

# Goodland sends two to All-Star Classic



Senior Lance Tedord (right) scored two his 12 points against the Hugoton Eagles Feb. 21 in the Cowboys' last game of the regular season.

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The rosters for the 11th annual Sports Shoppe/Colby Bowl All-Star Classic have been announced by Colby Community College and they include a Cowboy and Cowgirl.

The All-Star games featuring senior basketball players will be held Sunday, March 21, in the Colby Community Building. The girl's game is set to tipoff at 5 p.m. (Central Time), with the boy's game to follow.

Players participating in the games are:

**Girls (light jerseys)** — Jessica Osborn (Goodland), Kayla Beckman (Grinnell), Alicia Ostmeyer (Grinnell), Sara Moore (Cheylin), Amanda Seemann (Colby), Molly Kuhlman (Ness City), Brooke Inlow (Oakley), Jenna Wilson (Smith Center), Lindsay Gaschler (Ellis), Erin Locke (WaKeeney). Coach for the light team will be Shelly Hoyt (Hoxie), assisted by Kathy Bergin.

**Girls (dark jerseys)** — Andrea Vap (LaCrosse), Sheena Kuntzsch (Scott City), Kim Torluemke (Hoxie), Valerie Jackson (Logan), Tanya Beckman (Grinnell), Abby Ream (Oberlin), Cortney Moser (Winona), Ashley Calvin (Hays), Ivy Ramsey (Colby) and Erin Bixenman (Grinnell). Coach for the dark team is Rose McFarland (WaKeeney) and Stephanie Schaeffer.

**Boys (light jerseys)** — Garrett Levin (Kensington), Caleb Wick (Smith Center), Curt Stramel (Hays), Jered Sloan (Norton), Trevor Blackwill (Quinter), James Newman (Hoxie), Lance Basgall (Herndon), Grant Bailey (Jennings), Tyson Triplett (Logan) and Joel Wrabe (Plainville). The light team will be coached by Dick Alhberg (Oberlin).

**Boys (dark jerseys)** — Egan Grafel (Oberlin), Sage Hemmert (Quinter), Cody Sattler (Oakley), Lance Tedford (Goodland), Brian Sulzman (Colby), Laran Steele (Weskan), Mike Raile (St. Francis), Brian Crittendon (Greeley County), Kent Packard (Wheatland) and Curtis Snodgrass (Atwood).

Owing to an injury, Shane Stover (Colby) is unable to play. He was selected as an honorary member. Coach for the dark team is John Crist (Quinter).

For more information, contact Tom Stephens, women's basketball coach at the college, at (785) 462-3984, ext. 269.

Senior Jessica Osborn (left) tried to set up an offensive play while being defended against by Hugoton's Kendrea Bensele March 1 in the first round of the substate tournament.

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## Lady Mustangs fourth at league

The Grant Junior High School seventh-grade girls basketball team ended its season by losing a pair of close games in the championship rounds of the Northwest Kansas League tournament Feb. 26 at St. Francis.

The Lady Mustangs finished fourth, losing to Colby 30-28 in the consolation game for third place. Shelbi Herl led Grant with 13 points, followed by Heather West with five and Courtney Sheldon with four. Chelsie Gausman, Michelle Smith and Erika Gonzales each added two points.

Coach Travis Witman said the Mustangs played a good, close game that saw several lead changes, and shot the ball better than they had earlier in the tournament.

Earlier in the day, Grant lost to

Oberlin 24-23 in the semifinals. This was the second time this season the Mustangs lost to Oberlin by one point. Witman said poor shooting, from the field and at the free throw line, was the problem in this game. Grant hit on only one of 18 free throws.

Herl led the Mustangs with eight points. Smith scored four and Whitney Schields had three. Sheldon, West, Gonzales and Gausman each added two points.

Grant earned its only win of the tournament 20-19 over St. Francis in the first round Feb. 23 in St. Francis. The Lady Indians led 9-8 at halftime, then came out and scored 10 points in the third period while holding Grant scoreless to take a 19-8 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs forced a complete

turnaround in the final period, holding St. Francis scoreless while scoring 12 straight points. Herl made a short jump shot in the final seconds to grab the win, 20-19.

"At the beginning of the fourth quarter, I told the girls they were going to have to execute on offense and play a tough full-court man-to-man defense if we were going to get back into the game," said Witman. "I was very proud of how well they responded. It was probably the best quarter that we played all year."

Herl led the team with nine points, scoring six in the fourth period. West added five, all in the fourth. Smith, Gausman and Jessica Bauman each scored two.

The Mustangs finished their season 3-9 overall and 3-6 in the league.

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