

# Friday The 13th Bad Luck, Poor Performance Sinks Mulvane Girls

It's called "triskadekaphobia". The short definition is "the fear of Friday the 13th".

The Mulvane High School girls' basketball team may—or may not—have had it when they hosted Rose Hill Friday night, Jan. 13, for their Winter Homecoming game. One thing was for sure: the visiting Rockets did not seem to be bothered by it.

Three days after beating Buhler by 13 points (ironically), the 'Cats came up flat against Rose Hill, falling 62-40. The 'Cats slipped to 3-2 in AVCTL III, 5-4 overall.

As for the reasons for the loss, MHS head

coach Dale Landes isn't a superstitious person. "Rose Hill has a very athletic and quick team, and we didn't respond well to that," said Landes. "It was obviously not the same effort we had against Buhler. We didn't pass the ball well, we didn't rebound well, and we just didn't show the same intensity on either end of the floor that we did against Buhler."

In the first quarter, both teams traded baskets back and forth, and the 'Cats trailed at the end of the period, 13-10. In the second quarter, Rose Hill led by as much as 12, but two free throws by Melinda McKee with six seconds left cut the margin to eight, and it looked like Mulvane might have some momentum going to halftime. Then, Rose Hill's Kristen Ozbun dribbled down-court, fired from about 25 feet, and swished a three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Rockets a 29-18 lead at the break.

The lead stayed around 10 points in the third quarter, and Mulvane trailed 41-29 after three periods, but the 'Cats were just never able to put together any kind of run offensively in the fourth quarter. "We just made a lot of bad decisions with the ball," said Landes. "We committed way too many turnovers, and we didn't force enough turnovers defensively. Their speed and their athletic ability ended up being too much for us."

The 'Cats were 14-for-20 (70%) from the free-throw line but only made 12 shots from the floor, including two three-pointers.

Nine different Wildcats scored, but senior forward Laura Buchanan was the only one in double figures with 10 points. Katie Ybarra scored six points off the bench while Megan Turner and Kristi Parker each added five. Rose Hill got 17 points from Erica Herman, 13 each from Madison Lucas and Dava Logsdon, and 10 from Ozbun.

The Mulvane jayvees lost at Buhler Tuesday night, Jan. 10, by a final count of 56-37. Mulvane was led by Emily Stahl

with 10 points and Caitlin Wise with eight. The JV girls also lost 45-27 at Augusta Friday night, Jan. 6. The 'Cats were led by Lexi Linnebur with eight points and Stephanie Boal with seven points.

Mulvane's rough January schedule continues Friday night, Jan. 20, when unbeaten and top-ranked Circle comes to town. That game will tip off at 7:30 p.m. Next week, Mulvane hosts the Lady Wildcat Classic, starting Monday, Jan. 23.

## 26th Annual Wildcat Girls Classic Pairings

### MONDAY, JAN. 23

Game 1 -- No. 4 seed Arkansas City (4-4) vs. No. 5 Clearwater (2-7), 6 p.m.

Game 2 -- No. 1 Garden Plain (7-2) vs. No. 8 Wellington (0-9), 7:45

### TUESDAY, JAN. 24

Game 3 -- No. 2 Wichita East (6-4) vs. No. 7 Campus (0-8), 6 p.m.

Game 4 -- No. 4 Mulvane (5-4) vs. No. 6 Angels Academy (8-13), 7:45

### THURSDAY, JAN. 26

Game 5 -- losers of games 3 and 4, 4:30 p.m.

Game 6 -- losers of games 1 and 2, auxiliary gym, 6:15

Game 7 -- winners of games 3 and 4, 6:15

Game 8 -- winners of games 1 and 2, 7:45

### SATURDAY, JAN. 28

Game 9 (Seventh Place) -- losers of games 5 and 6, 2 p.m.

Game 10 (Fifth Place) -- winners of games 5 and 6, 3:45

Game 11 (Third Place) -- losers of games 7 and 8, 5:30

Game 12 (Championship) -- winners of games 7 and 8, 7:30

## AVCTL III-IV Girls' Basketball Standings

### DIVISION III

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Augusta	4	1	8	1
Rose Hill	4	1	7	2
Mulvane	3	2	5	4
Buhler	3	2	5	4
El Dorado	1	4	1	7
Wellington	0	5	0	9

### DIVISION IV

Circle	5	0	8	0
Andover Central	4	1	7	1
Kingman	2	3	6	3
Andale	2	3	5	4
Clearwater	2	3	2	7
Andover	0	5	2	8

### Games Friday, Jan. 20

Circle at Mulvane  
Clearwater at Rose Hill  
Kingman at Wellington  
Andover at Neodesha Tournament

### Varsity Girls

Rose Hill	15	16	12	21—62
Mulvane	10	8	11	11—40

Rose Hill—Dava Logsdon 13, Erica Herman 17, Kristen Ozbun 10, Joy Hathaway 6, Emily Jones 1, Jamie Knight 2, Madison Lucas 13. FG 25 (2), FT 10-14.

Mulvane—Amanda Hagerman 2, Megan Turner 5, Katie Ybarra 6, Melinda McKee 3, Caitlin Wise 3, Laura Buchanan 10, Kristi Parker 5, Josey Gosch 2, Tara Roberts 4. FG 12 (2), FT 14-20.

### Junior Varsity Girls

Buhler	20	8	8	20—56
Mulvane	8	12	6	11—37

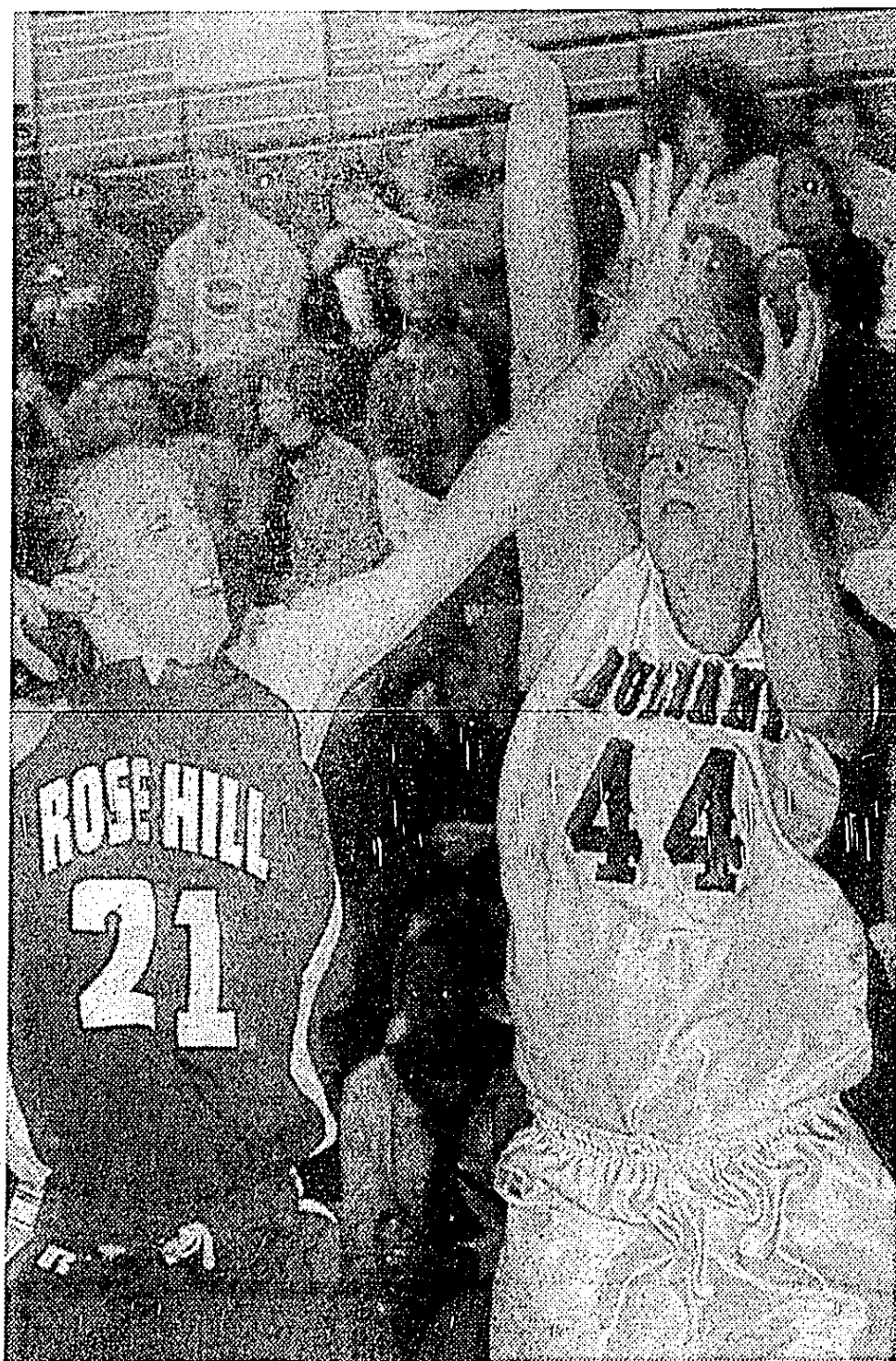
Buhler—Dick 6, Franz 11, Wedel 11, Jones 1, Willse 2, Mann 2, Hall 2, Cikanek 8, Hohn 6, Friesen 7. FG 24 (2), FT 6-16.

Mulvane—Amanda Hagerman 3, Courtney Becker 1, Melinda McKee 5, Lexi Linnebur 2, Emily Stahl 10, Kristeh Lervik 2, Caitlin Wise 8, Jordan Martin 1, Katie Ybarra 3, Kaitlin Lanzrath 2. FG 12 (1), FT 12-30.

Mulvane	4	6	8	9—27
Augusta	9	10	10	16—45

Mulvane—Amanda Hagerman 2, Stephanie Boal 7, Lexi Linnebur 8, Emily Stahl 2, Caitlin Wise 1, Larissa Campos 2, Katie Ybarra 3, Amanda Burrell 2. FG 10 (3), FT 4-14.

Augusta—Myers 3, Meyer 10, Carman 5, Taylor 7, Farmer 4, Christner 2, Gillies 4, Poore 4, Miller 6. FG 17 (0), FT 11-20.



Cats' Josey Gosch (44) gets a shot off before the Rose Hill defense gets on her