

# SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, Feb. 8**

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

**Friday, Feb. 10**

**Monument/Dayville basketball vs. Burnt River in Dayville, girls at 6 p.m., boys at 7:30 p.m.**

**Prairie City basketball vs. Harper, girls at 6 p.m., boys at 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, Feb. 11**

**Grant Union wrestling @ Pine Eagle in Halfway at 10 a.m.**

**Prairie City basketball @ Huntington, boys at 2 p.m., (JV boys at 1:15 p.m.)**

**Monument/Dayville basketball @ Harper, girls at 4 p.m., boys at 5:30 p.m.**

**Grant Union basketball @ Enterprise, girls at 4 p.m., boys at 5:30 p.m. (JV games at 1 p.m.)**

## LADY PROS

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He added, "The girls, including Kaylee Wright, got some good shots for us down the stretch. Hailie Wright did an outstanding job running our offense and establishing our tempo."

Mosley said he's challenged his team to have 10 or fewer turnovers the past four games. Saturday they had 12.

"That's still incredible," he said.

Kaylee Wright said the game was tough.

"We pulled through and never gave up," she said. "I'm glad I can be with the team and be able to get great wins like that."

The Lady Pros also had a 56-38 win over the Bobcats in Union Friday night.

Grant Union will host Crane on Wednesday for senior recognition night with the girls varsity game at 6 p.m., followed by boys varsity at 7:30 p.m. (Junior varsity games are at 3 p.m.)

The Lady Pros travel to Enterprise on Saturday for a 4 p.m. game, followed by boys varsity at 5:30 p.m. (Junior varsity games are at 1 p.m.)

The Wapiti District Playoffs are scheduled for Friday through Saturday, Feb. 17-18 at Eastern Oregon University.

**Lady Prospectors vs. Imbler**  
Kaylee Wright: 18  
Hailie Wright: 13  
Trinity Hutchison: 4  
Mariah Moulton: 3  
Zoie Rude: 3  
Madi McKrola: 2

## BOYS

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Grant Union stayed composed for the remainder of the game, playing offense with patience, he said.

In the final two minutes, Duane Stokes, Ty McDaniel and Zack Deiter each scored a three-point shot for the win.

"The boys played extremely well," Wright said. "It's really hard to play at Union. They're always physical, always tough. The crowd is always loud, so they did a great job."

The Grant Union boys also pressed forward to the end against Imbler, but the Panthers held on for a 42-40 win.

Grant Union started strong with an 18-11 lead in the first

quarter. By the half, the Prospectors were still leading 23-20.

Things were going right for Grant Union in the third when they gained a seven-point lead, but then Imbler passed them up 31-29.

The Prospectors were down 40-35 with 1:22 left in the game when Grant Union's Ty McDaniel hit a big three-pointer.

Imbler gained one point at the free-throw line. Then Prospector Zack Deiter sank a two-point shot, bringing Grant Union within one point.

Imbler again scored 1-2 at the free-throw line, but in the few seconds that remained, Grant Union was unable to score.

"It was a hard fight," said Grant Union head coach Kelsey Wright. "We were there to

win it."

Wright said he was pleased with how his team clamped down on Imbler's high scorers, keeping them below their average range.

He highlighted Prospector Cauy Weaver for his rebounding.

"Cauy was rebounding mad, last night and tonight," Wright said.

"I was really proud of the way they played both games this weekend," he said. "It was a tough weekend for us with tough teams in the league."

Grant Union will host Crane for senior recognition night on Wednesday with the boys varsity game at 7:30 p.m. Junior varsity games are at 3 p.m., followed by the girls varsity at 6 p.m.

The Prospectors travel to Enterprise on Saturday with the boys varsity playing at 5:30 p.m. Junior varsity games are at 1 p.m., followed by girls varsity at 4 p.m.

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**Grant Union boys vs. Union**  
Zack Deiter: 15 (two three-pointers, 7-9 free throws)  
Ty McDaniel: 14  
Duane Stokes: 10 (two three-pointers, 2-2 free throws)  
Cauy Weaver: 7  
Cole Deiter: 6 (one three-pointer)  
Kellen Shelley: 4 (2-2 free throws)

**Grant Union boys vs. Imbler**  
Duane Stokes: 14 (one three-pointer, 3-4 free throws)  
Zack Deiter: 8 (2-2 free throws)  
Cauy Weaver: 8  
Ty McDaniel: 6 (two three-pointers)  
Kellen Shelley: 4



## PANTHERS

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Tiger head coach Jeff Schafer said it wasn't their best game.

"We had a lack of teamwork," he said. "We played as five individuals instead of as one team."

He said Drew Wilburn was the Tigers' standout player in the game.

"He did a great job and hustled like crazy," Schafer said.

He added, "We're going to regroup and try to do a little better against Adrian on Friday."

Prairie City head coach Jonathan Gill said he was pleased with his team's efforts Tuesday night.

"I believe our poise under pressure gave us the edge and toughness," he said. "The physicality was there tonight with rebounding and defense."

**Prairie City**

Dorran Wilson: 21 points  
Levi Burke: 19  
Brogan McKrola: 8  
Danner Davis: 5  
Syd Holman led the team in rebounds and blocked shots.

**Monument/Dayville stars:**

Tanner Walczyk: 11 points  
John Ramirez: 10  
Cody Kluser: 7  
Hayden Schafer: 7  
Drew Wilburn: 6

## GIRLS

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Panther Brianna Zweygardt also scored two, to put Prairie City ahead 20-18.

The Panthers had a couple rebounds, but Schafer stole the ball, was fouled, then hit 2-2 at the free-throw line to even the score 20-20 at the break.

The second half was another nail-biter for the fans who filled the stands.

Monument/Dayville's Kendall Hettinga scored six points in the third, and Ravyn Walker scored a three-pointer in the third and another in the fourth.

"It was an exciting game," said Tiger head coach Taylor Schmadeka. "Both teams played well and battled."

## OSAA Girls Basketball 1A High Desert League

Team	League	Overall	Rank
1. Adrian	9-0	17-2	6
2. Crane	9-1	12-4	13
3. Jordan Valley	7-3	13-5	19
4. <b>Prairie City</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>30</b>
5. <b>Monument/Dayville</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>7-10</b>	<b>34</b>
6. Harper	2-8	4-10	46
7. Burnt River	0-10	0-12	58

"We had a shot to win it, and a couple baskets didn't quite fall for us when we needed them," he said. "We had a good performance out of Fayette's Schafer, and senior Kendall Hettinga had some big shots in the second half to keep us in the game."

He said the team would learn from the mistakes and

prepare to face Adrian on Friday.

"Prairie City is a well-coached team, and they play hard, and we're looking forward to playing them at districts, possibly in the first round," he said.

Prairie City head coach Bo Workman said he was proud of the way his team kept its

intensity up on defense.

"It could have gone either way," he said. "They kept their heads, battled and stayed in there and kept their mental state right. We'll probably see them (Monument/Dayville) again at districts, and it's going to be a battle."

The Lady Panthers are scheduled to host Harper at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by the varsity boys at 7:30 p.m. They'll travel to Crane Saturday, facing the Mustangs at 2 p.m., and the boys game follows at 3:30 p.m. JV games start at 12 p.m.

The Lady Tigers travel to Adrian Friday, the girls playing at 5 p.m., followed by the boys at 6:30 p.m. A JV girls game starts at 3:30 p.m.

The Tiger varsity boys host Huntington in Monument on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

## ROUNDUP

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Taking fourth were Eli Sheedy (106), Airron Glimpse (113) and Eli Camiglia (152).

Grant Union has one more contest in Pine Eagle on Saturday before heading to the 2A/1A Special District-4 Tournament the following Friday.

**BEO Results for Grant Union**  
Weight: wrestler (season record), place, team points

106: Eli Sheedy (9-7), fourth, 11  
113: Airron Glimpse (5-7), fourth, 7  
120: Braden Spencer (14-17), 5  
120: Damion Young (8-12)  
126: Hodge Nathaniel (0-17)  
132: Jay Goldblatt (8-18), 3  
138: Clay Johnson (21-5), first, 28  
145: James Mabe (5-5)  
152: Eli Camiglia (13-12), fourth, 7  
160: Russell Hodge (20-10), fifth, 14  
182: Hadley Boehning (7-12), fifth, 11  
195: Elijah Humbird (10-9), second, 20  
220: Dillon Maley (13-8), third, 17  
285: Toby Boatwright (4-4), third  
285: Drew Lusco (19-4), first, 26

## Prairie City boys sweep for weekend wins

The Prairie City Panther boys chalked up a couple more league wins, placing them second in league standings.

A string of younger Panthers led the team to a 57-29 win over the Burnt River Bulls on Friday at the Prairie City gym.

Devin Packard scored a team-high eight points, followed by Jonathan Lawrence with seven. Also contributing to the win were Lucas McKinley with four, Danner Davis with four and Carson McKay with two.

"It's exciting as a coach to see the young players get experience and to see them getting better as the season progresses," said Panther head coach

Jonathan Gill. "It was a great team win."

The Panthers kicked their game up a notch in Crane the following day, beating the Mustangs 61-48. Gill said it was a "playoff atmosphere."

"This game was crucial for us to prepare for district playoffs," he said.

At the half, Prairie City was down by eight points.

"I challenged the boys at halftime and told them if they want to reach their goal this season, they had to dig deep and find a way to win these types of games," Gill said.

The Panthers responded by capturing the win with a 32-11 second half.

"I was so proud of them for fighting back to get the win," Gill said.

Dorran Wilson led the Panthers against Crane with 25 points, followed by Levi Burke with 16 and Brogan McKrola with 12.

Prairie City will host Harper for varsity games (senior night) at 7:30 p.m. Friday, the girls game starting at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, the team travels to Huntington for a boys varsity game at 2 p.m. The junior varsity boys play at 1:15 p.m.

## Lady Panthers start weekend with win

The Prairie City Lady Panthers didn't let up on Friday, taking down the Burnt River Bulls 45-10 at the Prairie City gym.

Prairie City suffered a tough

39-23 loss to the Crane Mustangs on the road Saturday.

The Lady Panthers gear up for two more games before the 1A-8 High Desert League Tournament on Feb. 16-18.

Prairie City hosts Harper at the Panther gym (senior night) at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by the boys game at 7:30 p.m.

## Tiger teams look forward to tests ahead

The Monument/Dayville Tiger boys rocked the house in Monument Saturday, taking a 70-30 victory over the Huntington Locomotives.

Since Huntington doesn't have a girls team this year, the Monument/Dayville girls cheered on the boys.

A game scheduled with Adrian Friday was canceled due to road conditions, and that game was rescheduled for Tuesday, past press time.

Monument/Dayville girls head coach Taylor Schmadeka said the Adrian game would provide them with a tough test.

"They are a very good defensive team and well coached," he said.

The Tigers were missing three starters due to previously scheduled activities.

"We have a good opportunity for some of the younger players to step up and take on those roles and have a chance to prove themselves in a big game and gain some good game experience leading up to districts," he said.

For the final three games

of the regular season, the coach said his team would be polishing up the defense and offense.

Looking forward to the 1A-8 High Desert League Tournament on Feb. 16-18, Schmadeka said they'll be ready.

"The tournament will be tough with lots of good teams this year, and I believe we are one of them," he said. "We have had lots of close games with the top-four seeded teams and showed that we can play with them when we work as a team. If we do the small things right for four quarters and work as a team, I believe we have a good chance of going to state."

The Tigers host Burnt River in Dayville on Friday for their senior recognition game, with the varsity girls playing at 6 p.m. and the boys game at 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, the Tiger teams play the Hornets at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in Harper.

## Youth wrestler takes second at Kids State Tournament

Mason Bengé of the Grant County Youth Wrestling Club

earned second place at the Jan. 28 Oregon Wrestling Association Kids State Tournament in Salem.

Benge (80), in the Intermediate wrestling group, took on a 32-man bracket, wrestling four matches to reach the finals.

He lost the finals match, then came back to win the second-place state title.

Taylor Parsons (60, Intermediate) and Owen Parsons (60, Bantam) wrestled in a 64-man bracket. Each of them won two and lost two, placing between 13th and 20th in state.

On Jan. 21, six Grant County youth wrestlers competed at the Buckle Classic in Burns where buckles are given to the first-place winners.

Mason Bengé earned a buckle for the 80-pound Intermediate weight class.

Jerett Wadell placed second in the 55-pound Bantam, and Taylor Parsons placed second in the 60-pound Intermediate.

Tristan Clarry (75, Novice), Zeke Rookstool (65, Intermediate) and Owen Parsons (60, Bantam) also competed at the Burns event.

Tye Parsons coached the USA post-season club wrestling, and Terry Harper was head coach for the team during the regular season.

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**HAILIE WRIGHT**  
**School:** Grant Union  
**Grade:** 10  
**Parent:** Raelynn Cearns, Kelsy & Shanna Wright  
**Sport:** Basketball  
**Position:** Point Guard



**What I like best about my sport:** "I like basketball because it's more than a one-person game. You can rely on more than just yourself, and you can allow your teammates to make you better on and off the court."

**Coach's Comment:** "As a sophomore she has filled the role of our point guard. She has done an amazing job of learning how to handle pressure and becoming a leader in running our offense."

-Coach Mark Mosley

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