

# Mustangs win again

**By Dana Sulsberger**  
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The Grant Junior High Mustangs swept away the St. Francis Indians with a 47-13 win for the seventh-grade team and a 50-33 win for the eighth-grade team in games on Thursday.  
The seventh grade team now boast a perfect 8-0 record for the season with only one more regular home game before the league tournament.  
In the eighth grade game, leading scorers were David Livengood with 15, Wade Taylor with 10 and Derrick Raymer with eight.  
Leaders for rebounds were Taylor with six and Livengood with four.

Livengood also managed six steals and Lane Winter had two.  
Leading in assists was Drew Wilkens with two. He also scored six points.  
In the seventh grade game, the score at halftime was 20-11 in Goodland's favor.  
"A tight man-to-man defense held the Indians to just two points in the second half," said coach Wallace Hansen.  
Leading the way for Goodland scoring were Bobby Miller with 14, Wyatt Dautel with 10, Jace Herl with nine and Jon Beeson with six. Miller and Beeson both pulled in five rebounds to lead in that department.

Miller had four steals leading to three baskets. Herl lead the assists with four, while Beeson and Brandon Zelfer had two apiece.  
"Goodland forced the Indians into 19 turnovers while keeping their own to only nine," said the coach.  
In the fifth quarter after the games, the Mustangs scored six points, two each by Matt Rohr, Brett Lalicker and Kalen Lambrecht. St. Francis had eight.  
The next action for the Mustangs will be at home on Tuesday against Burlington. On Thursday, Goodland will be in Oberlin for the Northwest Kansas League tournament and should get the No. 1 seed.

# Kansas suffers 31-point loss

## Players dread facing coach in next practice

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP)—The Kansas players don't know what's worse — a 31-point loss to No. 11 Wake Forest or spending the next few days in practice with an angry Roy Williams.  
"I've had one of those practices before," Drew Gooden said following an 84-53 loss Thursday night to the undefeated Demon Deacons. "Whatever it takes for us to get better. We just have to go out there and show that we're tough."  
Wake Forest (7-0) got a career-high 21 points from Josh Howard, and Craig Dawson added 20 as Wake Forest beat No. 3 Kansas.  
The Jayhawks were without leading scorer Kenny Gregory, who didn't play because of a stress fracture in his right foot.  
"What you saw was an excellent basketball team that was well off their game," Wake Forest coach Dave Odom said of the highly ranked Jayhawks. "Did we have something to do with that? I would like to think so."  
"Nobody needs to feel sorry for Kansas," Odom added. "Roy Williams is as good a coach as there is in the game today."  
"He'll take his team home and whip them where they need to be whipped and coddle them where they need to be coddled. They'll come out of the chutes

blazing again."  
That wasn't the case Thursday night as one of the nation's best offenses looked lost without its star, matching the fourth-worst loss in school history and second-worst under Williams.  
"They kicked our tails every which way it can be kicked," Williams said.  
Kansas (7-1) came in averaging 92.1 points and shooting 55.4 percent — third-best in the nation — but couldn't get its offense clicking without its senior leader in its first road game.  
Gregory was off to a great year, averaging 17.9 points and 7.7 rebounds, but missed his first start of the season.  
"I think that is using an excuse," Williams said. "We've had guys be out before and we talked about it in the locker room. When an important guy is out everybody has to elevate their play a little bit. We did not do that."  
Kenny Gregory was not the story of this game, it was Wake Forest kicking Kansas and kicking us as badly as it can be done."  
The Demon Deacons, shooting 68 percent in the second half, won their 12th straight dating to last season and are off to their best start since Tim Duncan's senior season of 1996-97.  
"We felt that we could beat them," Robert O'Kelley said. "But it's important for us not to be a big head."  
The Jayhawks failed to start 8-0 under Williams for the fifth time in his 13 seasons, shooting a season-low 38 percent and turning it over 20 times without Gregory in the lineup.  
"We've got to make some decisions in the next couple of days if we're going to be tough enough or if we're just

going to be a bunch of pansies," Williams said.  
Gooden led Kansas with 13 points. Williams made his first basketball-related appearance in the state since turning down the North Carolina job last summer.  
There was no response from the crowd when his name was introduced at a school more than an hour away from Carolina — and there was little response from his team following a halftime speech.  
Wake Forest led by 13 at the break and went on a 16-4 run to start the second period to put the game away.  
"They showed their maturity," Gooden said of the Demon Deacons. "A lot of teams just let up because they have the lead."  
They came out there and kept it up. We tried to fight back, but it seemed like when we fought back they would hit two in a row."  
Williams called a timeout after the Demon Deacons hit their first four shots. However, that didn't slow down Wake Forest much.  
Less than two minutes later, Howard and O'Kelley made consecutive 3-pointers, and Antwan Scott added a baseline jumper to go up 54-29 with 14:38 left.  
"The most absurd thing I heard was the chant from some of our crowd saying, 'Over-rated,'" Odom said. "I turned to them on the front row and said, 'I hope they're not over-rated; that means we're no good.' Believe me, they're not over-rated."  
Howard's previous high was 19 points against Duke last season. He came in averaging 12.

# Former Emporia coach moves

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP)—Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois' new football coach, showed Thursday he can knock 'em dead — with his wit, at least.  
"If you think that I cannot recruit, you can look at my wife," Kill, a balding 39-year-old with his wife at his side, told reporters. "If I can talk her into marrying me, I sure in the heck can put a good football team together here at Southern Illinois."  
Also, Kill said he is a stickler for being on time and having his players be on time everywhere.  
"It doesn't take me very long to get ready in the morning. As you can see with my hairstyle, I don't have to use

any blow dryers or anything like that," Kill said at a news conference introducing him.  
Kill, who was 11-11 in two years at Kansas' Emporia State and 38-14 previously in five years at Michigan's Saginaw Valley State, signed a five-year contract with a base salary of \$90,000.  
Kill was 25-1 in two seasons at Webb City High School in Missouri, winning a Class 4A state championship. He began his college career as offensive coordinator at Pittsburg State in Kansas under Dennis Franchione, Alabama's new head coach.  
He has the tough task of turning the

Salukis into a winner. Since they took the Division I-AA national championship in 1983, the Gateway Conference member has had just two winning seasons.  
But Kill has a reputation for rebuilding programs.  
"Jerry knows what it takes to build a winner. He's done it," athletic director Paul Kowalczyk said. "He's going to elevate this program, there's no doubt in my mind."  
Kill replaces Jan Quarless, who was fired this month after his team finished 3-8. Quarless, whose teams went 14-30 in four seasons, had one year left on a five-year contract.

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