

# Young Mustangs win

## Eighth grade falls in second game of the season

By Dana Sulsberger

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The tides turned against the Grant Junior High Mustang eighth-grade boys basketball team in Tuesday night's games against Colby, but the seventh graders continued their winning ways, taking both of their games.

The Mustang's first games of the season was a sweep on the home court, with all three teams walking away the winner, but Tuesday in Colby, the eighth grade fell in both games, the A team losing 50-24 and the B team down 40-16.

"We just couldn't get anything going on offense in either game," said eighth-grade coach Terry Daise. "We also had to many defensive breakdowns."

The seventh-grade Mustang B team was able to scrape out a hard fought 24-23 victory, while the A team won 54-37.

For the eighth-grade team A, Drew Wilkens scored 11 of the 24 points with three rebounds and two assists. Wade Taylor pulled away with four points, recovering seven rebounds, one steal and one block. David Livengood scored three points with one rebound, a steal, a block and two assists.

Joe Kaup, Derrick Raymer and Bret

Jarmin each scored two points. Kaup recovered one rebound. Raymer stole two from Colby and recovered one rebound. Lane Winter held things together defensively with two rebounds and two steals. Brock Lohr got the ball on two rebounds and Jake Johnson pulled through with one rebound.

In the B team game, the lead scorer was Brandon Cowan with five points, followed by A.J. Schields and Josh Perez, each with four. Cowan recovered five boards and pulled away with three steals. Schields caught one rebound and managed two steals. Perez recovered two rebounds and held onto three steals. Joe Lindsley was the only other scorer in the game with three points and he brought in three rebounds.

Tysen Ruddell carried the defensive front with four steals in the game and one rebound. Dexter Deeds managed two steals with one rebound. James Nelson and Craig Mason each had one steal and Jon Mills pulled away with one rebound.

The seventh grade teams held together for their two wins, making this the second win of the season for both the A and B teams.

"We just out rebounded and out fought Colby," said Coach Wallace

Hansen.

On the B team, Kalen Lamrecht made 13 of Goodland's 24 points. Terrin Keith with four and Julian Walls with three were the other leading scorers.

Mark Starr and Aaron Bollig led in rebounds with 6 and 5 respectively.

A big third quarter broke the game open for the A team, as Goodland had numerous fast break opportunities off of Colby's misses and Goodland rebounds.

The lead scorers, Bobby Miller and Jase Herl with 22 and 13 points respectively, had Hansen concerned at half time, he said.

"We were worried about the high number of fouls at half time," he said, "but they both went through the second half without a single foul."

Both Miller and Herl had three fouls at half time and Goodland totaled 13 fouls to Colby's 6 for the game.

Jase Herl had four assists and three steals to lead the floor game. Miller and Jon Beeson led in rebounds with 12 and 11 respectively.

"We are playing hard and playing well," said Hansen, who cautioned that it was still really early in the season.

"Our goal is to get better with every practice and every game," he said, "and I think we're seeing that."

# Jayhawks ready for one more game

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — The Kansas football team is ready to take one more swing.

The Jayhawks know their season will be over Saturday. Their high pre-season hopes were dashed. They know they'll have to buy tickets to a bowl game if they're going to go to one this year.

But for the 20 seniors on the Kansas team, Saturday's game against Iowa State means a lot.

"A win would mean the world to the seniors," Joe Garcia, senior kicker, said. "You don't want to end your col-

lege career with a loss."

The Jayhawks (4-6, 2-5 Big 12) beat Iowa State (7-3, 4-3) 31-28 in Lawrence last year. This year's team is definitely looking for a repeat in Ames, Iowa.

"It'd be a bright spot in a disappointing season if we won," Garcia said. "You can't go out with a loss."

Garcia has been a bright spot for the Jayhawks this season.

After a disheartening junior season in which he was 7-of-18 in field-goal tries, Garcia practiced diligently through the spring and summer in preparation for his senior season.

It worked.

Garcia is 9-of-13 this year and tied his personal best with a 52-yarder in Kansas' win over Colorado.

Garcia wants nothing more than to make the difference in his final game.

"It'd be a lasting memory if I had the chance to kick a field goal that would win the game for my team in the last

game of my career," Garcia said.

That's possible, considering that it was Garcia's fourth-quarter, 29-yard field goal that put Kansas over the top last fall.

Kansas coach Terry Allen said he wouldn't mind another squeaker, because, he said, a win is a win.

"When you're playing your final game of the season, your goal is to win it," Allen said. "There's not another goal worth setting."

For Garcia, everything in 2000 was worth it because it was his wholehearted effort.

"I wouldn't have changed anything," Garcia said. "I put everything into this season that I could."

And, after this weekend, the memories will be all he has.

"It's not really hitting me yet that these are my last couple of games," Garcia said.

"It'll be a real emotional thing when I'm there in the stands and not a part of it next year."

## nfl scoreboard

By The Associated Press

### National Football League American Conference

	East	Central	West
Miami	8 2 0 .800 217 126		
Indianapolis	7 3 0 .700 279 213		
Buffalo	6 4 0 .600 199 189		
N.Y. Jets	6 4 0 .600 223 216		
New England	2 8 0 .200 167 206		

### National Conference

	East	Central	West
Tennessee	8 2 0 .800 204 149		
Baltimore	7 4 0 .636 191 128		
Pittsburgh	5 5 0 .500 160 119		
Jacksonville	3 7 0 .300 186 235		
Cleveland	3 8 0 .273 120 244		
Cincinnati	2 8 0 .200 93217		

### National Conference

	East	Central	West
Oakland	8 2 0 .800 280 199		
Denver	6 4 0 .600 295 225		
Kansas City	5 5 0 .500 250 236		
Seattle	4 7 0 .364 185 260		
San Diego	0 100 .000 152 253		

### National Conference

	East	Central	West
N.Y. Giants	7 3 0 .700 192 153		
Philadelphia	7 4 0 .636 230 170		
Washington	6 4 0 .600 185 158		
Dallas	4 6 0 .400 227 219		
Arizona	3 7 0 .300 161 277		

### National Conference

	East	Central	West
Minnesota	8 2 0 .800 248 218		
Detroit	6 4 0 .600 182 197		
Tampa Bay	6 4 0 .600 252 167		
Green Bay	4 6 0 .400 209 207		
Chicago	2 8 0 .200 140 246		

### Sunday's Games

Detroit 13, Atlanta 10  
Buffalo 20, Chicago 3  
Dallas 23, Cincinnati 6  
New Orleans 20, Carolina 10  
Seattle 28, Jacksonville 21  
Baltimore 24, Tennessee 23  
Minnesota 31, Arizona 14  
Cleveland 19, New England 11  
Philadelphia 26, Pittsburgh 23, OT  
Miami 17, San Diego 7  
San Francisco 21, Kansas City 7  
St. Louis 38, N.Y. Giants 24  
Tampa Bay 20, Green Bay 15  
Indianapolis 23, N.Y. Jets 15  
Open: Washington

### Monday's Game

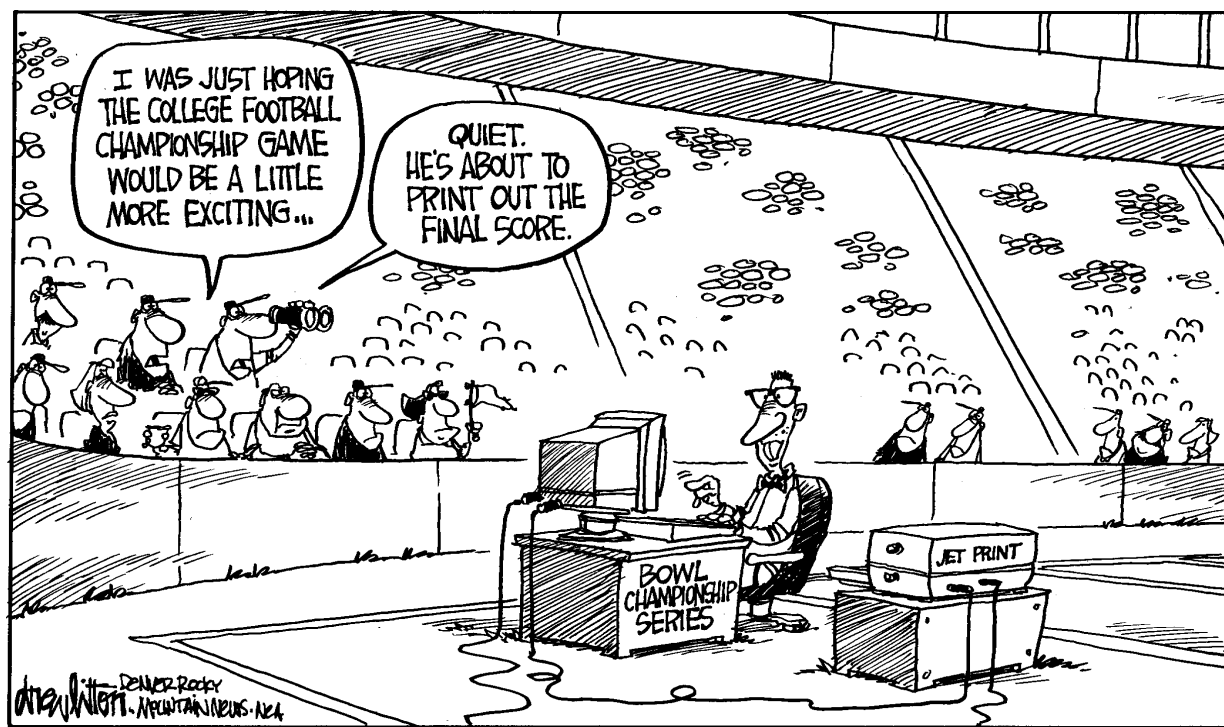
Denver 27, Oakland 24

### Sunday, Nov. 19

Detroit at N.Y. Giants, 11 a.m.  
Buffalo at Kansas City, 11 a.m.  
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 11 a.m.  
Oakland at New Orleans, 11 a.m.  
Arizona at Philadelphia, 11 a.m.  
Indianapolis at Green Bay, 11 a.m.  
Cleveland at Tennessee, 11 a.m.  
Cincinnati at New England, 11 a.m.  
Carolina at Minnesota, 11 a.m.  
San Diego at Denver, 2:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 2:15 p.m.  
Dallas at Baltimore, 2:15 p.m.  
Atlanta at San Francisco, 2:15 p.m.  
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 6:20 p.m.  
Open: Seattle

### Monday, Nov. 20

Washington at St. Louis, 7 p.m.



# Chiefs' player may return early

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Eric Hicks usually just surprises Gunther Cunningham. Now, with Hicks possibly on the verge of an early return from a knee injury, Cunningham is "in shock."

Hicks injured a knee early in the Chiefs' game against St. Louis on Oct. 24 and was at first feared out for the year.

Despite missing three-plus games, the 290-pound defensive end still leads the team with seven sacks.

"I've never seen a player be this intent on coming back," Cunningham said.

Hicks admitted that sitting out three games has been hard, especially since the Chiefs have lost two of the three games he missed and have been having particular trouble on defense.

"It stinks to sit by and watch," Hicks said. "You wish you could be out there with your teammates because you know how hard they're working on every snap. It's been really hard for me. The first two weeks I had to watch on TV. But being there on the sideline (last week) made it even harder. I really want to get out there."

Hicks will return to a defense that has been reeling, giving up 34 points to St. Louis, 19 to Seattle, 49 to Oakland and 21 to San Francisco and sinking to 28th in the NFL in total defense.

"Everything that's gone wrong we can correct," Hicks said. "We need to tackle better, know our assignments a little better. Some people were out of position. It's different people on every play."

Cunningham said Hicks would return to the lineup only if everyone is satisfied that the knee was sound.

"The emotional lift (of having him back) is monumental," Cunningham said. "He's one of the guys who are really developing as a leader. People look to him for his toughness and his stature and his approach to the game. I think it will help us on that end of it more than any other way."

"When and if he does come back this week, and there is a chance, we have to be very careful how much he plays."

An undrafted free agent out of Maryland in 1998, Hicks has worked hard to become a starter.

Cunningham recalled the day Hicks came into his office to talk about his goals.

"He was the so-called walk-on at the time. I said, 'Eric, what are your goals?' He said, 'I'm going to start.'"

"It was a year and a half ago. I said that's a great aspiration."

## bowling results

### Thursday Night Mixed League Nov. 9, 2000

Gutter Dusters over Rain or Shine 3-1  
Sunwest Investments over Bowladium Lanes 3-1  
McDonald's split with Exit 17 2-2  
Mex & Company split with Rod & Suzie's Welding 2-2  
Our Team over Charlie's Angels 4-0  
Poor Country Folks over Bankwest of Kansas 3-1

Women's high game: Shelly Thompson-199  
Women's high series: Laura Wing-498

Men's high game: Aaron Thompson-213  
Men's high series: Chuck Viergets-578

Team high game: Bowladium Lanes-846  
Team high series: Sunwest Investments-2358

League Standings: No. 1 Bankwest of Kansas 29, 11; No. 2 Mex & Company 25, 15; No. 3 Exit 17 25, 15.

### Tuesday Alibi League Nov. 7, 2000

Shelter Insurance over Ghosts 4-0  
Kanorado Collingwood over Blossom Shoppe 4-0  
Hitchcock over A Head of the Times 4-0  
Northwinds Survey over Bumper Babes 3-1

### High scratch game: Phyllis Darby-201

High scratch series: Laura Wing-551

### High handicap game: Tillie Smith-236

High handicap series: Betty Hay-649

### Wednesday Night Mixed League Nov. 8, 2000

Mueller Grain over Phillips Brothers 3-1  
W-R Equipment over Team 1 3-1  
Pinbreakers over Gambiers 3-1  
Kanorado Coop over Kickers 2-2  
Mudslingers over Shear Dimensions 4-0  
Extras over D & G Clan 3-1

Men's high game: Jim Fritz-219  
Men's high series: Jim Fritz-570  
Women's high game: Laura McClung-192  
Women's high series: Elsie Matthews-494  
Team high game: Kanorado Coop-826  
Team high series: Pinbreakers-2394

League Standings: Shear Dimensions 26, 14  
Phillips Brothers 26, 14  
Mueller Grain 24, 16  
Gambiers 24, 16  
Mudslingers 23, 17  
Extras 22, 18  
D & G Clan 21, 19  
Pinbreakers 20, 20  
Kickers 19, 21  
Kanorado Coop 16, 24  
W-R Equipment 12, 28  
Team 1 7, 33

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