

SPORTS
SCHEDULE

Thursday, Feb. 4

Grant Union wrestling @
Baker Duals in Baker, 5
p.m.

Friday, Feb. 5

Grant Union wrestling @
Pine Eagle Invitational in
Halfway, 11
a.m.Grant Union
basketball
@ Imbler
in Imbler,
JV games
at 3 p.m.,
followed by
varsityDayville/
Monument
basketball
vs. Jordan
Valley in
Dayville, JV
girls half-
game at 5
p.m., fol-
lowed by varsity games
at 6 p.m.Prairie City
basketball
vs. Adrian in Prairie City,
girls JV half-game at 5
p.m., followed by varsity
games at 6 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6

Grant Union wrestling @
Pine Eagle Invitational in
Halfway, 10 a.m.Dayville/Monument bas-
ketball @ Crane in Crane,
varsity games at 2 p.m.Prairie City basketball vs.
Jordan Valley in Prairie
City, girls JV half-game at
1 p.m., followed by vari-
sity games at 2 p.m.Grant
Union
wrestlers
shoulder
forward132 champ Clay
Johnson pins
opponentsBy Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain EagleBURNS — The Grant Union
wrestlers were missing part of
their lineup as they competed in
Burns and Heppner last week.At last Thursday's Burns Duals,
Antonio Dancer won both match-
es, and Jay Goldblatt also took an
important win, said Grant Union
head coach Andy Lusco."Jay has really come along this
season and is a hugely improved
wrestler," Lusco said.Grant Union lost to Crane, 36-
27, and Burns, 54-10.Fourteen teams competed in
Heppner last Saturday at the Bank
of Eastern Oregon Wrestling
Tournament.Grant Union placed sixth, just
10 points out of third place.

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Grant Union Prospector
Clay Johnson, right, works
for a pin at the Jan. 22
Grant Union Tournament.

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ON THE PROWL



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Prairie City Panther Dorrn Wilson aims for the basket under heavy defensive pressure from Dayville/Monument. Other players, from left: Panther Ethan Camarena (11), Tigers Dakota Emerson (21), Cody Kluser (42), Tanner Walczyk (34) and Grant LeQueiu.

No. 6 Tigers
stay steadyDayville/Monument rallies for
66-65 win over PC PanthersBy Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain EaglePRAIRIE CITY — The Dayville/Monument
Tigers are at the top of their game, No. 6 in the
OSAA state rankings.The Tigers are also first in the 1A High Desert
League, with a 16-4 overall record, 7-1 in league,
followed by Jordan Valley (14-4, 7-1).Save one loss to Crane on Jan. 23, Dayville/
Monument is on an 8-game win streak.The Prairie City Panthers gave the Tigers a run
for their money last Friday in Prairie City, but the
Tigers steadily gained ground in the fourth for a
come-from-behind 66-65 win."We fought through foul trouble — Prairie
City is a tough team," said Tiger head coach Jeff
Schafer, adding his team "kept cool heads and
pulled through."The Panthers (10-8, 3-5) seemed to have the
game in hand, keeping the lead throughout most of
the second half.Prairie City was ahead by nine midway in the
final quarter, but the Tigers remained steady for
the victory.Dayville/Monument took a 14-9 lead in the
first.For the Panthers, Wyatt Williams had two
points, Dorrn Wilson three, Levi Burke two, and
Ethan Camarena hit two in one trip to the free-
throw line.For the Tigers, Hayden Schafer had two
three-pointers, Tanner Walczyk had 2 points,
Dakota Emerson earned 1 free-throw point and
Tanner Moodsenbaugh scored 5, including 1 free-
throw point.The Panthers' shooting warmed up in the sec-
ond, and they outscored the Tigers 29-15, taking
a 38-29 lead.Three was the magic number with Williams
and Burke hitting two three-pointers, and Wilson
scoring three off a steal for the Panthers, as well

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Senior Night wins
propel ProspectorsBoys and girls teams
ready to finish strongBy Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain EagleJOHN DAY — The Prospector girls and
boys basketball teams enjoyed the thrill of
victory over the Union Bobcats for last Satur-
day's senior night at Grant Union.The Lady Pros came out with their hall-
mark energy and formidable defense for a 53-
19 win.The Prospector boys, having lost to Union
previously, rose to the challenge and beat the
Bobcats, 64-52.Union (15-5, 5-3) is currently ranked 12th
at OSAA, while Grant Union (11-7, 6-3) is
ranked 18th.The win for the Prospector boys current-
ly places them at third in the 2A-6 Wapiti
League behind first-place Burns (17-3, 9-0)
and second-place Imbler (14-2, 6-2)."Being in second or third is a big deal,"
said Grant Union boys head coach Steve
Speth. "We've had a pretty bad history against
Union the past few years. We prepared for
Union all week, and it paid off."The Union boys were first on the score-
board, sinking two two-point shots. Then
Prospector Zack Deiter hit a three-pointer.

Union answered back with a three, then

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Grant Union's Brady Burch goes up to score
for the Prospectors in Saturday's game
against Union.

Grant Union Gold wins third in Canby

Dance team
competes in
Albany Feb. 12

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CANBY — The Grant Union
Gold dance team earned third
place at their first competition of

the season.

Grant Union's team of nine
was up against larger schools in
the 1A-4A division at the Canby
Dance Competition.The 4A Stayton team, with 25
or more dancers, won first place,
and 4A Valley Catholic with 16
or more dancers, won second."We have a lot of new danc-
ers to the high school program,"said Grant Union head coach
Shannon Adair. "This was the
first competition for a lot of
them. We had a pretty rough
performance the first round,
but they worked hard to turn
it around and had a great sec-
ond-round performance."Grant Union's next competi-
tion is set for Feb. 12 at South
Albany High School.

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Prairie City's Amaya Zweygardt
kept the Panthers in the running
with several successful attempts at
the free-throw line.Lady Tigers
take 3-point
victory in
Prairie CityBy Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain EaglePRAIRIE CITY — The Dayville/Monu-
ment Lady Tigers claimed a 52-49 win last
Friday over the Panthers at the Prairie City
court.The teams traded wins, as the Panthers
won at the Tiger court, 42-30, the previous
Friday on Jan. 22."The girls showed great resiliency com-
ing here and getting a win on the road, es-
pecially in a tight game," said Tiger head
coach Taylor Schmadeka.He said the momentum will help them
as they continue the season.The cross-county teams switched the
lead back and forth, tying up the score sev-
eral times.Prairie City had their greatest lead in the
first half when Panther Raven Maloy stole
the ball and scored after Amaya Zweygardt
sank a free throw, putting them three ahead.

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