

# Pros cage Dawgs in 10-run sweep

## GU's McConnell pitches shutout win at home

**By Angel Carpenter**  
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JOHN DAY – After a rough start, the Grant Union Prospectors buckled down and swept the Culver Bulldogs in a doubleheader at Malone Field last Saturday. The wins more than made up for the teams' first meeting

March 19, when the Pros lost 6-7 to the nonleague foes in their first game of the season. To make the comeback even sweeter, Grant Union won both of Saturday's games with the 10-run rule. Dillon Winters, on the mound, got the win in Game One, 15-5. Garrett McConnell shut

down the Bulldogs 10-0 in Game Two. "It was great to get two wins – especially 10-runs," said head coach Brian Delaney. In the first game, Grant Union went into the third inning trailing 2-4. With runners at the corners, Delaney gathered his team at

the mound for a timeout chat. Focus restored, the Pros tagged out a Culver runner between third and home on the next play, and then put a runner out at home plate. Winters struck out the final batter of the inning. The Prospectors held the Bulldogs scoreless for the next three innings, allowing only one more run in the sixth.

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**Prospector Hayden Young's two-run homer closes out Saturday's Game Two against the Culver Bulldogs for a 10-0 win.**

# HOP TO IT!



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From left, Marley Winkelman, Jody Winkelman and Cindy Streeter keep pace with each other during the 5K.

## 5K participants run, walk for a good cause



With colors flying and a grin on her face, Cody Perkins makes her way across the finish line to take second place in the Bunny Hop 5K Run/Walk.

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DAYVILLE – They came, they ran, and they walked – but no one hopped. There were a few bunny ears spotted, however, among the participants at the Dayville Bunny Hop 5K Run/Walk on April 4. The event drew 56 registrants for a route that ran

mostly along scenic South Fork Road toward town, and the finish line at Dayville City Park. Prizes were given out to top finishers and numbers were drawn too, for an array of goodies donated from area businesses. This was the second year for the event. Proceeds benefit the 2015 Dayville Fourth of July Celebration.

- Here are the top finishers:**
- Women**
- First – Tiffine Schmadeka, Dayville, 27:18
  - Second – Lori Smith, Dayville, 29:35
  - Third – Cheryl Hubbard, Dayville, 29:38
- Girls**
- Katrina Bogardus, age 9, Dayville, 29:03
  - Cody Perkins, Dayville, 34:59
  - Eva Erich, Dayville, 36:44
- Men**
- Scott McDonald, 22:35
  - Taylor Schmadeka, Dayville, 27:18
  - Peter Bogardus aka Easter Bunny, Dayville, 43:17
- Boys**
- Tanner Elliott, 20:16
  - Jess Hoodenpyl, 22:17
  - Bravery Youngren, 28:51.



With a few rabbit-eared folks in the bunch, participants line up on South Fork Road at the start of the second annual Dayville Bunny Hop 5K.

## Lady Pros split wins at home, on road

Grant Union hosts Outlaws at 1 p.m. Friday

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**Grant Union Prospector Babe Nash hits a double in Friday's game against Elgin/Imbler.**

JOHN DAY – Grant Union Prospector head coach Deanna Nash considers Friday's split with Elgin/Imbler a success for her softball team in its first league game of the season. The Lady Pros won Game One 14-13, then had a 6-17 loss. "It was a good battle today," Nash said. "Elgin is a playoff team and returned all their players – a split is what we absolutely needed, so we're happy about that." Grant Union got off on the right foot in the first game. Prospector Sydney Stearns, who pitched the complete game, held the Ravens to zero in the first inning. Also lead-off hitter in the bottom of the first, Stearns doubled and scored the first run of the game. Babe Nash followed up with a one-run home run hit over the centerfield fence. Janelle King had an RBI sin-

gle in the inning to score Mariah Moulton, bringing the score to 3-0. Each team scored in the second inning, and Stearns threw for three quick outs in the third. Grant Union runners were on the move in the bottom of the inning – pinch runner Raley Namitz advanced to third on Taylor McKluskey's double, and Jorddan Cameron scored those teammates with a single.

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## Knowles gains Hall of Fame status

Rodeo cowboy receives honor for wrestling accomplishments

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chapter honorees. The Hall of Fame is also giving him the Outstanding American award for his rodeo and wrestling accomplishments as well as his work with the nonprofit Operation Comfort Warriors – an American Legion program in which Knowles visits military veterans across the country. The induction ceremony is set for Saturday, May 2, at Washington Square Embassy

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MT. VERNON – Trevor Knowles, a Mt. Vernon rodeo cowboy with world acclaim, can chalk up another success – this time in the wrestling world. Knowles will be named to the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in Stillwater, Okla., as part of its Class of 2015 Oregon

Dayville/Monument

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

<b>Softball</b>	
Friday, April 10 Tuesday, April 14	Grant Union vs. Enterprise Grant Union @ Union/Cove
<b>Track</b>	
Saturday, April 11 Saturday, April 11 Saturday, April 11	GU, Day, PC @ Burns Lions Invitational Monument, Long Creek @ Dick Horyna Invitational GU qualifiers @ Willamette University's Meet of Champs
<b>Golf</b>	
Friday, April 10	Grant Union @ 1A/2A Invitational at Wildhorse
John Day Union	1 p.m./3 p.m. 3 p.m.
Burns Stanfield Salem	12 p.m. 11 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
Pendleton	12 p.m.

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