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The Grant Union girls track team gathers for a photo after winning the 2A-6 Wapiti League Districts. From left, front row: Megan McManama, Sammi Buckhaults, Reitta Wyllie, Jozie Rude, Erika Dickens and Ellie Justice; back row: Sierra Cates, Sydney Brockway, Kaylee Wright, Trinity Hutchison and Annie Wall. Not pictured Chelsie Kodesh.

Grant Union girls track wins Wapiti League District Meet

Team earns six titles, sends six athletes to state

By Angel Carpenter
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The Grant Union Prospector girls track team claimed victory, as well as six titles, at Friday's 2A-6 Wapiti League District Meet in Union.

The Grant Union girls racked up 186 points for their win, followed by Enterprise (168), Union (151), Imbler (50) and Elgin (18).

"The girls team has had back-to-back district championships in track and field," said Grant Union head coach Sonna Smith. "We are fine tuning the athletes this week to make another run at the state championship."

Helping the Prospector girls take home the first-place trophy was the 4x100-meter relay team, including Sydney Brockway, Trinity Hutchison, Sierra Cates and Kaylee Wright, winning with a time of 51.94.

Wright had two other victories, earning first in the 100 meter (12.62) and javelin (125-07.25), along with a second-place finish in high jump (5-01.00).

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Grant Union Prospector Sydney Brockway competes in the 100 hurdles for third place at the district meet. She was also part of the first-place 4x100-meter relay team.

Pettit wins four district track titles

Emerson, Humphreys, Landin, Schafer earn firsts

By Angel Carpenter
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Grant County's 1A track and field athletes powered through cold, wet weather at Friday's Special District 4 District Track Meet in Baker City, some bringing their best performances of the season.

Monument sophomore Sophie Pettit brought home four first-place medals for her 100- and 200-meter sprints, where she finished 12.93 and 27.77, respectively, and her 15-09.50 leap in the long jump. Pettit, along with Kyla Emerson, Dinorha Vidrio Landin and Faythe Schafer, also won the 4x100-meter relay in a time of 54.80.

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Lady Pros softball sweeps Enterprise

Grant Union girls, second in league, play Friday in Vale

By Angel Carpenter
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The Grant Union Prospector softball team finished second in league after taking the sweep, 16-12 and 12-5, in Enterprise Monday afternoon.

Grant Union will move on to the district playoffs at 1 p.m. MDT (12 p.m. PDT) Friday in Vale, where they will play the winner of Wednesday's game between Burns (No. 4) and Enterprise (No. 3) in Enterprise. The winner of Friday's game will face No. 1 Vale later that day.

Vale and the team they play on Friday will advance to the state playoffs, and there are two at-large spots for teams ranked in the top 16 in the state that don't automatically qualify through district play.

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Grant Union Pros baseball team closes season with a sweep

Grant Union beat Weston-McEwen at Malone Field

By Angel Carpenter
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The Grant Union Prospector baseball team ended the regular season with a doubleheader sweep over the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots, winning 5-4 and 4-2.

Prospector Billy Copenhaver, a senior, pitched the majority of game one at Malone Field in John Day. He held the Tiger-Scots to one run until the seventh inning, the score 5-1, when Weston-McEwen started a comeback with two singles.

Warner Robertson relieved Copenhaver at the

ground, getting the needed outs for the win. The Tiger-Scots scored three before Prospector Cameron Hallgarth caught the final out.

Prospector Zack Deiter pitched a complete game two for the win.

"It was good to end the season on a win," Deiter said. "We learned a lot over the season and improved."

Grant Union head coach Dusty Williams was pleased his team ended the season with six consecutive league wins.

"It was a great way to end the season for the program and especially for the seniors," said head coach Dusty Williams. "I'm really proud of (seniors) Billy Copenhaver and Brogan McK-rola. They did a great job for us and we're going to miss them."

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Monument High School senior GW Clark team ropes at the May 6-7 Prineville High School Rodeo. His roping partner is Lexee Harrell, and they won the event on the second day of the rodeo with a time of 8.60.

GW Clark wins round two of team roping

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Monument High School senior GW Clark and his partner Lexee Harrell won the team roping event with a time of 8.60 at day two of the May 6-7 Prineville High School Rodeo. Clark also

earned fourth place in steer wrestling.

Clark, who rides with the Burns High School rodeo club, will compete at the May 20-21 high school rodeo in Burns and the State Finals Rodeo, scheduled for June 7-10 in Prineville.

Prospector golfers improve season averages at district tournament

Coach says players will return next year

By Angel Carpenter
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The Grant Union Prospector boys and girls golf teams were among 96 competitors at the May 8-9 district 1A/2A/3A tournament at the Pendleton Country Club, taking on a tough par 72 course.

For the Grant Union boys, Duane Stokes ended the two days with a score of 186 in 15th place, and, on the girls side, Tiana Allen finished the two days with 224 in 13th place.

Grant Union won't be advancing to state compe-

tion, but Prospector head coach Ron Lundbom said he was pleased with his players' attitudes at the tournament.

"I was happy with how our kids played this week and all season long," he said. "Although we finished 10th for the boys and fifth for the girls, we improved on our season averages and improved each day at Pendleton Country Club. We had the least experience of any team in the field, and we had three personal-best scores this week."

On the boys side, Hepner won the meet with a two-day score of 698, La Pine placed second with a total of 726 and Burns finished third with 756.

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