

## Frontier Girls

### Whip Lady Bears

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RED ROCK — The Frontier Lady Mustangs earned their fifth win in six games Monday knocking off the Pawnee Lady Bears 57-43. With the win Frontier moves to 15-5 on the year and while also taking a 2-1 lead in the season series against Pawnee.

Despite the 14-point margin of victory the game was very closely contested. The first quarter was filled with somewhat sloppy play from both teams as both the Lady Mustangs and Lady Bears committed a handful of turnovers. Frontier managed to overcome the turnovers however and grab a slim 16-13 lead heading into the second.

Over the first four minutes of the second quarter the Lady Mustangs mounted a 6-0 run pushing the lead out to 22-13. Pawnee answered back by outscoring Frontier 12-6 over the final four minutes of the stanza leaving the Lady Mustangs up just 28-25 at the break.

After Pawnee tied the game at 28 early in the third Frontier pushed away again with a 6-0 spurt that put the Lady Mustangs up 34-28 with 4:41 remaining in the frame. Frontier then outscored Pawnee 13-8 over the remainder of the quarter extending the lead to 47-36 headed into the fourth.

With the Lady Bears on the ropes Frontier delivered the knockout blow early on in the final quarter. The Lady Mustangs poured in eight points over the first four minutes of the fourth while holding Pawnee to just two over that same span to seize a 55-38 lead. From that point forward Frontier simply held the Lady Bears at bay in order to cruise to the win.

Junior center Marissa Goodman paced the Lady Mustangs with 18 points on the night while guards Beth Childs and Sydney Pappan added 14 each. The Lady Bears were paced by Natalie Jensen, who matched Goodman with 18 points in the contest. Tori Stevens also scored in double digits for Pawnee Tuesday finishing the game with 12 points.

Both Frontier and Pawnee will next be in action on Thursday for the first round of the North Country Classic in Tonkawa. Frontier will take on Blackwell at 4 p.m. at Foster-Piper

Fieldhouse on the campus of Northern Oklahoma College. Pawnee meanwhile will square off against Guymon at 6:40 p.m. Pawnee's game will also be held at Foster-Piper Fieldhouse.

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Pawnee 13 12 11 7 — 43

Frontier 16 12 19 10 — 57

Pawnee: Natalie Jensen 18; Tori Stevens 12; Lauren Bynum 6; Shayla Brien 4; Hannah Burkett 3

Frontier: Marissa Goodman 18; Beth Childs 14; Sydney Pappan 14; Jalissa Gum 6; Dana Black 5