

Technicals End Mulvane Run As Kingman Thumps Wildcats

Looking back at Mulvane's 71-51 loss to Kingman, it is easy to point out the key moment in the game.

Early in the second quarter Mulvane was already down 14 points to the Eagles. They battled back to within five points on the outside shooting of Jeff Parker and the driving of Shawn Erbert.

Parker then committed a pushing foul in the lane. After arguing with the referee, Parker was assessed a technical foul. The free throws pushed the five point lead to nine.

Shortly thereafter, Michael Abasolo was called for a technical foul after slamming the ball down in anger after another foul call. The calls seemed to take the steam out of the Wildcats sails.

"After we had come back to within five points and that ended our run," coach Dale Landes said. "They were really momentum busters.

"It wasn't anything vulgar or personal, Jeff was just trying to make a point. I thought they (referees) were quick with the whistle."

After the technicals were called, Kingman outscored Mulvane 25-10 in the next 10 minutes of play.

There were other reasons the Wildcats lost their fifth straight game of the season.

"Overall, defensively we did a poor job," Landes said. "We did not defend on the ball." The two teams played even through the

first few minutes, but the Eagles began to penetrate the Wildcats defense and ended the quarter with a 10-1 run.

"I thought we missed a lot of shot down low that we created, that was critical," Landes said. "If we make some of those, we don't have to try to come back."

Mulvane made the come back until the pivotal technical fouls.

It was the third quarter that hurt the Wildcats as they were outscored 18-7.

"We did not execute the plays we drew up at halftime," Landes said.

Mulvane was able to play even with the Eagles in the fourth quarter but could not dent the Kingman advantage.

The fourth quarter turned into the Shawn Erbert show as he continued to drive the lane and make free throws.

"We were running a pick for him at the top of the lane and Shawn made things happen with his quickness."

Erbert finished with a team-high 16 points. Parker was also in double-figures with 13, including three three-point shots.

"Jeff hit some big shots to get us back in the game," Landes said. "He has needed to be more aggressive and we seen a little more of that."

Jeremy Brown was the other significant scorer, totalling seven. The overall output worries Landes.

"We need to be looking at more then one or two people to score," he said.

Landes thinks the game measured the character of the Wildcats.

"We need to be disciplined," he said. "Disciplined in practice, disciplined in preparing for the game and disciplined in playing the game.

"That is what team sports is about, making a better team."

The junior varsity could not find the range in their 56-46 loss to Kingman.

"We really missed shots we should have made," coach Scott Swaney said. "It's hard to win when you don't score."

Leading scorers were Greg Nunn, with 12, and Matt Hendren with 11.

Kingman does not have a sophomore team, so the sophomore boys from Mulvane took on Maize.

The Eagles took charge of the game with a 23-3 edge in the second quarter on their way to a 61-40 win.

Sam Roebuck led the Wildcats with 19 points. Jeremiah Coleman added nine in the losing effort.

The boys will be back on the court Tuesday, Jan. 3 at Rose Hill.

Varsity Boys

Kingman	16	21	18	16-71
Mulvane	7	21	7	16-51

Kingman—Brian Hart 10, Ty Vanlandingham 8, Craig Zoellner 17, Todd Garrison 22, Chad Young 8, Kevin Criman 4, Garrett Krehbiel 2. FG 25 (4), FT 19-25, F 19.

Mulvane—Shawn Erbert 16, Jeremy Brown 7, Sean Younger 3, Jeff Parker 13, Mike Abasolo 4, Dexter Carpenter 5, Brad Canfield 3. FG 18 (4), FT 11-18, F 25.

Junior Varsity Boys

Kingman 56, Mulvane 46

Sophomore Boys

Maize	10	23	12	16-61
Mulvane	11	5	16	10-40

Maize—Rowley 8, Lewis 1, Davis 2, Robertson 6, Rosenwald 17, Hamm 12, Considine 2, Kidwell 9, Godown 4. FG 24 (2), FT 11-17, F 16.

Mulvane—Sam Roebuck 19, Zach Wayman 2, Pete Myers 2, Michael Johnson 3, Jeremiah Coleman 9, Greg Nunn 3, Neil Gosch 2. FG 15 (1), FT 9-15, F 17.