## ROUNDUP

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#### McClellan had two hits.

The Prospectors took a 14-4 win over Willamina in five innings in the second game Wednesday.

Madden pitched the first two innings with Moulton finishing the final three.

Grant Union had 19 hits, including three each for Mc-Clellan, Moulton and Brianna Zweygardt. Walker was 4-4. Zweygardt had two triples, and Walker and Moulton each had two doubles.

Grant Union will face Heppner/Ione for a doubleheader on Saturday, starting at 11 a.m. on the road in Heppner.

The Prospectors will host nonleague doubleheaders at 1 p.m. Friday, April 14, against Nyssa and 1 p.m. Saturday, April 15, against Echo/Stanfield.

## Two Monument athletes compete at Columbia River Invitational

Taking time from spring break activities, two Monument athletes competed in the April 1 Columbia River Invitational in Boardman.

Twelve teams in all competed at Riverside High School.

Sophomore Sophie Pettit

had a first-place finish in the 100-meter dash, with a season-record time of 13.06, and was second in the 200.

She also finished second in the long jump and, competing for the first time in her high school career, finished fourth in the 100-meter hurdles.

Monument freshman Miranda Cook was 3.5 seconds behind Pettit to finish ninth in

the 100 hurdles. Monument head coach

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Vidrio Landin, who com-

petes in the 800, long jump, and

relay or 1,500, said she's happy

about the number out for the

sport this year. In her third year

on the team, she's aiming for

improvements in the events she

has the most experience in, the

we've had since I've been in

track," she said. "I hope to PR

in all my events since this is

clude seniors Jess Hoodenpyl

and Hayden Schafer and soph-

fourth year on the team, com-

peting in throwing events.

omore Faythe Schafer.

Other returning athletes in-

This is Hayden Schafer's

"I'm excited that we have

This is Hoodenpyl's second

"I'm just having fun," he

student John

some new workouts, and I'm

hoping to improve from last

year, competing in the 100,

said. "I'm here to enjoy my-

self and hope to PR in all the

This is the biggest team

long jump and 800.

my last year."

year," he said.

800 and 3,000.

**TRACK** 

### e Darrin Dailey said all four of Cook's events were back to back.

Cook also placed eighth in the 300 hurdles, ninth in the 400-meter run and 14th in javelin.

The Monument team competed at the Grant Union Small School Invitational on Tuesday, past press time, along with Grant Union, Prairie City, Dayville, Long Creek and seven other teams.

but not new to the sport — already setting school records in the 100 and 200. Ramirez transferred from a school in California to Monument this year and competes in the 100, 200, 400 and long jump.

"Just being able to make my parents proud is a huge motivator," he said. "Also, I'm hoping to win state in the 100 and 200. When it comes to running, I hate running, but sprinting is super exhilarating, and that is why I love track."

Dailey and Earl Pettit coach sprints, hurdles, relays and high jump, and Pettit also coaches the long jump and triple jump. Jeff Schafer coaches the throwing events, discus, shot put and javelin. And Chuck Thomas assists the mid-distance and long distance athletes.

Treila Osborne is middle school track coach with 15 athletes on the team.

In the 1A Special District 4, the Monument Tiger varsity team will compete with 13 other teams, including Adrian, Burnt River, Cove, Crane, Dayville, Harper, Huntington, Jordan Valley, Joseph, Long Creek, Pine Eagle, Powder Valley and Prairie City.

Monument's season started with the March 4 Hood River Valley Learn By Doing Clinic. Their first two competitions included 4A and 5A opponents.

At the March 23 Buck Track Invitational in Pendleton, which included teams SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Friday, April 7

Grant Union golf @ Pendleton Invite at Pendleton Country Club, 8 a.m.

#### Saturday, April 8

Prairie City track and field hosts invitational (Prairie City, Dayville, Grant Union, Long Creek, Monument), 11 a.m.

Grant Union baseball vs. Dufur (2), 11 a.m., 1 p.m.

## Grant Union softball @ Heppner (2), 11 a.m., 1 p.m.

from Pendleton, Hermiston and La Grande, the Monument girls team finished 10th out of 26 teams.

Dailey said the first track meets of the season have been good to set their first-of-theyear marks. Now the athletes are set on exceeding their records.

On March 22, the team was hard at work at the Monument track and field, some practicing hurdles or sprints on the red cinder-gravel track, while others ran a mile-long path through town or practiced throwing and jumping events. The school has a new asphalt long jump and triple jump track with a sand pit.

Dailey said, after performance evaluations and choosing their events, the athletes have targets in mind.

"This is a goals-driven program," he said. "It gets incorporated into what we all do."



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## PROS

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"You can't let kids run your program," Williams said.

Billy Copenhaver pitched in the game against the Eagles, and Zack Deiter threw against the Oakland Oakers later in the day on Friday. The Prospectors lost to the Oakers after scoring four runs early in the game and then giving up 13 points.

"Right now, we're just focusing on getting better defensively," Williams said. "I feel like we hit the ball pretty well all weekend long, but defensively we need to work on basic fundamentals and eliminate the errors."

Brogan McKrola pitched Saturday for a 16-2 victory against the Sheridan Spartans.

The Prospectors host Dufur/South Wasco at 11 a.m. Saturday at Malone Field.

"Saturday, we've got to be prepared to play," Williams said. "Dufur is a pretty good school. They're 5-0 right now."



Monument hurdler Kyla Emerson puts in a few practice runs Thursday. See more photos at myeaglenews.com.

runs Thursday. See more photos at myeaglenews.com. Ramirez is new to the team,

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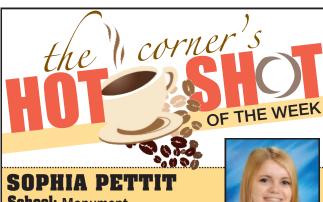
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What I like best about my sport: "I like the individuality of the sport, and I love to run."

**Coach's Comment:** "Sophie is already a state champion in the 100m and 200m. She is well on her way to retaining her titles and has ambitious plans to branch out into other events like the hurdles



and the 400 meter. Our two mottos are 'All in' and 'Open pit' and Sophie consistently displays the meaning of those words on and off the track. I am proud to be her coach." -Coach Darrin Dailey

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