

Mulvane Goes For Down, Wins, Fails

It was all or nothing, and Mulvane High School Basketball coach Roger Pock came up emptyhanded.

Mulvane played for the last--and winning--shot in the final minutes against Augusta Friday night in Mulvane's Homecoming contest and when that shot never came, Augusta's Orioles took home all the loot, a 50-46 victory over Mulvane in a Chisholm Trail League high school basketball game.

The loss sent the Wildcats reeling to 5-11 for the season overall and 2-9 in the conference. The Orioles, coached by Armand Hillier for the 10th season, squared its record at 8-8 and 5-5 in the conference.

The Mulvane B-team had similar success as Augusta pulled away in the final seconds for a 65-60 victory.

The Mulvane sophomore team had more success, coming from behind for a 45-43 decision over the Oriole sophomores.

"We played good ball tonight," said Pock. "There was nothing wrong with it. We just didn't come out on top."

Pock had reason to be pleased because

BOYS A-TEAM

Augusta 10 18 12 12-40
Mulvane 10 10 12 14-48

Augusta--Eric Martin 8, Mike Fuller 4, Jai Simon 2, Dean Rutherford 9, Greg Tipton 18, Cary Patterson 11. FG 21-43, FT 8-11, F 11.

Mulvane--Jeff Arroyo 2, Courtney Gammon 4, Dale Walker 17, Perry Caldwell 4, Brad Butts 9, Chad Scott 2, Gary Fortner 8. FG 18-35, FT 10-12, F 13.

BOYS B-TEAM

Augusta 12 23 12 18-65
Mulvane 12 15 20 13-60

Augusta--Bill Colvin 10, Gary Hamilton 9, Allen Lytton 15, Marty Shrivank 14, Tru Nordman 19, Mike Huddleston 4. FG 26-52, Ft 13-21, F 17

Mulvane--Troy Wayman 26, Tom Fagan 11, Grant Corenson 8, Mark Smith 11, Ted Powers 4. FG 25-52, Ft 10-18, F 17.

SOPHOMORE GAME

Augusta 3 17 8 15-43
Mulvane 4 12 8 21-45

Augusta--Jay Poore 7, Ladd Stewart 9, Richard Dennett 20, Chris Edwards 5, Kenny Kaiser 2. FG 14-44, FT 15-31, F 12.

Mulvane--Troy Dossey 4, Mark Smith 14, Mark Storey 5, Jeff Staska 13, Troy Phillips 9. FG 19-41, FT 7-10, F 22.

the Wildcats played good basketball to come from seven points down with four minutes to go to get within a point with less than two minutes to play. And Mulvane had the ball. Pock decided to play for one shot.

"We played for all or nothing when we were behind by only one point and played for the last shot because we knew we could hit 'em right away with our out-of-bounds play. It had been working all night for us."

The Cats moved the ball around but it was batted out-of-bounds with eight seconds left and the in-bounds pass was low and bounced out again, this time going off Mulvane hands and the Orioles took over with seven seconds remaining.

Cary Patterson iced the verdict with a three-point play.

"The kids did a good job to get back in



the ball game," emphasized Pock. "We stuffed off the inside game, we picked 'em up and we made them throw the ball away, getting a couple of turnovers there late in the game."

That rally, however, was overshadowed by the in-bounds play that didn't work. "I was wanting all or nothing," said Pock again. "We had everything there and it turned up nothing."

Senior Dale Walker led the Wildcats in the fourth quarter, scoring nine of his game-high 17 points in the period. Senior Brad Butts added nine points and Courtney Gammon and Perry Caldwell each made four for the Cats.

Greg Tipton scored 18 for Augusta.

The loss spoiled one of Mulvane's better shooting games. The Wildcats hit 51 percent of their field shots, 18 of 35 and went 10-for-12 at the free throw stripe. Augusta wasn't too shabby either, hitting 49 percent from the field (21 of 43) and eight of 11 free throws.

Butts led Mulvane to a 21-14 advantage in rebounding as the 6-foot-2 veteran had 11 rebounds, adding to his club-leading total this season. The 6-3 Gammon added four rebounds.

The junior varsity nearly kept a winning streak going after knocking off the Goddard B-team last week. Troy Wayman had his second straight giant game, hitting 26 points for Mulvane, including 10 in the first quarter. Mark Smith and Tom Fagan each added 11 points.

The sophomore team trailed, 28-24,

heading into the last period against Augusta but rallied to a win. Mark Smith scored 14 points and Jeff Staska added 13 for the Wildcat sophomores.

Chisholm Trail League Standings

TEAM	W	L
Buhler	10	1
Valley Center	9	1
Goddard	8	2
Haven	6	4
Chaparral	6	5
Augusta	5	5
Kingman	2	8
Andale	2	8
Mulvane	2	9
Circle	1	9

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RB	Pts
Dale Walker	79	165	34	54	63	192
Brad Butts	56	143	34	57	148	146
P. Caldwell	41	85	38	62	87	120
C. Gammon	46	125	22	45	82	114
Jeff Arroyo	32	97	41	59	43	109
Gary Fortner	41	69	12	31	56	94
Chad Scott	14	35	3	4	21	31
S. Steinbach	3	6	11	18	10	17
Troy Wayman	2	11	2	5	4	6
Others	3	6	2	4	3	8
Totals	317	740	208	339	520	842
	(420)		(610)	32 5		52 6
Opponents	382	765	183	303	476	947
	(490)		(600)	29 8		59 2