

Goodland girl wins 3-point contest

Pratt Community College held their Annual South Central Kansas All-Star Classic Basketball games on March 20 in the Dennis Lesh Sports Arena.

The Classic featured 46 players including Cowgirl Jade Herl from around the area, and Pratt tries to feature smaller high school programs that don't see many opportunities at all-star events.

The event also featured a dunk contest for the guys as well as a 3-point contest for both groups. Jade Herl of Goodland was the overall 3-point winner, while Di-onti Craig of Wichita South won the dunk contest.

John Clarke of Ness City and Gunnar Phelan were co-MVPs of the Boy's Black Team, while Macksville's Kyle Bunker was named MVP of the Gray Team. On the girl's side, Winfield's Hayli Jo Smith was named MVP of the Black Team while Ali Brewster of Argonia and Hillary McKinney of Weskan were named co-MVPs of the Gray Team.

"It's a great event for us," said women's assistant basketball coach Patrick Harrison. "It gets more kids on campus who can really see what the college is about and what our program is all about. Getting to play in the Beaverdome

is a great experience, especially with the chance to play against high-caliber players."

Men's head coach Trevor Rolfs agreed, saying both sides get something good out of events like these.

"You get to play with other elite players, and a lot of times develop friendships," he said.

"I still have friends today I never knew in high school who I met at events like this. So hopefully we created some lasting memories and most importantly I hope they had a good time."

"On the other side, it's nice to get all these kids on our campus and showcase our facilities and get their parents and friends on our campus. It's a great recruiting tool for our programs and the college as a whole."

In the girl's game, the Gray Team beat the Black Team 100-86, while the boy's Black Team beat the Gray Team 122-96.

Girls All-Star game

Gray Team 100, Black Team 86

Gray Team - Ali Brewster 7 3-3 17, Brooke Dickey 3 0-0 6, Devery Alexander 0 (1) 3-6 6, Vanessa Kresin 3 3-4 9, Lexi Hardiek 1 (2) 0-0 8, Brooke Boatwright 3 (1) 1-2 10, Ashton Stansbury 4 4-4 12, Hillary McKinney 6 (1) 2-4

17, Hannah Meh1 3 1-1 7, Chelsea Goble 3 0-0 6, Kelsey Strobel 1 0-0 2. Totals 34 (5) 17-19 100.

Black Team - Cheyenne Eisenhour 2 1-4 5, Jade Herl 1 (2) 0-0 8, Kinsey Phelan 2 0-0 4, Megan Honas 6 3-5 15, Kassy Ptacek 1 4-9 6, Megan Wood 0 (1) 0-0 3, Erin Merklein 2 (2) 1-2 11, Dakota Greathouse 2 6-10 10, Lori Dauer 2 0-4 4, Carissa Chelemedos 2 0-2 4, Hayli Jo Smith 1 (1) 11-12 16. Totals 21 (6) 26-48 86.

Black Team 122, Gray Team 96

Gray Team - Zach Minnis 1 (1) 2-2 7, Brandon Blakeslee 0 (1) 0-0 3, Derek Racette 1 (3) 0-0 11, McCauley Kluesner 0 (2) 0-0 6, Tanner Newell 1 (1) 0-0 5, Derek Bevan 2 0-0 4, Kyle Bunker 6 3-8 15, Trey Vargas 3 0-0 6, Ryan Bieberle 1 0-0 2, Ben Gooch 2 (4) 2-2 18, Di-onti Craig 3 2-6 8, Chris Sponsel 5 1-2 11. Totals 25 (12) 10-20 96.

Black Team - John Clarke 5 (1) 2-2 15, Gunner Phelan 8 0-0 16, Mike Hlavaty 3 0-0 6, Taylor Siemsen 1 0-0 2, Matt Swank 1 1-3 3, Austin Love 6 (2) 1-2 19, Michael Harris 3 (1) 0-0 9, Dylon Molz 2 0-0 4, Sean Osler 4 (2) 0-2 14, Jay Bradley 3 (2) 2-2 14, Dylan Hawkins 6 2-2 14, Luke Ropp 3 0-0 6. Totals 45 (8) 8-15 122.



Cowgirl Jade Herl won the S&T 3-point shootout at the Topside Tip-Off in December. Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News.



NW Tech soccer field ready to plant

Northwest Technical College is getting ready for the upcoming soccer season with dirt work being done by Mitch Tiede (above) to get the soccer field ready to plant this spring. Chuck Lutters, college maintenance supervisor, talked with Tiede (right photo) about the layout of the field east of the Keirns Fitness Center on the Northwest Tech College campus.

Photos by Tom Betz
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Sports team in action

Goodland Cowboys 3-1 return to Memorial Field at 3 p.m. today for a non-league rematch with the Burlington Cougars as action resumes in the baseball season.

Friday the Cowboys will be on the road at Hugoton for a double-header beginning at 3 p.m.

The Cowboys will be at Memorial Field on Friday, April 15, against Ulysses.

Cowgirls softball

The Cowgirls were back in action on Monday at Liberal and will have their home opener on Friday at 3 p.m. against Hugoton.

The Cowgirls won their opening games at Scott City for a 2-0 record.

Track teams

Goodland Cowboys and Cowgirls track teams will be in Norton on Friday for a meet at 2:30 p.m.

The 9-10 track meet will be held here at 3:45 p.m. on Monday.

Cowboys Golf

The Cowboys golf team will be in Norton on Friday for a tournament beginning at 8 a.m.

The home track meet will be 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

FUN BY THE NUMBERS

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School calendar for April 6-12

- Wednesday: Black day
 - GWAC Art Show at Colby
 - 7:30 a.m.: PLC
 - 3:30 p.m.: Lifetouch GHS Spring Sports pictures
 - 6 p.m.: KU Honors Banquet in Oberlin
- Thursday: Gold day
 - GWAC Art Show in Colby
 - 6:30 p.m.: Science Olympiad Showcase in HS Auditorium
- Friday: Black day
 - 8 a.m.: Boys Varsity Golf at Norton
 - 2:30 p.m.: Varsity Track at Norton
 - 3 & 5:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Baseball at Hugoton
 - 3 & 5 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Softball, here, versus Hugoton
- Saturday: ACT Test
 - KSHSAA Regional Solo and Ensemble Festival at Dodge City
- Monday: Gold day
 - Board of Education meeting
 - 3:45 p.m.: 9-10 Track, here
- Tuesday: Black day
 - 1 p.m.: Boys Varsity Golf, here
 - 2 p.m.: Varsity Track at Atwood
 - 3 & 5 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Softball at Garden City
 - 4 p.m.: West Site Council
 - 5:30 p.m.: First Grade Music Program in HS Auditorium

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