

MHS Boys Turn It Up A Notch

The Mulvane High School Wildcat boys passed the test Friday night, Jan. 16

With all the commotion of homecoming, with all the hub-bub of Jackie Stiles visiting and under the eye of "Mulvane's greatest team," the Cats came up big

Mulvane shot to the lead early and held on down the stretch to clip Goddard, 50-41.

The Wildcats raised their record to 3-6 as they headed into the Chapparral Roadrunner Classic this week. They drew the No. 5 seed and were to have played No. 4 Arkansas City (3-6) at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21.

The high school had one of its biggest non-tournament crowds ever Friday night with a number of activities happening but the Cats didn't get caught up on the fanfare of honoring the MHS boys team of 1983-84 that captured the school's first and only Class 4A State championship

The present-day Cats buzzed out to a good start and by halftime, held a 30-14 lead that was threatened, but was never relinquished.

"We played a good half of basketball," admitted Coach Ryan Herry. "We shot the ball well, we played good defense. I don't know which made me more happy! Our defense was strong the whole game. We came out after the halftime show and they out-scores us, 15-5, to get back in the game but the good news is that we had some guys hit big free throws and that won the game for us."

The Lions, who slipped to 1-8 for the season, sliced the Mulvane lead to four points with about 1:30 left but senior Zach Kimble iced the game with four consecutive free throws to keep the Cats on track.

"I'm disappointed those free throws had to be that important but the main thing is that we hit them to keep the lead," said Herry. "I'm still waiting to see our team hitting on all cylinders. (Brad) Enochs did a tremendous job on the boards and Gavin Snider just needs to get more touches. I'm just waiting for that time when everybody is on."

Senior Greg Flores was, scoring 15 points. Kimble finished with 14, point guard Nick

Hansen scored eight and Enochs had seven.

The Cats visited Buhler Tuesday night, Jan. 13, but the Crusaders held MHS off in a 42-30 home win. In that one Kimble and Gavin Snider led the way with nine points each.

33rd Annual Chapparral Roadrunner Classic Pairings

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21

Game 1 - No. 1 seeded Andover Central (7-1) vs. No. 8 Conway Springs (1-8) 6 p.m.

Game 2 - No. 4 Arkansas City (3-6) vs. No. 5 Mulvane (3-6), 8

THURSDAY, JAN. 22

Game 3 - No. 2 Pratt (3-6) vs. No. 7 Wintertown (2-7) 6 p.m.

Game 4 - No. 3 Clearwater (6-5) vs. No. 6 Chapparral (3-7) 8

FRIDAY, JAN. 23

Game 5 - losers of games 1 and 2 3 p.m.

Game 6 - losers of games 3 and 4 4:30

Game 7 - winners of games 1 and 2 6:30

Game 8 - winners of games 3 and 4 8

SATURDAY, JAN. 24

Game 9 - 3rd and 4th Place - losers of game 5 and 6 12 p.m.

Game 10 - 5th Place - winners of games 5 and 6 3:30

Game 11 - 6th Place - losers of games 7 and 8 5:30

Game 12 - Championship - winners of games 7 and 8 7

Boys Varsity

Goddard - Eric Enochs 15, Dan Stockman 12, Ty Clam 11, Mulvane - Greg Flores 15, Zach Kimble 14, Gavin Snider 13

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Junior Varsity Boys

Goddard - Ty Clam 9, Dan Stockman 8, Reilly MaKay 19, Chad Price 2, Charlie Colby 2, Adam Demarce 10, Devin Carpenter 2, FG 19 (0), FT 10 (8), F 12

Mulvane - Greg Simon 8, Kyle Womacks 16, Bobby Swayne 4, J.D. Sorenson 4, John Knight 1, Sage Swaney 3, Logan Sorenson 3, FG 16 (3), FT 4 (1), F 17

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