

Mulvane Regains Form But Goddard Roars

"You get a good feeling about some games and the Goddard game left me with a good feeling," said Mulvane High School boys basketball coach Roger Pock.

Goddard, perched atop the Chisholm Trail League with an unbeaten loop mark, clobbered Mulvane, 86-55, in a

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league encounter in Mulvane Friday night, Feb. 9, but the Wildcats' play was 100 percent better than it had been in the last previous game.

"I thought we played good, solid basketball," emphasized Pock, whose Wildcats tumbled to 4-9 overall and 2-7 in the CTL with their third consecutive setback. "We played good defense, put pressure on the ball, but when you run into a team that is three-to-four inches taller than you are at each position, it's tough."

Goddard inched its way to an 18-10 advantage after one quarter, then added to its lead for a 42-24 halftime advantage. Stan Weber, the quarterback who gave the Football Wildcats so much trouble five months ago, led the Lions, now 12-3 and 9-0, with 23 points.

"We tried to shut off the inside with the 6-5 (Dave) Taliaferro but that opened it up for Weber and (Dave) Perkins (19 points)," noted Pock. "We just wanted to play as well as we possibly could and I was pleased. Shoot, you can ask of kids only so much and



Boys A-Team

Goddard 18 24 22 22 -- 86
Mulvane 10 14 20 12 -- 55

Goddard -- Stan Weber 23, Dave Perkins 19, Dave Taliaferro 12, Mark Morgan 10, Joe Graff 9, Dale Blasi 7, Jeff Edwards 4, Greg Meredith 2 FG 30-68, FT 26-31, F 11

Mulvane -- Troy Wayman 10, Mark Storey 16, Courtney Gammon 8, Gary Fortner 8, Tom Fagan 5, Mark Smith 4, Troy Dossey 3, Troy Phillips 2 FG 26-64, FT 4-5, F 26

Boys B-Team

Goddard 18 17 17 18 -- 70
Mulvane 10 19 13 23 -- 65

Goddard -- Ron Jaso 8, Mike Shepherd 9, Rob Pinkerton 17, Tom Perkins 6, Kelly Hutchens 1, Dale Blasi 10, Mike Schmidt 11, Ken Greenwood 2, Joe Graff 6 FG 27-69, FT 16-29, F 21

Mulvane -- Troy Dossey 17, Troy Phillips 3, Jeff Staska 14, Ed Nelson 18, Greg Hamilton 10, Benny Higgs 3 FG 28-66, FT 11-21, F 23

Sophomore Boys

Goddard 4 11 17 13 -- 45
Mulvane 3 6 2 13 -- 23

Goddard -- Kelly Hutchens 9, Tom Perkins 10, Tom Blasi 6, Richie Pierce 5, Martin Noller 1, Ken Greenwood 6, Mark Berry 9 FG 13-41, FT 19-32, F 13

Mulvane -- Mark Crawford 1, Greg Cox 6, Brent Iverson 6, Mark Fox 4, Bob Chippeaux 6 FG 11-27, FT 1-7, F 23

Wildcat Cage Statistics

WILDCAT BOYS (4-9)

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RB	Pts
Courtney Gammon	79	175	24	42	103	182
Mark Smith	26	103	21	30	100	101
Tom Fagan	39	117	18	34	20	96
Grant Sorenson	34	70	9	12	37	90
Mark Storey	32	66	16	27	50	80
Gary Fortner	30	57	18	29	71	78
Troy Wayman	25	73	18	34	19	68
Lon Pribble	5	19	9	15	11	19
Troy Phillips	2	10	8	8	6	12
Others	5	18	7	7	7	17
Totals	291	709	148	238	424	730
		(410)	(620)		32 6	56 2
Opponents	299	746	195	285	330	793
		(400)	(667)		25 4	61 0

when they give you all they have, that's all you can ask."

Junior forward Mark Storey turned in his finest varsity game. He scored a career-high 16 points to pace the Wildcats' offense. The only other double-figure scorer was senior guard Troy Wayman, who scored 10 points. The Cats' top scorer, Courtney Gammon, and Gary Fortner each had eight."

One big factor in the loss was the fact that Mulvane shot only five times at the free throw line, hitting four times. Rick Henson's Lions, however, wore themselves out with 31 free tosses--making 26.

Mulvane's rebounding remained strong, however. The Wildcats, with the 6-2 junior Fortner getting eight rebounds and junior Mark Smith and Storey amassing seven each, took a 31-24 edge on the boards.

"If we can win some of our last few games, that's what we are gunning for," said Pock. "Two or three wins would get us the home court advantage in the first round of the sub-state and I think we can do it."

Goddard's B-team and sophomores made it a clean sweep for the Lions Friday night. The sophomores opened the evening with a 45-23 victory over the Mulvane sophomores and the Wildcat B-team threw a scare into the Lions before succumbing, 70-65.

Ed Nelson's 18 points and 17 by Troy Dossey powered the Mulvane B-team's surge. Two other players in double figures were Jeff Staska (14 points) and Greg Hamilton (10) as the Cats' B team slipped to 4-6.

Brent Iverson, Bob Chippeaux and Greg Cox all had six points to head the Mulvane sophomore scoring.

Next action for Mulvane's boys basketballers is tonight (Feb. 15) when the Wildcats travel to Augusta for a Chisholm Trail game.