

Grant Lady Mustangs fall to Scott City 38-13

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The eighth-grade Lady Blue Jays of Scott City Middle School visited Goodland Tuesday to face the Lady Mustangs of Grant Junior High and went home with a 38-13 win.

Scott City scored the game's first eight points and kept the Mustangs scoreless until Angie Hillmer hit a basket with less than three minutes left in the first period.

Trailing 13-3 at the start of the second quarter, Katie Clancy scored four straight points to get Grant to within six at 13-7. However, Scott City scored the next nine points and led 22-7 at halftime.

In the third period, neither team scored during the first four minutes. In the last half of the quarter the Blue Jays outscored the Mustangs 6-0 to make it 28-7 going into the final period.

Scott City continued to dominate the game in the fourth quarter edging Grant 10-6 to make the final score 38-13.

Clancy led the Lady Mustangs with a game-high 11 points. Hillmer scored the other two from Grant.

Jade Glunz, Amanda Shearmire and Allie O'Neil each scored eight points to lead the Blue Jays.

In the B-team game, the score was tied 12-all at halftime. Halfway

through the third period the was tied at 14 after which Scott City scored the next six points and led 20-14 going into the fourth quarter.

The Lady Mustangs rallied to get within three at 24-21 with less than three minutes left but Scott City scored the game's last four points to make the final 28-21.

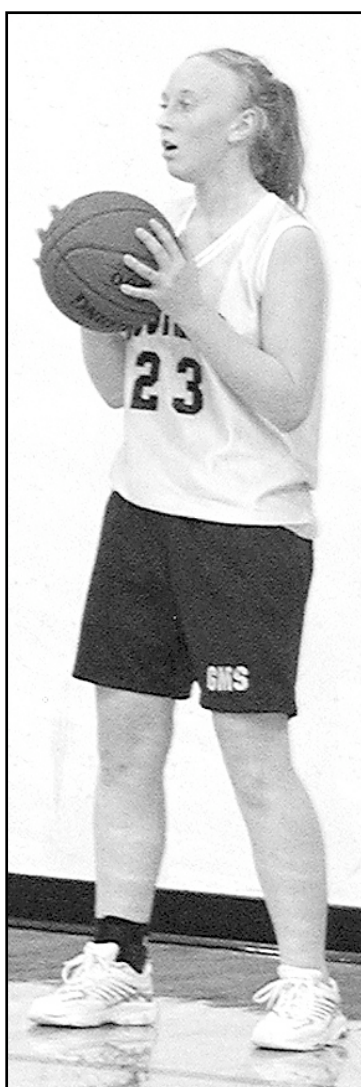
Amber Douglas led Grant with eight points followed by Hillmer with five. Jessi Geist scored four points, and both Precious Gonzales and Elaine Reiter scored two.

The seventh-grade games were played in Scott City with the Lady Mustangs winning 46-42. The B-teams played two quarters and an overtime period ending up in a 10-all tie.

The seventh-graders were 5-2 going into Thursday's home game against Atwood and the eighth-graders 2-5.

The next action for both Grant's seventh and eighth-grade girls will start at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Burlington. The regular season ends next Thursday against Colby with the eighth-graders traveling to Colby and the seventh-graders playing at home.

The first round of the Northwest Kansas League Tournament tips off on Monday, Feb. 20 and concludes the following Thursday.



Eighth-grader Katie Clancy (with ball above) looked for an opening around two Scott City defenders Tuesday in the second half of the Lady Mustangs' 38-13 loss at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Clancy's teammate Angie Hillmer (far right) prepared to inbound the ball after a Scott City turnover during the same game.
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Plainsmen, Cowboys undefeated in league basketball

Boys high school basketball action within the Northwest Kansas League continues tonight for six of its eight teams.

The Plainsmen of Oakley travel to Atwood to take on the Buffaloes of Rawlins County High. The Plainsmen are on top of the league standings at 5-0. Oakley is 12-3 for the season after losing Tuesday to Trego Community High of Wakeney 69-62.

The Buffaloes are still looking for their first league win after four tries.

Rawlins County is now 6-9 overall after losing a non-league contest to Quinter Tuesday 60-42.

The Goodland Cowboys join the Plainsmen as the only two teams still undefeated in league play. The Cowboys have already defeated Quinter, Rawlins County and Decatur Community High of Oberlin. They play their fourth league game tonight in St. Francis.

The Cowboys are 11-4 after last Friday's 73-36 win over the Red Devils in Oberlin.

St. Francis enters tonight game at 10-5 overall and 2-2 in the league. The Indians dominated Cheylin High of Bird City Tuesday 76-36.

The Colby Eagles won their second game of the season Tuesday beating Garden City 65-47. The Eagles, now 2-13, are in Oberlin tonight to face the Red Devils. Colby is 1-2 in the league defeating Quinter 46-28 on Jan. 13.

Decatur Community High rebounded from its loss last Friday to Goodland with a 60-51 win over

Grinnell on Tuesday. The Red Devils are 1-4 in league play and 4-11 overall.

The Quinter Bulldogs have the night off and will play Grinnell next Tuesday. Quinter defeated Ellis High 65-46 Tuesday to improve to 10-5 for the season. The Bulldogs are 3-2 in the league.

The Indians of Hoxie also have the night off. They are 10-6 overall and 2-3 in league play. The Indians take on Wheatland High of Grainfield on Tuesday.

Current Boys Standings

Team	League	Overall
Oakley Plainsmen	5 - 0	12 - 3
Goodland Cowboys	3 - 0	11 - 4
Quinter Bulldogs	3 - 2	10 - 5
St. Francis Indians	2 - 2	10 - 5
Hoxie Indians	2 - 3	10 - 6
Colby Eagles	1 - 2	2 - 13
Oberlin Red Devils	1 - 4	4 - 11
Atwood Buffaloes	0 - 4	6 - 9

Tabor ranked No. 5 in women's hoops

Three women's basketball teams in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference were among the top 25 in this week's Division II poll by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

The Lady Blue Jays of Tabor College in Hillsboro moved up one spot to No. 5. Tabor is 19-3 overall and 12-0 in the conference. The Blue Jays are on a 16-game win streak going into Thursday's game at McPherson College.

The Lady Warriors of Sterling College remained at No. 18 this week with a 15-6 overall record. Sterling's women are 9-3 in the conference including two losses to Tabor.

Levant's Alicia Collett, a 2003 graduate of Brewster High, is in her third season with the Warriors. Collett has seen action in 20 of 21 contests this season and is averaging just over five points per game.

She scored a season-high 12 points in Sterling's 78-71 road win over the University of St. Mary on Jan. 5 in Leavenworth.



Alicia Collett

The Lady Braves of Ottawa University also moved up one spot this week to No. 22. Ottawa is 15-7 overall and, like Sterling, is 9-3 in conference play.

Bethany College of Lindsborg received some votes in this week's balloting. The Swedes are 11-10 overall and also is 9-3 in the conference. Bethany lost seven of its first nine games of the season but have won four of its last five.

Two other schools in Kansas made the top 25 this week. Benedictine College of Atchison is No. 11 at 19-3 and MidAmerica Nazarene of Olathe is No. 13 at 19-4. Both schools belong to the Heart of America Athletic Conference.

bowling results

Monday Afternoon Ladies League January 30

Medical Arts Pharmacy over Clawson Electric 4-0
Wheatridge Farms, Ltd. over Ginn Masonry 3-1
Callahan's over Lonny's Quality Auto Body 3-1
Alcorn/Shelter Insurance over Bowladium Lanes 4-0

High Individual Game: Lori Amthor 213
High Individual Series: Lori Amthor 560

High Team Game: Medical Arts Pharmacy 630
High Team Series: Medical Arts Pharmacy 1,796

Team Standings

No. 1	Medical Arts Pharmacy	17 - 3
No. 2	Callahan's	14 - 6
No. 3	Lonny's Quality Auto Body	12 - 8

Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League February 1

Weber Kennels over Phil's Pro Shop 12-8
Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Steve's Body Shop 11-9
Fitzgibbons, Inc. tied Sigco 10-10
Bowladium Lanes over T-Bone Feeders 11.5-8.5

High Individual Game: Darren Hickson 245
High Individual Series: Jeremy Clingenpeel 846
High Team Game: Sigco 634
High Team Series: Floyd's Heating & AC 2,341

League Standings:

Steve's Body Shop	80 - 40
Floyd's Refrig. & AC	75 - 45
Bowladium Lanes	67.5 - 52.5
Phil's Pro Shop	57 - 43
Weber Kennels	54.5 - 65.5
Sigco	47 - 73
Fitzgibbons, Inc.	42 - 58
T-Bone Feeders	37 - 83



Sports television schedule

Saturday

9 a.m. ESPN College Gameday from Gainesville, Fla.

10 a.m. ESPN College Basketball Notre Dame Fighting Irish at Louisville Cardinals from Freedom Hall

11 a.m. CBS College Basketball Connecticut at Indiana

12 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Texas A&M Aggies at Texas Longhorns from The Erwin Center

NBC NHL Hockey Teams TBA

1 p.m. CBS Golf FBR Open

2 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Detroit at Illinois-Chicago

7 p.m. WGN NBA Bas-

ketball Phoenix Suns at Chicago Bulls from The United Center

9 p.m. ESPN Sports Center from Bristol, Conn.

Sunday

11 a.m. CBS College Basketball Teams TBA

NBC Arena Football Teams TBA

NBC Arena Football Los Angeles at Philadelphia

UNIV Fútbol UNAM Pumas at San Luis Potosi

1 p.m. CBS Golf FBR Open

4 p.m. ABC Super Bowl XL Seahawks vs. Steelers

8 p.m. ESPN Sports Center from Bristol, Conn.

Former Cowboy star plays for Crusaders

The Crusaders of Manhattan Christian College won their 14th basketball of the season Tuesday beating Hesston College on the road 66-46.

Former Cowboy Aaron Gittinger, a 2003 graduate of Goodland High, is in his first college basketball season at Manhattan Christian.

Gittinger earned honorable mention from the Northwest Kansas League in basketball his senior year as a Cowboy.

Gittinger, who attended Butler County Community College for two years before transferring to Manhattan, was a middle-distance runner on the Grizzlies' track and field team for two seasons.

The Crusaders, now 14-10 overall, are members of the Midwest

Christian College Conference competing in Division II of the National Christian College Athletic Association.

Manhattan Christian is 5-1 in the conference, which is made up of six schools in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

The team travels to Omaha, Neb., today to take on Grace University in a conference matchup. The Crusaders defeated the Royals 69-55 in their first meeting on Jan. 13 in Manhattan.

The team's conference road trip continues to Norfolk, Neb., on Saturday to face Nebraska Christian College. The Crusaders defeated Nebraska Christian 75-59 in a home game on Jan. 14.



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