

BAKER TENNIS AT FOUR RIVERS

Bulldogs win all singles matches at Four Rivers

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Baker's tennis teams, taking advantage of a rare dry day, traveled to Ontario on Tuesday, May 3, for a previously postponed match against Four Rivers.

Baker won all seven singles matches, and prevailed in four of eight doubles contests.

In boys singles, Baker's Daniel Cunningham rallied to top Marcus Grimaldo. After losing the first set 6-3, Cunningham won the second set 6-4, then won a tiebreaker, 7-4.

Baker boys won the other three boys singles matches in straight sets.

Caleb Hills defeated Jorge Martinez, 6-4, 6-2. Ashton Le-Tourneau was pitted against Falcon player Eric Torres, winning his match, 6-2, 6-2.

Noah Lien dominated Crew Rathbun, 6-1, 6-0.

In boys doubles, Baker's No. 1 team of Ethan Hills and Jayden Yencopal lost to Marcus Grimaldo and Koda Alvarez, 6-2, 6-1.

Anthony Christopher and Diego Jones-Bedolla played two matches, first against Angel Martinez and Fermin Gonzalez for a loss, 6-4, 6-4.

The Baker duo then played Carlos Beltran and Mario Gastelum for a comeback win in a tiebreak set, ending 6-0, 7-6 (7-1).

In girls singles, Baker's Sarah Plummer rallied from a tough first set to beat Erin Hawker, 1-6, 6-0, 6-4.

Campbell Vanderwiele played two pro set matches and won both by 8-6 scores, the first over Mia Clayton 8-6, and then against Nataly Delacruz.

In girls doubles, Maya Smith and Olivia Jacoby won a close first game over Claire Robins and Nicole Alvarez. Smith and Jacoby won the first set 6-2, but the Two Rivers duo rallied to win the second set 7-6 (7-5 in the tie-



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Baker's Daniel Cunningham in action Thursday, March 31, 2022, at Pendleton. Cunningham won his match at Four Rivers, in Ontario, on May 3, 2022.

breaker). Then, rather than play a full third set, the teams battled in a super tiebreaker — to 10 points — with Smith and Jacoby prevailing 10-6.

In their second match, Smith and Jacoby beat Livi Chavez and Adriana Chavez, 6-3, 6-3.

Tristen Tritt and Riley Shaw matched against Misha Arocha and Rhaya Alder, losing 6-0, 6-3, the only loss for the girls team. Tritt and Shaw rebounded in their second match, beating Columba Avila and Ignacia Solis in a pro set, 8-2.

BAKER BOYS, GIRLS GOLF

Baker boys take 1st, girls 2nd at Scotch Pines

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With Isaiah Jones leading the pack again, Baker's boys golf team won the team title in a six-team tournament Monday, May 2, at Scotch Pines near Payette, Idaho.

Jones fired a two-over par round of 74 to win medalist honors for the third straight tournament.

And the Bulldogs did the same as a team, with a team score of 325 strokes, topping La Grande, Nyssa, Ontario, Vale and Burns.

The Baker girls, who fielded a full team for the first in a few weeks, placed second overall at 499, behind La Grande (437).

Baker's Caitlin Lien tied for fifth overall with La Grande's Sydney Cox with a round of 111.

Gretchen Morgan had a 122, Lilly Wilson 126, and Makenna Shamion carded a 140.

Early in the tournament the weather was T-shirt worthy, but rain drenched the players over the final two holes.

Baker's Jaxon Logsdon, like Jones a freshman, carded an 81 to finish third in the boys overall standings.

He was followed by Jesse Maldonado, fourth overall at 84, and Kaden Conklin, fifth at 86. Gavin Stecher shot a 93.



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Isaiah Jones hits his tee shot on the 15th hole at Quail Ridge Golf Course during the Baker Invitational on Monday, April 25, 2022.

In the JV tournament, Baker's Palmer Chandler shot an 88. Owen Higston was at 100, Alex Ritter at 111 and Kade Rudi at 124.

The Baker boys' performance bodes well, as Scotch Pines is also the site for the district tournament scheduled May 8-10.

The state tournament is set for May 15-17 at Quail Valley Golf Course, in Banks west of Portland.

The girls district tournament is set for May 8-10 at Birch Creek in Pendleton. The girls state tournament is May 15-17 at Eagle Crest Resort near Redmond.

Jozie Ramos named to all-state basketball team

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Baker junior Jozie Ramos was named to the Class 4A girls first-team all state basketball team recently.

Ramos, who was Baker's leading scorer, helped lead the Bulldogs to the Class 4A state tournament in Coos Bay in March, where the Bulldogs won two of three games and brought home the fourth-place trophy.

All-state teams are determined by a vote of the state's coaches, compiled by the SBLive Oregon staff.

The player of the year is Sage Kramer of Philomath, which won the state championship. Coach of the year is Jerin Say of Madras.

Joining Ramos and

Kramer on the first team are Gracie Arnold, a senior from Cottage Grove, Ally Schimel, a sophomore from Corbett, and Skylar Willey, a senior from Hidden Valley.

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