

College rider gets to finals

The Northwest Kansas Technical College rodeo team made a trip to Manhattan on Feb. 17 and 19 to compete at Kansas State University.

Mikel "Hunter" Kingsbury, a first year electrical student from Winfield, placed seventh out of 44 bull riders to make the Short Go. Scoring 66 points on Flying H Rodeo Company's No. 6 in the Long Go. Hunter fell to Flying H Big Brindle Bull No. 79, with only two qualified rides in the Short Go of 10 at K-State.

"We are very pleased with the performance of our kids and are very excited about the rest of the season," said Northwest Tech Rodeo Team Coaches Lester and Brenda Cress "All of the kids have a lot of talent and work hard at practice everyday."

The Maverick rodeo team will be competing in Garden City Community College on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



Mikel Kingsbury

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Cowboys lose 70-35 to top-ranked team

The Goodland High School varsity boys basketball team ended its season on Monday with a 70-35 loss to the Scott City Beavers in the first round of the 3A Substate Tournament.

Scott City, the top ranked 3A team in the state, will go on to face Lakin in the second round.

Scott City opened things with a putback and another bucket to take a quick 4-0 lead. Taylen Smith put in the Cowboys first points with a putback. Gage Ihrig put in a three pointer to take a 5-4 lead.

Scott City put in a layup to take back the lead. Gage Ihrig put in another three pointer to go up 8-6, the Cowboys' last lead of the night. The Beavers would go on an 8-0 run to lead 14-8 at the end of the first quarter.

Scott City scored the opening two points of the second quarter, making it a 10-point run before Smith put in a jumper to make the score 16-10.

After another two pointer from Scott City, Gage Ihrig put in his third three pointer of the night to make it 18-13. Scott City put in two pointer and the Cowboys answered with two to make it 20-15.

The Beavers would score four more points until Gannon Ihrig made a bucket. Scott City scored again, then Gannon Ihrig put in three more points to make the score 26-20.

Scott City put in six more points to the Cowboys' four in the remaining minutes of the half. The Cowboys were down 32-24 at the half.

The Beavers would go on a nine point run before Ryan Hillmer put in his first points of the game. Scott City put in seven more points, but the Cowboys scored nine points of their own, including a three pointer from Hillmer and a layup from Blaine Luther, to make it 48-33.

The Beavers went on another 7-0 run to end the third quarter up 56-33.

Scott City continued its run in the fourth quarter, putting in 14 points to the Cowboys two. The game ended



Goodland sophomore Gage Ihrig, seen here going up for a three pointer against Burlington in January, led the Cowboys in scoring against Scott City on Monday with nine points.

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with a final score of Scott City 70, Goodland 35.

Gage Ihrig was the leading scorer for the Cowboys with nine points. Smith had eight; Hillmer and Gannon Ihrig, seven; and Luther, four.

The Cowboys end their season with a 6-15 record.

Cowgirls fall 55-27 at substate

The Goodland High School varsity girls basketball team capped a disappointing season with a 55-27 loss to Kismet-Southwestern Heights on Tuesday in the first round of the Class 3A Substate Tournament.

Things looked good at the opening of the first quarter. Kismet put in a three pointer to get things started, but the Cowgirls took the lead with a jump-shot from Brianna White - who had been in a scoring drought the past several games - and another jump-shot from Maddie Mayer.

The Mustangs hit a second three pointer, but Brianna White put in two more to tie at six, and Mayer put in a free throw to take a 7-6 lead.

Unfortunately, the Mustangs put in two more three pointers to lead 12-7 at the end of the quarter.

The second quarter didn't go as well. Kismet scored 15 unanswered points until late in the quarter when Hope Cochran put in a free throw to make it 27-8. Mayer put in another two-point shot, but the Mustangs added four more to end the half at 31-11.

Kismet opened up the second half with a six more points. Berkeley White sank a three pointer and Brianna White put in her third shot of the game.

Kismet got another three pointer and a free throw. Megan Siruta got a putback end the quarter at 41-20.

The Mustangs went on another run in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter, scoring six points before Brianna White got a putback. Mayer then sank a three pointer, but the Mustangs put in another eight points.

With the score at 55-25, Coach Andy Scheopner put in several young junior varsity players, including sophomore Ellie House, who saw her first varsity playtime. With just a few seconds left, freshman Carlee Cooper put in her first varsity points with a two-point shot. The game ended with a 55-27 loss for the Cowgirls.



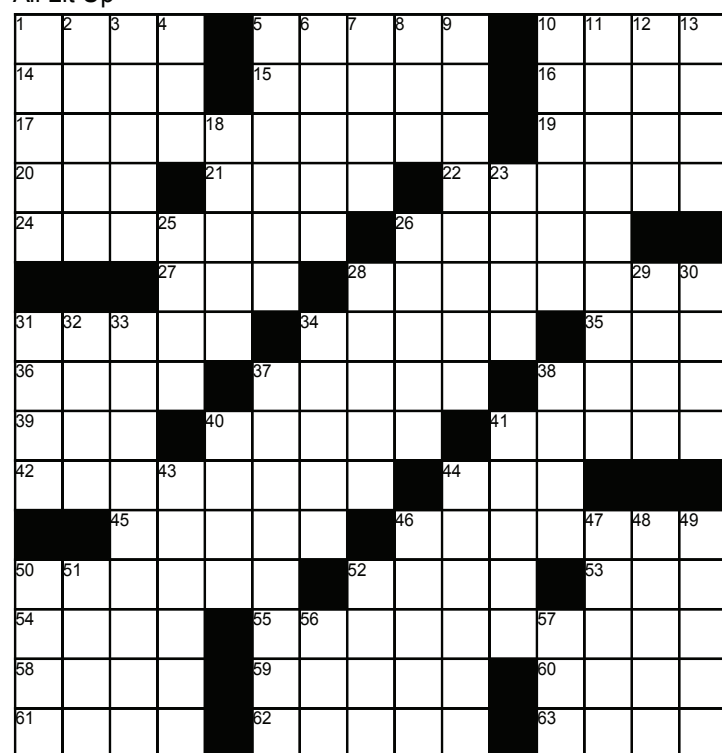
Goodland sophomore Brianna White, seen here in action against Holcomb in January, returned to form Tuesday, scoring eight points in the first round substate game against Kismet-Southwestern Heights, her first points in several games. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

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- Sausalito's county
- Brown-wrapped stuff, sometimes
- "This can't be!"
- Lower in esteem
- Fish story
- Leno feature
- AAA suggestions
- It's opposite IX on some clocks
- Gazetteer datum
- Prepares for a crash
- Frankenstein, to his monster
- Ford's Theatre gunman
- Sound of a Siamese
- Builder's waterproofing
- Mark in an analogy
- 1,000 kilograms
- Vientiane native
- Word for poor Yorick
- Sticks in the mud
- Vena __ (main vein)
- Sleep acronym
- Portugal gals
- Cake feature
- A-one
- __ Quentin
- Archie Bunker sort
- Hirohito, e.g.
- Summer top
- "This __ on me!"
- More than impress
- Food thickener
- Kind of bowling
- Condoleezza of the Bush cabinet
- Israel's Sharon
- "Why, of course!"
- Cartridge fillers
- Take another shot at

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DOWN

- __ acid (form of vitamin B)
- Atheist Madalyn Murray __
- Gal with a gun, on Broadway
- Kit and caboodle
- Source of red blood cells
- Mammy Yokum's boy
- Big Indian
- "When __ door not ...?"
- Nursery denizens
- Levels of society
- Method of scoring in golf
- 1997 Peter Fonda role
- Hardy heroine

- Worm-__ (decepit)
- Weapon in Clue
- Israeli author Oz
- Ruinations
- Temple reading
- Gutter site
- Laugh loudly
- Shopper's aid
- Pancake topper
- Sooty stuff
- Touch of color
- Reo or Essex
- Bat Masterson's weapon
- Venetian honcho
- Memory malfunction
- Gunpowder ingredients, to Brits
- Like the stereotypical locker room

- Omega, to the Greek alphabet
- Scrape together
- George W. Bush, to the Texas Rangers, once
- Put back to 000, say
- Mata __
- Opposed to, in dialect
- "Don't bet __!"
- "All the Things You __" (Kern tune)
- "Great Expectations" hero

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