

Boys Smother Lions For Third

Like a puzzle, things are falling into place for the Mulvane Wildcats and their coach, Charlie Mason. And who could ask for better timing.

"We're playing the best we've played all year," said Mason, noting that four of the last five games were victories, lifting the Cats into sole possession of third place in the final Chisholm Trail League Division I standings. The latest conquest was an 80-65 beating administered to Goddard in the final regular season game of the season Friday night, Feb. 25, at Goddard.

The victory upped Mulvane's loop mark to 5-5 and 8-11 overall heading into the Class 5A Ark City Sub-State tonight (March 3).

"It's just been a combination of things," added Mason. "We've become a little more deliberate on offense and we're working harder on defense. We're putting everything together at the right time. And, we're getting pretty consistent scoring...four in double figures against Goddard."

The Cats blew open a tight game in the third quarter, out-scoring the Lions, 23-11. "We started pressing them," pointed out the Cat coach. "That's what started hurting them in the third quarter. In about a one-minute span, we went on a 13-2 spree. Our scouting report said they could be pressed."

The Cat defense in the second half also pleased Mason, who singled out a solid man-to-man.

"It was a big ball game for us, we needed to win it," confessed Mason. "We needed it for the momentum heading into the sub-state and because everybody got in. Besides, anytime you beat Goddard and beat them at home, it's a good ball game."

Offensively, sophomore guard David Belew continued to shine late in the season. He finished with a career-high 24 points and junior Kevin Bell added another 21, his best for the year. They had plenty of help from underclassmen Todd Travis (14 points) and Lonny Travis (12), as Mulvane raced to its best offensive output of the year.

In the junior varsity game at Goddard, the hosts put on a late surge to notch a 61-50 verdict.

In that game, Greg Quigley popped in 18 points and Mike Rodgers added 10 for the Wildcats, coached by Dennis Tegethoff. Bo Jones added seven points.

Boys Varsity

Mulvane	21 19 23 17--80
Goddard	16 19 11 19--65
Mulvane--Todd Travis 14, J C Shook 7 Kevin Bell 21, David Belew 24, Kevin Butler 2 Lonny Travis 12 FG 31-51, FT 18-28, F 21	
Goddard--Alan McGregor 10, Mike Nollar 4 Brad Dean 18, Chuck Taylor 13, Mark Minor 2, Tim Murphy 4, Bruce Bachelor 10, Scott Harris 2 Mike German 2 FG 22, FT 21-27, F 24	

Boys Junior Varsity

Mulvane	6 15 13 16--50
Goddard	12 12 14 23--61
Mulvane--Greg Quigley 18, Terry Reusser 3, Pat McElravy 2, Aaron Huslig 2, Mike Rodgers 10, Jamie Lough 2, Bo Jones 7, Ric Lanzrath 6 FG 20-45, FT 10-21, F 18	
Goddard--Sherry 2, McCool 12, Bradford 5 German 15, Harris 20, Fowler 7 FG 24, FT 13-21, F 22	

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane	10 14 6 9--39
Goddard	15 4 9 8--36
Mulvane--Greg Quigley 4, Buddy Moyer 6, Bo Jones 4, Mike Rodgers 1, Jamie Lough 2, David Kramer 6, Kevin Kastl 1, Mike Stump 9, Ric Lanzrath 6 FG 15-32, FT 9-17, F 14	
Goddard--Stucky 8, Lechner 2, Scheer 8, James 5, Blake 4, Putnam 6, Cook 2, Page 1 FG 14, FT 8-16, F 17	

The Mulvane sophomores, however, turned back Goddard, 39-36, as freshman Mike Stump scored nine points and Buddy Moyer, David Kramer and Ric Lanzrath evenly split 18 points.

FINAL CHISHOLM TRAIL BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
x-Valley Center	9	1	17	2
Buhler	8	2	16	3
Mulvane	5	5	8	11
Wellington	4	6	8	11
Augusta	2	8	7	12
Goddard	2	8	6	13
x--won CTL championship				
DIVISION II				
x-Circle	7	1	14	5
Andale	6	2	14	5
Rose Hill	5	3	14	5
Chaparral	5	3	10	9
Haven	4	4	11	8
Kingman	3	5	9	10
Clearwater	2	6	7	12
Andover	2	6	6	13
Maize	2	6	4	15
x--won CTL championship				