

Mulvane Girls Sitting Atop Early League Standings

The Mulvane High School girls' basketball team is off to a good start, which will be a warm thought heading into the holiday break.

The Wildcats improved to 2-0 in AVCTL Division III (4-2 overall) with a 46-34 win at Wellington Friday night, Dec. 16. It's early in the season, but the 'Cats are tied with Rose Hill on top of Division III at 2-0, with Augusta at 1-0.

"I thought we played very well for about three quarters," said MHS head coach Dale Landes. "We jumped out quickly, but we struggled against their pressure defense in the second quarter and let them back in the game. We played much better in the second half on both ends of the floor."

Mulvane jumped out to a 15-4 lead after one quarter at Wellington, but the host Crusaders cut the lead back down to four, 20-16, by halftime. The Wildcats charged back, taking control with an 11-4 advantage in the third quarter to increase the lead to 31-20. Mulvane kept Wellington at bay by going 9-for-14 from the free-throw line, with most of that coming in the final quarter.

The Wildcats got a balanced effort on offense against Wellington. Seniors Megan Turner and Laura Buchanan each scored 12 points to lead the 'Cats, while Tara Roberts and Josey Gosch each added nine points,

Varsity Girls

Mulvane	14	6	11	15-46
Wellington	4	12	4	14-34

Mulvane—Maddie Wise 2, Megan Turner 12, Laura Buchanan 12, Kristi Parker 2, Josey Gosch 9, Tara Roberts 9. FG 18 (1), FT 9-14.

Wellington—Courtney Goodrum 5, Erica Raschke 2, Kacie Brown 3, Christiana McQuin 14, Alicia Dierksen 2, Courtney Neises 5, Mandy Zeka 3. FG 12 (3), FT 7-11.

Junior Varsity Girls

El Dorado	2	0	8	13-23
Mulvane	8	10	15	17-50

El Dorado—Satterfield 7, Taylor 2, McAllister 6, Brown 2, Joiner 1, Fleener 3, Ingram 2. FG 8 (3), FT 4-9.

Mulvane—Amanda Hagerman 8, Whitney Sullivan 6, Courtney Becker 4, Levi Lannebur 3, Emily Stahl 13, Kristen Lervik 2, Jordan Martin 10, Jessica Greinacher 4. FG 18 (0), FT 14-21.

with Gosch adding a team-high 11 rebounds. Maddie Wise and Kristi Parker each scored two points to round out the scoring. Wellington's Christiana McQuin led all scorers with 14 points.

"Tara got into foul trouble, which limited her on the offensive end a bit," said Landes. "Megan played very aggressively on both ends of the floor. Josey missed the El Dorado game because of a reaction to a spider bite, so it was good to have her back,



and she and Laura both had a very strong game inside. We did a great job on the boards. We didn't allow Wellington very many second chances, and when they did, we contested those chances."

Going into the break, Landes knows his team still has room for improvement. "We've still got a long way to go," said the coach. "Our ballhandling is getting better with Maddie Wise and Katie Ybarra sharing the point-guard duties. Turnovers are our biggest concern right now, but that's something we can work on over the break."

The Mulvane junior varsity won 50-23 at home over El Dorado Tuesday night, Dec. 13. Mulvane led 18-2 at the half and never looked back. Emily Stahl led Mulvane with 13 points, Jordan Martin scored 10, and Amanda Hagerman added eight. Mulvane was 14-for-21 from the line for the game.

The Wildcats will return to action Friday night, Jan. 6, when they travel to Augusta.

AVCTL III-IV Girls' Basketball Standings

DIVISION III

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

DIVISION IV

Circle	2	0	5	0
Kingman	1	1	5	1
Andover Central	1	1	4	1
Andale	1	1	4	2
Clearwater	1	1	2	4
Andover	0	2	1	4

Games Friday, Jan. 6

Mulvane at Augusta
Buhler at Wellington
Rose Hill at El Dorado
Clearwater at Andover Central
Circle at Andale
Kingman at Andover