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Monument's Sophie Pettit fights for a first-place finish in the 100-meter dash with Grant Union's Kaylee Wright (right) and Burns' Catherine Clemens vying for second at the April 4 Grant Union Small Schools track meet in John Day.

## Athletes compete at chilly Prairie City Invitational

By Angel Carpenter  
Blue Mountain Eagle

All seasons were on display at Prairie City's track meet Saturday.

"We had a little bit of everything — snow, hail, and sunshine melted the snow," said Prairie City head track and field coach Nate Barber. "The kids were happy to have a home meet."

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The Prairie City Invitational had 13 teams competing in the challenging weather with chilly temperatures, including Grant County athletes from Prairie City, Grant Union, Long Creek, Monument and Dayville.

"The kids haven't complained a bit," Barber said of his team.

Prairie City athlete Jessica Reames said cold hands made throwing javelin difficult, but she made it through and the sun came out. She also competed in the long jump.

Her teammate Aleah Johns competed in the 4x100, 100-meter dash and 200.

"I'm just glad the weather got better when I did my events. It didn't affect me much," Johns said.

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# SMALL SCHOOL MEET DRAWS BIG RESULTS



ABOVE: Monument's John Ramirez breaks away for first in the 100-meter dash at the April 4 Grant Union Small School Meet in John Day.

RIGHT: Dayville's Kristina Humphreys throws javelin with several other competitors, earning first place at the April 4 Grant Union Small School Meet in John Day.



## Humphreys sets personal record

By Angel Carpenter  
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Twelve teams competed in Tuesday's Grant Union Small School Meet at Three Flags Field in John Day.

Among the teams were athletes from five Grant County schools, including Grant Union, Prairie City, Dayville, Monument and Long Creek.

One of the many exciting events was the girls javelin with several top contenders pushing themselves.

Kristina Humphreys of Dayville won first place, throwing 132-09, a personal record which exceeded her state championship mark, earned last year, by over 3 feet. This was Humphreys' second competition of the season.

Before the event, Dayville head coach Peter Bogardus said Humphreys would be up against athletes who throw in the 120s and 130s.

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Prairie City's Taci Perrenoud flies up in the long jump as snow falls at Saturday's meet.

## Dayville team of two improve track and field records

### Returning state javelin champ aims high

By Angel Carpenter  
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Returning 1A state champion javelin thrower Kristina Humphreys, a Dayville sophomore, said she was surprised when she beat last year's throw at a competition last week, winning first place.

Humphreys knew she would be up against other top-performing javelin throwers who range in the 120s to 130s at the April 4 Grant Union Small School Meet in John Day.

Her throwing coach Skip Inscore informed her she won first place with a mark of 132'9", exceeding her state throw by 3 feet 7 inches.

"I was really surprised," she said. "I wasn't really thinking that I would throw that far, but I did."

Humphreys and Gabe Walker are the only two ath-



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Dayville's Gabe Walker flies up in the triple jump at the April 4 meet in John Day.

letes on this year's Dayville track and field team, led by head coach Peter Bogardus.

Bogardus said the team is working toward their goals.

"They're doing great, and they're only sophomores," he said.

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## Mountaineers press forward as they learn ropes

By Angel Carpenter  
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The Long Creek Mountaineers track team is off and running ... and throwing and jumping.

Led by head coach Linda Studtmann, this season's team of 10 includes four girls and six boys.

Eight are foreign exchange students who are new to the sport.

Studtmann said the athletes were off to a slower-than-expected start this year as several had to be absent for a week before spring break; however, the team is now operating at full strength as they learn the ropes.

Senior Cody Baker, in his third year on the team, said the new athletes are doing well for their first time out for



Cody Baker

the sport.

He said this season he hopes to shave off time in the 800 and 1500.

Baker said he enjoys meeting new people at track meets and "the fact that you're racing against friends."

Sophomore Gladys Johnson is in her second year on the team.

She earned a personal re-

cord in the long jump at Tuesday's Prairie City Invitational where she placed in the middle of the pack of 23 athletes.

"The foreign exchange students are fun to hang out with," she said. "I help Lorraine (Costa) with javelin. I'm just trying to get my PRs and improve."

Although many on the team are new to track and

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## HIGH DESERT ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL SELECTIONS



Dorrان Wilson  
Prairie City  
First Team



Levi Burke  
Prairie City  
First Team



Brogan McKrola  
Prairie City  
Second Team



Wyatt Williams  
Prairie City  
Honorable mention



Lucas McKinley  
Prairie City  
Honorable mention



Brianna Zwegardt  
Prairie City  
First Team



Cassie Hire  
Prairie City  
Second Team



Sarah Ennis  
Prairie City  
Honorable mention



Hayden Schafer  
Monument/  
Dayville  
First Team



Tanner Walczyk  
Monument/  
Dayville  
Second Team



Drew Wilburn  
Monument/  
Dayville  
Honorable mention



Cody Kluser  
Monument/  
Dayville  
Honorable mention



Kendall Hettinga  
Monument/  
Dayville  
Second team