



Lady Mustang Ashley Garza (No. 22 above) looked for a way past Burlington's McKenna Mettling during the third period of the eighth-grade game Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Coach Travis Witman (right) explained a play he wanted the team to run during a second-half timeout. The Mustangs beat the Cougars 31-17.

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Junior high eighth-grade girls win first game

By Greg Stover

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The eighth-grade Lady Mustangs of Grant Junior High won their first basketball game of the season Tuesday, beating Burlington Middle School 31-17 at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Lady Cougars scored the game's first two points about a

minute into the first period, but it was the Mustangs who scored the next eight, taking an 8-2 lead into the second quarter.

Again, Burlington scored the first two points of the period. However, Grant responded with six straight for a 13-4 lead with just over two minutes left in the half. A basket by the Cougars, followed about 25 seconds

later by a free throw by Grant's Ashley Garza, made the halftime score 14-6.

Burlington scored the first three points of the third period and outscored the Mustangs 9-6 in the quarter to get within five, 20-15, heading into the final six minutes.

Garza hit the game's only three-pointer to start the fourth period,

making the score 23-15, followed a short time later by a Cougar basket by Brittney Weber to make it 23-17. After that, the Mustangs' kept Burlington scoreless in the game's final three minutes while scoring eight points to make the final 31-17.

Both Garza and Katie Clancy scored eight points to lead the Lady Mustangs. Angie Hillmer added

seven points and Jessica Lake four. Rosa Sandoval and Alexis Bateman each scored two.

Weber led the Cougars with a game-high 10 points. This also was Burlington's season opener.

The eighth-grade girls' next contest will be Tuesday, when they and the seventh-grade team take on Buchanan Middle School of Wray,

Colo. The seventh-graders will play in the high school gym while the eighth-graders play at Max Jones. Action starts at both places at 4:15 p.m.

The seventh-grade Lady Mustangs lost their season opener to the Cougars 26-21 in Burlington. Grant won the B-team game 27-20.

Cowboys play Buffaloes tonight

The Buffaloes of Rawlins County High School in Atwood will try to stamper over the Cowgirls and Cowboys tonight at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Lady Buffaloes come to town with a 6-2 overall record after beating Southwest Public High School of Nebraska 49-37 on Tuesday. Sophomore Sara Miller led Rawlins County with 16 points followed by senior Chelsie Kramer with nine. Kramer was an All-Northwest Kansas League pick last season.

In the Lady Buffs' 63-56 home win against Decatur Community

High of Oberlin last Friday three Atwood players scored in double figures. Junior Megan Cahoj scored 14 points, and senior Bethany Holste and junior Emily Wahrman both scored 12.

"This will be another of a series of very challenging games for us," said Cowgirls coach Don Smith. "Their guard play is very quick and aggressive. So far we have not faced a team wit a similar style of play."

The Cowgirls are 7-2 overall and 1-0 in the league after losing to Colby last Friday 47-46 in overtime in a non-league contest. Senior Justeen Koehler led Goodland with

17 points. Koehler, who is averaging more than 15 points per game, has led the Cowgirls in scoring for six of their nine games.

The Rawlins County boys team are 4-4 overall after beating Southwest 42-29. There are six seniors on the Buffalo roster led by Jeff Riener who earned all-league honorable mention as a junior.

"They have some good guards that will shoot a lot of threes," said Cowboys coach Jon McLean. "We will definitely have to guard the three-point shot. They have a better team than they did a year ago."

Last year, the Cowboys beat the

Buffaloes 74-51.

Like the girls' team, the boys are 7-2 overall and 1-0 in league play. Last Friday, the Cowboys needed two overtime periods to beat Colby 67-62.

Senior Jase Herl led the team with 14 points followed by junior Nick Angelos with 13 and junior Mikey Doll with 10.

Tipoff for the girls' game will be at 5:30 p.m. with the boys' game starting around 7:30. Goodland radio KLOE (730 AM) will broadcast both games live starting around 5:10.

Four kids win gold at Hoxie wrestling

The Goodland Wrestling Club opened its Kansas Kids season last Saturday at a tournament in Hoxie, with four members winning gold medals and three earning silver.

All four first-place winners were from the 6-and-under age category. Dusty Johnson won at 52 pounds and Levi Archer at 58.

Both Simon Bassett and Dawson Ensign won their brackets at 49 pounds. Several weight classes divided into two brackets due to the number of competitors.

Finishing second in their brackets were Chase Johnson, at 43 pounds for 6-and-under; Aaron Avelar, 52 pounds 10-and-under;

and Laine Herl, 140 pounds 12-and-under.

Other Goodland wrestlers in the 6-and-under group were Jordan Raby, at 46 pounds, and heavy-weight Calab Rains, both of whom placed third. Javier Marin finished fourth at 52 pounds.

At 8-and-under, Tristen Cooper and Gabriel Ledesma placed third at 61 and 110 pounds respectively. Brock Butts finished fifth at 58 pounds and Thatcher Jones was fifth at 95. Josh David wrestled at 58 pounds.

Third-place finishers for Goodland in the 10-and-under competi-

tion were Cy Paxton, at 64 pounds; John Peden, at 85; and Brook Bahe, at 95. Finishing fourth were Garrett Taylor, 90 pounds, and Ian Bonsall at 110. Shay Miller and Austin Rains both finished fifth at 85 pounds. James Dinkel wrestled at 67 pounds.

Austin Avelar placed fourth at 72 pounds for 12-and-under. Garrett Geist finished fifth at 105 pounds. Mikail Freeman wrestled at 105.

Goodland's kids will be back on the mat starting at 8 a.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday for a tournament at Rawlins County High School in Atwood.

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11 a.m. CBS College Basketball Teams TBA	6:30 p.m. WGN NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls from The United Center
12 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Duke Blue Devils at Clemson Tigers from Littlejohn Coliseum	8:30 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.
NBC NHL Hockey Teams TBA	Sunday
2 p.m. ABC Figure Skating U.S. Championships	11 a.m. CBS NFL Playoff AFC Divisional game
ESPN2 College Basketball Wisconsin-Milwaukee Panthers at Wisconsin-Green Bay Phoenix from Brown County Arena	ESPN PBA Bowling Dick Weber Open
2:30 p.m. FOX NFL Playoff NFC Divisional game	2:30 p.m. CBS College Basketball Michigan State at Ohio State
5 p.m. ESPN PGA Tournament Sony Open in Hawaii: Third Round from Honolulu	FOX NFL Playoff NFC Divisional game
6 p.m. ABC Figure Skating U.S. Championships	3 p.m. ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Rice Lady Owls at Houston Lady Cougars from Hofheinz Pavilion
ANPL Dog Shows & Competitions AKC Eukanuba National Championship 2006 from Tampa, Fla.	5 p.m. ESPN PGA Tournament Sony Open in Hawaii: Final Round from Honolulu
CBS NFL Playoff AFC Divisional game	ESPN2 Grand Slam Tennis Tournament Australian Open: Early Rounds from Melbourne, Australia
DISC Dog Shows & Competitions AKC Eukanuba National	6 p.m. ANPL Dog Shows & Competitions AKC Eukanuba National Championship 2006 from Tampa, Fla.
	8:30 p.m. ESPN SportsCenter from Bristol, Conn.

Semifinals at Colby for Brewster 'Dawgs

The semifinals of the Western Kansas Liberty League basketball tournaments for both the boys and girls start at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) today in the Colby Community Building.

In the first game, the Lady Bulldogs of Brewster face the Lady Shockers from Wheatland High from Grainfield. The Bulldogs beat Grinnell 82-51 Tuesday to move into the semifinals, while the Shockers defeated Healy 55-40.

In the second game, which tips off around 3:30, the Wildcats of Wallace County High in Sharon Springs take on the Jackrabbits from Greeley County High of Tribune. The Wildcats defeated Weskan 62-42 Tuesday to advance to the semifinals. The Jackrabbits defeated Wheatland 82-46 to advance.

Game 3 features the Lady Bulldogs from Golden Plains High of Rexford against the girls from Wallace County. On Tuesday, Golden Plains beat Cheylin High of Bird City 77-30 and Wallace County defeated Greeley County 56-38.

In the fourth game tonight, it's a "Dawg fight" between the Bulldogs of Golden Plains and the Bulldogs of Brewster.

In girls action Monday, Cheylin defeated Weskan 43-38 and Grinnell beat Triplains High of Winona 63-17. Boys results were Healy over Triplains 61-54 and Wheatland over Cheylin 71-33.

The tournament finals will be Saturday, with the girls championship at 5 p.m. (Mountain Time), and the boys' game around 6:30 p.m.

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