



Saikowski - Baccus

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Whitney Sasha Saikowski of Amarillo and Jacob Andrew Baccus of Oklahoma City were married Saturday, Sept. 27, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Monsignor Joseph Tash of Amarillo and Chuck Reynolds of Abilene officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Saikowski of Amarillo. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Isham Sr. and Alexander Saikowski, all of Amarillo.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baccus of Oklahoma City. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Wanzer of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. Jack Baccus of Brownfield.

Matron of honor was Erica Chambers-Reid of Norman, Okla. Maid of honor was Taylor Saikowski, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Ashley Baccus, sister of the groom, Virginia Chamberlain, Shanna Preble and Jessica Roper, all of Dallas, Lindsey Berry of Oklahoma City, Reagan Crum of Atlanta, Emily Dean-Frye of San Antonio and Erin Rawlings of Tulsa, Okla. Honor attendants were Paula Davenport and Jeri Beth Foshee, both of Oklahoma City, Ashley Barnett-Kelly of Tampa, Fla., and Jennifer Graham and Michelle Isham, both of Dallas.

Best man was Zach Smith of Oklahoma City. Groom's attendants were Barrett Saikowski of Norman, brother of the bride, Ceth Loomis and Dean Hale, both of Oklahoma City, Zac Rose, Heath Rose, Patrick Burkett, Danny Weintraub and Brandon Searcy, all of Dallas, and Andrew Hawkins of Washington, D.C.

Ushers were Jamon Herndon of Oklahoma City and Jeffrey Mitchell of Amarillo.

Ashley Baccus, sister of the groom, and Eric Berry of Amarillo sang "The Prayer," "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus," and "You're Still You." An 18-piece orchestra provided the music for the ceremony.

The bride wore a couture gown made of ivory silk-satin, hand beaded with pearls and Swarovski crystals on top of the bodice. It had a dropped waist with a box-pleated skirt and cathedral-length train covered in satin buttons the length of the gown. Her veil attached to a pearl-and-crystal tiara.

The theme for the wedding was an Italian garden. The bride chose a hand-tied bouquet of bridal white roses, fuchsia gerberas, Queen Anne's lace, pink heather, green orchids, floribunda roses, lisianthus and green pom-poms with grape ivy and angel vine.

After the ceremony, guests enjoyed the music of Duck Soup, a show band from Austin.

The wedding reception was at the Amarillo Country Club. Reception attendants were Paula Davenport and Jeri Beth Foshee of Oklahoma City, Ashley Barnett-Kelly of Tampa and Michelle Isham and Jennifer Graham, both of Dallas.

The bride graduated in 1996 from Amarillo High School. She received a bachelor of arts degree in 2000 from the University of Oklahoma in Norman. She received a master of science degree in human development and early childhood disorders in 2002 from the University of Texas at Dallas. She was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority and is an active member of the Junior League of Dallas. She is a pre-kindergarten teacher for children with disabilities for the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District.

The groom graduated in 1995 from Putnam City North High School in Oklahoma City. He attended Lon Morris College in Jacksonville and the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond on golf scholarships. He graduated in 2000 from the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor of business administration degree. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is a life sales specialist for State Farm Insurance in Dallas.

The couple plan a honeymoon to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. They will reside in Addison.

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