

Offensive Woes Mount In Goddard Setback

The voodoo dolls must be out around the league this year. Several years ago, Mulvane was the toast of the conference but not any more. The woes continued for Coach Charlie Mason's Mulvane High School Wildcats and the string of losses added one more notch Friday night, Jan. 12, at Goddard.

The host Lions trounced the Wildcats with ease, 66-43, sending the Mulvane record tumbling to 0-8 and 0-5.

"We had 26 turnovers and shot 25%," said Mason, who is still two short of record-

Varsity Boys

Mulvane	8	13	9	13-43
Goddard	13	20	14	19-66

Mulvane—Curtis Norden 13, Todd Hedstrom 2, Bill Harrington 2, Gary Cleverdon 10, Jarrod Oldridge 11, Jeff Parson 1, Scott Travis 2, Andy Mackey 2. FG 13-52 (1), FT 16-25, F 21.

Goddard—Sean Staats 8, Tim Jansen 12, Todd Wiens 7, Brett Krablin 13, Glenn Dreiling 4, Jeff Bennett 5, Todd Myers 5, Vince Domenico 8, Jay Rueschhoff 4. FG 23-48 (1), FT 19-28, F 22.

Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	10	6	9	13-39
Goddard	21	17	19	9-66

Mulvane—Toby Hoving 10, Jeff Parson 8, Chad Lee 2, Chad Carpenter 6, Andy Mackey 12. FG 15 (1), FT 9-16, F 13.

Goddard—Jay Anderson 2, Chris Thompson 8, Jeff Bennett 2, Scott Hardesty 7, Jeremy Berblinger 13, Chad Tepe 17, Ryan Hickman 14, Jay Rueschhoff 3. FG 28 (0), FT 10-20, F 13.

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane	6	8	6	9-29
Goddard	15	8	12	12-47

Mulvane—Judson Spicer 6, Chad Lee 6, Chad Carpenter 2, David Boyer 7, Neil Andersen 3, Jay Jackson 5. FG 11-49 (1), FT 5-16, F 14.

Goddard—Bart Crablin 4, Karl Staats 21, David Summers 2, Scott Hardesty 3, Jeremy Berblinger 11, John Babb 6. FG 17-47 (0), FT 12-15, F 16.

Mulvane	11	9	5	9-34
Buhler	10	12	15	18-55

Mulvane—Judson Spicer 7, Chad Lee 6, Chad Carpenter 7, David Boyer 5, Brian McDonald 5, Cory Moyer 2, Jay Jackson 2. FG 13-59 (1), FT 5-10, F 21.

Buhler—Jackson 8, Ehrlich 7, Lindbloom 4, Demez 19, Voth 10, Kopper 6, Bowman 1. FG 20-52 (4), FT 11-21, F 12.

Chisholm Trail League Boys Basketball Standings

DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Augusta	4	1	7	2
Buhler	4	1	5	4
Valley Center	3	1	7	1
Maize	2	2	4	4
Goddard	2	2	3	5
Wellington	1	3	3	5
Mulvane	0	5	0	8

DIVISION II

Kingman	5	0	7	2
Chaparral	3	1	7	1
Andover	3	1	6	3
Andale	3	2	6	3
Circle	1	4	4	4
Clearwater	0	3	0	8
Rose Hill	0	5	0	9

Last Friday's Results

Goddard 66, Mulvane 43
Chaparral 59, Rose Hill 52
Augusta 60, Buhler 50
Kingman 79, Andale 58
Valley Center 71, Wellington 45
Maize 69, Circle 52
Andover 71, Clearwater 56

This Week's Tournaments

CHAPARRAL ROADRUNNER CLASSIC—Mulvane, Maize, Chaparral, Clearwater, Kingman.

EL DORADO BLUESTEM CLASSIC—Rose Hill, Wellington, Circle, Augusta.

VALLEY CENTER TOURNAMENT—Valley Center, Andale.

MCPHERSON TOURNAMENT—Buhler, Goddard.

HALSTEAD TOURNAMENT—Andover.

ing his 120th victory for the Green and White. "You're not going to win many ball games doing that no matter how well you play defense, and we didn't play defense very well."

In other words, Mason was pronouncing it an all-around awful night. The Lions sprinted ahead, 13-8, after one quarter and held a 33-21 halftime lead, then put the game on ice in the third quarter by out-scoring Mulvane by five more. Goddard also took advantage of the injury to Mulvane's top scorer, Jeff Sisco, who injured an ankle on the play's final game in the previous game at Buhler.

"We had 15 turnovers in the first half and that was the big difference," said Mason. "That was enough to take us out of the second half. Our press broke down in the second half and although we got some turnovers off it, we gave up some easy baskets."

The offensively-struggling Cats could never recover from that early salvo by the Lions. One of Mulvane's giant problems this season has been putting the ball in the basket. The team is only averaging 44 points a game.

Mason had installed a new motion offense in an effort to get people free for better shots. And while the offensive operation was a success, the patient died.

"We changed to a new offense and this was only the second day of running it," noted Mason. "We got better shot selection and we had more movement, but we couldn't put the ball in the hole. It's a passing game offense where you have no real post because everybody plays every position. We try to set a lot of screens and get people open that way."

Nothing works, though, if the old shooting eye isn't tuned in.

"We felt like we had a good chance at winning but that chance became more difficult when Sisco couldn't play," emphasized Mason. "We again suited up 10 and all 10 played. That's the standard for the season. We need to get experience for our younger players and this also gives everybody a chance to get in there."

Three Wildcats were in double figures, a first this season. Senior Curtis Norden had another 13-point outing and sophomores Jarrod Oldridge and Gary Cleverdon chipped in 11 and 10 points, respectively. "We just lack the consistency to keep up the scoring," admitted the Cat boss.

The junior varsity also seems to be a little scoring-shy as Goddard pounded out a 66-39 victory. The Lions did plenty of damage in the opening half to take a 38-16 lead before coasting in.

Guard Toby Hoving, a junior, had a fine game, scoring 10 points. Jeff Parson scored eight points and Chad Carpenter scored six, but the Wildcat scoring leader for the second straight game was junior Andy Mackey with 12 points.

The Wildcat sophomores ran out of gas in the final half, scoring only 15 points after

shooting under 25% as Goddard ripped them, 47-29.

David Boyer scored seven points to pace the Cat sophs. Judson Spicer and Chad Lee both scored six points and Jay Jackson finished with five.

In a game at Buhler Tuesday night, Jan. 9, the sophomores were bruised, 55-34, scoring only 14 points in the final half.

Top scorers at Buhler were Spicer with seven points and Carpenter with the same. Chad Lee flipped in six points and both David Boyer and Brian McDonald had five points.

The Wildcats will have their work cut out for them this week in the annual Chaparral Roadrunner Classic, which was to have started last night (Jan. 17), Mulvane was to have played the host Roadrunners in opening round action.