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athletes peaking at the right time," said Grant Union head coach Sonna Smith, adding she hopes this translates into a strong finish to the season.

The team travels to Baker City Friday then hosts the 2A-6 Wapiti League District Meet on Friday, May 15, which includes Burns, Cove, Elgin, Enterprise, Imbler and Union.

Monument

Monument head coach Earl Pettit called it a great meet.

Four Monument athletes set personal records, and two set personal records in all of their events.

"Both Hayden Schafer and Emily Dailey set personal bests in all of their events," he said. "We had the opportunity to run a relay, and our total team of



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Sprinters tear up the track in the 200-meter run at the Grant Union Invitational, including Prairie City's Ethan Camarena (right).

four girls did a great job with the 4x400, surpassing the only previous time on record for Monument by more than 30 seconds."

He added the team will be at the Baker meet Friday, for their last tune-up prior to districts.

Long Creek

The Long Creek track team saw scores improved at the Grant Union Invitational.

Cody Baker, Alvaro Lopez

and Massimo Basconi each improved their marks in the long jump.

Head coach Mandy Blackburn said Baker also improved his 1,500-meter run by 20 seconds, from 5:46 to 5:26.

Massimo and Timo Goebel also recorded season-best scores in the 200-meter dash.

Other improvements came from Maria Cabral, who had a personal record in discus, and

Bow Rattanakulwattana in the 100.

Long Creek will join Grant Union, Monument and other teams at the Baker meet on Friday.

Dayville

Two athletes on Dayville School's team, led by head coach Peter Bogardus, set personal records in John Day.

Tanner Walczyk recorded a season best in javelin with a throw of 116-4.00, and Faith Brown set a personal record in the 100 with a time of 15.88.

Bogardus said eighth-grader Kristina Humphreys is second in state after her javelin throw of 117-4 at the middle school meet.

Prairie City

Four Prairie City athletes made improvements at the meet, said head coach Joe Weymouth.

Achieving personal records were Teri Cobb in shot put, Michel Hitz in javelin and 100-me-

ter hurdles, Ethan Camarena in the 200- and 400-meter runs, and Garrett Hitz in javelin and 110-meter hurdles.

"Garrett remains at the top in the league in the 110 hurdles, pole vault and javelin," Weymouth said. "Ethan will be competing at league for a spot at state in the 200 and 400. Michel Hitz has a great shot at earning her way in the javelin."

The Prairie City and Dayville teams will compete at Friday's High Desert League Meet in Crane.

Grant Union Invitational Top 5 Grant County stats Girls

- 400 meters
- 3, Jozie Rude, GU, 1:06.97
- 100m hurdles - 33"
- 5, Michel Hitz, PC, 19.58
- 4x400 relay
- 3, Treiquella Osborne, Emily Dailey, Dinorha Vidrio Landin, Maya Thomas, MON, 5:20.39
- Shot put
- 2, Jozie Rude, GU, 32-01.50
- Discus
- 1, Treiquella Osborne, MON, 102-04
- 4, Chelsie Kodesh, GU, 82-01
- Javelin
- 3, Chelsie Kodesh, GU, 98-05

- 4, Jozie Rude, GU, 98-04
- High jump
- 4, Kenzie Wilson, GU, 4-08.00
- Pole vault
- 3, Jozie Rude, GU, 7-06.00
- Long jump
- 1, Kenzie Wilson, GU, 14-04.50
- 5, Dinorha Vidrio Landin, MON, 12-03.00
- Triple jump
- 3, Treiquella Osborne, MON, 32-00.00
- 4, Kenzie Wilson, GU, 31-07.00
- 5, Emily Dailey, MON, 29-00.50
- Boys
- 200 meters
- 2, Ethan Camarena, PC, 24.39
- 5, Michael Ashmead, GU, 25.04
- 400 meters
- 3, Ethan Camarena, PC, 55.72
- 3,000 meters
- 3, Daniel Carpenter, GU, 12:12.22
- 110m hurdles - 39"
- 1, Garrett Hitz, PC, 15.84
- 300m hurdles - 36"
- 1, Garrett Hitz, PC, 43.66
- 4x100 relay
- 3, Michael Ashmead, Andrew Copenhaver, Philipp Jalezyk, Antonio Dancer, GU, 48.33
- Discus
- 3, Hayden Schafer, MON, 34-03.00
- Javelin
- 3, Garrett Hitz, PC, 151-07
- High jump
- 3, Nick Springer, GU, 5-08.00
- Pole vault
- 2, Daniel Carpenter, GU, 12-06.00
- 3, Andrew Copenhaver, GU, 10-06.00
- Long jump
- 4, Michael Ashmead, GU, 19-02.00

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HOT SHOT
OF THE WEEK

MARIA CABRAL
School: Long Creek
Grade: 12
Parents: Alejandra Rodriguez & Manuel Cabral
Sport: Track & Field - Shot Put & Discus

What I like best about my sport: "I like that it's not about what others do, it is about your own improvement and that you realize your effort and practice in the end are worth it."

Coach's Comment: "Maria has a good attitude, works hard in practice and really wants to improve every week. She recently set a personal record in both of her events."

- Coach Mandy Blackburn

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TRACK

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teammates are of each other and he's enjoying the new track this school year.

Moulton said the funnest part of track is working to better his marks in javelin and long jump.

"It's fun watching my friends improve as well," he said.

For Gambini, of Palermo, Italy, and Soto of Puebla, Mexico, both are new to the team and compete in sprints.

"The experience is interesting because I'm learning a new language and meeting new friends, Gambini said.

Soto said he's had fun being involved in Grant Union track.

"I enjoy making new friends and getting in shape and stronger," he said.

LADY

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Pitchers gave up eight hits and four walks and threw six strikeouts.

Fourteen players, including five outfielders, got in on the action against Irrigon. Coach Nash said she saw several players improve, inning to inning.

"Overall, we were aggressive to the plate and on the bases," coach Nash said. "Something we have been working hard on at practice."

Nerves may have been a factor in the Prospectors in Friday's league loss to the Vikings.

Pitcher Stearns started the first game, with Madden coming in for the fourth inning. The two gave up five hits, five errors and four walks.

King had two hits, and Meyerholz, Stearns and Cameron



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Grant Union's Jordden Cameron, left, reaches first, batting in Rheanna Cartner on the play.

each had one. Runs were scored by Meyerholz and Crider.

Madden started the second game, with Stearns coming in and Madden finishing the game. They gave up eight hits, five errors and three walks.

Hits came from Stearns, Cameron, King, Railey Namitz,

and Babe Nash who had a triple in the sixth inning.

Coach Nash said that overall, the day was disappointing "because of how we played - not that we lost to a quality team."

"We didn't compete the way we are capable, and that always falls back to coaching and what do we need to do to make sure we are ready to compete every time we step on the field," she said. "We will not let this one day interfere with our overall goals for the season."

The Prospectors will travel Friday to face league foes Riverside/Arlington.

Grant Union is currently fifth in the 3A Eastern Oregon League, ahead of Riverside at fourth, and Nyssa, fifth.

Grant Union and Riverside both have a 10-10 overall records and are 5-5 in league.

The Lady Pros have their final regular-season league game at Nyssa on Friday, May 15.

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That included three junior varsity games and Friday's varsity doubleheader.

"He muscled up and took care of the job," he said. "He was tired, but was able to do it, and did a good job."

On April 28, Grant Union split wins, hosting the Irrigon Knights in a nonleague doubleheader.

The Prospectors lost the first game 4-12, but came to life with a 16-6 win to end the day.

"We got in a funk - we had a hard time putting runs on the board," Delaney said. "Some of the seniors

took charge and said they're done with losing - they became the aggressors."

He added, "All the pitchers did a good job, and hopefully we're back to the way we were at the beginning of the school year."

The Prospectors currently are ranked No. 14 in state.

They're second in 2A/1A Special District 7, behind Burns, and have an 8-6 overall record, 2-0 in league.

Grant Union hosts No. 35-ranked Union/Cove, third in league, at noon Friday for a doubleheader. Next Tuesday, the Pros will host Wallowa, also a noon game.

The Wallowa Cougars are ranked No. 46 with a 2-10 overall record and 0-4 in league.

Delaney said he's confident they'll have an edge over those two teams.

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