

Offense Sputters, Streak Continues

Mulvane's poorest start in years was continued one more game Tuesday night, Dec. 16, as the Wildcats slipped and fell for the fifth consecutive time this season. Rose Hill was the benefactor in a 70-41 non-league decision at Rose Hill.

"It's the same old story," said Car coach Charlie Mason, shaking his head. "When you're 13 for 48 from the field, it's tough to win the ball game. Some of it was poor shot selection, other times we just couldn't get it in the hole. We're having a tough time of it right now."

And How. The Wildcats have scored 37 points in two games, 52 in another, 57 in one and finally 41. "We're averaging 45 points a game and that's not going to win many ball games," said Mason. "We're going to make some changes, though, and see if we can't get some offense. We're still looking for the right combination. We've got some young kids scoring on the junior varsity and we might see if they can score some for the varsity. We haven't given up."

Against Rose Hill, things went from bad to worse. The Rockets took a 14-10 lead in the first quarter then feasted as Mulvane scored only four in the second period. Not only was the Cats' field percentage a pale 27 percent, they only converted 15 of 29 free throws. Kevin Burke was the only player in double figures for Mason's warriors, hitting 13 points. Brent Iverson was next high for the Wildcats with six points followed by reserve David Hagerman who had five.

A one-quarter slow-down against Clearwater Friday night, Dec. 12, doomed Mason's Cats to their third straight defeat. The Indians pulled out a 65-57 verdict, nearly blowing a 17-point lead as Mulvane pulled to within five points in the last minute of play.

In that game, seniors Burke and Iverson led the scoring with 19 and 14 points, respectively, and a third senior, Greg Hamilton, added eight.

The Wildcat B-team trounced Clearwater, 57-40, as Dale Landes scored 19 points and Mike Coffey added nine points.

Boys A-Team

Mulvane	10	4	11	16-41
Rose Hill	14	16	14	26-70
Mulvane--Kevin Burke 13, Darryl Brueggeman 3, Brent Iverson 6, Tim Warren 2, Greg Hamilton 3, Mike Coffey 2, David Hagerman 5, Dale Landes 4, Joey Belden 1, Allen Whitmer 2 FG 13-48, FT 15-29, F 22				

Rose Hill--Brett Adair 18, Rick Smith 17, Chris Holland 8, Jamie Holder 1, Scott Kaiser 10, Kurt McCune 4, Darrel Selsor 2, J. B. Ash 2, Robert Fisher 2, John McDaniels 6 FG 27-55, FT 16-23, F 23.

Boys B-Team

Mulvane	15	16	15	22-68
Rose Hill	20	8	18	17-63
Mulvane--Dale Landes 22, Vic Marcelle 7, Tim Warren 2, Brian Pope 8, David Hagerman 18, Mike Coffey 2, Joey Belden 2, Allen Whitmer 4, Wayne Rich 3, FG 27-74, FT 14-30, F 19				

Rose Hill--Scott Cain 6, John McDaniels 9, Scott Swaney 11, Jeff Martin 4, Eric Moeder 2, Brent MacKay 22, Chuck Marquardt 6, Todd Lowrey 3, FG 23-56, FT 17-22, F 21

Boys A-Team

Mulvane	15	10	8	24-57
Clearwater	11	14	19	21-65
Mulvane--Tim Warren 2, Greg Hamilton 8, Marc Huslig 4, Darryl Brueggeman 2, Mark Fox 4, Brent Iverson 14, Kevin Burke 19, Mark Crawford 4 FG 26-58, FT 5-12, F 25.				

Clearwater--Mark Richardson 2, Dylan Kunkel 23, Troy Slabach 9, Tim Seal 12, Steve Barber 7, Brian Hartman 7, Mike Peterson 5 FG 27-59, FT 11-28, F 15

Boys B-Team

Mulvane	10	16	14	17-57
Clearwater	12	9	7	12-40
Mulvane--Dale Landes 19, Vic Marcelle 8, Tim Warren 4, Joey Belden 3, Robert Turner 4, Allen Whitmer 4, David Lee 2, Mike Coffey 9, Danny Harvey 2, Stoney Nichols 3, Wayne Rich 1 FG 24-53, FT 9-15, F 21.				

Clearwater--Darren Young 6, Brian House 16, Mike Gast 4, Brian Hartman 2, Bryan Bates 2, Dale Mishler 2, Bret Hammers 4, Keith Hill 2, Alan Stanley 4