Sports

Panther boys wrangle Bulls

PC team loses nailbiter in Adrian

By Angel Carpenter Blue Mountain Eagle

PRAIRIE CITY - Prairie City's Dorran Wilson led the Panthers last weekend in double digits, earning 26 points against Adrian and 28 against Burnt River.

The Panthers suffered a 55-57 heartbreaker to Adrian on the road Friday, but came back for a 79-46 win, hosting the Burnt River Bulls.

We came up a little short last night, but the kids fought really hard," said head coach Jonathon Gill after Saturday's game. "They came together as a team, and it rolled into today. We're right where we want to be at this point in the season. It was a good team win tonight."

Prairie City came out charging the Bulls in the first quarter.

Garrett Hitz tipped the ball

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Prairie City's Brandon Gillihan (25) scores for the Panthers, his teammate Wyatt Williams (15) in the action against the Burnt River Bulls, including Jannis Weinkopf (2), Kenny Lien (30) and Tyler Belveal (20).

Jannis

to Wilson, and Ethan Camarena scored off the assist. Camarena scored again with

a pass from Wilson, then Wilson

got on the board, landing two

River's

three-point shots.

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five points of the game, shooting from the inside then the outside.

The game got physical under the Panther basket when Hitz was fouled, and a technical was called on the Bulls.

The Panthers outscored the Bulls 24-9 in the first quarter, and ended the half 45-17.

The Panthers had their best scoring in the third quarter with Wilson gaining 10 points in the period, including two free throws; Camarena had five points; Hitz had four, including two free throws; and Brandon Gillihan and Jonathon Lawrence each had two points.

Monument in Dayville on Friday with the girls game beginning at 6 p.m.

"We worked hard and played hard," Gillihan said of the game. "Everybody tried to work together and came together. Hopefully it will be where we want it on Friday. We'll work hard in practice."

Wilson added, "We did a good job moving the ball and got the open looks.'

for improvement.

work on in practice," he said.

pivotal point in our season," Camarena said. "Hopefully, we build off of this weekend and carry it over to the rest of league and hopefully to districts.'

Tiger boys top High Desert League

Teams will host Prairie City and Crane

> **By Angel Carpenter** Blue Mountain Eagle

JORDAN VALLEY Dayville/Monument The boys basketball team is at the top of High Desert League, with a sixth-place OSAA ranking.

The Tigers have an overall record of 13-3 and are 4-0 in league.

When asked what is giving his team an edge this year, head coach Jeff Schafer pointed to the team's unity.

"They're unselfish, they care more about team than individual and they trust each other," Schafer said. "Even if they're having a bad game, they're willing to give it to the team. They work hard for each other."

The Dayville/Monument boys and girls teams were on the road for league games last weekend, facing Jordan Valley, then Adrian.

Dayville/Monument boys

Jordan Valley, ranked No. 21 (10-4, 3-1), presented the Tigers with a challenge to keep the top spot in league.

Dayville/Monument fell behind in the first half, trailing by eight points.

"We stayed the course and ended up winning," Schafer said. "We had some guys step up, and Hayden Schafer was high-point scorer with 17.

He added, "The boys played really good defense. Jordan Valley is a tough team, and it was a good game to coach.'

Against Adrian the following day, the Tigers jumped out to a 15-point lead.



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The Tigers host the Prairie City Panthers on Friday at 6 p.m. beginning with girls varsity. In photo: Dayville/Monument Tiger Tanner Walczyk throws a three-pointer last week.

Four Tiger starters scored 2-2), coming off three conin the double-digit range, secutive wins, took losses in and the team had well-roundlast weekend's games. ed scoring, Schafer said.

coach, Nolan Shira, who will

Dayville/Monument girls

The Lady Tigers (7-9,

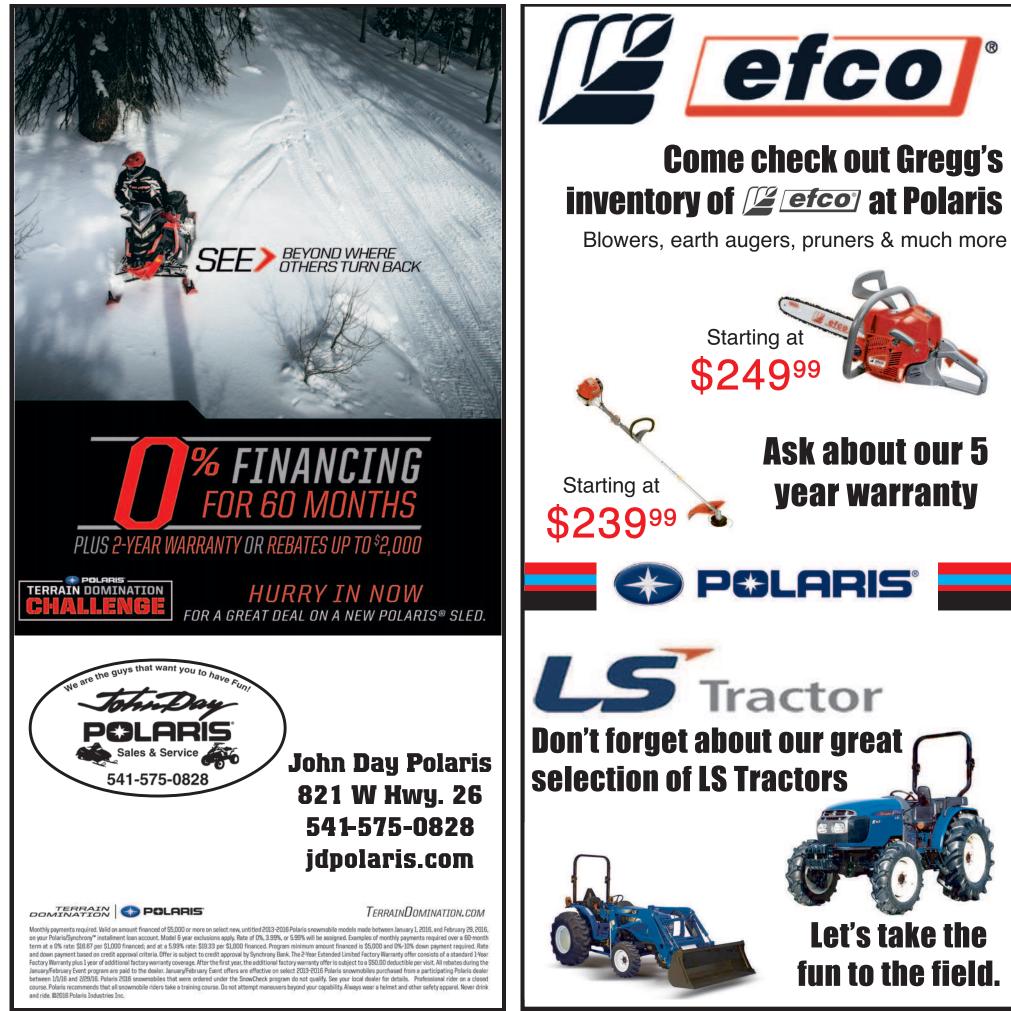
"They're always tough,"

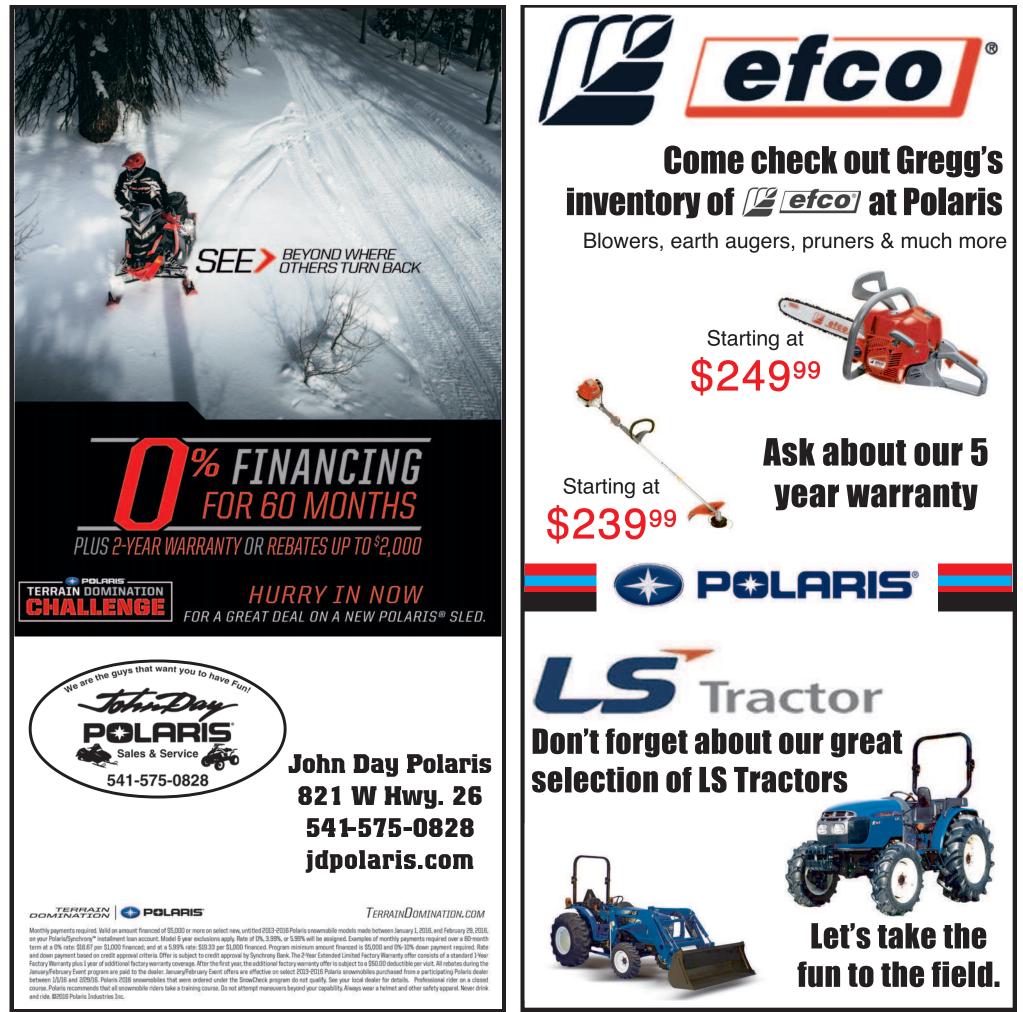
lead the team to success.

Schafer said.

They fell 54-62 to Jordan He noted the Antelopes Valley, currently ranked No. 11, and 29-53 to No. 8 Adrian. have a young team this year, but said they have a good Looking ahead, the Tigers

will host the Prairie City Panthers in Dayville on Friday with girls games starting at 6 p.m., and they host Crane in Monument on Saturday with the girls games starting at 2 p.m.





Weinkopt scored the Bulls' first

Prairie City faces Dayville/

He said, after the Adrian game, they know they have room

"We know what we need to

"I think we're at a really