

Goddard, Taliaferro Too Much For Wildcats In Tourney

The third time wasn't the charm for Mulvane's boys basketballers against strong Goddard. The Cats fell off the pace early and died a quick death Thursday night, March 6, in the first round of the Haysville Class 5A Sub-State at Campus High School.

Goddard, whipping the Wildcats for the third straight time this season, gathered an 18-8 lead in the first quarter and wore down Mulvane, 76-58.

"I thought it was one of our better games this season," insisted Mulvane coach Charlie Mason. "We felt like we had to stay in our zone defense because all three of their losses this year have come against teams playing zone. Once we started falling behind, we had to get out of the zone.

Mulvane couldn't stop the Lions' 6-foot-5 David Taliaferro, who scored 32 points and hit 14 of 14 from the charity stripe. Overall, Goddard canned 20 of 27 from the stripe.

Mulvane did enjoy its best shooting game of the season, making 25 of 49 field attempts (51 percent). And the Cats also did well on the boards, taking 40 to Goddard's 37. Senior Mark Smith led Mulvane there with nine rebounds

and seniors Mark Storey and Gary Fortner each added eight.

Smith finished the game with a team-high 14 points and guard Troy Dossey came off the bench to score 12 in one of his best shooting games. However, the inability of Mulvane's inside game to generate much in the first half doomed the Wildcat hopes. No. 1 scorer of the year, Storey, had only four points at intermission and Smith had only two.

The season, the first under Mason, ended for Mulvane with a 7-11 record.

FIRST ROUND

Mulvane 8 15 12 23--58

Goddard 18 17 15 26--76

Mulvane—Mark Storey 4, Jeff Staska 2, Mark Smith 14, Troy Dossey 12, Gary Fortner 6, Brad Hendricks 1, Ed Nelson 6, Kevin Burke 2, Greg Hamilton 4, Darryl Brueggeman 4, Bennie Higga 3. FG 25-49, FT 8-16, F 21.

Goddard—Kenton Blindrum 4, Stan Weber 7, Dale Blaal 3, Marty Frankamp 16, Mike Schmlidt 8, Dave Taylor 4, Kelly Hutchens 2, David Taliaferro 32. FG 28-63, FT 20-27, F 18.

Kapaun Mt. Carmel 79, Campus 58

CHAMPIONSHIP

Kapaun Mt. Carmel 55, Goddard 51