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Grant Union Prospector Chelsie Kodesh works to keep the ball in play in the third set against Kennedy.

LADY PROS

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Prospector Heather Mosley moved Grant Union ahead with several successful serves.

Prospector Chelsie Kodesh was serving as Grant Union closed it out for the win.

"After a terrific start against Kennedy, I felt we let up a little," Speth said, adding she was proud of the team for persevering through the struggles and regaining focus.

"We were pleased with the strong, positive turnout from the community on Saturday, and appreciate everyone who supported us throughout the season," she said.

She said they can't afford to let up at the championships, so the team will fine tune their defense and work on rotations.

"The girls have been focused on the process all season, and we will

continue that process this week," she said.

Prospector Whitney McClellan was happy with Saturday's success.

"I'm really excited to see how far we can go next weekend in Redmond," she said. "I love being on the court with my teammates and can't wait to see what next weekend holds for us."

Teammate Hailie Wright added, "We've had a good season so far and came a long ways. I'm hoping we're ending the season well with a blue trophy."

Grant Union stats:
 Mariah Moulton: 10 kills, 1 ace, 100 percent serving, 100 percent serve-serve, 8 digs, 1 solo block
 Whitney McClellan: 1 ace, 5 digs
 Reagan Shelley: 1 dig
 Chelsie Kodesh: 10 kills, 3 aces, 13 digs
 Hailie Wright: 1 kill, 24 set assists, 4 digs, 1 block assist
 Natalie Stearns: 5 aces, 8 digs
 Kaylee Wright: 1 kill, 3 solo blocks, 1 dig
 Heather Mosley: 8 kills, 4 aces, 2 digs, 1 solo block, 1 block assist



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Grant Union Prospector running back Cameron Hallgarth moves through a tough spot with help from teammate Ely Carniglia, who is blocking Union's Emanuele Olivia (1).

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Kodee Kimball competes in pole bending at a Cinnabar Mountain Playdays rodeo last summer. Kimball finished first in the peewee division for the season.

RODEO

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Jenna Kelso won the Tough Enough to Wear Pink 50/50 raffle, and door prizes were given to all attending contestants.

"We want to give our thanks to the volunteers who make it happen for the kids," said board member Didgette McCracken.

This year's board of directors included: McCracken, Melanie Kimball, Sian Martin, Kristal Hansen, Emma Winkel-

man, Laura Hopper, Janet Plocharsky and Justin Jacobs.

New and returning board members include: Tasha Marciel, Tiffnie Schmadeka, Terri Hamilton, McCracken, Winkelman and Hansen.

- 2016 results:**
Leadline
 1, Weston Hamilton
 2, Bransyn Harper
 3, Ruby Hopper
 4, Gus Rowell
 5, Kara Hansen
 6, Riley Hansen

- Peewee**
 1, Kodee Kimball
 2, Tayton Harper
 3, Taylor Hamilton
 4, Molly Davis
 5, Tavin Desadier
 6, Anna Jacobs

- Junior**
 1, Bailey McCracken
 2, Rowdy Israel
 3, Coy Mathiason
 4, Aaliyah Marciel
 5, Jenna Kelso
 6, Riley Gregg

- Intermediate**
 1, Denali Twehues
 2, Sam McCracken
 3, Oran Davis
 4, Conner White

- Senior**
 1, Chloe Martin
 2, Hunter Martin



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Grant Union Prospector Zack Deiter glides past the Union defense to score Friday night.

FOOTBALL

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After Grant Union scored on its first drive to the goal line, Prospector Duane Stokes intercepted Union's pass on the Bobcats' first possession.

Grant Union quarterback Wade Reimers connected with running back Zack Deiter for 24 yards. Then Reimers pushed through several Union tackle attempts to score on a keeper.

The Prospector defense shut down Union's next run at the goal line. Reimers soon scored again to make it 20-0 going into the second quarter.

Union running back Tate Lantis scored the first touchdown for the visitors in the second.

On Grant Union's next possession, Union re-

ceived a personal foul penalty, followed by an off-sides penalty. Reimers then connected with Stokes on a 35-yard pass for a touchdown.

Grant Union stumbled a bit, losing the ball on a fumble. The Prospector defense made a quick turnaround, but the offense couldn't capitalize on it.

Again, the Prospector defense made a push back, and on their next possession Reimers blazed half the field to the 5-yard line, scoring on a keeper on the next play.

Grant Union led 32-6 at the half.

Highlights from the third quarter include Reimers scoring on a 64-yard keeper, and although the Prospectors were pushed back 25 yards on a couple penalties, Reimers connected with Cauy Weaver for the two-point conversion.

Each team found the end zone again to end the game.

Deiter scored with Cameron Hallgarth gaining the two-point conversion for Grant Union, and Union's Cole Baxter also scored a touchdown.

"It was a great team effort," Miller said. "The D line was much improved this game and held their ground. Linebackers played big."

He said Reimers did a great job leading the offense.

"So much of what we do offensively depends on our quarterback's decision," Miller said. "He made good decisions and got people in the right place to make plays. Our kids have done a great job of improving every week."

After the game, Deiter said he was happy with the night's outcome and was looking forward to an aggressive state playoff game.

"All our hard work this year has paid off," he said.

Grant Union ranks No. 6 for OSAA 2A teams with a 5-3 overall record. Reed-sport, which is in the 2A-4 Sunset Conference 2, ranks No. 9 with a 6-3 record.

Grant Union stats:
 Wade Reimers: 131 passing yards, 8 completed/10 attempts, 5 touchdowns, 126 rushing
 Cameron Hallgarth: 103 rushing, 1 two-point conversion
 Duane Stokes: 64 rushing, 48 receiving, 1 touchdown, 1 two-point conversion, 1 interception
 Zack Deiter: 32 receiving, 1 touchdown
 Cauy Weaver: 25 receiving, 15 rushing, 1 two-point conversion
 Russell Hodge: 22 rushing
 Kellen Shelley: 16 receiving
 Eli Carniglia: 10 receiving

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KYLA EMERSON
School: Monument
Grade: 10
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Sport: Volleyball
Position: Front Row Hitter

What I like best about my sport: "I like the intensity, and I like hitting front row."
Coach's Comment: "She has improved so much this season with her back row play and her hitting. She is a great athlete, and I have high hopes for her."
-Coach Tiffnie Schmadeka

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