

Mustangs win at home over Oakley Wildcats

Scott City next at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday

The Grant Junior High Mustangs whipped the Oakley Wildcats twice on Monday at Max Jones Fieldhouse, with both the seventh and eighth grade teams coming away with wins.

Eighth grade

The eighth-grade, playing on the fieldhouse floor, defeated the Wildcats 46-35. The Mustangs fell behind early in the first quarter, but came back to lead 12-11 at the buzzer.

They extended their lead in the second period to a 24-18 lead at the half. In the third quarter, the Mustangs went on a run, outscoring the Wildcats 16-6 to lead 40-24.

The Wildcats tried to come back in the final quarter, outscoring the Mustangs 10-4 to cut the margin, but lost 46-35.

The high scorer for the Mustangs was Jerrod Goodman, who had 17 points with seven field goals and made three of seven free throws. Goodman scored 13 of his points in the first half, but had one field goal in the third quarter and two free throws in the final period.

Landon Williams had 8 points from four field goals in the third quarter. Nick Angelos had 5 points on two field goals and one free throw. Taylor Frazier and Mike Doll each scored 4 points. Frazier had two free throws and one field goal in the second quarter and Doll had two field goals with one in each of the first two periods.

Tyler Hillmer, Kerek Mason and Ryan Gausman each had 2 points. Hillmer and Mason had field goals in the third quarter and Gausman had a field goal in the fourth quarter.

Jordan Burris was the high scorer for Oakley with 17 points including two 3-point baskets. Chase Sperber had 9, Caleb Baalman had 5 and D.J.

Rietcheck and Ryan Asbridge each had 2 points.

Seventh grade

The seventh-grade Mustangs defeated Oakley 40-20 at the junior high wing of the fieldhouse.

The Mustangs took the lead early in the first quarter and led narrowly 9-8 after the first. They outscored the Wildcats 13-5 in the second to lead 22-13 at the half.

In the third quarter, the Mustangs added 8 points while the Wildcats were unable to score, making it 30-13. The Mustangs outscored the Wildcats 10-7 in the final quarter with the Mustangs winning 40-20.

T.J. Hawkins was the high scorer for the Mustangs with 10 points. He had two field goals in the first quarter and one in each of the next three quarters.

Spencer Windell had 8 points, all coming on four field goals in the second quarter. Tanner Smith and Casey Henderson each had 6 points. Smith had one field goal and four free throws. Henderson had two field goals and two free throws. Forrest Trachsel had four points, all on free throws.

Grant Wilkens, Darrick Ihrig and Josh Doke each had two points.

High scorer for the Wildcats was Logan Morel who had 10 points. He had one 3-point basket, three field goals and one free throw.

Aaron Racette, Kelly Younkin and Jared Sperber each had three points.

Fifth quarter

In the fifth quarter, the Mustangs scored 12 to Oakley's 2.

Aaron Deeds had 8 points, Tom Terry had 2 and Ben Davis had 2.

The Mustangs next game for both seventh and eighth grade teams will be 3:30 p.m. Tuesday as they play Scott City at home.



Seventh-grade Mustang Spencer Windell (No. 20) moved in front of an Oakley Wildcat to trap him in the backcourt on the junior high floor at Max Jones Fieldhouse during a game Monday. The trap with successful with the help of Ben Davis (No. 31), and the Mustangs went on to win the game 40-20.

Photo by Tom Betz / The Goodland Daily News

Basketball scrimmage Tuesday

The Goodland High Cowboys and Cowgirls will offer a preview of the basketball teams for this season at annual Soap Scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse

Cowboy Coach Jon McLean and Cowgirl Coach Connie Livengood have planned a program to highlight each team, beginning with the freshmen.

Livengood said they will run scrimmages for the Cowgirl and Cowboy teams, one on the Max Jones main floor and one on the junior high floor.

Following that, the junior varsity and varsity will blend together on the Max Jones floor. The coaches expect to have about 15 minutes of the girls junior varsity followed by the boys junior varsity, and then the same schedule for the varsity teams.

Admission is a bar of soap or shower gel which the teams will use through the season. In the past it has always been a bar of soap, but Coach Livengood said the shower gel is good because it is less messy.

Injured Broncos' status unclear

DENVER (AP) — Brian Griese and Shannon Sharpe made it through a second practice without any setbacks Thursday, but it was unclear whether they will play for Denver against San Diego.

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said his starting quarterback and tight end will have to go through more workouts before a decision is made about Sunday.

"Both looked pretty good. It's going to be a game-time decision," Shanahan said. "We'll see if there's any setback tomorrow, but both of them came through in pretty good shape."

Standford, North Carolina earn berth in NIT championship

NEW YORK (AP) — Preseason NIT finalists Stanford and North Carolina are two exceedingly young teams, both 4-0 and both progressing faster than anyone could have imagined.

The Tar Heels are the youngest team in the country with three freshmen starters led by Rashad McCants, who scored 25 in the semifinal upset of No. 2 Kansas. The Jayhawks (2-1) face Florida (3-1) in tonight's consolation game.

Stanford has just one starter, Julius Barnes, back from last season's team but still showed a steel will in overtaking No. 7 Florida to reach tonight's title game.

So how come did these young teams get so good so fast?

The answer is one word: Summer-time.

"We spent a lot of time together playing pickup games in the summer so we feel like we have played more than four games together," North Carolina sophomore Jawad Williams said.

"We try not to think of ourselves as freshmen," Raymond Felton said. "I think we are a pretty mature group who are ready to play. I felt good that we would be able to put it together this year. We played together all summer so that was a great start."

"I think we are playing well because

we are such a close team," sophomore Melvin Sanders said. "We are just enjoying playing better this year and playing as a group. The players and coaches are enjoying the experience together."

Nobody at North Carolina enjoyed last season's 8-20 season. That's why coach Matt Doherty is savoring this turnaround.

"They are a confident group," Doherty said of his underclassmen. "They are a very poised group. Rashad said at one time that being a freshman is just a label. They are poised, confident and talented."

That said, Doherty isn't fitting the Tar Heels for championship rings quite yet. "One game, four games do not make a season," Doherty said. "Coaching is a very fragile thing."

That means anything can happen. Stanford coach Mike Montgomery can testify to that. With only one returning starter, he was not sure what to expect from the Cardinal.

"I just thought we were awful young," the coach said. "I put freshmen in, and really, I don't think they know what they're doing. We need to improve offensively, shot selection, execution."

Barnes has been a steadying influence at point guard, providing senior leadership and leading the team in scoring. Like his coach, he is a bit surprised the Stanford's new cast has played so well so quickly.

"We came together in such a short time," he said. "I thought it would take longer. The time we spent together over the summer helped."

So did having Barnes at the point.

"I've got to get the guys on the same page," he said. "I think I lead by example. I'm a lot more vocal out there."

None of the youngsters seem awed by Madison Square Garden. Many of them played there before, some in the McDonald's All-American game for high school stars.

Kansas coach Roy Williams thought underclassmen come in far more prepared for the pressure cooker of big time college basketball.

"I've said the last three or four years, freshmen in college basketball are not like they used to be," he said. "They are more worldly, they are more traveled. It's not like 15 or 20 years ago when freshmen came in and were scared to death. It's not even like 10 years ago. They are very gifted."

dart league results

Wednesday Nite Darts

Week 7

Bad A's over Diggin It 12-4
Confused over Silver Bullets 11-5
Dart Sharks over 3MTA3 11-5
Lounge Lizards over Acme Darts 10-6
4th Round Outs: Duane Hanke-3, Paul Simons-2, Casey Lee-2, Tony Dickey-1, Mel Bracelin-1, Ed Ginn-1, Mark Wear-1, Kevin Delano-1.

Hat Tricks: Kevin Delano-2

High Tons: Melody Abbott, Chris Dawdy, Monty Phillips

White Night: Barbara Phillips

Low Tons: Duane Hanke-7, Paul Simons-6, Mel Bracelin-5, Laura Lake-4, Aaron LeRoux-4, Mark Wear-4, Casey Lee-3, Tony Dickey-3, Ed Ginn-3, Kevin Delano-3, Nikki Quain-2, Patricia Smith-1, Eric Smith-2, Brandi Scott-2, Nan Linnell-2, Cindie

Yarger-1, Mike Yarger-1, Teresa Dickey-1, Carleen Hachmeister-1, Melody Abbott-1, Tina Wilson-1, Louie Yarger-1, Christie Powell-1, Mark Sieck-1, Jen Schamberger-1.

Wins: Duane Hanke-6, Mark Wear-5, Angel Corke-5, Paul Simons-4, Casey Lee-4, Tony Dickey-4, Mel Bracelin-3, Kevin Delano-3, Monty Phillips-3, Teresa Dickey-2, Lana Jackson-2, Ed Ginn-2, Chris Dawdy-2, Christie Powell-2, Brandi Scott-2, Rodney Corke-2, Nan Linnell-2, Cindie Yarger-1, Mike Yarger-1, Melody Abbott-1, Laura Lake-1, Louie Yarger-1, Cassandra Dawdy-1, Patricia Smith-1, Eric Smith-1, Mark Sieck-1, Aaron LeRoux-1.

Standings: 1. Confused 84-28; 2. Lounge Lizards 58-54; 3. Acme Darts 57-55; 4. Bad A's 56-56; 5. Silver Bullets 54-58; 6. Diggin It 45-67; 7. Dart Sharks 45-67; 8. 3MTA3 43-69



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