



Angela Ritter drove the ball down the floor in the Weskan game, followed closely by Jordan Christensen and MiKayla Lobato. The varsity girls from Golden Plains defeated the Lady Coyotes 49-46 in an intense game.

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Golden Plains girls play rescheduled games on the road

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The Lady Bulldogs from Golden Plains played two games in Sharon Springs against the Wallace County Lady Wildcats. The games, played Feb. 9, had been rescheduled from the previous Friday due to snow. The junior varsity girls started off the night with a two-quarter game. The younger girls

fell behind in the first quarter, 18-8. They outscored the Wildcats 10-9 in the second period, but the game ended 27-18 in favor of Sharon Springs. Scoring for Golden Plains were Taylor Todd with 5 points, Macayla Easton 4, Paulita Ramirez 3, Rachael Ritter 2, MiKayla Lobato 2 and Caitlin Spresser 2. The varsity girls played a full four quarters. Golden Plains led 13-12 at the end of the first quarter but the Lady Wildcats pulled ahead 23-

20 by the half. Wallace County controlled the third quarter, putting in 13 points to the Lady Bulldogs' 5. With a close fourth quarter, the game ended in favor of the Lady Wildcats, 42-30. Scoring for Golden Plains were Jordan Christensen and Kylie Jones 11 each, Leea Juenamann 4, and Angela Ritter and Hailee Spresser 2 each. The girls pulled down 29 rebounds, grabbed 5 steals and totaled 8 assists in this league game.

Trojans men lose to Butler in El Dorado

The Colby Community College men's basketball team suffered a loss to Butler Community College on Saturday in El Dorado. The final score was 77-67. "It was a back-and-forth battle in the first half with Butler taking a one-point lead into the locker room at 33-32," said Coach Dustin

Pfeifer. "We came out flat in the early stages of the second half and could not get over the hump. "We did not play the type of basketball that makes us successful. We were not as tough as we needed to be to go on the road and win in a tough environment." Leading scorers were Vincent

Dillard and Kristan Rolle with 16 each. Carson Konrade added 15 points. Leading rebounder for the game was Jamie Adams with 5. The Trojans are currently 7-6 in the Jayhawk Conference and 19-8 overall. Colby will play Hutchinson in

the final home conference game tonight. The game has been designated "Black Out Night." Trojans fans are encouraged to wear black to the game. The women will tip off at 6 p.m. followed by the men at approximately 8 p.m.

Wildcats upset No. 3 Missouri on the road

By Alan Scher Zagier

Associated Press

COLUMBIA, Mo. – Forget any talk of Kansas State as a team teetering on the NCAA Tournament bubble. After yet another convincing win over a Top 20 team, the Wildcats' bubble has burst – and coach Frank Martin couldn't be happier. Rodney McGruder scored 24 points as Kansas State upset No. 3 Missouri 78-68 Tuesday night, the Wildcats' second win this season over the Tigers and their first at Mizzou Arena since 2007. It's also the second straight win over a Big 12 bruiser and national power, following a one-point weekend win over No. 13 Baylor in Waco, Texas. Kansas State (19-8, 8-7 Big 12) led 40-30 at halftime and by 16 points with 12:32 left in the second half after a twisting McGruder layup before a late run by Missouri (25-3, 12-3) got the Tigers within 63-60 with six minutes remaining. Missouri trailed by four after two free throws by Michael Dixon with 2:21 left, but Jordan Henriquez answered with an alley-oop dunk following a Tiger timeout. The Wildcats extended the lead on two free throws by Henriquez.

Thomas Gipson added 13 points for Kansas State, which connected on 53.8 percent of its field goals. The Wildcats were even better in the second half, converting 14 of 24 for 58.3 percent. Dixon scored 21 and Marcus Denmon added 19 for Missouri. The Tigers made just 38.3 percent of their field goal attempts after entering the game hitting more than 50 percent, tops in the Big 12 and third-best nationally. Missouri was 8-of-26 from 3-point range, while Kansas State made six treys but took 17 fewer attempts than their opponents. The loss to K-State was Missouri's first home defeat of the season and just the fourth career loss at Mizzou Arena for the Tigers' five-man senior class. It also kept Missouri from standing alone with the best start in school history. Missouri started 25-2 in 1990 and 1994. Kansas State had already throttled Missouri 75-59 in Manhattan in early January, one of the few blemishes on an otherwise charmed season for Missouri and first-year coach Frank Haith. And while Tuesday night's game remained in doubt until late, the Wildcats and Martin again relied on physical defense and a deeper roster to prevail.

Missouri led by six points early in the first half but soon struggled to both make shots and defend Kansas State. The 10-point half-time deficit was their second-largest of the season. Their biggest? Falling behind 44-25 in the first meeting in Manhattan. Missouri made 10 of 29 shots in the first half on Tuesday. In one uncharacteristically out-of-sync sequence, Henriquez swatted Phil Pressey's driving layup attempt out of bounds. Ricardo Ratliffe then missed an open 10-foot jumper off the in-bounds play, and after a K-State miss, Denmon bobbled the ball out of bounds on a fast-break. Minutes later, the ball again glanced off his hands on a similar pass by Pressey for another Tiger turnover. In between, English missed two consecutive free throws. Jamar Samuels added nine points and 11 rebounds for Kansas State. With his four blocks, all in the first half, Henriquez set a school record for career rejections with 125.

Ratliffe scored nine points and grabbed 14 rebounds for Missouri but made just 3 of 7 field goals after entering the game making 72.6 percent of his shots, which leads the nation.

Youth tourney set for March

The Colby Recreation Department will hold its second annual 3-on-3 Youth Basketball Tournament on Saturday, March 31. There will be three divisions for boys and three for girls, for third and fourth graders, fifth and sixth and seventh and eighth. The deadline to register is Friday, March 23, and cost is \$30 per team, said Recreation Director Stacy Lee. Pool play guarantees each team three games, but the top teams will advance. Awards will be given for first and second place in each division. For information, call Lee or Mary McLaughlin at the department, 460-4440.



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Lady Bulldogs tested in close home game

By Jordan Christensen
Golden Plains High School

On Feb. 10, the Lady Bulldogs competed in their third game for the week, this time against the Weskan Lady Coyotes on their home floor in Rexford. Kylie Jones started out the game with the tip and the first basket for the Lady 'Dogs. Jordan Christensen and Hailee Spresser both followed with a 2 to end the fast-paced first quarter trailing 9-8. Keeping up the momentum throughout the second quarter, Golden Plains went on a 10-0 run before the Coyotes were able to manage a basket. The Bulldogs then traded shots with Weskan several times down the court to end the first half with a 26-17 lead. During the third quarter, Golden Plains struggled to get on the board, and with the Coyotes on fire, the Bulldogs only managed 7 to Weskan's 13. Coming out aggressive in the final quarter, the Bulldogs continued to play hard,

but the Coyotes weren't about to give up. As the clock was winding down, the Bulldogs were ahead by one with a minute to go. After a deep 3 by the Coyotes, Angela Ritter passed and Christensen was fouled and sent to the line. Making both, Golden Plains was now ahead by one. Due to Ritter's intense defense, Weskan was forced out of bounds with 7.5 seconds left. Jones was then fouled and went to the line to make both her free throws putting the Lady 'Dogs up by three. With a quick timeout by the Coyotes, Jones was ready to play tough defense again, fighting and receiving a jump ball. With the Bulldogs in possession, Leea Juenemann was fouled with 1.3 seconds remaining. After missing both, Weskan called another time-

out to strategize. Receiving the ball on the far end of the court, the Lady Coyotes threw a baseball pass that went out of bounds. Golden Plains then had possession of the ball under its basket, and with only a second left, threw it in with just enough time to catch the pass before time ran out. The Lady Bulldogs defeated Weskan 49-46 and ran off the floor while the pep-band played "Another One Bites the Dust." "This was a great win," Hailee Spresser said of the intense game. "Playing hard throughout the whole game helped motivate us to not give up when times got tough. The crowd's support was really encouraging, giving us the confidence to have a successful night. Hopefully, we continue this throughout the rest of the season."

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