

Wildcat Boys Pressing More, Opponents Enjoying It Less

Mulvane High School boys basketball coach, Charlie Mason, has a secret, but with each victory, it's becoming less and less of a secret.

And the Wildcats have 13 victories this season.

The secret weapon is a swarming pressure defense, the same one which enabled the Wildcats to blast off like Challenger Tuesday night, Feb. 7, at Andover. The Cats launched a 70-44 non-league victory over the Trojans with an 18-2 spurt to start the game.

The victory boosted the Mulvane record to 13-2 heading into a critical Chisholm Trail League shootout with Buhler Friday night, Feb. 10. The Cats need a victory to remain in the CTL chase.

"We're going to come out pressing," said Mason after the Andover win, "because that's our best game. We got off to a good start pressuring from the opening tip and I don't think we have ever gotten out of the gate like that."

Andover, which sank to 8-8, made a run at the Cats in the fourth quarter, got to within 11 before a half-court trap ignited the final Mulvane run.

"I'm really pleased with the defense we've been playing," admitted Mason. "In our last six games, we've given up only 44 points a game. We really shut them down inside, except for (Brent) Wasson."

The Cats also dominated the backboards, giving up only three offensive rebounds to Andover. Overall, MHS gained a 36-27 edge.

Four players hit twin figures with junior Lonny Travis leading the balanced assault with 16 points and seniors Kevin Bell and Todd Travis and junior David Belew adding 14 points apiece.

In the junior varsity game at Andover, Mulvane rallied from a poor second quarter, out-scoring the Trojans, 37-21, in the last half for a 53-49 decision. The Cat jayvee record is 7-2. Buddy Moyer scored 14 points for the Cats and Greg Quigley and Aaron Huslig added 10 points apiece.

The Mulvane sophomore boys couldn't make it a sweep despite 12-point nights

from Rick Lanzrath and Wes Moore. Andover won, 57-48.

Mulvane survived another big Chisholm Trail League test Friday night, Feb. 3, at Goddard, drubbing the

Boys Varsity

Mulvane 20 12 16 22--70
Andover 10 15 9 10--44
Mulvane--Jamie Lough 2, Lonny Travis 16, David Belew 14, Kevin Bell 14, Greg Quigley 6, J.C. Shook 4, T. Travis 14. FG 30-66, FT 10-15, F 14.
Andover--Alan Hromek 6, Tim Brewer 8, Bill Little 2, Don Uhlenhop 5, Gary Peniston 6, Brent Wasson 17. FG 18-46, FT 8-15, F 15.

Boys Junior Varsity

Mulvane 8 8 17 20--53
Andover 7 21 6 15--49
Mulvane--Jamie Lough 2, Bo Jones 6, Greg Quigley 10, Robert Fortner 4, Mike Rodgers 7, Aaron Huslig 10, Buddy Moyer 14. FG 22-48, FT 9-15, F 12.
Andover--Schoenhofer 2, Knorp 7, Bally 10, Mullins 10, Ted Uhlenhop 14, Routon 2, Demain 2, Qunton 2. FG 20-45, FT 9-11, F 14.

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane 12 13 18 5--48
Andover 17 15 14 11--57
Mulvane--Kevin Kastl 6, Mike Stump 6, Rick Lanzrath 12, Mike Belew 5, Wes Moore 12, Mike Snow 3, Todd Fox 4. FG 20-62, FT 8-17, F 17.
Andover--Meredith 2, Clopton 3, Hamilton 7, Routon 4, Snodgrass 3, Moen 9, McMahon 8, Demain 15, Bohrer 6. FG 22-50, FT 13-22, F 19.

Boys Varsity

Mulvane 12 12 17 25--66
Goddard 9 10 8 18--45
Mulvane--Lonny Travis 10, David Belew 16, Ronnie Rabe 2, Kevin Bell 8, Greg Quigley 7, Aaron Huslig 2, Buddy Moyer 2, J.C. Shook 5, Mike Rayl 1, Todd Travis 9. FG 22-49, FT 22-34, F 12.

Goddard--Tim McCool 8, Mike Noller 8, Mark Minor 6, Brad Hawk 2, Rick Bradford 16, Scott Harris 5. FG 17-37, FT 11-16, F 25.

Boys Junior Varsity

Mulvane 13 18 15 12--58
Goddard 8 8 9 15--38
Mulvane--Jamie Lough 6, Bo Jones 9, Greg Quigley 10, Robert Fortner 4, Aaron Huslig 14, Buddy Moyer 14, Wes Moore 1. FG 24-51, FT 10-17, F 9.

Goddard--Steve Stucky 10, Rick Scheer 6, Brad Hawk 5, Tommy James 4, Andrea Foncia 5, Whitney Blake 4, Randy Ring 2, Rob Bunting 2. FG 17-49, FT 4-6, F 13.

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane 5 8 10 11--34
Goddard 8 6 10 12--36
Mulvane--Kevin Kastl 7, Rick Lanzrath 10, Mike Belew 9, Wes Moore 6, Reese Brown 2. FG 15-38, FT 4-16, F 18.

Goddard--Jeff Roberts 10, Tim Davis 4, Brian Hutchens 3, Rob Bunting 12, David Kingrey 3, Kenny Schneider 4. FG 13-45, FT 10-23, F 16.

troublesome Lions, 66-45, improving their league record to 4-2.

The Cats tossed in 19 of 26 free throws in the final eight minutes to keep the Lions on the run, seven by junior reserve Greg Quigley and six in a row by Belew.

Belew, one of the top players in the CTL, took game scoring honors with 20 points and Lonny Travis added 10, all coming in the first three quarters. Todd Travis was next high with nine points.

The MHS stopped Goddard, 58-38, as Buddy Moyer and Aaron Huslig each scored 14 points for Coach Dennis Tegethoff's Cats.

In a sophomore game at Goddard, Rick Lanzrath scored 10 points and Mike Belew added nine but it wasn't enough to keep the Lions from nipping Mulvane, 36-34.

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
DIVISION I				
Buhler	6	0	11	4
Mulvane	4	2	13	2
Valley Center	4	2	10	5
Goddard	3	3	5	10
Wellington	0	5	2	11
Augusta	0	5	0	15
DIVISION II				
Circle	4	1	13	3
Haven	4	1	10	5
Majze	3	1	11	4
Andover	3	1	8	8
Clearwater	3	2	8	7
Andale	1	3	6	9
Chaparral	1	3	4	11
Rose Hill	1	4	8	11
Kingman	0	4	1	14