

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, April 8
 Grant Union golf hosts the GUHS Invite in John Day, 11 a.m.

Saturday, April 9
 Grant Union, Prairie City, Dayville, LC track @ Lion's Invitational in Burns, 12 p.m.

Grant Union baseball vs. La Grande in John Day (2), 1 p.m.

Monument soars at Culver track meet

By Angel Carpenter
 Blue Mountain Eagle

CULVER — Monument track and field competed well at the March 30 Culver Invitational. "Culver hosts a wonderful meet," said Monument head coach Darrin Dailey. He was pleased to have his team competing at a smaller meet, with just six teams. "The kids all had a great time, and there were a lot of season records and personal records," he said.

For the girls team, Sophie Pettit had a first-place finish, and personal record, in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.18; she also won the 200.

Kyla Emerson had a personal record in the 100-meter hurdles with third place and long jump with third; she also placed second in the 300 hurdles.

Tamara Homan increased her record in the 100 and long jump. Faythe Schafer placed fifth in the 400 with a time of 1:09.17 and was fifth in javelin.

Maya Thomas earned a season record in the 800, and 3,000 where she placed second.

Dinorha Vidrio Landin had a personal record in the 100 and tied with Emerson for third in long jump.

Aubrey Werner had personal records in discus and javelin, where she exceeded her mark by 13 feet.

For the boys team, Jess Hoodenpyl had a personal record in the 3,000, Cade Milton in shot put and discus and Hayden Schafer in the 100 with a fifth-place time of 12.18.

Grant Union's baseball team works on its 'killer instinct'

By Angel Carpenter
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ELGIN — The Grant Union Prospectors swept a doubleheader in Elgin last Saturday, beating the Huskies 12-8 in Game One, followed by a 6-4 win.

The Prospectors were poised to shut out the Huskies, with pitcher Zack Deiter allowing no runs in the first four innings. Meanwhile, Grant Union racked up 10 runs in the first four innings.

Hayden Young closed out the game at the mound.

Deiter had eight strikeouts in the game. At bat, he scored on a two-run home run, scoring McKrola.

Elgin held Grant Union off in the fifth, then came back with six runs in the bottom of the inning.

The teams scored two each in the sixth, and no runs were scored in the seventh.

In Game Two, Prospectors

Brogan McKrola and Brady Burch shared pitching duties. McKrola had five strikeouts, and Burch had two.

Highlights from the first inning include Young singling in the first to score Ricky Weickum and Burch, and Young and Wade Reimers scoring on a groundout by Ty McDaniels.

"I feel like our pitchers — Zack Dieter, Brogan McKrola, Hayden Young and Brady Burch — did really well, and did a great job throwing strikes," said head coach Brian Delaney.

"Where we struggled was we lacked that killer instinct and got flat footed and created errors. Our first game, we should have won that in five. If we eliminate those errors, we'll be an extremely tough team."

The Prospectors (3-3) hosted the Culver Bulldogs (2-4) for a nonleague game on Tuesday, past press time.

Grant Union hosts La Grande for a doubleheader, beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

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jumped ahead four more in the bottom of the inning with two RBI each from Namitz and Moulton.

Grant Union kept the lid on the Mustangs in the top of the fifth for the mercy-rule win.

Head coach DeAnna Nash said the girls shook off their early game jitters.

"We were fine defensively, and once we settled down by the third inning, we got comfortable and started hitting well top to bottom," she said. "I'm pleased — from the top of the order, all the way through."

She added Moulton and Madden were both strong on pitching, and said the number of pitchers she has to choose from right now is a "luxury."

"They complement each other because they all play a bit differently," she said. "When you bring one in part way through the game, it really disrupts the batter."

She added there are a lot of players on the team she can depend on.

"I couldn't pick out a single kid to highlight — everybody contributes," she said. "The hard part is that we can't play everyone, but everyone will get their chance. I'm looking forward to the season."

Grant Union vs. Lakeview

Madden was starting pitcher in Game One against the Lakeview Honkers with Moulton pitching in the sixth inning. The pair had seven strikeouts, four errors, one walk and one hit batter.

Grant Union had 15 hits in the game with Walker, Moulton, Namitz and Natalie Stearns contributing multiple hits.

In Game Two, Moulton started and ended in the circle with Madden pitching the middle innings.

"They kept the batter off balance because their pitching styles are different," Nash said.

The pair had seven strikeouts and four walks.

Grant Union led 7-0 after two innings and held the lead throughout the game.

The Lady Pros hosted the Culver Bulldogs Tuesday afternoon, past press time.

TRINITY HUTCHISON
 School: Grant Union
 Grade: 9
 Parent: Simmie Waddel
 Sport: Track and Field

Events: 400m, High Jump, Long Jump, and Relays
 What I like best about my sport: "Even though it's not necessarily a team sport, everyone still pushes each other to work harder."
 Coach's Comment: "She placed the highest in our opening meet. She has a good work ethic and is willing to push through when workouts get hard."
 - Coach Sonna Smith

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INVITE

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Teri Cobb earned eighth place in shot put, reaching a personal record; just two other 1A throwers were ahead of her out of 80-plus total athletes competing in shot put.

Megan Camarena came in 14th, also achieving a personal record in shot put.

Grant Union, Dayville and Prairie City and Long Creek teams will next compete on Saturday at the Lion's Invitational in Burns.

Grant Union girls	
100m Hurdles - 33"	
6, Sydney Brockway	19.36a
4x100 Relay	
8, Sydney Brockway, Trinity Hutchison, Kori Pentzer, Kaylee Wright, 55.57a	
Grant Union boys	
High Jump	
9, Nick Springer, 5-08.00	
Pole Vault	
4, Andrew Copenhaver, 12-00.00	
Prairie City girls	
100 Meters	
15, Amaya Zwegygart, 14.32a	

Shot Put	
2, Jozie Rude, 33-03.50	
Discus	
7, Chelsie Kodesh, 85-05	
Javelin	
2, Kaylee Wright, 119-03	
5, Danielle Girvin, 100-04	
6, Chelsie Kodesh, 97-04	
9, Jozie Rude, 93-10	
High Jump	
4, Sydney Brockway, 4-08.00	
6, Kaylee Wright, 4-06.00	
8, Kenzie Wilson, 4-04.00	
Pole Vault	
5, Jozie Rude, 7-06.00	
9, Chloe Bentz, 6-00.00	
Long Jump	
1, Kori Pentzer, 18-00.25	
2, Samantha Brock, 15-07.25	
6, Sydney Brockway, 15-02.00	
7, Kenzie Wilson, 15-01.00	
Triple Jump	
1, Kori Pentzer, 36-09.75	
4, Kenzie Wilson, 32-04.75	
Grant Union boys	
High Jump	
9, Nick Springer, 5-08.00	
Pole Vault	
4, Andrew Copenhaver, 12-00.00	
Prairie City girls	
100 Meters	
15, Amaya Zwegygart, 14.32a	

Shot Put	
8, Teri Cobb, 30-01.50	
14, Megan Camarena, 28-01.00	
Javelin	
25, Teri Cobb, 69-02	
Pole Vault	
9, Amaya Zwegygart, 6-00.00	
Long Jump	
19, Amaya Zwegygart, 13-07.50	
Triple Jump	
11, Amaya Zwegygart, 29-08.00	
Prairie City boys	
110m Hurdles	
4, Garrett Hitz, 16.50a	
Javelin	
5, Garrett Hitz, 146-08	
28, Wyatt Williams, 95-00	
Pole Vault	
2, Garrett Hitz, 12-06.00	
Long Jump	
22, Wyatt Williams, 16-08.50	
Dayville girls	
400 Meters	
16, Kristina Humphreys, 1:13.71a	
Discus	
13, Kristina Humphreys, 77-08	
Javelin	
1, Kristina Humphreys, 129-00	
Dayville boys	
110m Hurdles - 39"	
21, Gabe Walker, 24.02a	

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She had a good first-ever mark of 6-0, tying with four other athletes for ninth place at last week's meet.

She also competes in the long and triple jump and the 100-meter dash.

"My goal is always state track," she said.

Cobb, involved with track since her freshman year, said

she thinks the season will be great.

"At practice, I'm throwing better than the past couple weeks," she said last Thursday.

She competed at Friday's meet with an all-time best throw of 30-01.50 in shot put, finishing eighth out of more than 80 competitors.

Her other events include javelin and discus.

"Everyone seems to be doing good at their events," she said of her team.

Grant SWCD Weed Control Dept. Working for You in 2016

Thanks to the Grant County Court and Northeast Oregon Forests Resource Advisory Committee, Grant Weed Control is able to offer **Noxious Weed Control on Private Grazing Lands**, through a Title II funded Grant Project. This program will provide a maximum \$5,000 of noxious weed control services to qualifying landowners. To be eligible for participation, the treatment property must not be irrigated and be primarily managed for livestock grazing, minimum of 20 acres in size, located within Grant County, and must contain priority noxious weed species. Applications for this limited weed control assistance opportunity will be ranked and funded according to a priority noxious weed list. **Contact the Grant Soil and Water Conservation District office at 541-575-1554 or visit 721 S. Canyon Blvd., John Day, OR 97845 for applications and additional information.**

The application deadline for this program is April 8, 2016.

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Did You Know...

There are over 2,138 senior citizens ages 65+ living in Grant County. This is 28.8% of the population.

Commissioner Labhart is the Grant County Court liaison to the seniors in Grant County.

Grant County has three very active Senior Citizen Centers located in Prairie City, Monument and John Day. Each Senior Center is independently run by a site council or board which makes most of the decisions for each Senior Center. Each Senior Center meets once or twice a week for lunch and fellowship. Meals are delivered by volunteers from each site to those unable to attend the luncheons.

Don & Deda Porter

Prairie City Senior Center Lunch served Wednesdays

Monument Senior Center Lunch served Tuesdays

John Day Senior Center Lunch served Mon & Thur.

Grant County's Senior Program's Manager is Veanne Weddle. Her office is located at 142 NE Dayton St. in John Day. The Grant County Senior Program's goals are to establish linkages within the community in order for seniors and disabled persons to meet their daily survival needs and remain in their homes in a safe and healthy environment for as long as possible. They do this by:

- Accepting referrals from Senior & Disability services, Food & Friends, other agencies, neighbors, churches or friends.
- Making appropriate referrals or contacts to address the particular need of a senior.
- Networking with Senior & Disability services for a joint visit or sharing information that benefits the senior.
- Education presentations, seminars & training sessions for seniors & their families, anywhere in Grant County.
- Referring seniors to other available programs such as heating, rental & housing assistance, weatherization, medical equipment and supplemental food assistance through the food banks.

If you or anyone you know needs assistance, I encourage you to contact Veanne so she can arrange help. She can be reached at 541-575-2949.

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