

Mulvane Boys 'Box Up' Goddard Scorer

A box-and-one defense is something Mulvane High School basketball coach Charlie Mason hasn't resorted to in quite a few years, but Friday night, Jan. 30, it came in pretty handy.

"Fact of the matter is I've never used it since I've been in Mulvane," confessed Mason, who is quietly heading for his 100th career victory in eight years in Mulvane. "It took us a little while to get going offensively and we made the adjustment to a box-and-one defensively to stop (Jared) Mares. Kyle Steadman did a great job on Mares and we started pulling away."

The Wildcats hammered the Lions in the final three quarters after the host Lions kept pace early. When the final gun sounded, Mulvane walked away with a 75-58 decision, running the Cat record to 3-0 in the Chisholm Trail League and 8-3 overall.

After struggling early, Mulvane broke away from a 20-18 game in the second quarter as Steadman shut down Mares, who had 14 points in the first half and only three in the second. "We just tried to bottle him up as best we could," said Mason of Mares. "We just didn't want him to score 30. It seemed like the thing to do at the time and it did take him out of their offense."

Steadman had an outstanding game. Not only did he put the defensive clamps on Mares, he finished with a game-high 19 points and a team-high nine rebounds. His backcourt mate, Curtis Hicks, also was in double figures with 18 points. Senior forward Morgan LeClair scored 17 points and Todd Fox finished with 11.

"Our guards (Steadman and Hicks) had an outstanding night shooting the ball," said the MHS chief. "Steadman's having a heck of a year. It was his best game."

They also got the Mulvane fastbreak

galloping in the final three quarters. "We tried to run the options off our offense but a lot of times we never got past the fastbreak," said Mason. "We've been trying to move the ball up the floor more quickly and it was pretty successful against Goddard."

Mason said Mulvane's biggest concern now is to gain consistency. "I think once we get going in February on our Tuesday-Friday routine, I think we'll get more consistency," said Mason. "We're still a little rough on some things."

The MHS junior varsity notched another victory, whipping Goddard by

surviving a fourth-quarter push, 45-40.

Guard Neal Hamilton and Sean Gillespie topped the Mulvane scoring with 10 points each and Huey Nelson scored eight points.

Goddard salvaged the sophomore game, however, dumping Mulvane by a 57-46 count. John Heinrichs and Larry Lambrecht scored 10 points each to pace the Mulvane sophs.

The Wildcats will be busy this weekend. They'll entertain Augusta Friday night, Feb. 6, for the annual basketball homecoming game, then go to Wellington Saturday, Feb. 7, for a make-up game stemming from the "snow-out" games in January. The Mulvane High School yearbook staff will be giving away Pizza Hut calendars while they last to those attending the game Friday night.

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Mulvane	4	0	9	3
Buhler	3	1	4	9
Valley Center	2	2	4	8
Augusta	2	2	6	7
Wellington	1	3	2	10
Goddard	0	4	1	11

DIVISION II

Circle	3	1	12	2
Malze	2	1	9	5
Kingman	1	1	8	6
Clearwater	1	1	9	3
Andale	2	1	7	7
Andover	1	1	5	8
Rose Hill	1	2	4	10
Chaparral	0	3	4	8

Game Friday, Feb. 6

Augusta at Mulvane, homecoming
Wellington at Buhler
Goddard at Valley Center
Clearwater at Andale
Kingman at Malze

Game Saturday, Feb. 7

Mulvane at Wellington, make-up game
Clearwater at Rose Hill, make-up game
Valley Center at Buhler, make-up game

Game Tuesday, Feb. 10

Mulvane at Andover
Rose Hill at Conway Springs
Augusta at Circle
Malze at Valley Center
Clearwater at Wellington
Andale at Chaparral
Buhler at McPherson

Boys Varsity

Mulvane	20	20	16	23--75
Goddard	18	14	9	17--58
Mulvane--Kyle Steadman	19,	Curtis Hicks	18,	
Andrew Swayne	6,	Morgan LeClair	17,	Todd Fox
11,	Shay Cornejo	2,	Bryson Butts	2 FG 30, FT
15-28,	F 19			
Goddard--Brian Goldsmith	2,	Jared Mares	17,	
Brent Paul	7,	Paul LaBrue	16,	Jeff Berblinger
9,	David Enright	6,	Don Voge	1, FG 22, FT 14-24, F
24				

Boys Junior Varsity

Mulvane	10	10	12	13--45
Goddard	8	11	6	15--40
Mulvane--Shay Cornejo	6,	Huey Nelson	8,	Neal
Hamilton	10,	Russell Norden	5,	Norman Bowen
6,	Sean Gillespie	10,	FG 16, FT 13-17,	F 19.
Goddard--Tim Dougherty	2,	Neal Hargate	2,	
Shawn Klein	2,	Brent Paul	6,	Doug Keady
5,	Don Voge	6,	Curt Gregory	5,
Curt Howell	4,	Tony Weingartner	2,	Scott Kingrey
6,	FG 14, FT 12-18,	F	17.	

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane	7	13	19	7--46.
Goddard	11	13	14	19--57
Mulvane--Brian Smith	2,	Phillip Beehler	4,	Sean
Gillespie	5,	John Heinrichs	10,	Mike Higgins
5,	Andrew Hodges	8,	Larry Lambrecht	10,
Channing Nuss	2,	FG 18, FT 10-20,	F 16.	
Goddard--Mike Williams	4,	Bryan Musson	2,	Tony
Weingartner	3,	Scott Kingrey	23,	Clint Gregory
10,	Curt Howell	12,	Ryan Wiebe	3,
FG 23, FT	11-16,	F 18.		