



Grant Union Prospector Mariah Moulton prepares to pound the ball to Enterprise in the Dig Pink match.

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"It's for a good cause and people support it," she said. Grant Union took the sweep, winning both matches. Against Enterprise, the Prospectors won with scores of 25-14, 25-8 and 25-20. "We had a rough start, with a few unforced errors, but we were able to quickly regain our focus and run our offense more effectively," Speth said. The team had a total of 17 aces, and Moulton had a season high 17 kills, with nearly six per set.

Taylor Allen had six aces. Grant Union dominated Elgin in the final set 25-4 after beating them 25-14 and 25-15.

"A couple of our goals for the day to improve on were free ball conversions and first ball side outs," Speth said. "We continue to get better in our serving percentage and effectiveness, as well as our serve-receive passing. We focus on the process of improving each day."

She highlighted senior Whitney McClellan's improvement "in all aspects of her game."

"She reads opposing hitters early, and makes strong defensive moves," Speth said.

Speth said the funds raised from the event, which included lunch and dinner, will support the Blue Mountain Hospital Foundation and the Side-Out Foundation.

"I think it's important for the girls to be aware and give back to the community," she said. "It's great to have a great turnout with the support."

On Tuesday, Sept. 19, Grant Union met up with the Hilanders in Burns, winning in three with scores of 26-24, 25-17 and 25-19.

Speth said the team has been working to win the close sets.

"Matches with Burns are always tough," she said.



Eagle photos/Angel Carpenter  
Grant Union Prospector Reagan Shelley is in action at the Dig Pink games.



Grant Union Prospector Taylor Allen attacks the ball in Saturday's Dig Pink match against the Enterprise Outlaws.

"There were several long rallies, as both teams played great defense. We had to scramble quite a bit defensively, but were generally able to get quality swings in transition."

She said she was most proud of their serving, aching Burns 14 times.

"We passed at 94 percent on serve-receive, which is incredible, as Burns is generally a very tough serving team," she said.

It was Grant Union player Hailie Wright's first match back since injuring her shoulder a few weeks ago.

"She looks very strong at setter," Speth said.

McClellan had 19 digs, Hailie Wright and Moulton each had nine kills, Allen had six aces and Kaylee Wright had five aces.

Grant Union hosted La Grande Tuesday, past press time.

They'll face Imbler on the road at 4 p.m. Thursday.

The Prospectors host their strongest league competitors, the Union Bobcats, at 4 p.m. Friday in John Day.

"Union has several seniors with a lot of experience," Speth said. "Union is generally a good defensive team, so we will need to focus on winning long rallies and making strong plays."

**SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, Sept. 27**

Prairie City @ Burns at 4 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 28**

Grant Union volleyball @ Imbler at 1 p.m.

Long Creek/Ukiah JV @ Prairie City JV at 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, Sept. 29**

Monument/Dayville football vs. Harper in Dayville at 1 p.m.

Prairie City football @ Huntington at 1 p.m. (PT)

Prairie City volleyball @ Huntington at 2 p.m. (PT)

Grant Union volleyball vs. Union in John Day at 4 p.m.

Monument/Dayville volleyball vs. Condon/Wheeler in Dayville at 5 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 30**

Monument/Dayville volleyball vs. Prairie City and Burnt River in Monument at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, Oct. 3**

Monument/Dayville volleyball vs. Mitchell/Spray in Dayville at 5 p.m.

**Wednesday, Oct. 4**

Monument/Dayville volleyball vs. Grant Union junior varsity in Monument at 5 p.m.



**SAVANNAH WYLLIE**  
School: Grant Union  
Grade: 12  
Parents: Kari and Layton Wyllie  
Sport: Cross Country



**What I like best about my sport:** "I like the pain. I like the hard work and getting to run with my teammates."

**Coach's Comment:** "She practices hard, races tough and never complains. She has shaved two minutes off her time from our time trial a month ago."

-Coach Sonna Smith

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