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Junior Varsity basketball teams pick up two wins in home tourney

Former Goodland wrestler recovers from knee injury

A summer injury didn't slow down Bryce Abbey, a sophomore wrestler for the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Abbey, a 2001 graduate of Goodland High School, is ranked sixth in the nation in the 125 weight class for the National College Athletic Association Division II. He faced a major comeback to be where he is right now.

Abbey was injured in mid-July during a time between sessions at a wrestling camp held in Kearney. He says he heard and felt something pop in his right knee.

Not only did he tear the anterior cruciate ligament, commonly known as the ACL, but a piece of bone was also torn from the side of his knee.

Desperate to find the best surgeon so he could return to wrestling as soon as possible, Abbey said, he turned to the Internet. After some research, he found Dr. Rocci Trumper, an orthopedic surgeon in Fort Collins, Colo. Trumper, known for working with Olympic athletes, did surgery on Abbey on Aug. 6, after the swelling from the injury had gone down.

The young wrestler was able to walk just a couple of hours after his surgery and never used crutches.

"You always wonder if you will be the same after an injury like that," Abbey said, "but the doctor told me to do exactly what he said and I would recover. If he said to do three sets of something 15 times, I did three sets of 15, no more and no less."

Nearly four months after his injury, Abbey returned to the mats to practice with his team, and his first competition was Dec. 7, at the Fort Hays Open. He placed third in the tournament after falling to second-ranked Jared Haberman of Western State College in overtime in the quarterfinals, 4-2.

Head coach Marc Bauer says Abbey is an outstanding athlete.

"He is a special kid," Bauer said. "To see him come back the way he has from his injury is amazing. He has the most unbelievable attitude of any young man I have ever met. I think the adversity he went through has made him stronger."

As a freshman, Abbey finished the year fourth in the nation in his weight class.



Abbey

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Brewster girls and boys teams defeat Healy

By Michelle L. Hawkins
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While the Brewster girls dominated Healy on Friday night, the boys had more of a challenge and pulled out a 1-point win over the Eagles.

Brewster girls

In the first period, the girls took an early lead, putting 20 points on the scoreboard while Healy had 7. In the second quarter, it was a bit closer. The Lady Eagles were able to outscore Brewster 10-9, but the 'Dawgs still had a 29-17 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, Brewster continued to overpower Healy in every aspect. They held Healy to 3 points and posted 23 of their own. In the final period, it was 17-7 for the Lady Bulldogs. The final score showed a

36-point win for the Lady Bulldogs, 69-27.

Four of the Lady Bulldogs finished the night in the double digits. Alicia Collett was once again the top scorer with 16, followed by Andrea Horney at 15, Amy Carpenter 12, Jalyn Reid 11, Miranda Starns 6, Kristy Jamison 5, and Sara Luckert and Andrie Baird 2 each.

Brewster boys

The boys started off leading Healy 20-14 after the first quarter. After outscoring Healy 14-11 in the second quarter, the score at the half was 34-25 in Brewster's favor.

The Eagles took advantage of the halftime break and fired up. They closed the 9 point gap in the third period by outscoring the Bulldogs 17-8 to end the third period in a tie, 42-42.

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Both Goodland teams will be advancing to the finals of the Goodland Junior Varsity Invitational, which started Monday.

The girls defeated Scott City 56-53 and the boys beat Weskan, 58-46.

The Cowgirls started off right by keeping Scott City to only 6 points in the first quarter while putting up 13 of their own. The second quarter was a bit closer, with the Lady Beavers outscoring Goodland by a basket, 16-14. The score at the half-time buzzer was 27-22 in Goodland's favor.

Scott City kept up its steam in the third quarter and sank six field goals and two free throws for 14 points. Goodland only was able to score 11, five from the field and a free throw

by Jordan Frazier. With only a quarter to play, the Lady Beavers had reduced Goodland's lead to only 2 points, 38-36.

In the fourth quarter, the game came down to who made the most free throws. Goodland went to the line 24 times and sank the ball on 10 for 42 percent. Scott City had 9 opportunities at the charity strip and sank 5 for 56 percent. Goodland won the game by 3 points, 56-53.

Jennifer Mentzer topped the Cowgirls with 15 points, 10 in the second quarter. Frazier followed with 12 and Melissa Swager had 10. Rounding out the Cowgirl scoring were Lisha Tedford 9, Gami Cloyd 5, Ciara Abbey 4 and Megan Sheldon 1.

The girls will play Sharon Springs in the finals at 6 p.m. on Monday at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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The eight-grade girls basketball team from Grant Junior High won two last week, a home game with Scott City and a road game at Atwood.

On Tuesday, the girls played Scott City and took control early in the game. In the first quarter, the Lady Mustangs put up 21 points and held the Lady Beavers to only 6. This created a deficit which Scott City would not be able to overcome.

In the second quarter, it was more of the same, with Goodland scoring 16 to Scott City's 6. Goodland had tallied 37 points, while Scott City was barely in the double figures with 12.

After the break, the Lady Mustangs came back to stick it to the Beavers with a third quarter score of 15-2. Goodland had a more-than-solid lead, 52-14. In the final quarter,

Scott City did outscore Goodland by 2 points, 10-8, but it was a far cry of being what they needed. Goodland finished the game with a 60-24 win.

Dani Bedore led the scoring for the Lady Mustangs with 19 points. She was followed by Whitney Archer with 15, Emily Murray 11, Stephanie Sheldon 6, Lindsay Schields 4, Jena McCall 3 and Alicia Studer 2.

Rebounds were made by Archer and Murray 5; Bedore 4; Sheldon and Kaylee Billinger 3; Nicolette Clancy and McCall 2; and Schields and Amber Cowan 1 each. Assists were tallied by Archer 5; Schields and Billinger 4; Sheldon, Studer and Murray 2; and Bedore and Cowan 1.

Every Mustang had a steal, and turnovers had a dramatic effect on the game. Steals were recorded by Bedore and Murray 4 each; Studer

Grant Junior High seventh-grade girls drop two games to Scott City and Atwood

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The Grant Junior High seventh-grade girls basketball tallied two losses last week as they played Scott City on Tuesday and Atwood on

Thursday. The girls lost 11-10 to Scott City and 30-17 to Atwood.

During the close game with Scott City, Goodland was able to prevent the Lady Beavers from scoring in the first period, while Sammie

Sharon Springs defeated Burlington 47-35 in the first round. In the consolation finals, Burlington will play Scott City at 3 p.m. on Monday.

In the boys game against Weskan, the Cowboys ended the first quarter with a hefty lead, 19-10. They continued their momentum into the second quarter and held the Coyotes to only 6 points. Goodland put up 16 points in the quarter to leave the score at the half with the Cowboys on top, 35-16.

As the players returned to the court, Weskan appeared to be a bit more charged, but still were unable to gain the upper-hand on Goodland. The Cowboys led the scoring 17-13.

With only one more quarter of play, Weskan geared up and was able to post 17 points, holding

Goodland to only 6. The sudden surge by the Coyotes was too late. Goodland won 58-46, to advance to the finals.

All ten Cowboys were able to put points on the board. Drew Wilkens led the way with 13 and was followed by Wade Taylor with 10, the only Cowboys to score in the double figures. Other points were recorded by Brock Lohr 8, Heath Chatfield 7, Wyatt Dautel 6, Lane Winter 5 and Jake Johnson 3. Jon Beeson, David Livengood and Derek Fenner each scored 2 points.

The boys will play Sharon Springs in the finals at 7:30 p.m. on Monday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Sharon Springs beat Burlington 80-64 in the first round. In the consolation finals, Burlington will play Weskan at 4:30 p.m. on Monday.

and Clancy 3; Archer, Sheldon, Billinger, Cowan and McCall 2; and Schields 1.

In the B team game, Goodland once again overpowered the Lady Beavers, 40-22. Although Scott City outscored Goodland 12-10 in the first quarter, the girls responded and outscored Scott City the final three, 12-4, 10-4 and 8-2.

Leading the way was Kerri Bellamy with 8 points. She was followed by Hannah Burkett and McCall with 6; Sandy Johnson and Candice Meissinger 4; Crystal Hernandez, Nicole David, Amber Webster, Sheldon, Clancy and Cowan each had 2.

Picking up rebounds were Bellamy 7; Clancy 6; McCall and Burkett 5; David 4; Meissinger and Hernandez 3; Johnson and Sheldon 2; and Whitney Dautel and Studer 1 each.

Thursday, the Lady Mustangs

brought home another win from Atwood. The girls had a fairly even start in the first quarter. Atwood did come out on top 9-8, but Goodland came back in the second and put up 8 to Atwood's 3. By the half, the score was 16-12 in Goodland's favor.

Goodland scored 13 and 18 in the third and fourth quarters, while the Lady Buffaloes scored 4 and 5. The final score was 47-21.

Bedore was the lead scorer again and the only Goodland player in the double figures with 16 points. She was followed by Murray and Archer with 9, Billinger and McCall 4, Schields and Sheldon 2 and Clancy with 1. Bedore and Murray led in rebounds with 11 and 10 respectively. Schields tallied the most assists with 4 and Archer and Billinger each had 4 steals to top the team.

In a B team quarter following the A game, Atwood defeated Goodland 4-0.

Raymer made the only two points scored by the Lady Mustangs. The second period was neck and neck as both teams scored 4 points. At half-time, Goodland led by 2 points, 6-4.

After the break, Scott City evened up the score and sank two from the field for a total of 4 points, while Ashley Christians was the only Mustang able to sink the ball for Goodland. The score was tied at the end of the third period, 8-8.

In the final period, free-throws made the difference in the game. Scott City sank the only basket from the field and made one of three attempted free throws giving them 3 points for the quarter. Goodland's Andrea Wolak sank two of three free throws, giving the team only 2 points for the final quarter. Scott City squeaked out the win, 11-10.

Raymer led the scoring with 4 points, while Holly Kibel, Christians and Wolak had 2 points each.

During a B team game with Scott City, the girls pulled out a win, 12-6. Scott City's only points came in

the first period, and the Lady Mustangs held them scoreless the rest of the game. Goodland put up 2 points in each of the first two quarters and 4 points in each of the last two. Recording points for the Lady Mustangs were Heather Marquez with 8 and Karmen Respicio with 4.

On Thursday as Goodland faced the Atwood Lady Buffaloes, the first half was slow for both teams. Atwood took the early lead and put up 5 points in the first quarter while Goodland had 2. In the second period, Goodland outscored Atwood 6-4, but it wasn't enough to overcome the deficit created in the first period. Atwood led at the half, 9-8.

In the third period, Atwood returned to the court charged and dominated the second half. In the third quarter, the Lady Buffaloes scored 14 to Goodland's 5. In the final period, it was more of the same with Atwood on top, 7-4. The final score for the evening was 30-17.

Scoring all but 2 of Goodland's points was Raymer, who had 15. Kibel recorded the other 2.

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