

# Cats Bog Down; 'A Broken Record'

It seems the mood has turned from disappointment to frustration for boys basketball coach Dale Landes. He watched the same mistakes and problems bog down his team as they fell to Andale 66-44 Friday, Feb. 10.

"We are continuing to break down in certain areas again and again," Landes said. "It's like a broken record."

Mulvane played the Indians fairly even except for the second quarter. That is a scenario Landes has seen before.

"We have seemed to have trouble in the second and third quarters," Landes said.

Trailing by one after the first quarter, the Wildcats got outgunned 24-8 in the second quarter.

"They shot the ball really well," Landes said. "Still, we haven't played a complete game defensively."

The game plan was to slow down the game, but that was ruled out after Andale jumped to the lead.

"You can't continue to hold the ball when you're down 15," Landes said. "They pressed us and we struggled again."

Mulvane managed to keep the game closer in the second half by working the ball to the paint. Dexter Carpenter led Mulvane with 13 points.

"We wanted to get the ball to Dex," Landes said. "We just didn't do a good job early."

Mulvane had a tough time matching the athletic talent of Andale, especially with the absence of Michael Abasolo, out with an illness.

It was not losing to a good Andale team that bothered Landes, as much as it was the season as a whole.

"We are to the point where we should be getting better," Landes said.

With the postponement of the Clearwater game due to the weather, Mulvane will have to cram their final three game in before starting sub-state play.

"We have three games left and we need to improve if we have any plans of doing anything at sub-state," Landes said.

Circle is ranked in state, but the other two games, Chaparral and Clearwater appear to possibly be in reach of Mulvane.

Mulvane beat Clearwater 46-41 earlier in the season.

"We need to play well, but they are struggling like us," Landes said of Clearwater. "We don't want to lose because we are competing for seeds in sub-state."

In the junior varsity game, Mulvane fell to the Indians by a score of 58-38.

The sophomore boys got nipped by Andale 48-47 in what was a close battle all the way. Sam Roebuck led the Wildcats with 15 points, while Greg Nunn scored 11. Zach Wayman and Michael Johnson each added nine points.

The boys will next hit the hardwood tonight (Feb. 16) at Chaparral. Game time is 8 p.m.

#### Varsity Boys

Mulvane	16	8	10	10-44
Andale	17	24	12	13-66

Mulvane—Dexter Carpenter 13, Jeff Parker 4, Brad Canfield 2, Luke Cox 4, Jeremy Brown 8, Tad Nicholson 4, Shawn Erbert 5, Tim Glaser 2. FG 17 (1), FT 9-18, F 19.

Andale—Derek Wilson 13, David Royer 10, Jarod Eck 12, Steve Stanhope 12, Gruenbacher 4, Wenrich 4, McKee 2, Winter 5, Turmes 4. FG 29 (1), FT 7-18, F20.

#### Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane  
Andale

#### Sophomore Boys

Andale	16	12	8	12-48
Mulvane	16	10	11	10-47

Andale—Strunk 3, Blasi 8, Cutler 3, Gatlin 5, Molitor 3, McNett 15, Wiegner 4, Mounis 5, Weber 2. FG 19 (0), FT 12-28, F 13.

Mulvane—Sam Roebuck 15, Zach Wayman 9, Michael Johnson 9, Greg Nunn 11, Neil Gosch 2. FG 20 (3), FT 4-8, F 22.