

# Eagles Lock Up Cats, Offense Still Sputters

You might say the Wildcats from Mulvane got all locked up when they visited Kingman Friday night, Jan. 29, for a non-division high school basketball game.

Coach Charlie Mason's MHS Cats were slow coming out of the chute, Kingman, boiled out and by halftime, the Eagles had the game well in hand and went on to a 65-50 decision over Mulvane.

Kingman's Deron Lock keyed a defensive inside for the Eagles which simply locked up the interior. "They have a couple good players in there in Orth and Lock who really do the job inside," said Mason.

The loss saw Mulvane's record dip to 5-7 after finally hitting the .500 mark a week ago at 5-5. The Eagles improved to 7-5.

"I watched them play Tuesday night and they destroyed Valley Center," said Mason. "Then, they came out against us and played another outstanding game. That first half, we fell behind by six points and never made it up.

"They probably played their best two ball games of the year. Kingman's also a tough place to play. They're not 15 points better than us but they were that particular night."

The Eagles rolled out to a 17-11 advantage at halftime and had a 15-point cushion by halftime, 35-20.

"That first quarter, we missed some inside shots and turned the ball over a few times," explained Mason. "They got the missed shots and took them to the other end. At one point, we pulled back to within nine points (in the third quarter) but five straight times down

the floor, we failed to get off a shot. We have to get a shot almost every time down the floor."

Mason also lamented the fact that the Cats didn't run as much as they should, either. "Right now, we're not getting as much offense as we should," declared the three-year Wildcat cage chief. "We're not having the people we need to have taking the shots. We can't rely on only one person in double figures. We need three or four and we

just didn't get it Friday night. We have to have all five doing everything in unison, which means scoring, too, and we didn't have it."

Seniors Tim Warren and Vic Marcelle led the Wildcats in the scoring column. Warren, the club's top scorer, cashed in with 17 points and Marcelle had 12 points. Junior David Hagerman finished with nine.

The Kingman insiders also took the battle of the boards, 26-21. The 6-foot-5 Hagerman led Mulvane with six rebounds and Warren had four.

Mulvane's junior varsity also went down to defeat on the Eagle hardwoods. The Eagles ripped Mulvane, 55-43. The loss forced the MHS junior varsity record to 1-7 for the season.

Sophomore Kevin Butler scored a career-high 14 points for the Cats and guard Allen Whitmer added 11. Sid Colliatie scored 10 for MHS.

Tuesday's contest at home against Valley Center in a Chisholm Trail League game was postponed by snow. The boys' next action will be at Wellington Friday night, Feb. 5.

## Boys Varsity

Mulvane	11	9	10	20-50
Kingman	17	18	10	20-65
Mulvane--	Joey Belden 2, David Hagerman 9, Mike Coffey 2, Kevin Bell 2, Vic Marcelle 12, Tim Warren 17, Dale Landes 4, Allen Whitmer 2. FG 18-49, FT 14-26, F 17.			
Kingman--	Reld 2, Henning 8, Tim Orth 12, Hawkins 2, Brandstetter 8, Lock 19, Fairchild 2, Ray Rollmann 11. FG 27-54, FT 10-15, F 24.			

## Boys Junior Varsity

Mulvane	11	15	9	8-43
Kingman	6	18	18	13-55
Mulvane--	Kevin Butler 14, Allen Whitmer 11, J.C. Shook 6, Sid Colliatie 10, Robert Turner 2. FG 15-50, FT 13-23, F 25.			
Kingman--	Brent Hawkins 9, Alan Ward 6, J.C. Watson 18, Andy Schrag 6, Brent Henning 1, Dean Blumenhorst 4, Linn Zerger 4, Jason Young 6, Steve Moug 2. FG 19-41, FT 18-27, F 19.			