



# Rivals get physical in Monument battles

## Tigers, Panthers meet up again Friday in PC at 6

By Angel Carpenter  
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MONUMENT – The bleachers at the Monument gym were filled to capacity Friday with Grant County fans cheering on the Tiger and Panther girls and boys teams.

The hard-fought, physical battles had the Prairie City Panther girls winning the first contest, 51-28, and the Dayville/Monument Tiger boys winning the sec-

ond game of the night, 55-15.

### Lady Tigers vs. Panthers

The home team girls kept the score close in the first quarter of the game, but Prairie City got stingy with the ball in the fourth quarter and pulled away for a 23-point win.

Tiger Treiquella Osborne led in scoring for the night with 18 points.

She gained her team's 6 points in the first quarter, with two buckets and a 2-0 trip to the free-throw line

– the Panthers scored 8 points.

The Panthers built a cushion in the second quarter, leading 24-10.

Injuries for both teams marked the second half, with Tiger Cody Perkins and Panther Lindsey Stewart taken out for the remainder of the game during separate collisions.

The Tigers came within 3 points of the Panthers in the fourth quarter, trailing 28-31, but visitors shut

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Prairie City Panther Wyatt Williams (12, right) attempts to break up Dayville/Monument Tiger Tanner Moodenbaugh's (22) shot in the game at Monument. More photos online at [www.MyEagleNews.com](http://www.MyEagleNews.com).

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# Pro teams take down Outlaws

## Grant Union to host Burns, 4 p.m. Saturday

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JOHN DAY – The Grant Union girls and boys basketball teams dominated the Enterprise Outlaws at the Prosper court Saturday.

The Grant Union girls won 76-32, and the boys won 77-33.

“We had a great team effort, both offensively and defensively,” said Lady Pros coach Mark Mosley. “We shot the ball extremely well tonight.”

The Grant Union girls led

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The Eagle/Angel Carpenter Grant Union's Trace Gill (10) and Ricky Weickum (2) are on guard as Enterprise player Kaden Lathrop looks for an opening.

# Youth wrestlers show competitive edge

## Club to attend Burns Buckle Tourney Jan. 24

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REDMOND – The Grant County Youth Wrestling Club has been busy this month competing in area tournaments.

Three wrestlers qualified for the Jan. 17-18 Oregon Kids Classic in Redmond.

Mason Bengé placed third, Justin Hodge won two and lost two, and Braden Spencer won one and lost two.

On Jan. 10, Spencer finished second at the Prineville Oregon Kids Classic Qualifier.

On the same day, at the La Grande Oregon Kids Classic Qualifier, Kayden Ballou had a first-place finish, Hodge and

**Results**  
Jan. 3 Prineville Cowboy Challenge

Jack Strong: 2 wins, 2 losses  
Preston Boethin: 2nd  
Justin Hodge: 4th  
Taylor Parsons: 4th  
Kayden Ballou: 1st  
Charley Knowles: 4th  
Jack Knowles: 1win, 2 losses  
Owen Parsons: 1win, 2 losses  
Braden Spencer: 3rd

Benge earned second in their weight classes, Owen Parsons placed third, and Taylor Parsons took sixth.

The club also attended the Prineville Cowboy Challenge this month.

Head coach Mike Strong said they're looking forward to their final tournament of the season, the Jan. 24 Burns Buckle Classic.

“We had a lot of fun this year and worked hard and had a lot of success,” he said. “Our motto is ‘Keep wrestling.’”



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Grant County wrestler Jack Strong runs an arm bar to pin a Baker City opponent at the Union ORWAY Tournament earlier this season.

## SEASON OUTLOOK

# Lady Tigers hope to showcase potential



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Dayville/Monument Tiger Kendall Hettinga works to keep the rebound in Saturday's battle with Prairie City in Monument.

# Team has good start in league

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## 2015 TIGER SENIORS



Mary Yankee



Treiquella Osborne

MONUMENT – The Dayville/Monument Lady Tigers hit some rough patches early on, but started league play with gusto.

The team went on a three-game win streak earlier this month, toppling High Desert League opponent Harper/Huntington 44-32 in the season opener. The Tigers enjoyed continued success against Burnt River, 38-20, and Long Creek/Ukiah, 42-14.

They had tough losses to two talented teams last weekend.

They came up short against their Prairie City rivals in a physical 28-51 loss – each team had a player out due to injury during the game.

The following day Dayville/Monument fell to Crane (5-0 record), the top team in their league, but not without a battle; the Tigers lost 34-49 to the Mustangs.

On the Tiger roster are 13 players, including two freshmen, five sophomores, three juniors, and Treiquella Osborne and Mary Yankee are this year's seniors.

Osborne said the team is excited to work hard and prepare to meet up with Prairie City

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Lady Tiger head coach Jay Kenyon gives instructions to the team between quarters at Friday's game against the Lady Panthers.

2015 COUNTY SPORTS SCHEDULE			
 Dayville/Monument   Grant Union   Long Creek   Prairie City	<b>Basketball</b>		
	Friday, Jan. 23	Grant Union @ Elgin Prairie City vs. Dayville/Monument Long Creek/Ukiah vs. Adrian	Elgin 6 p.m. Prairie City 6 p.m. Long Creek 6 p.m.
	Saturday, Jan. 24	Dayville/Monument vs. Adrian Prairie City @ Burnt River Long Creek/Ukiah @ Crane Grant Union vs. Burns Grant Union vs. Crane	Dayville 2 p.m. Unity 2 p.m. Crane 2 p.m. John Day 4 p.m. John Day 6 p.m.
	Tuesday, Jan. 27		
	<b>Wrestling</b>		
	Friday, Jan. 23 Saturday, Jan. 24	Grant Union Tournament Grant Union @ Imbler Tournament	John Day 12 p.m. Imbler 10 a.m.