

# College basketball season gets underway

The Northwest Kansas Technical College men's basketball team played their first game ever at the Barton Classic tournament in Great Bend. The Mavericks lost to Pratt Community College 83-74.

The Mavericks led throughout the first half, but allowed the Beavers to go ahead by as much as 10 points in the second and were unable to catch up. The men also narrowly lost 92-90 against Barton Community College on Saturday.

The women's basketball team also played their first two games this weekend against Trinidad State Junior College in Colorado.

The Beavers got the tip-off and scored a three-pointer on their first possession. Gian Clavell answered with a three to tie it up. Clavell then quickly stole it back. Marcus Walden drew a foul and made both free throws to give the Mavericks a 5-3 lead.

The Mavericks stole the ball back again but gave it up on an offensive foul. The Mavericks got another turnover and Walden made a layup. Lamar Britton sunk a shot on the next possession to make it 9-3.

Britton committed a foul as one of the Beavers went up for a shot. Both free throws were good to make it 9-5. The Mavericks kept their lead steady with a basket to make it 11-5.

The Beavers sunk two more free throws to make it 11-7, but Nicholas Riley hit a three pointer, extending the Mavericks' lead to seven.

The Beavers closed the lead to four points with 13:44 left in the half. Juan Ortiz drew a foul and made one free throw to make the

score 17-12. He put in a layup, then stole the ball back and put it in to put the Mavericks' up 21-12, but Pratt scored a pair of two pointers to make nit 21-17.

Riley put up a shot and missed but got his own rebound. The ball was knocked out by the Beavers. With 10:28 left in the half, Riley got another rebound and a putback. Pratt answered with a three-pointer to make it 23-20.

Talan Whitaker was fouled, but missed two free throws. The Beavers closed to 23-22, then Ortiz nailed a three pointer to make it 26-22. Pratt answered with a two-pointer of their own.

With the score at 26-24, Riley was fouled and missed his free throws. The Beavers tied the game up with a long jump-shot. Jeffrey Burgos put in his first points of the game to retake the lead 29-26, but Pratt then took their first lead since the opening seconds with a pair of baskets. A free throw put the Beavers up 31-29.

Riley made a layup to make it 31-31 and a three-pointer to take a 34-31 lead. A three point shot from Pratt evened things up again. Markees Walker sunk a three to retake the lead for the Mavericks.

Pratt went on a six-point run to take a 38-37 lead. Kayman Garrett got the lead back for the Mavericks with a two-point shot, but Pratt quickly went ahead again with a two-pointer. As the half ended, the Mavericks were trailing 40-39.

They took the lead back immediately in the second half with a two-pointer from Walden. Clavell hit two free throws to extend the

lead to 43-40. The Mavericks added five more points and the Beavers seven to make it 48-47 with 16:20 to play.

Pratt went on a nine point run to take a 56-48 lead. After a timeout, Walker and Burgos score to close to 56-52. Burgos then forced a defensive turnover, but the Mavericks couldn't capitalize on it after Garrett missed a pass to Whitaker.

Pratt put in another four to make it 60-52. Burgos got a putback and Clavell made a defensive rebound and took it down the floor. Burgos got another putback to make it 60-56. The Beavers answered with a five points, holding onto their lead 65-56.

Clavell made two free throws to make it 65-58, but the Beavers drew a foul and put in two free throws of their own, keeping their nine-point lead. They put in four more before Burgos made a slam dunk to make it 74-60. Ortiz made a steal and gave it to Burgos, who put it in for two points with 4:20 to play.

The Mavericks quickly made another interception, Riley got the ball and put it in to make the score 74-64. Burgos was called for a foul. The Beavers hit both free throws, then Burgos hit a two-pointer to make it 76-66.

The Beavers added another five points while the Mavericks put in two free throw. With 1:46 to play, the score was 81-69. Clavell hit a three-pointer, but the Beavers scored a two-pointer to make it 83-72. Burgos made a layup in the last few seconds to put the final score at 83-74.

## Men's basketball November schedule

<b>Tuesday, Nov. 6</b> 7 p.m. At Dodge City	<b>Friday, and Saturday Nov. 16 and 17</b> At Brown Mackie Classic in Salina	Community College at home
<b>Thursday through Saturday Nov. 8-10</b> At Ambassador Classic in Colby	<b>Tuesday, Nov. 20</b> 7 p.m. vs Colby Community College at home	<b>Sunday, Nov. 25</b> 3 p.m. vs. Frank Phillips College at home
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 13</b> 5 p.m. at Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas	<b>Saturday, Nov. 24</b> 7 p.m. vs. North Platte	<b>Friday and Saturday Nov. 30 and Dec. 1</b> At Seward County Classic in Liberal

## Women's November schedule

**Tuesday, Nov. 6**  
5 p.m. At Dodge City  
**Friday and Saturday  
Nov. 9 and 10**  
At Otero Junior College Classic in La Junta, Colo.  
**Tuesday, Nov. 13**  
6 p.m. at Lamar Community College in Lamar, Colo.  
**Friday, and Saturday  
Nov. 16 and 17**  
At Brown Mackie Junior College in Salina  
**Tuesday, Nov. 20**  
5 p.m. vs. Otero Junior College at home  
**Friday, Nov. 23**  
5 p.m. vs. Colby Community College at home  
**Saturday, Nov. 24**  
5 p.m. vs. North Platte Community College at home  
**Thursday, Nov. 29**  
5 p.m. at Pratt Community College  
**Friday and Saturday  
Nov. 30 and Dec. 1**  
At Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Iowa



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## School calendar for November 7-13

Goodland High School • Grant Junior High School  
West Elementary School • Central Elementary School

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Wednesday: Black day  
FCCLA Wiffleball tournament  
Fall athletic buffer week  
7:30 a.m.: PLC  
3:45 p.m.: PDC meeting

Thursday: FCCLA Wiffleball tournament  
Fall athletic buffer week  
Fort Hays Math Relays  
3 p.m.: Junior High Wrestling Triangular at Oakley  
3:30 p.m.: Girls 8th Grade Basketball B/C, here versus Colby  
Girls 7th Grade Basketball B/C at Colby  
6 p.m.: Multicultural evening at West School

Friday: Fall athletic buffer week  
Central School picture retakes

West School picture retakes  
Sectional football  
GHS Musical

Saturday: Fall athletic buffer week  
GHS Musical

Sunday: Fall athletic buffer week  
Monday: First day of practice for winter sports  
Board of Education meeting  
3 p.m.: Junior High Scholar's Bowl at Atwood  
Junior High Wrestling Goodland Quad, here  
5:30 p.m.: West Elementary Family Night

Tuesday: Black day  
3:30 p.m.: Girls Junior High Basketball at Oakley  
4 p.m.: West Site Council

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