

Grant A teams win two

The Grant Junior High seventh-grade boys basketball A Team won its fourth game of the season Monday afternoon, defeating Oakley 43-11.

The Mustangs are now 4-2. Greg Farris led the team with 14 points, followed by Andrew Taylor with 11. Fernando Martinez added six and both Jace Mosbarger and Rory Kling scored four. Adam Duell and Travis Angelos each had two.

Taylor led the Mustangs in rebounds with 12. Casey House, Martinez and Angelos each grabbed four rebounds.

"We got off to a slow start offensively," Coach Curt Minner said, "but our defense kept us in the game."

Minner said the team was much better at rebounding than last week, which created several second-chance shots against Oakley. He said the team opened the third period with a good pressure defense that created some turnovers and some easy points. Grant scored 24 points in the third period.

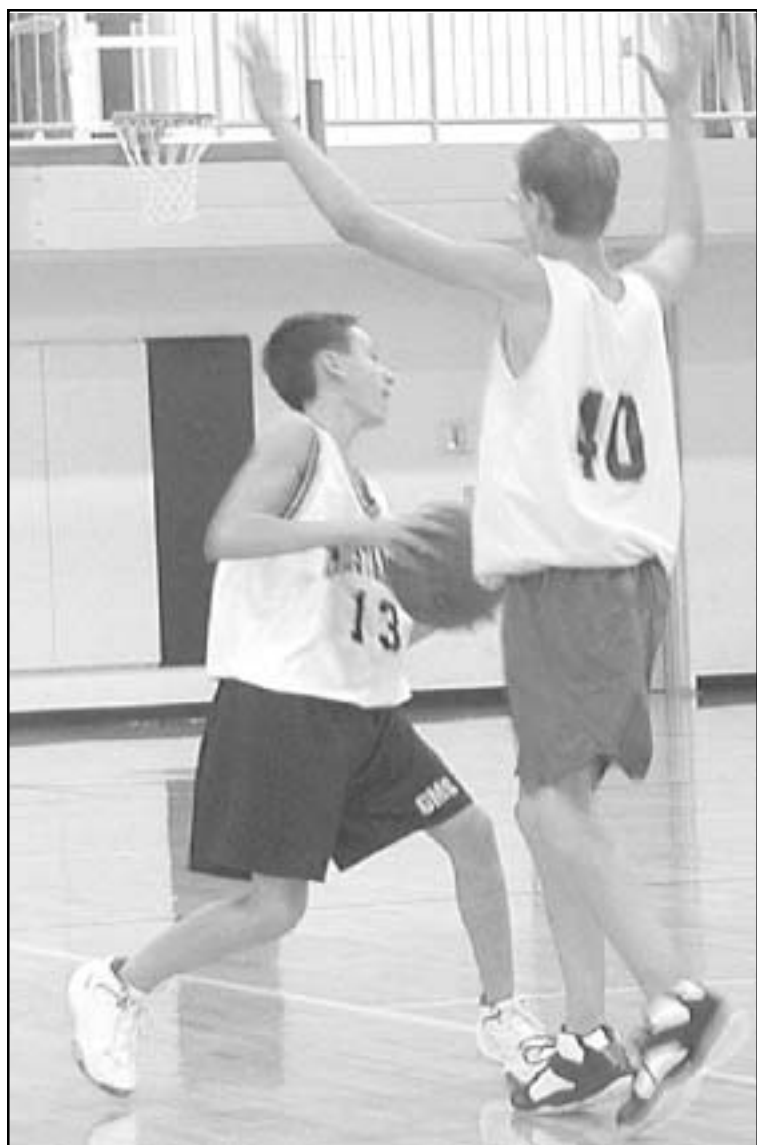
"It was a good team effort," said Minner.

The seventh-grade B game played a "fifth quarter" which ended in a 4-4 tie. Zach Lohr scored all four points for Grant and Nelson Bergemann led the team with three rebounds. The B team is 6-1-1 for the season.

A "fifth quarter" is played for 10 minutes, during which the clock does not stop. Both coaches must agree to play this version prior to tip-off, Coach Steve McCall said, usually when time is short or there are not enough players or officials.

The eighth grade A team won its sixth straight game against Oakley, 50-32.

Jance McKee led the Mustangs in scoring with 21 points followed by Tanner Smith and Spencer Windell



Dustin Pennington (left) of the Mustang eighth grade B team maneuvered past a Hoxie player at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The B team played a "fifth quarter" game against Oakley on Monday, losing 12-6.

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with eight points each.

T.J. Hawkins added six points in the game and Darrick Ihrig three. Both Casey Henderson and Josh Duke scored two.

McKee also led the team in rebounds with nine. Hawkins and

Henderson grabbed four boards each.

The next action for the Mustangs is Tuesday against Scott City. The seventh grade teams will be at Max Jones Fieldhouse and the eighth grade teams will go on the road.



Grant Junior High Mustang Ben Davis (center) moved into position for a rebound as Chris Irvin prepared to shoot a basket against the Colby Eagles in a B game played on Nov. 18.

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Goodland High School

Tuesday	Dec. 2, soap scrimmage for boys and girls basketball teams at the fieldhouse, 6 p.m.
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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Trojans defeat Sterling 111-41

By TOM (TD) DREILING
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The weather outside was frightful... but inside the Colby Community Building it was delightful Saturday night as the No. 7-ranked Colby Community College Trojans picked up their eighth win of the season.

The Trojan men overwhelming the Sterling College junior varsity, 111-41.

The team took its luggage, bus and 8-0 record to cold Wyoming to compete in the Casper Thanksgiving Classic later in the week. Colby will go up against Westchester, N.Y., in the opener on Thursday.

Meanwhile, back at the Commu-

nity Building...

The Trojans were sluggish early on against Sterling, posting leads of only a point or two, but then like Mother Nature's punishment on the outside, they went on a 36-7 run on the inside and climaxed that burst of excitement with a half-time 50-18 lead.

Snow was beginning to accumulate a little on the outside, while on the inside the Trojans continued to accumulate points, outscoring the visitors, 61-23, in the second half.

That all adds up to the 111-41 triumph.

The Trojans connected on 16 3-pointers — a season's high — and unlike many games in the past, the

whistles were quiet, with only six fouls in the entire game — three in each half.

Six Trojans scored in double figures: Justin Williams with 17 points, Nate Lindberg with 15 (a career high), K.J. Wilkens, E.J. Drayton and Andrais Thornton, each with 12, and Sam Jackson with 10. Wilkins, incidentally, had four 3-pointers.

Esmeralda Gonzales Benefit Garage and Bake Sale

Hill City Elks Lodge is asking for donations, items, clothing and baked goods. Donations are accepted to be dropped off through Friday evening, Nov. 28 at 112 W. Walnut, Hill City after 6 p.m. Sale will be Saturday, Nov. 29, 10 a.m. until the end of the day. Lunch served. Contact 785-421-5472, ask for Chris for information.

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Lady Trojans win seven straight

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans extended their winning streak to seven with three wins this past weekend in the eight-team Air Force Prep Tournament at Colorado Springs.

In the first round, Colby outlasted Redlands, 74-72. Colby made just three of 19 three-point shots, but out-rebounded Redlands 41-35 and converted 15 of 22 free throws in the victory. Bojana Samardziska was sensational, scoring 25 points and grabbing 16 rebounds. Louise McLean was also in double figures with 15 points, while Goodland's Jayci Stone contributed 12.

Colby faced a familiar non-conference opponent in the second

round as they defeated pre-season No. 5 Western Nebraska for the second time in six days, 71-61. Colby trailed 33-30 at the break, but exploded for 41 second-half points enroute to the victory.

The Lady Trojans held Western Nebraska to 35 percent shooting for the game. Samardziska led Colby once again with 24 points and 16 rebounds. McLean added 17 points and 6 assists while Stone had 11 points and 8 rebounds.

Colby dominated Air Force Prep in the championship game, winning 74-50. The Lady Trojans led 32-16 at half time and never looked back. Summar Stephens and Samardziska led Colby with 13 points

apiece. Jelena Spiric scored 10 points and grabbed 5 rebounds. Colby forced 24 Air Force Prep turnovers and held them to 30.8 percent shooting from the field.

Bojana Samardziska was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament. Louise McLean was also named all-tournament in the eight-team field.

Colby is now 8-1 on the season and will travel to Scottsbluff, Neb., for the Western Nebraska Thanksgiving Classic starting Thursday.

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Final collegiate season for former Cowgirl

Lana Enfield, a senior at Manhattan Christian College, is playing in her fourth and final season of collegiate basketball for the Crusaders.

Enfield is averaging nearly 10 minutes of playing time per game in her role as a backup guard. She scored 13 points, including 4-for-4 from the free throw line, and grabbed nine rebounds in the first five games of the season.

"She is one of my hardest workers," Head Coach Scott McFall said, "and provides great leadership for our team."

Enfield, the daughter of Larry and Linda Enfield of Goodland, is majoring in family life ministry. She graduated from Goodland High in 2000 playing four seasons on the Cowgirl basketball and volleyball teams.

Manhattan Christian is 4-1 for the season and will open play in the Midwest Christian College Conference season next Tuesday against Barclay College in Haviland, near Greensburg.

Former Coyote starts for Wolfpack

Todd Okeson, a senior guard for the University of Nevada, Reno, scored nine points in the Wolfpack's 74-62 win over the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Okeson has started the first three

games for Nevada averaging 12 points per game. He scored 11 points in the Wolfpack's 69-49 win over the University of Vermont in the first round of last week's National Invitational Tournament and 16 points in their second round loss to the University of Connecticut, 93-79.

Last season, Okeson started in 21 of 30 games he played in for Nevada averaging over 10 points per game. He played his first two collegiate two seasons for Dodge City Com-

munity College, averaging 14 points per game as a sophomore and earned first-team All-Region honors.

Okeson, a general studies major with a minor in marketing, is the son of Darrel and Connie Okeson of Weskan. In high school he was the state's leading scorer in 1999 and 2000 and was the 2000 Kansas Class 1A Player of the Year.

Trojans move up in national poll

The Colby Community College men's basketball team rose two spots to No. 5 this week in the National Junior College Athletic Association's Division I poll released Tuesday.

The Trojans are 8-0 after defeat-

ing the junior varsity from Sterling College last Saturday 111-41. Sophomore Justin Williams led the Trojans with 17 points followed by freshman Nathan Lindberg with 15. Three other Colby players each scored 12 points. Freshman Andrias Thornton led the team with 14 rebounds.

The Trojans are in Casper, Wyo., today for the T-Bird Classic hosted by Casper College, which started Thanksgiving Day. Westchester Community College of Valhalla, N.Y., and Colorado Northwestern Community College are the other teams playing there.

The Lady Trojans are in Scottsbluff, Neb., this weekend for a tournament hosted by Western Nebraska Community College.

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