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## Mustangs trample **Oberlin and Cheylin**

#### By Dana Sulsberger

The Goodland Daily News The Goodland Mustangs swept through their games in Oberlin and Cheylin on Thursday night, posting five wins for the seventh- and eighthgrade teams.

The eighth-grade A team won 47-24 in Oberlin and 20-6 in the fifth quarter. The B team traveled to Cheylin, where they won 28-35. The seventh grade A team won 53-14 in Oberlin.

In Oberlin, the eighth-grade Mustang high scorer was Derrick Raymer with 14 points. David Livengood scored 12, Joe Kaup, Lane Winter, Drew Wilkens and Wade Taylor all four, A.J. Schields three and Craig Mason two.

Livengood and Taylor led in rebounds, managing six boards each. Kaup, Raymer, Brock Lohr and Bret Jarmin each got two and Winter, Mason and Wilkens got one apiece.

On defense, leaders were Livengood with five steals and Raymer and Winter with three. Wilkens and Jarmin stole the ball twice and Schields, Kaup and Taylor each got it once. Kaup and Wilkens pulled away with one block apiece.

Schields, Kaup, Raymer, Winter and Jarmin all managed one assist.

"After a slow start in the first half." said coach Terry Daise, "the kids played a good second half, picking up their intensity."

In the fifth quarter, an unofficial scrimmage designed to get more players on the court, the lead scorer was Jarmin with nine points. He also got three rebounds and one steal. Schields followed had seven points as well as a rebound and two steals. Lohr and Raymer scored two points apiece with Lohr taking three boards and Raymer

Kaup got one rebound and one steal Tuesday at Hoxie.

with two assists and Mason got the ball once on a rebound.

In Cheylin, the Mustang eighthgrade B team pulled ahead of Cheylin. Lead scorer was D.J. Sparks with 11 points. He was followed by Tysen Ruddell with nine, Jake Johnson four and Dexter Deeds and Josh Perez two each.

Both Sparks and Ruddell led in rebounds with six each. Johnson got four, Matt Pianalto three and Deeds, Brandon Cowan, Jon Mills and Perez each got one.

Defensively, the game was led by Pianalto, Cowan, and Perez with two steals apiece.

Sparks and Ruddell each got one and executed two blocks and Johnson got one steal.

Back in Oberlin, the seventh-grade team was playing strong.

"Balanced scoring and a tight defense were outstanding features in the A game," said Coach Wallace Hansen. "The Mustangs defense held Oberlin to 26 shots total, with five going in."

Leading scorers for the Mustangs were Bobby Miller with 15, Jase Herl with 11, Wyatt Dautel with eight and Jon Beeson with six.

Also scoring were Nick Howard and Brandon Tatman with four, Kalen Lambercht with three and Mark Starr and Brandon Zelfer with two.

Leading scorers also held the game together in defense. Rebounding was led by Miller and Beason with five and four boards respectively. Herl and Beeson had six and five steals respectively.

In the fifth quarter, Goodland had 12 points with leading scorer Howard with four. Starr, Tatman, Lambrecht and Zelfer scored two points a piece. The next action for the Grant Junior High Mustangs will be at 3:30 p.m.

# Shooting the ball



Andrew Melia, a junior at Goodland High School, shot the ball during the Cowboys' practice on Thursday night. The boys' first game is at 7 p.m. tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse, with the girls varsity game starting at 5:30 p.m. Photo by Janet Craft/The Goodland Daily News



### Jayhawks win ugly game

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — There are ugly games and there are ugly games.

"This was an ugly game," said Kansas coach Roy Williams.

Added center Eric Chenowith, "The only positive about this game is that we won.

During much of their 80-61 victory over Illinois State Thursday night, the No. 2 Jayhawks (7-0) looked like anything but a Final Four contender. Three minutes into the first half, a disgusted Williams jerked all five starters off the court.

move," said Drew Gooden, who led the Jayhawks with 17 points.

"The starting five were not playing Kansas basketball. Then the subs came out and only allowed one point in about four minutes. So coach said, 'See how easy it is?"

Midway through the second half, Williams had to call time because the Jayhawks had only four players on the court.

"Stupidity," said Williams.

"Drew thought somebody had subbed for him and Luke (Axtell) thought with a 12-5 run later in the half. But the somebody subbed for him," Chenowith said. "Nothing was going well for us."

After a halftime chewing-out, the Jayhawks hit seven of their first eight shots in the second half and quickly seized a commanding lead.

"We did not have the attention and we were not focused," Williams said. "But I have to say Illinois State outhustled us and played better than us in the first half.'

Point guard Kirk Hinrich refused to second-guess any of the coach's moves

"We were playing horrible," he said. "It's the worst I've ever seen us play."

The Redbirds shot only 8-of-31 from the field in the first half. But Kansas was a miserable 12-of-30.

Axtell, Chenowith and Kenny Gregory each scored 11 points for the "I think it was a good coaching Jayhawks. With six rebounds, Chenowith missed a double-double for the first time in four games.

Shawn Jeppson led Illinois State (1-1) with 14 points.

"They were a little sluggish in the beginning but they took it away in the second half," said Jeppson. "We missed a couple of easy shots."

Gooden's free throw ignited a 27-13 run the first 9:10 of the second half and the Jayhawks took a 60-38 lead on Gooden's short jumper.

Illinois State cut the lead to 67-54 Jayhawks quickly made it 77-56 with a 10-8 spree capped by Chenowith's two free throws.

The Jayhawks, who shot over 50 percent in each of their first six games, wound up hitting 29-of-59 for 49 percent. The Redbirds were 20-of-60.

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