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their hosts down, adding 20 points for the win.

“We had a lot of improvements in our rebounding and defense,” said Lady Panther head coach Penny Black. “Leading that effort was Lindsey Stewart – she was bringing down the majority of our rebounds. Our defense turned into offense with most of our points coming in transition.”

She noted the freshmen are beginning to relax, and said the team overall, “has no quit in them.”

“Prairie City is a good basketball team,” said Lady Tiger head coach Jay Kenyon. “We just need to get better.”

Tiger player Osborne said her team underestimated Prairie City’s defense.

“We started coming back, but it was too late,” she said. “We’re definitely excited to play them next weekend, and we’ll better prepare.”

Last week, on Jan. 13, the Lady Tigers beat Long Creek/Ukiah, 42-14, and lost to Crane 34-49 on Saturday.

The Lady Panthers suffered a 25-39 loss to Crane, currently at the top of the league, on Jan. 13, and lost a road game to Jordan Valley, 25-48, on Saturday.

Tigers boys vs. Panthers

The Dayville/Monument boys were dominant against Prairie City to produce the lopsided 55-15 score.

It was the seventh straight win for the Tigers.

Panther head coach Mark Woodbury said two players were out with injuries, and two of the six boys left played through illness in the game.

“We ran into a better team tonight,” Woodbury said. “They execute really well.”

Tigers Hayden Schafer and Dakota Emerson each landed a 3-point shot to get things off to a fast start, the Tigers leading 18-6 in the first quarter.

By halftime, the Tigers led 30-11.

Prairie City fans cheered as Panther player Dorrn Wilson, sidelined earlier in the season due to injury, came into the game momentarily in the third quarter, going 2-0 at the free-throw line on a Tiger technical foul.

The third quarter ended 42-14, and the Tigers held the Panthers to 1 point in the fourth, gaining the 40-point win.

Tiger Jordan Bowlus was happy with his team’s efforts.

“We worked together and had fun,” he said.

“They played well as a team,” Tiger head coach Jeff Schafer said of his group. “Prairie City had some sick kids, but came out and played well and showed some hustle.”

The teams meet again – this time in Prairie City – at 6 p.m. Friday, beginning with the girls game.

The Panther boys lost to Crane, 26-70, on Jan. 13 and forfeited last Saturday’s game to Jordan Valley due to ill players.

On Jan. 13, the Tigers beat Long Creek/Ukiah 66-11 and they lost to Crane 37-46 on Saturday.

TEAM

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again. She scored a game-high 18 points in last Friday’s contest against the Panthers.

Yankee said the team has had some injuries, “but that hasn’t stopped the overall ability of our team,” she added. “If we keep practicing the way that we do, we’ll show our true potential.”

The team is led by head coach Jay Kenyon, who said the team’s continual improvement will help get the wins they’re after.



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Dayville/Monument Tiger Skylar Powell (11), back, jumps at the free-throw line while her teammate, Ravyn Walker (21) and Prairie City Panther Amaya Zweggardt (2) get ready to move in.



Dayville/Monument Tiger Hannah Flower goes up for a shot in the game against the Prairie City Panthers. Her teammates Cody Perkins (2) and Treiquella Osborne (4) are at her left along with Panther players Amy Black (23), Sarah Ennis (22) and Lindsey Stewart (21) to the right.



Prairie City Panther Ethan Camarena goes up for a shot under pressure from Dayville/Monument players Sage Flower (40 back) and Tanner Moodenbaugh (22) with Panther player Garrett Hitz (20) at the ready.

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by 15 points in the first quarter, 23-8, and the halftime score was 58-24.

The barrage of Prospector scoring came from seven players, including Mariah Moulton who sank two 3-pointers among other successful shots.

“We worked together, and we had better defense,” Moulton said. “It’s going to help us moving forward in the season.”

Saturday’s win followed a close loss to Union the previous night, 50-54.

Mosley said the team had “chances to win” the game, but added, “It was a great experience against the No. 2 team in state. Now we know that we can compete with just about anybody at our level.”

He added, “We’ve got district as long as we take care of business – we’re starting to play well.”

GU boys dominate

The Grant Union boys never looked back after taking a 25-point lead over the Outlaws in the first quarter.

One of the Pros’ goals was to slow down 6-foot-6 Outlaw Kaden Lathrop.

“We did that, holding him scoreless in the first half,” said coach Steve Speth.

“I thought we started playing better team basketball, better defense, with better rebounding and better intensity and passing – our tempo improved,” he added.

Prospector Trace Gill, who scored a team-high 18 points, was pleased with the outcome.

“We had great ball movement and worked as a team,” he said. “We need to bring that intensity to away games.”



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Grant Union Prospector McKenzie Wilson (12) flies up for a successful shot in the game against Enterprise.

The team lost 64-77 to Union’s Bobcats last Friday. After a slow start, the Pros rallied to take the halftime lead 32-30, but ran into foul trouble in the second half.

The Pros were within 5 points with less than 2 minutes to go, but the Bobcats scored late for the win.

Next up

The teams play Elgin on the road Friday, with the girls starting in at 6 p.m., and host the Burns Hilanders, starting at 4 p.m. Saturday.

“We encourage the community to come and support our home game this week,” Mosley said.

Speth said his team “would love to have the gym packed” for the Burns game.

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