

BAKER TRACK AND FIELD

Baker girls 1st, boys 2nd at 'Ray Day' Invitational

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Talk about a photo finish. The Baker girls track and field team, by the barest of margins, nipped Pendleton to win the team title at the "Ray Day" Invitational meet Friday, May 6, at the BHS track.

Baker, led by Emma Baeth's wins in the 800 and 1,500, and Anna Belding's first-place finish in the 400, amassed 110 points to slip past the Buckaroos, who had 109.5 points.

Powder Valley was 12th, and Pine Eagle 15th.

The Baker boys finished second behind Pendleton in the event honoring the late Ray Uriarte, a longtime Baker track coach who died earlier this year.

"Ray Day turned out really well," Baker coach Suzy Cole said. "There were lots of people and coaches from everywhere displaying their love for Ray by wearing Ray Day shirts and/or sharing stories of how Ray impacted them. Ray was a great person, coach and friend, who is deeply missed."

Pendleton had 127 points, Baker 105.5.

Powder Valley was third in the boys meet with 56 points. Pine Eagle was 16th in the 21-team event.

The event was something of a preview for next year, as Pendleton, now in Class 5A, will join Baker in the Class 4A Greater Oregon League.

Cole said she experimented with putting athletes in some different events to get a sense of the best combinations to maximize the Bulldogs' scoring during the GOL district meet, set for Saturday, May 14, also at BHS.

"We have lots of opportunities to have many strong performances," Cole said. "Team-wise, we are set up to be a strong contender on both the boys and girls side."

Cole said Jordan Mills and Daniel Brown had strong meets, both with personal bests in the 800, while Mills had a PR in the 3,000, finishing third, and Brown had a PR in the 1,500, also finishing third. Caleb Brown of Pine Eagle won the 800.

Angel DeArcos finished fifth in the 800, Tate Powell was second in the discus with a PR, and Alex Hobbs had a lifetime best in the javelin.

On the girls side, Lilly Collins had PRs in the 200 and discus, and Sofie Kaaen had a PR in winning the pole vault. Sofia Hanson had PRs in the long jump and triple jump.

Cole credited Baker athletes for dealing not only with occasional rain showers and chilly temperatures during the Ray Day meet, but also a malfunctioning timing system.

"I was very proud of those kids, who were able to withstand the weather and meet issues and still compete hard and not be distracted by things they do not have control of," Cole said.

GIRLS

Individual results

PV — Powder Valley; PE — Pine Eagle

100

Jayden Whitford, 14th, 14.19; Ella Randall (PE), 26th, 14.73; Taylor Cochell (PE), 28th, 14.78; Jaycee Gray (PV), 36th, 15.27; Lani Pierce, 38th, 15.44; Evie Davis (PV), 48th, 16.53

200

Taylor Cochell (PE), 20th, 30.52; Lilly Collins, 31st, 32.94

400

Anna Belding, 1st, 1:02.80; Hadley Wallace (PV), 19th, 1:29.48

800

Emma Baeth, 1st, 2:28.52; Emma



Baker's Emma Baeth won the 800 and 1,500 races at the 'Ray Day' Invitational on Friday, May 6, 2022, at the BHS track.



Baker's Montana Williams throws the javelin during a meet on Friday, May 6, 2022, at Baker High School.

Timm, 5th, 2:36.62

1,500

Emma Baeth, 1st, 5:07.65; Sydney Lamb, 3rd, 5:27.45; Avery Collier, 21st, 6:55.02

3,000

Sydney Lamb, 3rd, 12:00.10; Sofie Kaaen, 4th, 12:11.56

100 hurdles

Brooklyn Jaca, 3rd, 17.87; Evan Rexroad, 23rd, 22.90

300 hurdles

Brooklyn Jaca, 4th, 53.30; Anna Johnson, 6th, 56.71; Jayden Whitford, 9th, 58.87

4x100 relay

Baker, 1st, 52.38 (Anna Belding, Emma Baeth, Jayden Whitford, Sofia Hanson)

Powder Valley, 15th, 57.35 (Ayla Bingham, Jodi Bingham, Jaycee Gray, Maddy Leggett)

Shot put

Ella Randall (PE), 3rd, 34-1

Discus

Lilly Collins, 4th, 88-11

Javelin

Dallee Bingham (PV), 1st, 107-10.5;

Ryann Paulsen, 2nd, 107-1

High jump

Jozie Ramos, 5th, 5-0; Brooklyn Jaca and Jacey Anderson (PV), 11th, 4-6; Anna Johnson, 17th, 4-4

Pole vault

Sofie Kaaen, 2nd, 7-6

Long jump

Ayla Bingham (PV), 2nd, 14-11; Sofia Hanson, 9th, 14-1.25

Triple jump

Sofia Hanson, 6th, 30-8

BOYS

PV — Powder Valley; PE — Pine Eagle

100

Reece Dixon (PV) and Caleb Brown (PE), 13th, 12.16; Tom Gregg (PV), 18th, 12.32; Gaige Birmingham, 22nd, 12.35; Wyatt Hawkins, 24th, 12.37; Reid Davis (PE), 29th, 12.50; Casey Vaughan (PV), 45th, 13.00; James Denton (PE), 51st, 13.09; Izek Cleveland, 53rd, 13.22; Nahom Svitak, 57th, 13.52; Nick Hughes, 60th, 13.57; Orrin Cobb (PV), 64th, 13.91; Haven Olson, 67th, 14.30

200

Reece Dixon (PV), 2nd, 23.49; Malaki Myer, 3rd, 23.51; Jackson Chandler (PV), 5th, 24.23; Kayden Garvin, 7th, 24.55; Diego Quintela, 8th, 24.58; Wyatt Hawkins, 10th, 24.65; Cole Morgan (PE), 15th, 24.98; Gaige Birmingham (PV), 33rd, 26.47; James Denson (PE), 39th, 27.02; Nahom Svitak, 46th, 28.12; Hunter Bingham (PV), 49th, 28.41; Haven Olson, 53rd, 30.04

400

Jackson Chandler (PV), 1st, 52.65; Giacomo Rigueiro, 2nd, 53.15; Tom Gregg (PE), 15th, 58.16; Trace Gover (PE), 22nd, 1:00.21; Casey Vaughan (PV), 28th, 1:01.96; Gabriel Brown (PE), 33rd, 1:03.80; Nick Hughes, 35th, 1:04.63; Haven Olson, 40th, 1:11.36

800

Caleb Brown (PE), 1st, 2:01.46; Angel DeArcos, 5th, 2:07.16; Cooper Gover (PE), 6th, 2:07.93; Daniel Brown, 10th, 2:14.23; Peyton Waters, 13th, 2:17.47; Jordan Mills, 15th, 2:18.62;



Baker's Gabe Bott cleared 5 feet, 2 inches in the high jump during a meet on Friday, May 6, 2022, at Baker High School.



Baker's Nahom Svitak competes in the pole vault on Friday, May 6, 2022.

Seth Mastrude, 19th, 2:24.57; Sage Darlington, 28th, 2:33.21; Allen Bedolla (PV), 35th, 2:43.87; Tanner Lucas, 36th, 2:45.33

1,500

Daniel Brown, 3rd, 4:34.82; Peyton Waters, 5th, 4:38.79; Hunter Bingham (PV), 10th, 4:42.25; Gabriel Brown (PE), 12th, 4:58.10; Seth Mastrude, 13th, 5:02.00; Karsten Cikanek, 24th, 5:09.44; Sage Darlington, 29th, 5:19.41; Allen Bedolla (PV), 34th, 5:29.53; Tanner Lucas, 37th, 5:34.97

3,000

Jordan Mills, 3rd, 10:31.44; Karsten Cikanek, 6th, 11:17.66; Jacob Mills, 14th, 14:52.48

110 hurdles

Kaden Krieger (PV), 2nd, 16.00; Dash Bloomer, 6th, 17.67

300 hurdles

Kaden Krieger (PV), 2nd, 41.07; Thaddeus Pepera, 4th, 43.67; Reeve Damschen, 14th, 49.81; Casey Vaughan (PV), 17th, 51.15 Reid Davis (PE), 19th, 51.99

4x100 relay

Baker, 2nd, 45.31 (Wyatt Hawkins, Kayden Garvin, Diego Quintela, Malaki Myer)

Chandler, Reece Dixon, Tom Gregg, Kaiden Krieger)

4x400 relay

Baker, 2nd, 3:40.34 (Wyatt Hawkins, Diego Quintela, Malaki Myer, Angel DeArcos)

Pine Eagle, 7th, 3:48.91 (Cooper Gover, Reid Davis, Caleb Brown, Cole Morgan)

Shot put

Mike Gentry, 4th, 41-5; Logan Proffitt (PV), 9th, 38-10

Discus

Tate Powell, 3rd, 121-01

Javelin

Dash Bloomer, 8th, 135-01

High jump

Kaden Krieger (PV), 2nd, 5-10; Thaddeus Pepera, 4th, 5-8; Giacomo Rigueiro, 8th, 5-6; Gabe Bott, 16th, 5-2

Pole vault

Reeve Damschen, 2nd, 10-0; Gabe Bott, 3rd, 9-6; Gaige Birmingham, 11th, 7-0

Long jump

Jackson Chandler (PV), 7th, 18-7

Triple jump

Dash Bloomer, 5th, 39-11



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