

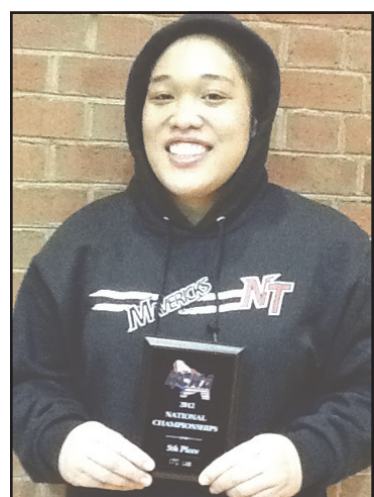
College wrestler is fifth in nation

Northwest Kansas Technical College women's wrestler Leya Luafalemana placed fifth at the Women's College Nationals in Bristol, Tenn., last week.

Luafalemana, from Kaunakakai, Hawaii, went 3-2 at Nationals. Also competing were Julia Perry, Sultan, Wash., 2-2; Brenda Toro, Kissimmee, Fla., 0-2; and Rio Crismore, Plains, Mont., 0-2.

The women placed 10th as a team out of 16.

This is the first year for the Northwest Tech women's wrestling program. They were scheduled to wrestle at the Dave Shultz open this weekend in Colorado Springs.



Leya Luafalemana

Cowboy wrestlers defeat Atwood 42-15

The Goodland High School varsity wrestling team defeated a small Atwood team 42-15 in an away match Thursday.

Things didn't start out so good for the Cowboys though. Aaron Avelar, 106, lost by a 7-1 decision. Josh David, 113, was pinned. Austin Avelar, 120, lost by an 11-7 decision

and Ricky Milke, 132, lost by a 7-1 decision.

James Dinkel won by default over Atwood's Griffith at 138 and Riley Oharah pinned his opponent at 220.

Atwood had open positions at 152, 160, 170, 182 and 195, giving the Cowboys a 42-15 win.

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Mustangs compete against Holcomb

Grant Junior High School seventh grader Alex Goodwin (above) pulled down a rebound in Thursday's game against Holcomb at Goodland High School. Mustang Braxton Redlin (right) went up for a shot in the eighth grade's game against the Longhorns at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The boys will be in action next against Scott City on Thursday.

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Goodland junior varsity teams lose in final rounds of tourney

The Goodland High School junior varsity girls basketball team place second in the Colby Junior Varsity Tournament on Thursday.

The girls had beaten Oberlin 33-25 on Monday to advance to Thursday's final round, but lost 31-18 to McCook, Neb. McCook had beaten Colby 58-33 in the first round. On Thursday, Oberlin defeated Colby

32-23 to claim third place.

On the boys side, the junior varsity Cowboys lost by just three points to Colby, taking fourth place. Goodland had lost 46-35 to Cheylin on Monday. Colby had lost 41-28 to Oakley, who went on to defeat Cheylin 58-27 in the final round.

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Wednesday: Gold day
District A FCCLA Elections
Junior High GWAC Music Festival in Colby
4 p.m.: Central Site Council

Thursday: Black day
Regional Science Olympiad in Hays
3 p.m.: Boys 7th Grade basketball at Scott City
3:30 p.m.: Boys 8th Grade basketball, here, versus Scott City
5:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity wrestling, here, versus Scott City

Friday: Gold day
3:45 p.m.: C team basketball at Ulysses
5:30 p.m.: Junior Varsity basketball at Ulysses
Varsity wrestling at Oakley
7 p.m.: Varsity basketball at Ulysses

Saturday: X-Pressos Valentine Banquet
8 a.m.: ACT test

Sunday: National FCCLA Week

Monday: Black day
Board of Education meeting
National FCCLA Week
3:30 p.m.: Boys 8th Grade basketball at Colby
Boys 7th Grade basketball, here, versus Colby

Tuesday: Gold day
National FCCLA Week
3:45 p.m.: C team basketball at Atwood
4 p.m.: West Site Council
5:30 p.m.: Junior Varsity basketball at Atwood
7 p.m.: Varsity basketball at Atwood



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