

## Seventh-grade Mustangs win two

Both of Grant Junior High's seventh-grade boys basketball teams won their games against Scott City on Tuesday afternoon at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The A team won 44-16. The Mustangs kept Scott City scoreless in the first period and at halftime held a 26-6 lead. Coach Curt Minner said the team executed better in this game and did a good job passing in transition from defense to offense.

Greg Farris led the team with 15 points, followed by Andrew Taylor with 11. Rory Kling scored seven points, Jace Mosbarger five and Travis Angelos two. Casey House led the team in rebounds with nine and scored four points. The team was 4-of-9 from the free throw line.

The A team is 5-2 for the season. The B team defeated Scott City 26-12 and improved its record to 7-1-1.

"We put pretty good pressure on Scott City with better rebounding," said Minner. "Creating turnovers was our major strength in the game."

Drew Raile led the Mustangs with eight points and five rebounds. Adam Duell scored five points, Bryan Gray and Josh Lamb three each, and Kade Sheldon, Ryan Taylor and Nelson Bergemann two. Zach Lohr scored a free throw. As a



Drew Raile (center, shooting) of the seventh-grade B team connected on this field goal attempt scoring two of his eight points to lead the Mustangs to a 26-12 win over Scott City Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The team improved to 7-1-1 for the season.

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team, they hit 2-of-5 from the line. Both teams were to play Oberlin Thursday. Their next action will be

Monday at Burlington, beginning at 4 p.m. The teams travel to St. Francis next Thursday.

## Three Cowboys among state's top five

Three Goodland High Schools wrestlers were ranked among the state's Class 4A top five in their weight class by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association.

The rankings, released Wednesday, listed Cowboy senior Jordan Bedore No. 1 in the heavyweight class. Bedore, the defending state champion, is recovering from a football injury and is not expected ready for the wrestling season until after Christmas.

"Jordan has had tremendous success the last two years," said Coach Randy Bahe. "I expect more from him this coming year."

Senior Dexter Deeds, last year's state runner-up in the 125-pound weight class, was ranked No. 2. Deeds also is recovering from injuries sustained during the football season and not expected back until after Christmas.

Senior Blayze Bahe, returning for his fourth season on the wrest-

ling team, is ranked No. 4 in the 119-pound weight class. He finished fourth in his weight class at the state championship meet last season.

Four wrestlers from Colby High School and six from St. Francis also were selected by the association. Derek Ross of St. Francis was picked No. 1 for Class 1-3A in the 171-pound weight class.

Goodland opens its season today, on the road, against Hoxie.

## 2003 Sagebrush Shootout next week in Brewster

Next week will be a big week at Brewster as the 2003 Sagebrush Shootout unfolds at the high school.

The tournament kicks in on Tuesday and continues Friday and Saturday.

Teams taking part include host Brewster, St. Francis, Cheylin, Stratton, Colo., Grinnell, Oberlin,

Golden Plains and Atwood.

Tuesday's games tip off at 3 p.m. in the South gym with the Cheylin girls battling Stratton. At the same time in the North gym, Grinnell plays Oberlin, and at 6 p.m. in the South gym, the Brewster and St. Francis girls tangle and at 6 p.m. in the North gym the Golden Plains

and Atwood girls have at it.

Action on the boys' side of the bracket on Tuesday: Cheylin/Stratton at 4:30 p.m. in the North gym; Grinnell/Oberlin at 4:30 in the South gym; Brewster/St. Francis at 8 p.m. in the South gym; and Golden Plains/Atwood at 8 p.m. in the North gym.

## Stand-off on the hard court



Junior Wade Taylor (left) kept senior Jared Duke from getting the ball on this play during the boys varsity period of Tuesday night's soap scrimmage at Max Jones Fieldhouse. The first 20-minute period pitted the girls junior varsity against the C team, the second the boys junior varsity against the C team and the third was the girls varsity scrimmage. The boys varsity scrimmage lasted 25 minutes with a short break at the 10:22 mark. The Cowboys and Cowgirls open their season tonight at Imperial, Neb., against the Longhorns of Chase County High School. The first home action for Goodland will be Tuesday against the Cougars of Burlington High School at Max L. Jones Fieldhouse.

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