

Prospector JV overcomes Tiger challenge

Tigers travel to Jordan Valley on Friday

By Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain Eagle

The 2A Grant Union Prospector junior varsity and 1A Monument/Dayville Tiger varsity volleyball teams made it an exciting evening in Dayville.

Competing Oct. 4, the Prospectors took the heat, winning 3-1, after the Tigers threatened to push the match to five sets. Grant Union won with scores of 25-18, 12-25, 25-22 and 25-21.

Prospector Shaine Madden helped Grant Union on their way to winning the first set with a seven-serve



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Monument/Dayville Tiger Aubrey Bowlus (23) goes up for a block, facing Grant Union Prospector Shaine Madden (21) during the Oct. 4 match in Dayville.

run. The Tigers went on the attack, winning the second set by 13 points. After being

down early in the third, the Tigers gained momentum, and the teams tied the score several times. Monument/Dayville tied it 22-22, then Grant Union pushed for the win with server Baylee Combs closing out the set.

The Tigers were down in the middle of the fourth, when Tiger Aubrey Bowlus spiked the ball and her teammate Kyla Emerson went on a six-serve run to narrow the gap 18-21. Monument/Dayville came as close as 20-22, then Grant Union skipped ahead for a four-point win.

"Monument/Dayville was scrappy," said Grant Union coach Rhonda McCumber. "They played tough on offense and defense. We struggled at the beginning with their tips."

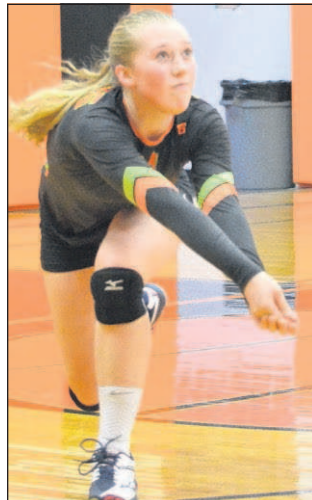
She said as the night continued, her team improved on defending the Tiger tip.

"We served tough all night," she added. "Shaine Madden was on fire and Rylee Browning served well."

McCumber said she was proud of her team for going up against a varsity team and winning.

"We won a lot of the long rallies, which is something we've been working on," she added.

Tiger coach Kristi Emerson also said she was proud



Monument/Dayville Tiger Kyla Emerson goes for a dig in Wednesday's game against the Grant Union Prospector junior varsity team.

of her team.

"The teamwork and encouragement when we were in a slump, we thought that was great," she said. "They had some good serves on us. There were some long rallies – that always makes it fun."

Monument/Dayville hosted Adrian at the Monument court on Saturday, the Tigers dropping the match 25-18, 25-14, 25-27 and 25-18.

The Tigers are on the road this week, facing Jordan Valley at 1 p.m. (MDT) on Friday and South Wasco County in Maupin at 11 a.m. Saturday.



The deadline for What's Happening items is 5 p.m. Friday. Call the Eagle, 541-575-0710, or email editor@bmeagle.com. For meetings this week, see our list in the classifieds.

SATURDAY, OCT. 14

John Day Farmers Market

• 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – SW Brent St., John Day.
Crafts, baked goods, produce, kids activities, entertainment, information booths. For more information, call 541-792-0958 or email johndayfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Second Saturday gathering

• 9:30-11:30 a.m., Outpost Restaurant, John Day
Ladies of Grant County are invited to the Second Saturday Gathering. The topic will be "Blessings of Humility and Change." Kathy Rogers will present music at the no-host breakfast. Coffee and tea are complimentary.

American Legion Auxiliary meeting

• 12 p.m., Valley View Assisted Living, John Day
The Ellis Tracy Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet to discuss business. All members are encouraged to attend.

MONDAY, OCT. 16

Malheur National Forest workshop

• 5-7 p.m., Grant County Regional Airport
The workshop will provide opportunities for public engagement with the Forest, including volunteer opportunities. Vernita Ediger, Ph.D., will facilitate the conversation, and Forest Service personnel and others who have successfully worked with the Forest will attend to provide insight to the discussions. Workshop attendees are invited to bring Malheur National Forest project examples they are interested in learning more about. RSVP to Sasha Fertig at 541-575-3061 or sashafertig@fs.fed.us.

TUESDAY, OCT. 17

Wrestling Club signup and meeting

Registration, mandatory parents' meeting and the first practice will be held. The wrestling club is open to youth four-years-old through sixth grade. For more information, contact Cindy at 541-575-1799, ext. 32, or find the Grant County Wrestling Club on Facebook.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18

Chamber of Commerce forum

• 6 p.m., John Day Senior Center
The Chamber of Commerce will host a forum on the 911 special option tax appearing on this November's ballot. The public is welcome. For more information, call the chamber office at 541-575-0547.

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

Ladies night

• 6-8 p.m., Java Jungle, downtown John Day
Local ladies are welcomed to participate. A variety of vendors, food and information will be available. For more information, call Java Jungle at 541-575-2224.

Farmers Market Harvest Festival

• 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – SW Brent St., John Day.
In addition to the usual offerings, a cider press will be available. Bring apples and your own container to make apple cider. For more information, call 541-792-0958 or email johndayfarmersmarket@gmail.com.



CAUY WEAVER

School: Grant Union
Grade: 12
Parents: Clint and Natalie Weaver
Sport: Football
Position: Tight End/Middle Linebacker



What I like best about my sport: "Being out there with my friends. I've been out there for four years, and we've been through a lot together. I like the reward of all the hard work we've put in, and the encouragement from our coaches to play to the best of our ability."



Coach's Comment: "Cauy is a defensive leader and gives a continuous effort. Cauy hardly ever comes off the field and continues to perform at a high level."

-Coach Jason Miller

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