



Lady Pros take top spot in league

Grant Union girls make final seconds count

By Angel Carpenter
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With a win in the final seconds against Imbler Saturday, the Grant Union Lady Prospectors moved to the top of the Wapiti League.

The Grant Union girls led in the first quarter 12-9, but the teams were tied 22-22 by halftime at the Grant Union court.

The home team pulled ahead by seven midway in the third, but slipped back, trailing

OSAA Girls Basketball 2A Wapiti League

Team	League	Overall	Rank
1. Grant Union	6-1	13-4	11
2. Imbler	5-1	11-5	4
3. Enterprise	4-2	14-4	17
4. Union	1-6	7-12	29
5. Elgin	0-6	4-10	35

33-32 behind Imbler going into the fourth.

Imbler went up by four more, 37-32, when Prospector Hailie Wright scored two to start the comeback.

Prospector Mariah Moulton then stole Imbler's inbound

pass, scored two and was fouled. Moulton went 1-1 at the free-throw line to tie the score 37-37.

Trinity Hutchison scored another two to put the Prospectors up 39-37.

Imbler tied it at the free-

throw line. Then Prospector Hailie Wright went 2-2 at the line.

Imbler again tied the score 41-41 when they were fouled.

With the ball as the clock was winding down, Grant Union's Kaylee Wright scored the final two points with 5 seconds left in the game to secure the Prospectors' victory.

"It was just a gut check," said Grant Union head coach Mark Mosley. "Imbler's size inside was getting to us. We made some adjustments at the half and were able to defend that low-post look and get some defensive stops."

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The Eagle/Angel Carpenter
Grant Union and Imbler players battle for a rebound in Saturday's game.

Final seconds decide Lady Panthers' win over Tigers

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The Prairie City Lady Panthers hung on to win 43-42 over the Monument/Dayville Tigers Tuesday, in a game that brought thrills down to the last second at Monument court.

It was a one- to two-point contest throughout, but Prairie City's Cassie Hire went 2-2 at the free-throw line to put the Panthers ahead, 43-40, with 4.6 seconds left.

Back in the game after a timeout, Monument/Dayville's Faythe Schafer fouled and, keeping her cool, also scored two at the free-throw line.

The Tigers made a valiant attempt to score in those final seconds, but time ran out, giving the Panthers a second victory over the Tigers in less than a week's time.

Prairie City last beat Monument/Dayville 59-46 last Friday at the Panther court.

In Tuesday's game, the Lady Tigers were up 12-10 in the first. The team continued to change leads several times in the second quarter.

With about three minutes left in the half, the teams were tied at 16-16. Panther Sarah Ennis took over the ball and scored on a fast break. Then Tiger Kendall Hettinga scored two.

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A slew of Tigers and Panthers jump up for the rebound in Friday's game at the Monument court. From left, Tiger Hayden Schafer (20), Panthers Brogan McKrola (5), Lucas McKinley (22), Tigers Gabe Walker (10) and Drew Wilburn (22).

Panther boys claim second win over Monument/Dayville

By Angel Carpenter
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The Prairie City Panthers were on the hunt for another win on Tuesday, this time in Monument/Dayville Tiger territory.

Prairie City claimed a 56-51 victory over the Tigers at the Panther court on Friday, and Tuesday's battle brought a 60-41 win for the Panthers in Monument.

Both teams played with high-energy from the start, but the Panthers were able to hang on to a lead they

gained in the first quarter.

Prairie City led 17-10 in the first quarter, and outscored the Tigers 17-13 going into halftime.

Monument/Dayville outscored Prairie City 10-9 in the third, and the Panthers held onto the lead, 43-33.

The teams went to the free-throw line 13 times altogether in the fourth.

Prairie City had nine points out of 16 attempts at the line, and Monument/Dayville had six points out of nine attempts.

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OSAA Boys Basketball 1A High Desert League

Team	League	Overall	Rank
1. Jordan Valley	11-0	16-2	7
2. Prairie City	10-2	12-6	18
3. Monument/Dayville	7-3	8-11	29
4. Crane	7-5	10-10	33
5. Adrian	5-6	7-11	38
6. Harper	3-9	7-10	58
7. Huntington	3-9	4-12	63
8. Burnt River	0-12	0-13	66



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Prairie City Panther Emily Ennis goes up to score in Tuesday's game amid pressure from the Monument/Dayville Tigers.

Prospector boys win by 7 in Union

Grant Union boys lose close game to Imbler

By Angel Carpenter
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The Grant Union Prospectors boys started their weekend games with a 55-48 win on Friday over the Bobcats in Union, followed by a 42-40 loss on Saturday to the Imbler Panthers.

Grant Union head coach Kelsy Wright said the game against Union was tough and physical, with his team controlling it for the most part.

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By halftime, Grant Union was up 32-26.

"We started out the tempo extremely well," Wright said. "Two minutes into the fourth quarter, we kind of lost a bit of focus."

Union caught up, then went ahead by four points.

"I called a timeout and settled them down a little bit," he said.

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Grant Union Prospectors head coach Kelsy Wright shares a game plan during the final seconds of Saturday's game against Imbler.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Angel Carpenter
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Grant Union grapplers earn second-place trophy in Heppner

The Grant Union wrestling team gave a strong performance at the Bank of Eastern Oregon Tournament in Heppner on Saturday, earning second out of a field of 10 other teams. They were first among the 2A/1A teams.

Grant Union scored 149 points, behind first-place 4A Baker/Powder Valley, which had 258.5.

"I was very pleased with both the individual outcomes as well as the team result," said Grant Union head coach Andy Lusco.

Grant Union Prospectors Clay Johnson (138) and Drew Lusco (285) earned first-place finishes.

Elijah Humbird (195) earned second place, and Dillon Maley (220) and Toby Boatwright (285) placed third.

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