

Erica Mann helped the Goodland Cowgirls get their 13th win for the season against Hoxie Saturday. The Cowgirls final regular game is tonight at Norton.
Photo by Eric Yonkey / The Goodland Daily News

Mustangs beat Burlington

The eighth grade Lady Mustangs took a early lead when they hosted Burlington on Feb. 6, going on to win 39-16.

The Lady Mustangs led 5-4 after the first quarter and 13-10 at halftime. "In the second half, we did a real good job of attacking the basket," said coach Andy Scheopner. "We all did a good job on the defensive boards."

The Lady Mustangs outscored Burlington 15-6 in the third quarter and blanked Burlington 11-0 in the final quarter for their 39-16 win.

Aubrea Winter was the Lady Mustangs' high scorer with 14 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists and 1 steal. Abby Murray had 9 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals. Gami Cloyd had 5

points and 5 rebounds. Megan Marrs had 4 points and 5 rebounds.

Megan Sheldon, Whitney Carmichael and Bronieca Brown each had 2 points. Sheldon also had 2 rebounds; Carmichael had 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal; and Brown had 2 rebounds and 2 steals.

Ciara Abbey had 1 point, 4 rebounds, 4 assists and 6 steals. Shannon Showalter had 2 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal.

Goodland won the fifth quarter 4-2. Emily Burkett and Vangie Hartsuiker each had a basket for the Lady Mustangs. Burkett also had 2 steals and Hartsuiker had 2 rebounds and 1 steal. Jennifer Enfield had 3 rebounds. Megan Sheldon and Jody Armstrong each had 1 rebound; and Shannon Johnson and Bailee Guyer each had 1 steal.

Van crashes

EMPORIA (AP) — A van carrying members of the Emporia State University baseball team overturned on Interstate 40 west of El Reno, Okla.

The university said coach Brian Embery was driving the van. Six players, the coach and his son were taken to Park View Hospital in El Reno Sunday night, where they were treated and released.

Player Scott Patrick, of Lenexa was thrown from the van and needed stitches, said Embery, whose son was the only passenger wearing a seat belt.

The team spent Sunday night in El Reno, about 25 miles west of Oklahoma City, before heading back to Emporia.

The university said the rear tire on the driver's side blew out and the van flipped over once, ending up in the median.

Witnesses said the van came within one foot of a guard rail.

area scores

By The Associated Press
Girls games Monday
Cheylin 43, Brewster 39
Golden Plains 64, Jennings-Lenora 54 (2OT)
Oberlin 64, Hoxie 43
Triplains 88, Weskan 45

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Cowgirls present roses and win

By Roxie Yonkey
The Goodland Daily News
Cowgirl coach Connie Livengood got several birthday presents Friday night.

Before the game, she received a cake, balloons and a dozen roses from her team — one for each Cowgirl victory this season. The girls could have given her another rose at the end of the game, after they picked up their 13th victory against five losses this season.

A 5-0 run brought Hoxie within one as the second quarter began, then the Cowgirls took control. A 5-0 run put Goodland out in front, where they stayed. Goodland beat the visitors 55-

48. "We were in control the entire game," Livengood said. "The win is nice, the cake is nice and the roses are beautiful."

Hoxie's Kayla Gassman and Ashley Heskett combined for the Indians 5-0 run, then Goodland's Cody Pettibone found Jayci Stone to start the Cowgirls' run.

Gassman blocked Stone, who made her first free throw. Heskett pushed Pettibone, and she got both her free throws.

The teams then exchanged scores until late in the half, when Cowgirl Lindsay Custer started a 6-0 run with

a 12-footer. Stone followed with a layup. She found Jara McKee for another layup and Goodland led by 10, 27-17, with 27.2 seconds left in the half.

Then Gassman turned a Cowgirl turnover into a score in the lane to end the half 27-19.

Cowgirls opened the second half with five Ashley Hallagin points, a trey and a fast-break layup from Stone. They rolled on from there.

Hallagin finished with 13 points and seven rebounds. McKee and Stone both scored 10. Brack (6), Erica Mann (4), Custer (3) and Lacey Brenner (2) rounded out Cowgirl scorers. Brack

and Stone grabbed six boards each. Stone added four steals and McKee three blocked shots.

At game's end, Custer was honored with the NBA/WNBA sportsmanship award. Cowgirl assistant coach Don Smith received the coaches sportsmanship certificate from the leagues. Long-time scorekeeper Gary Gregory received the Northwest Kansas League Outstanding Service Award.

Goodland (13-5, 5-1 in the Northwest Kansas League) closes its regular season tonight at Norton. The girls varsity tips off at 5:30 Mountain Time, followed by the boys game. Sub-state play begins Monday.

Cowboys fall short against the Indians

By Roxie Yonkey
The Goodland Daily News
Any time a basketball team gets 10 turnovers or more than its opponent, the generous team nearly always loses.

The Goodland Cowboys seemed able to defy the probabilities Friday night against visiting Hoxie, but turnovers caught up with them in the end. They fell 73-65

Goodland led through much of the game, even with a high turnover margin, but the boys' rebounding prowess made up for the difference. At halftime, they led by eight, 38-30. They had 11 turnovers to Hoxie's three, but they had out-rebounded Hoxie 23-8.

At the end of three, Goodland led 55-51, even though they had seven third-

quarter turnovers to Hoxie's three. The Cowboys had a 12-5 rebounding advantage in that quarter.

But in the fourth, Goodland's rebounding advantage disappeared. Hoxie got nine boards to Goodland's six, while Goodland continued to give the ball away. They gave up the ball eight times to Hoxie's three.

Goodland opened the fourth with a Jordan Riebel pass to Luke Stone for a layup to take a six-point lead, 57-51.

Hoxie's David Sutton answered with a three-pointer, but Cowboy Matt Mentzer shot a layup from Nate Thompson's pass. Goodland led by five, 59-54, with 7:08 left.

Hoxie then scored the next 15 points, eight as a direct result of Goodland

turnovers. The Indians had a 71-59 lead with 2:22 left.

Cowboy Andrew Melia scored inside to put the Cowboys back within 10, but Indian Nathan Mauck stretched the lead to 12 with a shot from the baseline with 1:46 left.

Goodland closed the game with consecutive buckets from Riebel and Thompson, Thompson's bucket coming from Kris Rubio, but those four points were too late.

"Turnovers have really taken us out of our game all year," Cowboy coach Jon McLean said, "and we practice to eliminate them all the time. You just can't score if you don't take care of the basketball. At times tonight, we looked outstanding, but at other times we

didn't."

Mentzer (17), Riebel (12), Stone (11) and Thompson (10) were all in double figures for the Cowboys. Melia finished with six, Jeremy Stefan with three and Lee McCoy with two.

Mark Torluecke (19), Sutton (18), Josh Campbell (17), and Cory Feldt (12) were all in double figures for Hoxie. Hoxie improves to 15-4, 5-2 in the Northwest Kansas League.

Before the game, Mentzer was honored with the NBA/WNBA sportsmanship award. Goodland (7-11, 3-3 in the Northwest Kansas League) closes its regular season tonight at Norton. The girls varsity tips off at 5:30 Mountain Time, followed by the boys game. Sub-state play begins Monday.

Brewster Bulldogs finish regular season 19-1

The Brewster boys team played their final basketball game of the regular season Friday night, hosting the Huskies from Northern Valley on Senior/Parent Night.

The 'Dawgs defeated the visiting team 89-56 to finish the regular season at 19-1 with their only loss to Class 6-A Derby in the first round of the Dodge City Tournament of Champions.

This was the Bulldogs fourth game in five days, due to the rescheduling of two league games that had been postponed because of weather.

Brewster's shots fell short the first couple of trips down the court, but it

didn't take long for the 'Dawgs to get their legs back and jump to a 26-11 first quarter lead.

In the second quarter, the Bulldogs continued to play well on both ends of the court, with Brewster scoring 22 points while the Huskies only managed to add 15 to their column. That gave Brewster a halftime lead of 48-26.

The third quarter was more of the same, with the 'Dawgs playing hard the entire time. At the end of three, Brewster led 67-40.

The fourth quarter was emotional, on and off the court, as the fans saw seniors Jay Reid, Brett Arnberger, P.J.

Crumbaker, Clint Horinek, Justin Jamison, Travis Dixon, and Bobby Tubbs play the final minutes at the "Dawg House" in Brewster. The Bulldogs finished the game up 89-56.

Brewster shot 36 of 72 from the field for 50 percent and 5 of 7 from the free throw line for 71 percent.

Jay Reid led all scores with 27 points, 2 steals, 2 assists, and grabbed a team high of 8 rebounds.

Brett Arnberger had a team high of 8 steals and 8 assists along with 19 points and 2 rebounds.

Clint Horinek scored 16 points in his final home game with 5 steals, 5 assists,

and 7 rebounds.

Crumbaker tossed in 11 points, 3 steals, dished out 6 assists, and pulled down 4 boards in the contest.

Justin Jamison was the fifth senior starter to score in double figures with 11 points, 1 steal, 1 assist, and 3 rebounds on the night.

Others scoring for Brewster were Jacob Falcon with 3 points, and J.R. Baird with 2.

Brewster has a bye in the first round of the regional tournament and will play the winner of the Cheylin Golden Plains game at 7 p.m. Central Time Friday in Rexford.

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies League
Mann's Jewelry over Workman/Sheldon 3-1
KLOE over Clawson's 3-1
Callahan Transport over Bowladium Lanes 3-1
Individual high game: Marilyn Snethen-225
Individual high series: Marilyn Snethen-600
Team high game: Callahan Transport-632
Team high series:
League Standings: No. 1 Mann's Jewelry 21, 11; No. 2 Bowladium Lanes 19 1/2, 12 1/2; No. 3 KLOE 19, 13.

student of the week



Name: Aleasha Mitcheck
Parents: Jack Mitcheck and Cheryl Krentz

Grade: Senior
Age: 18

We've nominated this student because: Aleasha has a great attitude about school. She is a good person who works hard.

Student Comment: The way that it's small enough to know most everyone, but big

enough that there's different people to be around. I will remember the way some teachers treat you in the same manner you treat them.

My choice of movies, books, and games: Movies: Funny, action; Music: Pretty much listen to anything; Books: Anything that keeps me in suspense, Kiss the Girls; Games: Racing on Playstation

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ...: Move and get a job, hopefully in a spa while I try and figure out what I want to do for the rest of my life.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...: Working at whatever it is I choose to do, married with a family and traveling the world.

Favorite Quote: "Choose your friends carefully, your enemies will choose you."

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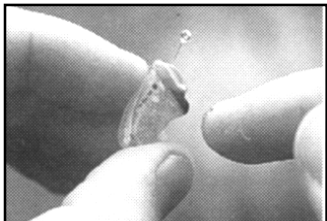
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