Mulvane Limps Home After Goddard Sweep

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Mulvane High School's boys basketball team limped home from Goddard Friday night, Dec. 8, with three losses and Wildcat coach Roger Pock trying to look on the bright side.

"We had some things to cheer insisted Pock. "I thought (guard) Tom Fagan and Courtney Gammon were consistent. I thought they both played well all night. And Grant Sorensen came off the bench and picked the team up."

But it wasn't enough picking up. Goddard, with Stan Weber scoring 17 points and 6-foot-5 David Taliaferro adding 23, wrapped up a comfortable 64-47 victory over Mulvane.

The Goddard B-team plastered the Wildcats, 74-43, and the Lions' sophomore quintet reeled in a 64-34 victory.

The A-team loss dropped the Wildcats' record to 0-2 heading into Friday night's home opener against Augusta (1-1) in a Chisholm Trail League game.

Pock singled out poor offensive output in the early going, leading to a 20-6 lead for the Lions in the first quarter. "We didn't score the first four and one-half minutes of the ball game,' said Pock. "Only shot about six times and couldn't get anything to go down."

"We were just cold. We had the good ***

Chisholm Trail Basketball Standings

BOYS Division II League Overall Team W L W L 10 20 Goddard 10 20 Circle 0 1 Augusta 1 2 Valley Center 0.1 0 2 Mulvane Division I 20 4 0 Haven 1 0 3 0

Kingman 10 2 2 Andale 0 1 Buhler 0 2 Chaparral Friday's Games Augusta at Mulvane Andale at Haven

Chaparral at Buhler Circle at Goddard Kingman at Valley Center Saturday's Games Augusta at Douglass

Tuesday's Games Haven at Mulvane

Valley Center at Goddard Buhler at Andale Circle at Augusta Kingman at Chaparral

Tuesday's Results

Haven 47, Nickerson 39 Buhler 45, Larned 39 Valley Center 54, Chaparral 50 Clearwater 56, Andale 51

6 13 12 18 - 47 2081718-84 Mulvane - Tom Fegen 14, Merk Smith 2, Gery Fortner 0, Courtney Germmon 19, Troy Waymen 4, Merk Storey 2, Grant Sorensen 6. FG 22-46, FT 3-6, F 18,

Goddard -- Mark Morgan 6, Stan Weber 17, Jeff Edwards 6, Monty Craig 2, Devid Perkins 8, Devid Taliaferro 23, Marty Frankamp 2. FG 27-84, FT

Boys 8-Team

Mulvane 8 15 9 11 -- 43 Goddard 15 21 18 20 - 74 Mulvane - Troy Phillips 8, Troy Dossey 8, Jeff Staska 4, Ed Nelson 8, Benny Higgs 4, Greg Hamilton 11. FG 16-56, FT 11-16, F 26.

Goddard - Kent Bendrum 3, Ron Jaco 2, Dale si 17, Mike Shepard 12, Ron Pinkerton 6, Kelly Hutchins 9, Tom Perkins 2, Merty Frankamp 8, Dave Taylor 4, Mike Schmidt 4, Joe Groff 4. FG 25-86, FT 24-34, F 18. **Boys Sophemore Team**

Muivane 107413-34 Goddard 19 17 20 8 -- 64 - Gary Eiston 6, Darryl Brueggeman 8, Greg Cox 6, Brent Iverson 5, Mark Fox 2, Rusty Westfall 1, Bill Bean 2, Mark Crawford 4. 16-59, FT 2-10, F 14.

Goddard -- Kelly Hutchins 13, Tom Perkins 2, John Blasi 8, Richie Pierce 10, Marty Noller 3, Ken Greenwood 2, Kent Bendrum 11, Brad McClure 2, Mark Berry 2, Chris Dennis 7, Jeff Richie 4. FG 28-72, FT 8-12, F 13.

shots but they wouldn't fall. Several were tip tries. It was just one of those nights when you can't get it to fall early.''

Overall, the Wildcats' offense, so far a semi-bright spot for the Cats, perked up, hitting 47.8 percent from the floor in the game. "Goddard just got the big lead, then coasted in," said Pock.

The Wildcats made a mild comeback in the third and fourth quarters, getting with nine points twice before the Lions geared back up. Fagan and Gammon fuelled that comeback, along Sorensen.

Courtney, a 6-3 junior frontliner and the club's No. 1 scorer after two games, finished with a team-high 19 points -nine points coming in the final stanza -and Fagan added 14. Sorensen finished with six.

"Everybody likes to see a winning game every time but I'm more concerned with progress," added the Wildcat boss. "I think we're coming. Our offense has been good all along. The defense came a long way from the other night (in a loss to Cheney). I'm looking for improvement. I want to peak at the end of the year."

The Cats' B-team also got off to a slow start, as the Lions roared out to a 15-8 lead, then upped that to 36-23 at intermission.

Greg Hamilton, a sophomore, led the Mulvane scorers with 11 points and three players finished with eight points each -- Troy Phillips, Troy Dossey and Ed Nelson.

Darryl Brueggeman's eight points and six by Gary Elston and Greg Cox topped the Mulvane sophomore effort.

Wildcat Cage Statistics

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FG FGA FT FTARBPts Player 16 32 3 Courtney Gammon 5 18 13 23 4 1 30 Tom Fagan 13 Mark Smith 11 0 Grant Sorensen Gary Fortner 7 0 10 3 Troy Wayman Mark Storey 0 1 8 Lon Pribble 1 4 Ω Troy Phillips 0 0

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Totals (450) (688) 29 0 54 5

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(787) 23 0 73 7 (447)