

Successful AVCT Opener

Cat Defense

Paves Way

It took a while, but the Mulvane High School girls' basketball team got their league season started on the right foot.

In a defensive struggle, the Wildcats finally pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 41-30 home victory over El Dorado Tuesday night, Dec. 13. Mulvane improved to 3-2 overall and 1-0 in AVCTL Division III.

Coach Dale Landes' Wildcats traded the lead back and forth with El Dorado's Wildcats in the first half, leading 20-19 at the intermission. Mulvane slowly extended the lead to 30-26 by the end of the third quarter, and the game was still tight until a Tara Roberts three-pointer brought the lead up to 37-30. In fact, Mulvane scored the game's final seven points.

Roberts led Mulvane with 15 points while Laura Buchanan added 12. Mulvane also got five points from Maddie Wise, four from Melinda McKee, three from Whitney Sullivan, and two from Kristi Parker. Mulvane made 18 shots from the floor, including three three-pointers.

After two fairly close losses at the Andale Early-Season Tournament, the Wildcats took out their frustrations on Douglass Friday, Dec. 9, with a 59-12 rout over the Bulldogs.

The 'Cats held Douglass without a field goal in the first period, and the Bulldogs



didn't reach double figures on the scoreboard until the fourth quarter. Mulvane held Douglass to four points or less in each quarter.

Tara Roberts led all scorers with 19 points while Caitlin Wise added 10. Mulvane also got eight points each from Laura Buchanan and Whitney Sullivan, six each from Amanda Hagerman and Josey Gosch, and two from Kristi Parker. Roberts and Buchanan were both voted to the All-Tournament Team, along with Andale's Amy Steven and Hali Mobley, Rose Hill's Kristen Ozbun and Dava Logsdon, and Douglass' Ladessa Nachbor.

The Wildcats played tough against host Andale Thursday night, Dec. 8, but lost by a 50-41 count. Mulvane fell behind 13-7 after one quarter and 27-17 by halftime.

Roberts and Buchanan led Mulvane with 12 points apiece. The 'Cats also got six points from Melinda McKee, four each from Gosch and Megan Turner, and one each from Parker, Sullivan, and Maddie Wise. The Wildcats made 15 shots from the floor, including two three-pointers, but were just 9-for-19 from the free-throw line.

The Mulvane junior varsity went 2-1 at the Andale JV Tournament, defeating Rose Hill and Douglass while losing to host Andale. In Mulvane's 43-31 win over Rose Hill, Caitlin Wise led with 11 points while Emily Stahl added seven. In a 42-26 loss to Andale, Mulvane got six points each from Amanda Hagerman and Whitney Sullivan. In a 42-21 win over Douglass, the 'Cats got nine points from Stahl, eight from Lexi Linnebur, and seven from Amanda Hagerman.

The Wildcats will finish up the 2005 portion of their schedule Friday night, Dec. 16, when they travel to Wellington for another AVCTL III contest. The game is scheduled to tip off at 6 p.m.

Varsity Girls

El Dorado	10	9	7	4-30
Mulvane	8	12	10	11-41

El Dorado—Laura Nightengale 2, Brittany Brown 12, Shelby McAllister 6, Megan Fleener 1, Andrea Ladson 7, Rosa Yorks 2. FG 12 (3), FT 3-4

Mulvane—Maddie Wise 5, Whitney Sullivan 3, Melinda McKee 4, Laura Buchanan 12, Kristi Parker 2, Tara Roberts 15. FG 18 (3), FT 2-2

Andale Early-Season Tournament

Varsity THIRD ROUND

Douglass	1	4	4	3-12
Mulvane	13	16	8	22-59

Douglass—Ladessa Nachbor 4, Cara Barnes 2, Alyssa McDaniel 2, Kenny Jones 4

Mulvane—Amanda Hagerman 6, Whitney Sullivan 8, Caitlin Wise 10, Laura Buchanan 8, Kristi Parker 2, Josey Gosch 6, Tara Roberts 19.

Andale 29, Rose Hill 22 (OT)

SECOND ROUND

Mulvane	7	10	9	15-41
Andale	13	14	7	16-50

Mulvane—Maddie Wise 1, Megan Turner 4, Whitney Sullivan 1, Melinda McKee 6, Laura Buchanan 12, Kristi Parker 1, Josey Gosch 4, Tara Roberts 12. FG 15 (2), FT 9-19.

Andale—Beth Bogner 4, Emily Gegen 5, Hali Mobley 5, Amanda Meierhoff 3, Lisa Sobba 5, Allison Fox 4, Kim Wetta 6, Kaitlin Martin 4, Amy Steven 14. FG 16 (3), FT 15-25.

Rose Hill 51, Douglass 33

FIRST ROUND

Rose Hill 41, Mulvane 34

Andale 95, Douglass 34

Junior Varsity

THIRD ROUND

Douglass	2	7	6	6-21
Mulvane	14	10	8	10-42

Douglass—Jaz Fraley 1, Kelly Pohlman 2, Jenifer Hiebert 4, Cori Richardson 4, Rachelle McDonald 2, Genny Guthrie 2, Sam Backlund 6. FG 7 (0), FT 7-26.

Mulvane—Kaitlin Lanzrath 2, Amanda Hagerman 7, Courtney Becker 4, Amanda Burrell 2, Lexi Linnebur 8, Emily Stahl 9, Kristen Lervik 4, Caitlin Wise 3, Larissa Campos 3. FG 15 (1), FT 11-27.

SECOND ROUND

Mulvane	6	7	3	10-26
Andale	10	11	14	7-42

Mulvane—Kaitlin Lanzrath 2, Amanda Hagerman 6, Whitney Sullivan 6, Stephanie Boal 3, Amanda Burrell 2, Emily Stahl 3, Caitlin Wise 2, Jordan Martin 2. FG 11 (3), FT 1-4.

Andale—Nicky May 7, Monica McFadden 7, Kelli Lies 6, Abby Rowland 4, Amy Prange 2, Mindy Schrader 7, Ashley Gruenbacher 8, Mandy Scheer 1. FG 13 (0), FT 16-29.

FIRST ROUND

Mulvane	14	5	16	9-44
Rose Hill	6	10	4	11-31

Mulvane—Kaitlin Lanzrath 5, Amanda Hagerman 3, Whitney Sullivan 7, Courtney Becker 3, Amanda Burrell 2, Emily Stahl 7, Kristen Lervik 4, Caitlin Wise 11, Jordan Martin 2. FG 15 (3), FT 11-20.

Rose Hill—Ashley Vickers 2, Michelle O'Dell 10, Courtney Campbell 2, Audra Pfannenstiel 2, Nikole Vanderwall 2, Jamie Knight 5, Lyndsey Dewey 8. FG 12 (2), FT 5-11.