

El Dorado Press Flattens Cats

Full court pressure is something that has given the Mulvane High School boys basketballers fits all year long. El Dorado is one of the best at it.

That's what MHS Coach John Darrow's Wildcats found out Tuesday night, Feb. 29, in the opening round of the El Dorado Class 4A Sub-State. El Dorado smothered Mulvane with a tight full court press in the first half to take the worry out of being

Augusta Class 4A Boys Sub-State Results

FIRST ROUND

Mulvane	6	1	9	10-26
El Dorado	24	23	10	8-65

Mulvane--Jason Wilson 5, Kyle McGuire 1, Jared Rice 2, Shane Webster 2, Jesse Marksberry 14, Jonathan Reed 2. FG 8 (1), FT 9-15, F 14

El Dorado--Hamilton 10, Stewart 10, Copeland 8, Johnston 3, Lang 2, Huggins 8, Coft 2, Cook 10, Willbanks 12. FG 28 (3), FT 6-11, F 17

Augusta 60, Rose Hill 42
 Circle 73, Wellington 66
 Douglass 68, Chaparral 62

Augusta Class 4A Boys Sub-State Pairings

FRIDAY (MARCH 3)

6 p.m.--Douglass boys (11-10) vs. Circle boys (13-8)
 7:30 p.m.--El Dorado boys (14-7) vs. Augusta boys (8-13)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

7:30 p.m. (Championship)--winners from Friday night games

close as El Dorado danced into Friday night's semifinal round with a 65-29 trouncing of the Cats.

The loss ended the first year of the John Darrow Era. Mulvane posted a 2-19 record. El Dorado advanced hoping for another shot at the 4A State title which eluded it last year when they finished second at State.

"They came out and proved why they were the No. 1 seed (in the sub-state)," said Darrow. "They put a press on us and they have so much quickness, so much athletic ability and so much height, it just overwhelmed us. They also are well coached. El Dorado just stuck it to us from the beginning."

There wasn't much of an ending in this game, only a beginning. The El Dorado Wildcats had Mulvane bombed by intermission, 47-7, and Darrow used the second half as a schooling period for many of his younger, less experienced players.

Senior Jesse Marksberry closed out his prep career by pacing the Cats in the offensive department, hitting for 14 points. Jason Wilson finished with five points and Shane Webster, Jonathan Reed and senior Jared Rice scored two points apiece.

It's not how Darrow wanted the script to read, but Kingman was reading from a different script Thursday night, Feb. 24, in the regular season finale for both teams. The

Eagles scorched the Wildcats with a make-shift line-up on their home floor, 79-35, ending the regular season on the last of a series of sour notes.

After playing one of their finest games a week earlier at home against Rose Hill when the Cats avenged a 54-7 beating by blasting Rose Hill by 17 points in the return match, Mulvane was overwhelmed by the Eagles, who clinched a tie for first place in the Chisholm Trail League Division II with the win.

The Cats had Marksberry scoring 14 points. Two freshmen were next in line. Jimmie High and Caleb Alexander scored three points each.

The Cat junior varsity team was buzzed in its last three games, finishing the season with a 2-12 record for Coach Gregg Wolgast. Kingman ended Mulvane's JV season with a 79-35 thumping. Andale's jayvees roared past the Cats, 64-47, and Rose Hill played a steady game to dump Mulvane, 54-43.

Against Kingman, the Wildcat JV offensive lead came from Reed's nine points and four each from Jeremy Adams, Webster and Shawn Rogers.

High scorer for Mulvane against Andale was big Ryan McKnight 17 points. Reed dumped in 12 points and Adams finished

with nine. Reed scored 14 points against Rose Hill and Adams finished with nine.

Varsity Boys

Kingman	21	16	23	10-79
Mulvane	13	8	7	7-35

Kingman--Cooper Geist 15, Scott Gessling 2, Aaron Baldwin 6, Will Hartley 4, Cactus Dodge 10, Jordan White 16, Dustin Taber 14, Pat Miller 11. FG 31 (7), FT 10-10, F 11

Mulvane--Jonathan Reed 11, Jared Rice 2, Jesse Marksberry 14, Caleb Alexander 3, Shawn Rogers 2, Jimmie High 3. FG 16 (2), FT 1-2, F 14

Junior Varsity Boys

Kingman	14	23	10	22-69
Mulvane	5	7	8	8-28

Kingman--Scott Gessling 8, Jim Heatherman 11, Travis Deweese 7, Ian Wasten 2, Will Hartley 14, Dustin San Roman 22, Pat Schwartz 3, Nick Cornelius 2. FG 28 (5), FT 8-16, F 16

Mulvane--Jeremy Adams 4, Jonathan Reed 9, Jon Rogers 2, Shane Webster 4, Shawn Rogers 4, Dustin Rogers 2, Caleb Alexander 3. FG 13 (0), FT 2-8, F 18

Andale	15	18	16	15-64
Mulvane	13	12	10	12-47

Andale--Kurt Seiler 12, Francis Baalmann 10, Kurt Eck 5, Matt McFadden 15, Josh McGiogle 12, Josh Seiler 5, Cody Ungles 5. FG 27 (4), FT 6-12, F 17

Mulvane--Philipp Major 4, Jonathan Reed 12, Ryan McKnight 17, Kyle McGuire 8, Ryan Hubbs 2, Jeremy Adams 2, Shawn Rogers 2. FG 20 (0), FT 7-9, F 16

Mulvane	8	12	9	14-43
Rose Hill	12	16	10	16-54

Mulvane--Jeremy Adams 9, Shawn Rogers 3, Jonathan Reed 14, Ryan McKnight 2, Jon Rogers 4, Tyler Hennes 2, Jimmie High 2, Kyle McGuire 2, Caleb Alexander 3, Philipp Mayor 3. FG 14 (0), FT 15-31, F 24

Rose Hill--J.D. Udash 18, David Dickerson 13, Ryan Bates 6, Matt Breaker 11, Adam Dixon 1, Brett Cox 2, Brian Boyd 1, Jordan Johnson 1, Chris Palmer 1. FG 17 (7), FT 13-20, F 26