

Grand Island Headed to Far West Regionals

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CLASS A: Grand Island was not going to be denied a fifth straight title as it beat Pioneer, 46-29.

GI senior center Cassie Oursler continued her strong playoff run with 23 points and 29 rebounds while Kassie Bennett added nine points with 11 boards.

“We definitely played team defense, everybody played their roles, the things we worked on in practice” said Bennett. “We all just worked together.”

Shannon Rogers led Pioneer (13-9) with 11 points. The Panthers shot a dismal 3 of 23 from the floor in the first half.

“We were certainly trying to pay attention to where their two shooters [Rogers and Jacque Law] were,” said GI coach Jen Banker. “We were definitely recognizing that.”

The Vikings (12-8) will play Pittsford-Mendon in the Far West Regionals on Saturday at 1 p.m.