



Grant Union Prospector Mariah Moulton pitches in game one against the Enterprise/Joseph/Wallowa Cubs Friday in John Day, Whitney McClellan covering second base.

SOFTBALL

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Wright followed up with a solo home run for a 1-run lead in the bottom of the fourth, and the team held on for the win.

The Grant Union girls kept a lid on their opponents in game two from the start.

The Prospectors loaded the bases when Wright hit a single, Brianna Zwegardt was hit by a pitch and Cody Jo Madden was walked.

Allen then sent the ball over the center field fence for the grand slam and Grant Union's first points of the game.

The Cubs only scored off a solo home run in the top of the fourth.

The Prospectors had a 6-0 loss to 2A/1A Union/Cove (ranked No. 5) Wednesday on the road.

Grant Union defeated 3A Echo/Stamfield (previously ranked No. 11) 16-0 in Echo on Saturday in nonleague play.

"I'm excited about the way the girls are playing," said Grant Union head coach Zach Williams. "It's good to be hitting well going into the playoffs — pitchers are throwing well and we're playing good defense. That's why we scheduled the Echo game, so we could play a good team and get ready for the playoffs."

After Friday's 9-7 win over the Cubs, Prospector Reagan Shelley said their team came out with a desire to hit well.

"At practice we worked on it a lot, and it showed at the plate today," she said.

"Moving on to playoffs is super exciting, and it'll definitely be a great way to end our senior year," said team-

mate Tressa Ranft.

Madden said the team has been playing well together.

"I think staying up in games like these is what will get us wins in post season," she said.

- Grant Union vs. Enterprise, game one, 9-7**
 Mariah Moulton: 3 for 4, 4 RBIs, home run
 Cody Jo Madden: 2 for 4, 2 RBIs
 Macy Strong: 3 for 4
 Hailee Wright: home run
 Brianna Zwegardt: home run
 Madden pitched first inning, Moulton the middle four and Zwegardt the last two.
- Grant Union vs. Enterprise, game two, 11-1**
 Wright: 2 for 3
 Taylor Allen: 2 for 3, 5 RBIs, grand slam
 Madden pitched all five innings, giving up two hits and striking out three.
- Grant Union stats, Echo/Stamfield, 16-0**
 Whitney McClellan: 2 for 4
 Wright: 4 for 4, single, double, triple, home run
 Zwegardt: 3 for 5, home run
 Jordyn Young: 2 for 4, 3 RBIs
 Madden pitched the first five innings, gave up four hits and struck out four. Zwegardt pitched the sixth and seventh innings, gave up no hits and struck out two.

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Linda Studtmann said, "They tried their best, and they did well."

Pesic placed third in javelin with a mark of 125-05, and he set a personal record in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.22, placing ninth out of 25 sprinters.

James Kreamier had his personal best performance in long jump with a mark of 17-08.50, and on the girls side, Lucchese Douglas set a personal record in the 400 with fifth place.

"We had several PRs," she said. "I think they were very competitive in this year's districts. Looking at where they were when they started, they've come a long way and done well."

Prairie City head coach Nate Barber said he'd hoped to bring more athletes to the state championships, but some fell just short of the cut, as only the top two finishers in events qualify.

Burke, a junior, earned second in the high jump, and Camarena, a senior, who finished fourth in shot put, received a wild card.

"I am happy for Levi and Megan that they get to go," Barber said. "They both have an opportunity to do very well. Levi has the ability to win it all."



1A Grant County athletes on the podium for discus include Donovan Schafer of Monument in fourth, left, Jake McHatton of Prairie City in third, second from right, and Danner Davis of Prairie City in fifth, right.

Freshman Samantha Workman, senior Danner Davis and sophomore Jake McHatton "were close to punching their ticket to state," he said.

Each had a third-place finish in one event, Workman in pole vault, Davis in shot put and McHatton in discus.

Boys results
100 meters: 8, Tristan McMahan,

12.20, PR, Prairie City; 9, Luka Pesic, 12.22, PR, Long Creek; 11, Rafael Gumerato, 12.24, PR, Long Creek; 13, JT Hand, 12.30, PR, Monument/Dayville; 16, Gabriel Walker-Hopkins, 12.50, PR, Monument/Dayville; 17, Kim Donggyu, 12.52, PR, Long Creek; 20, Jonathan Haskins, 12.74, PR, Prairie City; 24, Lane Williams, 13.32, Prairie City
200 meters: 6, Tristan McMahan, 25.23, PR, Prairie City; 7, Rafael Gumerato, 25.33, PR, Long Creek; 11, Brandon Horrell, 26.42, Prairie City; 12, Jonathan Haskins, 26.47, PR, Prairie City

400 meters: 8, Rafael Gumerato, 59.76, Long Creek; 12, Brandon Horrell, 1:03.77, Prairie City; 13, Jaime Ballesteros, 1:04.67, Long Creek
800 meters: 10, Jonathan Lawrence, 2:40.05, Prairie City
1,500 meters: 2, Mark Thomas, 4:36.68, PR, Monument/Dayville; 7, Jonathan Lawrence, 6:02.00, Prairie City
3,000 meters: 3, Mark Thomas, 10:39.64, Monument/Dayville
300m hurdles: 4, Gabriel Walker-Hopkins, 48.52, Monument/Dayville; 8,



Prairie City Panther Levi Burke has a second-place finish in the high jump at the district meet in Baker City.

Jaime Ballesteros, 54.52, Long Creek
4x100 relay: 3, Jaimie Ballesteros, Luka Pesic, Kim Donggyu, Rafael Gumerato, 47.64, Long Creek; 7, Levi Burke, Jonathan Haskins, Brandon Horrell, Tristan McMahan, 50.39, Prairie City
Shot put: 3, Danner Davis, 37-02, Prairie City; 7, Jake McHatton, 32-04, Prairie City
Discus: 3, Jake McHatton, 110-00.75, PR, Prairie City; 4, Donovan Schafer, 106-04, PR, Monument/Dayville; 5, Danner Davis, 103-07.75, Prairie City
Javelin: 3, Luka Pesic, 127-05, Long Creek; 4, Levi Burke, 121-02, Prairie City
High jump: 2, Levi Burke, 5-08.00, Prairie City
Long jump: 4, James Kreamier, 17-08.50, Long Creek; 8, JT Hand, 16-04.25, PR, Monument/Dayville
Triple jump: 7, James Kreamier, 34-03.25, Long Creek; 8, Tristan McMahan, 34-03, Prairie City



Prairie City's Hailee Wall competes in long jump at the district meet in Baker City.

Girls results
100 meters: 3, Fayette Schafer, 13.64, PR, Monument/Dayville; 9, Abbey Pfefferkorn, 14.37, Prairie City; 9, Emily Ennis, 14.90, PR, Prairie City; 10, Rilee Emmel, 14.95, PR, Prairie City
200 meters: 5, Abbey Pfefferkorn, 30.44, Prairie City; 7, Rilee Emmel, 31.24, Prairie City; 8, Emily Ennis, 31.49, Prairie City
400 meters: 4, Fayette Schafer, 1:10.05, Monument/Dayville; 5, Lucchese Douglas, 1:14.47, Long Creek
100m hurdles: 2, Kyla Emerson, 17.54, PR, Monument/Dayville; 7, Hailee Wall, 22.18, Prairie City
300m hurdles: 2, Kyla Emerson, 52.78, PR, Monument/Dayville
Shot put: 4, Megan Camarena, 32-11, Prairie City; 5, Aubrey Bowlus, 31-01, PR, Monument/Dayville
Discus: 4, Aubrey Bowlus, 94-01, PR, Monument/Dayville; 9, Fayette Schafer, 77-00.50, Monument/Dayville; 10, Megan Camarena, 72-03.50, Prairie City; 12, Haley Pfefferkorn, 70-08.75, Prairie City

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 Prairie City
Javelin: 7, Haley Pfefferkorn, 94-06, Prairie City
Pole vault: 3, Samantha Workman, 6-06, Prairie City
Long jump: 6, Deja Amsden, 13-06.75, PR, Prairie City; 7, Dorothea Johnson, 13-01.25, PR, Long Creek; 9, Samantha Workman, 12-06.50, Prairie City
Triple jump: 8, Samantha Workman, 27-06.75, Prairie City

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Grant County Chamber Monthly Newsletter
 Hello Grant County,
 Are you ready for some great weather and a lot of exciting and fun things to do? Well, you're in luck! You live in Grant County, and that is just what you're going to get!

May is what we at the Chamber call the "official" start of our tourist season. We say this because all of our museums open in May and they are something that our tourists seem to be very interested in seeing. They are interested in many other things as well like hiking, fishing and fun events.

So, you can be sure we are going to tell them about the Seneca Oyster Feed coming up on May 19th! As usual, they are planning a great event with lots of fresh oysters, hamburgers for the non-oyster lovers, a Beer Garden, Golf Scramble, Softball Tournament, and Live Musi! Everything starts at noon.

Tourist season also means that we will see a LOT of bicycles and motorcycles on our roads and highways.

Here at the Chamber we are working on a plan to implement communication and collaboration between cyclists and motorists to insure they both can travel safely throughout Grant County and the rest of Oregon.

Travel Oregon in coordination with Eastern Oregon Visitors Association will be holding Regional Cycling Convening I at the Silvies Valley Ranch Retreat on Wednesday, May 30th from 10:00 AM to 3:00. Scott Bickler, Director of Product Development, and Stephen Hatfield, Outdoor Recreation Specialist, from Travel Oregon will be facilitating the meeting along with technical expert Chris Bernhardt of C2 Consulting.

The monthly Chamber business meeting will be held Thursday, May 17th at 10:30 at the Chamber office. The meeting is open to everybody. The monthly no-host luncheon will follow at 12:00 PM at the Outpost restaurant. This month's Guest Speaker will be Mindy Winegar, Grant County Fair Manager. Again, everyone is welcome and encouraged to come!

The Chamber would like to welcome Up, Up, and Away from Burns as our newest Chamber member. They make balloon bouquets and their Grand Opening is this Saturday from 10:30 to 2:00 PM. If you would like to join the Chamber, we would love to have you give us a call or stop by our office! Before I close, I'd like to give a shout-out to our awesome volunteers; they do a fantastic job for us at the Chamber! They are: Dorman Gregory, Karen Jacobs, Sherry Feiger, Larry Christensen, Nicki Cohoe, Elaine Husted, Pam Durr and Suzette Decew.

Enjoy the nice weather and plan to come to our meeting this Thursday!
 Tammy Bremner,
 Chamber Manager

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LEVI BURKE
School: Prairie City
Grade: 11
Parents: John and Terri Burke
Sport: Track and field
Events: High jump, pole vault, javelin, 4x100 relay

What I like best about my sport:
 "I like the individual basis of it. It's definitely different — everybody is there to help each other, so it's just a good community, even with people you're jumping against. It's all around fun, and there are so many different events you can do."

Coach's Comment: "Levi is a team leader. He leads by example and hard work. He has a smile on his face, and he competes."
 -Coach Nate Barber

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