



Mustang player Ben Davis (left) moved into position past a Colby Eagle defender Tuesday afternoon during an eighth grade B team game at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The eighth grade cheer squad did its best during the game to spur the Mustangs on, but the team lost the game.

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Eagles edge Mustangs Colby wins three of five games

The Grant Junior High boys basketball teams won two of their five games at Colby Junior High on

Tuesday afternoon.

The Mustang seventh grade A and B teams lost their games but the C team won its game in Colby.

The A team lost to the Eagles 46-30. Coach Steve McCall said lack of defensive rebounds and failure to block out gave Colby clear advantages. Andrew Taylor led the Mustangs with 14 points and five rebounds. Greg Farris scored 10 points, Rory Kling added four and Travis Angelos two. Casey House grabbed four rebounds in the game.

The B team played a closer game but still came up short, 35-33.

"I felt we could have executed better offense," McCall said. "On defense, we needed to commit fewer fouls and get in better position to get rebounds.

Ryan Taylor and Clay Schilling both scored eight points to lead Grant. Joel Weis added five points, Adam Duell four and Jace Mosberger three. Robert Gonzales and Fernando Martinez each scored two points, and Alberto Ruiz one. Martinez led the team in rebounds with three.

The Mustang C team dominated the Eagles 26-2, shutting out Colby in the first three periods. R. Taylor

led the scoring with 10 points followed by Greg Bryan with six. Nelson Bergemann led in rebounds with five and scored four points. Kade Sheldon, Zach Lohr and Devin Mangus each added two.

"We needed much more offensive rebounding," McCall said, "to provide second shots at all levels, A, B and C."

The seventh grade A team lost to Atwood-Herndon 49-44 last Thursday, Nov. 13. The Mustangs led 14-9 after the first period but fell behind 28-23 at halftime. Atwood increased its lead to 42-30 by the end of the third period, then fought off a comeback attempt by Grant to win 49-44.

"Several players got into foul trouble early," said McCall, "and a fourth-quarter effort to overcome a 12-point deficit fell short."

The Mustang eighth-grade boys A team defeated Colby 36-33 at Max L. Jones Fieldhouse on Thursday. The B team lost its game. The B game score and the statistics from both games were not available.

The next action for both the seventh and eighth grade Mustangs is Monday at Oakley starting at 3:30 p.m. Central Time.

sports shorts

Trojan wrestling team earns three medals in Wyoming

Three Colby Community College wrestlers earned medals Saturday at the 31st annual Cowboy Open hosted by the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

The tournament had two brackets, an open division and another for freshman and sophomores under age 20. Twenty teams competed along with several unattached wrestlers.

Sophomore Muzaffar Abdurakhmanov finished second in the open division 165-pound weight class, winning his first four matches before losing a 10-4 decision to defending champion Levi Provost of Wyoming.

In the under-20 division, two Trojans wrestlers finished third in their weight class by winning the consolidation bracket. Freshman Elliot Darden, 125 pounds, lost his first match of the day, then won four

straight including a win over the man who beat him in the first round.

Freshman Eric Luedke, 157 pounds, won his first three matches, advancing to the semi-finals of the championship bracket, before losing a 2-1 decision to the eventual champion. He then won his next two matches to secure third-place.

The Trojans will be in action again Saturday at the Kaufman Brand Open hosted by the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The all-day event starts at 9 a.m. (Central Time) in Sapp Fieldhouse on the university's campus

Lady Tigers in playoffs for national championship

The Fort Hays State University volleyball team is the sixth seed in the Southwest Region of the NCAA Division II national championship playoffs.

Six teams from each of the eight regions qualify to compete for the national title. The first three rounds

are this weekend with the top seed in each region hosting its part of the bracket. The first round began Thursday. The champion from each region advance to the championship tournament.

The Lady Tigers are 25-6 for the season after losing in the first round of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference postseason tournament. The Roadrunners of Metropolitan State College in Denver won that tournament and the region's top seed.

The Tigers face the third-seeded Hilltoppers of St. Edward's University (Texas) in the first round. Fort Hays is ranked No. 21 in the latest American Volleyball Coaches Association poll released Tuesday. St. Edward's in No. 22.

Lady Trojans earn Most Valuable Player and All-Tournament honors

Sophomore Jelena Spiric of Colby Community College won

men's basketball team was named the Most Valuable Player for the S&T Communications/Ambassador Classic last weekend in Colby.

Sophomores Bojana Samardziska and Louise McLean were picked for the All-Tournament team. The Lady Trojans won the tournament winning all three of their matches.

Spiric, a native of Yugoslavia, averaged over 17 points and 5 rebounds per game for the tournament. In Colby's game Saturday, she made two free throws in the final seconds to give the Trojans a 70-69 win over Independence Community College. She led her team in scoring with 25 points.

Samardziska averaged 17 points and nine rebounds per game and McLean averaged 11 and six respectively.

The Lady Trojans, 5-1 for the season, are in Colorado Springs today for a tournament at the Air Force Academy's Prep School.

bowling results

Wednesday Night Men's Scratch

November 19, 2003

Witzel and Rhea Imp. over The Good, Bad & Ugly 13-7
Fun & Games over Basgall Construction 15.5-4.5
MLS, Inc. over L & M Steel 16-4
Weber Kennels over The Western Times 12-8
Bowladium Lanes over Fitzgibbons, Inc. 13-7

High Individual Game: Roy Freiberger 245
High Individual Series: Phil Helzer 898

High Team Game: Fun & Games 614
High Team Series: MLS, Inc. 2,252

League Standings:

MLS, Inc. 16-4
Fun & Games 15.5-4.5
Bowladium Lanes 13-7
Witzel & Rhea Imp. 13-7
Weber Kennels 12-8
The Western Times 8-12
Fitzgibbons, Inc. 7-13
The Good, Bad & Ugly 7-13
Basgall Construction 4.5-15.5
L & M Steel 4-16



Wednesday Night Mixed League

November 19, 2003

The Pits over D & G Clan 3-1
Guzzlin' Socializers tied Fun Lovers 2-2
Shear Dimensions over The Goodland Star-News 3-1
Palace Barber Shop over The Gamblers over 3-1

Women's high scratch game: Marilyn Snethen 194
Women's high handicapped series: Marilyn Snethen 608

Men's high scratch game: Gary McClung 222
Men's high handicapped series: Gary McClung 638

Team high scratch game: Guzzlin' Socializers 691
Team high scratch series: Shear Dimensions 1,903

League Standings:

No. 1 Shear Dimensions
No. 2 The Gamblers
No. 3 D & G Clan

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Goodland High School

Friday Dec. 5, junior varsity and varsity basketball at Imperial 5:30 p.m.

Saturday Dec. 6, varsity wrestling at St. Francis 8:30 a.m., junior varsity wrestling at the fieldhouse 9 a.m.

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DDT over Scared Hitless 15-6, 15-13 Rookies over Who's Next 15-9, 15-13 DDT over Duell Farms 15-11, 15-7 Oldies But Goodies over American Family Insurance 15-10, 15-12	Kansasland Tire over Alex's Radiator & Repair 14-16, 15-2, 11-4 Duell Farms over First National Bank-II 15-8, 14-16, 11-4 Kansasland Tire over Scared Hitless 15-10, 15-5 Who's Next over First National Bank-II 15-7, 15-8 Da Killer B's over Mad Dogs 15-1, 15-11 Oldies But Goodies over Pirate Electric/Brewster Frontier Equity 16-14, 15-10 Rookies over Da Killer B's 15-9, 15-10

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