Josh Carpenter

Toby Boatwright

Savannah Wyllie

Ely Carniglia

Collin Harvey

Cameron Hallgarth

Hadley Boethin

Elijah Humbird

Dillon Maley

WRESTLERS

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early in the season, how it will go.

"We're excited to get going and see where we stand," he said. "We have kids excited for the season and chomping at the bit. It's taken some time to get a good program together."

Boethin said he enjoys the team's fun trips together.

"I like the hard work it involves and all the funning around we have," he said.

Cameron Hallgarth is back for a third year. An injury kept him from wrestling last season.

"I'm glad to be a part of the team with great coaches and being able to have a family, like football," he said.

Carniglia, in his second year, said he hopes everyone makes it through without injuries and sticks with the program.

Humbird, in his fourth year on the team, said he's confident about this year's team.

"We've got a really good group of heavy, middle and lightweights," he said. "It's great all around the board."

Coach Lusco said right now the team is working on fundamentals, drilling skills and conditioning as they prepare for their first tournament.

"For us, it's about learning a few things, but doing them exceptionally well," he said. "We've had a nice team for a number of years, this is an enjoyable group to coach, and I'm excited."

The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Grant Union wrestlers work on moves at last week's practice. From left, in front, Ely Carniglia, Cameron Hallgarth, Toby Boatwright and Dillon Maley.

The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Grant Union senior wrestler Hadley Boethin moves in to take down senior Elijah Humbird.

Grant Union wrestling schedule

Dec. 1: @ Woodfin Tournament in Burns at 1 p.m.

Dec. 8-9: @ Calhoun Classic in Nyssa, TBD

Dec. 15-16: @ Elgin Tournament in Elgin at 1 p.m./10 a.m.

Dec. 29-30: @ Pendleton Duals/Tournament in Pendleton, TBD

Jan. 5-6: @ Jo-Hi Wrestling Tournament in Joseph, TBD

Jan. 12-13: @ Oregon Classic in Redmond, TBD

Jan. 19: Grant Union Tournament in John Day at 12 p.m.

Jan. 20: @ Bank of Eastern Oregon Tournament in Heppner at 10 a.m.

Jan. 23: Burns/Crane Dual in John Day at 5 p.m.

Jan. 27: @ Pine Eagle in Halfway at 10 a.m.

Feb. 2-3: District Wrestling Tournament in Imbler at 8 a.m.

Feb. 16-17: State Wrestling Tournament in Portland,TBD

The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Prairie City Panther Syd Holman shoots in last week's practice while Levi Burke attempts to block.

PANTHERS

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state playoff game in Prairie City last season, then they faced Hosanna Christian, ranked No. 3, at the second-round game in Klamath Falls, where the Lions won 55-33. Preseason this year starts on the road Dec. 1 at the South Wasco Tournament in Maupin.

After two more tournaments on the road, the Panthers will host the Powder Valley Badgers at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21 in Prairie City. The Panthers' league opponents include Jordan Valley, Crane, Adrian, Monument/Dayville, Harper, Huntington and Burnt River.

Workman said he expects their toughest competition to come from Jordan Valley and Crane.

"You can't underestimate any of them," he said. "Hopefully, we're considered one of the stronger ones."

Prairie City boys basketball schedule

Dec. 1: @ South Wasco Tourney vs. Trout Lake in Maupin at 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 2: @ South Wasco Tourney vs. TBA in Maupin

Dec. 8: @ Condon Christmas Tournament vs. Ione in Condon at 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 9: @ Condon Christmas Tournament vs. Condon/Wheeler in Condon at 3:30 p.m.

Dec. 14: @ Triad Tourney vs. Powers in Klamath Falls at 5:15 p.m.

Dec. 15: @ Triad Tourney vs. Triad in Klamath Falls at 8:15 p.m.

Dec. 16: @ Triad Tourney vs. Pacific in Klamath Falls at 12:30 p.m.

Dec. 21: vs. Powder Valley in Prairie City at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 29: Alumni game in Prairie City at 6 p.m.

Jan. 2: @ Ukiah/Long Creek JV in Ukiah at 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 6: vs. Monument/Dayville in Prairie City at 3:30 p.m.

Jan. 12: @ Crane at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 13: @ Harper at 3:30 p.m. (MST)

Jan. 16: vs. Burnt River at 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 19: vs. Four Rivers JV at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 20: @ Adrian at 3:30 p.m. (MST)

Jan 26: vs. Jordan Valley at 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 27: @ Huntington at 3:30 p.m.

Feb. 2: vs. Ukiah/Long Creek JV at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 3: @ Burnt River in Unity at 3:30 p.m.

Feb. 9: @ Monument/Dayville in Dayville at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 10: vs. Crane at 3:30 p.m.

Feb. 15: 1A-8 High Desert District Tournament in John Day

TEAM

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Workman said he's looking for Camarena and junior Haley Pfefferkorn to step into bigger roles on the team this season.

"I'm expecting a lot from my freshmen and sophomores," Workman said. "We're going to be a young team."

He added the three freshmen are on the right track.

"I want them to learn from the seniors," he said. "Overall, they have a desire to be here and want to work hard."

Paige Moore, who had an injury, will be this year's team manager.

The Panthers placed fourth in last season's High Desert District Tournament, one place short of continuing on to the state playoffs.

They first beat Monument/Dayville 44-30 in the quarterfinals, then took a 68-20 loss to Adrian in the semifinals.

Jordan Valley beat Prairie City in a close 54-47 match for third place.

In the championship game, No. 2-seeded Crane beat No. 1-seeded Adrian.

This season, Prairie City will face Crane, Adrian, Jordan Valley, Monument/Dayville, Harper, Huntington and Burnt River.

Workman said he expects Crane, Adrian and Jordan Valley to again be their greatest challengers.

"They're tough teams every year, but I think we can be in the middle of it, if we prepare ourselves right," he said.

The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Prairie City Panther Katie Hire moves past Emily Ennis at the team's Nov. 16 practice.

The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Prairie City Panther Brianna Zweygardt dribbles the ball past Aleah Johns in the team's Nov. 16 practice. Also in the action, in back, are Cassie Hire, left, and Samantha Workman.

Prairie City girls basketball schedule

Dec. 1: @ South Wasco Tourney vs. Trout Lake in Maupin at 3 p.m.

Dec. 2: @ South Wasco Tourney vs. TBA in Maupin

Dec. 8: @ Condon Christmas Tournament vs. Ione in Condon at 3 p.m.

Dec. 9: @ Condon Christmas Tournament vs. Condon/Wheeler in Condon at 2 p.m.

Dec. 14: @ Triad Tourney vs. Pacific in Klamath Falls at 3:45 p.m.

Dec. 15: @ Triad Tourney vs. Horizon Christian in Klamath Falls at 3:45 p.m.

Dec. 16: @ Triad Tourney vs. Klamath Union JV in Klamath Falls at 10:45 a.m.

Dec. 21: vs. Powder Valley in Prairie City at 6 p.m.

Jan. 2: @ Ukiah/Long Creek JV in Ukiah (JV game) at 4 p.m.

Jan. 6: vs. Monument/Dayville in Prairie City at 2 p.m.

Jan. 12: @ Crane at 6 p.m.

Jan. 13: @ Harper at 2 p.m. (MST)

Jan. 16: vs. Burnt River at 4 p.m.

Jan. 19: vs. Four Rivers JV (JV game) at 6 p.m.

Jan. 20: @ Adrian at 2 p.m. (MST)

Jan 26: vs. Jordan Valley at 5 p.m. (MST)

Jan. 27: @ Huntington at 2 p.m.

Feb. 2: vs. Ukiah/Long Creek JV (JV game) at 6 p.m.

Feb. 3: @ Burnt River in Unity at 2 p.m.

Feb. 9: @ Monument/Dayville in Dayville at 6 p.m.

Feb. 10: vs. Crane at 2 p.m.

Feb. 15: 1A-8 High Desert District Tournament in John Day

The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Prairie City Panther Abbey Pfefferkorn lays up a shot Nov. 16 at practice.

the corner's HOT SHOT OF THE WEEK

BRIANNA ZWEYGARDT
School: Prairie City
Grade: 12
Parents: Lance & Louanne Zweygardt
Sport: Volleyball **Position:** Setter
What I like best about my sport: "I like that it is a team sport, and you have to work together to win. This year my team did a really good job of getting along and working our hardest to win. We made it really far, and I am proud of everything we have accomplished."

Coach's Comment: "Brianna has been our main setter for four years now and has worked very hard in that position. She is a natural leader and pushes herself to be better every day."
-Coaches Lance & Louanne Zweygardt

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