

BOYS

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played," Schafer said. "They were ready and excited to play, and that always makes me happy as the coach. They came out fighting from the beginning, and they never gave up. Prairie City is a talented team."

The Tigers hosted Prairie City in Monument on Tuesday, past press time, and Schafer said his team would prepare to play their best.

Monument/Dayville will travel to Adrian, the boys playing at 6:30 p.m. on Friday. The junior varsity girls play at 3:30 p.m. and the varsity girls at 5 p.m.

The Tigers host the Hun-

tington boys at 3:30 on Saturday at the Monument gym.

Prairie City will host Burnt River on Friday with the boys game at 7:30 p.m. The varsity girls will play at 6 p.m.

The Panthers travel to Crane Saturday, the boys varsity game at 3:30 p.m. Junior varsity games are at 12 p.m., with the varsity girls to follow at 2 p.m.

Prairie City
Dorran Wilson: 29 points (two three-pointers, 5-5 free-throws)
Levi Burke: 10
Brogan McKrola: 8 (one three-pointer)
Wyatt Williams: 5 (one three-pointer)
Syd Holman: 4

Monument/Dayville
Hayden Schafer: 18 points (two three-pointers)
Tanner Walczyk: 16 (two three-pointers)
Cody Kluser: 6
Drew Wilson: 4
John Ramirez: 4
Gabe Walker: 3

GIRLS

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the fourth for the win, and four Panthers contributed, including Zwegardt, Cassie Hire, Megan Camarena and Hailee Wall.

The Tigers were missing sophomore starter Kyla Emerson, who was out after receiving a knee injury in a game last week. Emerson said she hopes to return in time for the Feb. 16-18 district tournament.

Tiger head coach Taylor Schmadeka said their offense wasn't fully clicking, and some changes he made in defense didn't work out as he'd hoped.

"I felt that was a mistake on my part," he said.

He said Denali Twehues performed well, stepping in to start her first game.

"Ravyn Walker and Kendall Hettinga shot the ball really well tonight," he said. "We just couldn't put it together at the end."

Zwegardt said she was happy with how her Panther team played.

"We relaxed on offense, which really maximizes our close-range shots," she said.

Panther head coach Bo Workman said the team shot well.

"We had our moments, but

they played well the last four minutes of the game. They played good defense and made their shots," he said.

He said he was especially pleased to see his team make a comeback after getting down.

"It's mental — I'm proud that they didn't get behind," he said.

The teams met up again on Tuesday in Monument, past press time.

"We're just going to work on defense and keep doing what we're doing in practice," he said.

Prairie City will host Burnt River on Friday, the varsity girls game at 6 p.m., followed by the boys. The Panthers travel to Crane on Saturday, with the varsity girls playing at 2 p.m., followed by the boys, with junior varsity games starting at 12 p.m.

Prairie City
Brianna Zwegardt: 19 points (3-4 free throws)
Cassie Hire: 14 (two three-pointers, 4-4 free throws)
Megan Camarena: 11
Sarah Ennis: 9 (one three-pointer)
Emily Ennis: 4 (4-6 free throws)
Hailee Wall: 2

Monument/Dayville
Kendall Hettinga: 15 points (two three-pointers)
Ravyn Walker: 13 (two three-pointers)
Danielle Rhoda: 7
Denali Twehues: 5
Faythe Schafer: 4
Bailey Thomas: 2

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 3

Monument/Dayville basketball @ Adrian, girls at 5 p.m., boys at 6:30 p.m. (JV girls game at 3:30 p.m.)

Grant Union basketball @ Union, girls at 6 p.m., boys at 7:30 p.m. (JV games at 3 p.m.)

Prairie City basketball vs. Burnt River, girls at 6 p.m., boys at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4

Grant Union wrestling @ BEO Tournament in Heppner, 10 a.m.

Prairie City basketball @ Crane, girls at 2 p.m., boys at 3:30 p.m. (JV games at 12 p.m.)

Monument/Dayville basketball vs. Huntington in Monument, boys at 3:30 p.m.

Grant Union basketball vs. Imbler, girls at 4 p.m., boys at 5:30 p.m. (JV games at 1 p.m.)

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Grant Union basketball vs. Crane, girls at 6 p.m., boys at 7:30 p.m. (JV games at 3 p.m.)

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In Grant Union's game against the Enterprise Outlaws, Grant Union's Duane Stokes scored 16 points, followed by Zack Deiter with 12 and Ty McDaniel with eight.

After Saturday's game against Elgin, Deiter said he was happy with the win.

"After a good, hard week of practice, it feels good to have it all pay off," he said. "We're prepared for next week's big games."

The Grant Union pep band's music added excitement to the evening, as well as the Gemstones junior high dancers, who performed at halftime.

The Prospector boys will face two opponents this week who are ahead of them in league.

Grant Union travels to second-ranked Union (3-2) Friday, facing the Bobcats at 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity games start at 3 p.m., followed by the varsity girls



Grant Union Prospector Kellen Shelley goes up to score with pressure from Elgin's Ian Adams (32). In back is Elgin's Caleb Lathrop (5).

The Eagle
Angel Carpenter

at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, the Prospector boys host the league-leading Imbler Panthers (4-1) at 5:30 p.m. Junior varsity games start at 1 p.m., followed by girls varsity at 3 p.m.

In their last meeting with the Panthers Jan. 20 in Imbler, Grant Union had a three-point lead at the half. Later, with two-minutes left in the game, the Prospectors trailed by four points, and Imbler leaped ahead for a 48-35 win.

Grant Union vs. Elgin

Zack Deiter: 18 points
Duane Stokes: 11
Kellen Shelley: 9
Ty McDaniel: 7
Cole Deiter: 4
Cauy Weaver: 3
Billy Copenhaver: 3
Jacob Vaughan: 3 (three-point shot in fourth quarter)
Taylor Hunt: 2
Tanner Elliott: 1

Grant Union vs. Enterprise

Duane Stokes: 16
Zack Deiter: 12
Ty McDaniel: 8
Kellen Shelley: 6
Cole Deiter: 4
Cauy Weaver: 2
Mason Gerry: 2

LADY PROS

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head coach Mark Mosley Saturday night. "We had 10 turnovers against Enterprise and eight turnovers tonight, which is phenomenal."

Eight Lady Pros were in on the scoring during the battles at home court.

"We continue to play great defense, and we executed well on offense, especially against Enterprise," Mosley said. "Ball control was just exceptional."

He added his younger players had time on the court against Elgin in part of the third quarter and all of the fourth.

In that game, Grant Union flew ahead from the start, the Prospectors leading 24-12 at the half.

Kaylee Wright scored a team-high 17 points against

Elgin, followed by Hailee Wright with 11.

In Friday's game against the Outlaws, the home team was leading 10-2 in the first quarter.

Enterprise cut into that lead in the second, outshooting Grant Union 20-13 — leaving Grant Union with a one-point lead.

The Prospectors gained momentum in the second half. They led 40-34 in the third and held their opponents to five points in the fourth.

Hailee Wright led the team with 14 points against Enterprise, followed by Mariah Moulton with 13.

"I guess the bottom line is the things we've been focusing on in practice, they've been executing that during the games," Mosley said. "I'm extremely proud of them for that."

The Lady Prospectors

travel to Union, playing the Bobcats at 6 p.m., followed by the boys at 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity games start at 3 p.m.

Grant Union girls host Imbler at 4 p.m. Saturday, followed by the boys at 5:30 p.m. Junior varsity games start at 1 p.m.

In games this season, Imbler has scored 692 points to Grant Union's 643. Grant Union has allowed their opponents to score 490 points, while Imbler has allowed 542 points.

Grant Union vs. Enterprise

Hailee Wright: 14 points
Mariah Moulton: 13
Kaylee Wright: 12
Trinity Hutchison: 7
Madi McKrola: 6
Whitney McClellan: 1

Grant Union vs. Elgin

Kaylee Wright: 17 points
Hailee Wright: 11
Jozie Rude: 11
Madi McKrola: 8
McClellan: 4
Mariah Wright: 2

ROUNDUP

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Monument/Dayville hosted Prairie City in Monument Tuesday night, past press time.

Second-half foul trouble hurts Tiger girls in Crane game

The Monument/Dayville Lady Tigers started scrappy in

their game against Crane on the road Saturday, but suffered a 48-38 loss to the Mustangs.

The Tigers' energetic start put some of Crane's main players in foul trouble early in the game, which helped Monument/Dayville take a 20-19 lead going into halftime.

Monument/Dayville was hurt in the second half when a couple Tiger starters fouled out.

"It was a close game all the way to the end, but Crane just made baskets at the end when it mattered the most," said Tiger head coach Taylor Schmadeka. "I was very happy with how the girls played. They were aggressive on both ends of the court and played with a high tempo. Faythe Schafer played one of her best games of the season, getting 15 points and generating lots of turnovers for defense."

Ravyn Walker had seven points in the game, and Ken-

dall Hettinga had six.

"Danielle Rhoda and Denali Twehues both had very good defensive games and didn't let some of Crane's main scorers get to the basket very often, which helped keep it a close game," Schmadeka said.

Monument/Dayville hosted Prairie City in Monument Tuesday night, past press time.

Panther boys' big lead fades in second-quarter rout with Jordan Valley

The Prairie City boys had been on a roll, but when Jordan Valley came to town Saturday, the Mustangs put the brakes on the Panthers' six-game win streak.

Jordan Valley's 78-69 win

doesn't tell the whole story.

"It was a 'tale of two halves,'" said Prairie City head coach Jonathan Gill.

Prairie City was up 42-26 at halftime. Then Jordan Valley went on an 18-0 run to start the third quarter.

"We couldn't buy a basket in the second half," Gill said.

The first half of the game was the best he'd seen his team perform, he said.

Dorran Wilson scored a team-high 28 points, followed by Wyatt Williams with 16 (including five three-point shots) and Levi Burke with 12.

"It was a great game for everyone," he said, adding the fans got their money's worth. "I was so proud of them, and it was so much fun. The key for us the next time we face them is learning how to finish and close the deal."

The two teams could potentially meet up again at the Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 16-18, High Desert District Tournament in John Day.

Prairie City faced Monument/Dayville in Monument Tuesday, past press time.

Lady Panthers play strong defense, but take loss to Jordan Valley

The Prairie City girls started on the right foot against the Jordan Valley Mustangs Saturday, but the Lady Panthers ended up with the 50-33 loss.

Panther head coach Bo Workman said his team was tough on defense, and they had scoring from six players.

"We were up by seven in the middle of the second quarter; then Jordan Valley adjusted," Workman said. "We ended up down by seven at the half for a pretty quick turn around."

Scoring was even in the

third quarter. Then the Mustangs pulled away for the win.

Workman said he's pleased with how his team is progressing, and it will take a positive mentality to beat the tougher teams such as Jordan Valley, Adrian and Crane.

"They're strong every year," he said. "We're getting better toward the end of the season like we're supposed to."

The team met up again with Monument/Dayville in Monument Tuesday, which was held past press time.

Prairie City stats

Cassie Hire: 9 points
Megan Camarena: 8
Brianna Zwegardt: 7
Sarah Ennis: 4
Emily Ennis: 3
Hailee Wall: 2

Grant Union Gold dances to second in Canby

The Grant Union Gold dance team competed for second place Friday and Saturday at the Canby Competition.

"The team performed really well this weekend, and I'm very proud of the work they have put into this routine so far," said Grant Union head coach Kattie Piazza. "As for our scores, they were right on with our level of performance and a good starting point that we can grow from throughout the season."

Grant Union Golds' competition season theme is "Revolt," a song by Nathan Lanier.

The team's dance style is a combination of lyrical and contemporary, Piazza said.

"Overall, as a team, we really are coming into our own and laying the groundwork for a successful season," Piazza said. "These dancers are all very talented, and I enjoy coaching each of them and am excited to see the finished product in March."

The Grant Union Gold will give a halftime performance when the Prospectors host Imbler for basketball on Saturday. The team also performs at the Tuesday, Feb. 7, game against Crane at Grant Union.

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KYLA EMERSON
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What I like best about my sport: "I like the intensity and playing with all the other players on the court, and I'm hoping I'll be able to make it back before districts with my injury."

Coach's Comment: "Kyla is a player who can do anything that you ask from her and she can play any position on the court. She gets rebounds plays good defense and seems to have an ability to make big plays happen when you need them most."
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