

SPORTS ROUNDUP

**Grant Union Cross Country boys finish second at Idlewild**

The Grant Union cross country boys team had their best finish of the season, undeterred by cold temperatures and snow.

Placing in the top 10 out of 25 were junior Bo Olson, finishing the 5,000 meter race with a mark of 22:12, and sophomore Gage Brandon with 22:17.

"We ran well as a team and grouped our runners together tight," said Grant Union head coach Sonna Smith.

She said the team ran without top runner Tanner Elliott, who is recovering from a procedure on his toe.

Smith said Elliott should recover in time for Friday's district championships.

On the girls side, senior Savannah Wyllie had her best finish of the season, placing second with a time of 24:02.

"She is peaking at the right time to be primed for district," Smith said.



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**Grant Union's varsity cross country boys team placed second at Saturday's Burns-Idlewild Meet.**

The 3A/2A/1A-SD5 Special District 5 XC Championship is set for Friday, Oct. 27, at Pendleton Community Park.

The girls varsity race begins at 3:45 p.m., and the boys start at 4:30 p.m.

"The next two weeks we will be focusing on tapering so we peak right on time for district competition," Smith said.

Smith added the middle school team will compete at their district meet on Friday. She said Brady Dole and Austin Cates both raced well in Burns.

Dole had a personal record, running the 3,000 me-

ter in 14:05 for ninth place, and Cates ran it in 14:06 for 10th.

For the girls, Amelia Hall had a personal record of 15:43, finishing seventh.

**Prairie City has snowy loss to Crane gridders**

The Prairie City Panther gridders, a young varsity team, took a 64-0 fall in Friday's contest with the Crane Mustangs.

It was an uphill battle for the Panthers, competing against a team with six seniors.

Snowfall made for a cold and slippery game.

"Crane is the best team

that we played all year, but it was the best game that we have played all year," said Prairie City head coach Nate Barber. "The positive thing about playing good teams is that the kids can see how they need to be executing."

The Panthers are on the road Friday to face Adrian/Jordan Valley at 4 p.m. (MDT).

**Monument/Dayville Lady Tigers lose battle to Jordan Valley**

The Monument/Dayville Tigers had to adjust their lineup after losing a starter last week.

Jordan Valley pulled out the win Friday when the Tigers traveled, 25-18, 9-25, 25-23 and 25-20.

"The girls played well," said head coach Kristi Emerson.

She said the team became a little confused on coverage when double blocking.

"That really got us for a couple of volleys," she said. "It caught us off guard."

One back row player is now playing front row

after Tiger senior starter Danielle Rhoda received a thumb injury; she is out for the season.

Monument/Dayville took another loss to Crane Monday, the Mustangs winning the close match with scores of 18-25, 25-16, 25-19 and 25-21.

Emerson said they were appealing several forfeited games, which have affected their standings.

On Tuesday, it was announced the Tigers will not compete in Saturday's 1A-8 High Desert District Tournament to be held at Grant Union Junior-Senior High School in John Day.

**Tiger football team falls to the Mustangs**

The Monument/Dayville junior varsity team suffered a 70-0 loss to Crane on Monday.

"We played OK," said Tiger head coach Nathaniel Ashley. "We were not mentally prepared, and we didn't execute on offense."

The Tigers host the South Wasco Redshirts at 2 p.m. Friday in Monument.

**SPORTS SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, Oct. 19**

Long Creek/Ukiah soccer vs. Four Rivers in Long Creek at 2 p.m. (dinner, pep rally and bonfire following)

**Friday, Oct. 20**

Monument/Dayville football vs. South Wasco in Monument at 2 p.m.

Prairie City @ Adrian in Adrian at 4 p.m. (MDT)

Grant Union football vs. Enterprise in John Day at 7 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 21**

Prairie City volleyball @ 1A-8 High Desert District Tournament in John Day at 9 a.m.

Grant Union volleyball @ 2A-6 Wapiti District Tournament in La Grande at Eastern Oregon University at 9 a.m.

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