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The Grant Union Prospectors team celebrates their win at the OSAA Volleyball State Championships.

Grant Union posts stellar sports year

11 of the school's teams qualified for state

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Grant Union High School's 2017-18 varsity sports players and fans will have plenty of glory days to look back on in the years ahead.

The Prospectors had 11 teams qualify for state. One team and two individuals won state championship titles.

Grant Union Athletic Director Jason Miller said the upperclassmen were strong this year, with freshmen and sophomores also contributing.

"We have good groups," he said. "The seniors have been great leaders in all sports."

He added the coaches worked to get the

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Grant Union Prospectors Zack Deiter finds an opening for a touchdown in the state quarterfinal against Santiam in John Day.



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Grant Union Prospectors Jacob Vaughan slides home in a game against Union.



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Grant Union Prospectors Drew Lusco puts Kaleb Kendrick of Irrigon in an arm bar at a wrestling invitational.

Winther wins age division at Eastern Oregon Half Marathon



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Stanley Winther, 70, of John Day won the 60-and-older age division in the 13.1-mile race at the 2018 Eastern Oregon Half Marathon in Spray. He finished in 2:05:19. Brandon Basher, 42, won the race overall with a time of 1:23:39.



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Children enjoy splashing around at Gleason Pool in John Day. This year, the pool opens on Monday.

Splash in at Gleason Pool on June 11

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John Day's Gleason Pool opens Monday, June 11.

Recreational swimmers can dive in from 1-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Pool passes for those who live within the John Day-Canyon City Parks and Recreation District cost \$80 for an individual or \$130 for a family.

For those out of district, the cost is \$95 for individuals and \$160 for families.

An open lap swim is held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-1 p.m. with limited lanes.

The adult lap swim time for 16 and older is 5-6:30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and 5-6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Open swim nights are 6:30-8 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays, and family night swim is at the same time on Wednesdays.

Water aerobics is from 6-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The John Day swim team meets for practice from 6-10 a.m. Mondays through Fridays, and swim lessons are held between the hours of 10-11 a.m.

Swim lessons begin at the pool on June 18, and children are required to be at least 43 inches tall. The cost is \$40 in district or \$45 out of district for the two-week lessons. Private lessons are also available.

For more information, call the pool office at 541-620-4001 or the Parks and Rec office at 541-575-0110 or visit jdcpcparksandrec.weebly.com.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

SOFTBALL ALL-LEAGUE AWARDS



Brianna Zwegardt
 Player of the Year
 Catcher,
 First Team



Cody Jo Madden
 Pitcher of the Year
 Pitcher



Mariah Moulton
 Pitcher,
 First Team
 Infield,
 First Team



Macy Strong
 First base,
 First Team



Taylor Allen
 Outfield,
 First Team



Shaine Madden
 Designated player,
 First Team



Madi McKrola
 Infield,
 Second Team



Whitney McClellan
 Infield,
 Second Team



Tressa Ranft
 Outfield,
 Second Team

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ALL-STATE 2A TRACK AND FIELD AWARDS



Kaylee Wright
 First Team
 Javelin,
 100 meters,
 high jump,
 4x100 relay



Trinity Hutchison
 Second Team
 Triple jump,
 4x100 relay,
 long jump



Sydney Brockway
 Second Team
 4x100 relay,
 100-meter
 hurdles, triple
 jump, long jump



Sierra Cates
 Second Team
 4x100 relay



Abby Lusco
 Honorable
 mention
 Discus,
 shot put



Mason Gerry
 Honorable
 mention
 Javelin,
 long jump



Duane Stokes
 Honorable
 mention
 Triple jump