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Humphreys said she was surprised when her throwing coach Skip Inscore told her she won first place.

"I wasn't really thinking that I would throw that far, but I did," she said.

Grant Union's Kaylee Wright, throwing javelin in her first competition of the season, reached a mark of 121-04.50.

"I did better in javelin than I thought I would," she said. "My running events went really well and high jump was pretty good, too. It was a great day, overall."

Grant Union's Jozie Rude threw for third at 115.03.50.

Rude, who earned first in javelin at the March 16 Prineville meet, said the day didn't go as well as planned, but the meet was fun and well planned.

"It was a good warm-up for the season," she said.

Event organizer and Grant Union head coach Sonna Smith said the event ran fairly smoothly with 40 helpers behind the scenes.



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Grant Union's Kaylee Wright clears the bar in the high jump at Tuesday's meet.

The 3A Burns Hilanders boys won first with 195 points, and Burns girls won first with 178 points. The 2A Grant Union girls earned second with 150. The 1A Monument girls placed fourth with 59. Grant Union boys were fifth with 47.

Smith said her girls team was especially strong in their throwing events.

"Those points help us out a lot," she said.

Trinity Hutchison's leap in the girls long jump was also helpful. She placed first with a mark of 16'3" which

moves her to second in the state and first in the league.

The top male finishers were Duane Stokes, third in the triple jump; Tanner Elliott, third in the 800 and 1500, and Drew Lusco, third in discus.

She said they're working to develop more athletes in their positions, and a strong group of freshmen boys are also sharpening their skills.

"I was happy with the athletes' performances at the meet," Smith said. "I'm looking forward to seeing continued growth in them to peak

at district."

Monument head coach Darrin Dailey was also pleased with his team.

"Everyone performed very well," he said. "There were not as many PR's as I anticipated, but there were some spectacular wins."

John Ramirez of Monument won the boys 200-meter dash with a time of 24.37, a personal record, and earned second in the 100 with 12.27, behind Roberto Amezcua who won with 12.15.

Monument's Sophie Pettit won the girls 100 with a time of 13.14. She also reached a personal record in the long jump with a mark of 16-02.

Other top performances for Monument came from Hayden Schafer who earned third in javelin at 142-3.5, a personal best, and fourth in shot put with a season record of 35.11; Kyla Emerson took fifth in the 200 meter and fourth in the 100-meter hurdles, and Dinorha Vidrio Landin earned fifth in the 800.

"All in all, everyone competed well and worked hard and supported their team," Dailey said.

For the Prairie City girls, Megan Camarena placed fourth in shot put, and Emily Ennis had personal records in the 100 hurdles and 200-meter dash with eighth place in each.

For Prairie City boys, Devin Packard finished fourth in discus, fifth in javelin and sixth in shot put, and Jake McHatton earned personal records in his events, shot put and discus.

Long Creek athletes were out for their first competition of the season, and for most of the team members it was their first-ever track meet.

The team of Nathan Galmiche, James Kreamier, Matheus Gamba and Emile Stainer earned second in the 4x100-meter relay with a time of 51.16, competing with four other teams.

Gamba also placed fourth in long jump and sixth in high jump.

Long Creek head coach Linda Studtmann said her team of 10 includes seven exchange students.

"They're all willing to work hard and try," she said.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, April 14

Grant Union golf hosts GUHS Invite at John Day Golf Club, 10 a.m.

Long Creek, Monument, Prairie City track and field @ Ranchers Invitational in Crane, 10 a.m.

Grant Union softball vs. Nyssa, 1 p.m., 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 15

Grant Union baseball vs. Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii, 11 a.m., 1 p.m.

Grant Union softball vs. Echo/Stansfield, 1 p.m., 3:30 p.m.

Dayville, Prairie City, Grant Union track and field @ Burns Lions Arlie Oster Track Meet in Burns, 12 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18

Grant Union baseball @ Elgin, 2 p.m., 4 p.m.

Grant Union track and field hosts the Grant Union Small Schools Meet (Monument, Prairie City, Dayville) in John Day, 3:30 p.m.

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Grant Union head coach Sonna Smith said her athletes did well for the weather conditions, some achieving personal and season records.

Grant Union's Duane Stokes had a personal record in the high jump, placing first with a mark of 5-06.00 and a season record in triple jump where he finished second with a mark of 35-11.00.

Grant Union's Sydney Brockway finished first in the long jump with a season-record mark of 14-10.00. Kaylee Wright was first in all four of her events, the 100, 200, javelin and high jump.

For the Monument girls, Kyla Emerson placed first in her hurdling events with a season record 18.72 in the 100 hurdles and a 54.75 in the 300 hurdles. Faythe Schafer had a first-place finish in the 400 meter with a time of 1:09.43.

For the Monument boys, Hayden Schafer placed third with season records in shot put (37-09.00) and discus (105-08), and was also third in javelin (128-00). John Ramirez finished the 200 in second place with a time of 25.33.

The Long Creek boys 4x100-meter relay team, including Nathan Galmiche, Jerry Zhang, Matheus Gamba and Emile Stainer, placed second.

For Dayville, Kristina

Humphreys placed second in javelin with a mark of 109-03. And Gabe Walker placed third in the 110 hurdles with a time of 21.66. He also had personal records for the 200 and long jump, where he placed eighth and ninth, respectively.

Barber said he was happy to see many of his athletes push through and do well.

Prairie City's Emily Ennis had a personal record in the 100 hurdles, placing fifth with a time of 21.16.

For the Prairie City boys, Devin Packard was fourth in javelin, reaching a personal record with a throw of 127-08.75. Jake McHatton had a personal records in all four of his events, including the discus and shot put where he

placed seventh and 13th, respectively.

"I'm just glad they braved through the cold and stayed strong," coach Barber said. "That adversity made them dig deep and brought out that fire in them."

The 3A Lakeview girls won the meet with 3A Baker in second, 2A Grant Union third, 1A Adrian fourth, 1A Monument fifth and 1A Prairie City sixth. There were 12 full girls teams competing.

For the boys, Baker won the meet with Lakeview in second, Adrian in third, 1A Crane fourth, 1A Powder Valley fifth, Monument sixth and Grant Union seventh. Prairie City came in 10th. There were 12 full boys teams competing.

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