

Mulvane Girls Stuck On Three

Two three-point quarters doomed the Mulvane High School girls Tuesday night, Jan. 10, in a Chisholm Trail League outing at Goddard.

The host Lions out-gunned Mulvane, 34-6, in those two quarters and beat up on the Cats, 45-24. The loss saw Mulvane's record fall to 1-8 and to 0-5 in the league.

"Ironically, it was one of our better overall games of the year," said Gregg Wolgast, the MHS girls chief. "We did everything but win. The girls executed our press offense well and did a good job running the half-court offense. We just missed the shots when we got them."

Mulvane out-scored the Lions, 15-11, in the second quarter and had a chance to cut the deficit to single digits right before half but failed, and Goddard charged to the big third quarter and put the game away.

Senior Bridget Horton and Kendra Banzet topped Mulvane's offense, each scoring six points. Guard Lisa Heersche and Ticia Nicholson scored four apiece.

The Wildcats had a tough time in the junior varsity game, too, bowing, 54-35.

Missi Mathews and Banzet popped in 10 points each to lift the Cat jayvee offense. Kerri Taylor and Nicholson scored five apiece.

Shooting blanks is frustrating and that's what the Wildcat girls were doing Friday night, Jan. 6, in a Chisholm Trail League clash at home against Wellington.

Mulvane's girls were hoping to repeat their only victory of the season but instead, Coach Gregg Wolgast's Cats



took it on the chin in a 33-25 loss. It kept the Cats winless in their first four league games and 1-7 overall.

Varsity Girls

Mulvane	3 15 3 4--24
Goddard	18 11 16 4--45
Mulvane—Kendra Banzet 6, Bridget Horton 6, Ticia Nicholson 5, Nancy Farber 2, Lisa Heersche 5. FG 8-30 (0), FT 8-14, F 13	
Goddard—Nikki Reams 2, Cathy Craig 10, Nancy Summers 8, Julie Elder 7, Cheryl Singletary 5, April Jatzau 3, Robyn Doughty 6, Erika Plagge 2. FG 19-63 (0), FT 7-16, F 16.	

Junior Varsity Girls

Mulvane	1 10 11 15--35
Goddard	8 21 16 9--54
Mulvane—Kim Rodriguez, 2, Jenny Ray 1, Missi Mathews 10, Kendra Banzet 10, Kerri Taylor 5, Lisa Heersche 2, Ticia Nicholson 5. FG 14-36 (0), FT 7-20, F 16.	
Goddard—Henley 13, Erika Plagge 4, Punrance 3, Thome 4, Bloss 7, Robyn Doughty 6, Cheryl Singletary 11, Julie Elder 6. FT 24-60 (0), FT 6-16, F 19	

Varsity Girls

Wellington	8 2 11 12--33
Mulvane	8 6 8 3--25
Wellington—Deanna Hubbard 8, Anna Heimer 8, Marti Stayton 4, Debbie Nickel 4, Marci Brecheisen 4, Heather Smith 3, Tracy Schenk 2. FG 14-35 (0), FT 5-11, F 16.	
Mulvane—Kendra Banzet 10, Lisa Heersche 6, Nancy Farber 5, Bridget Horton 2, Ticia Nicholson 2. FG 9-33 (0), FT 7-18, F 16.	

Junior Varsity Girls

Wellington	4 5 7 5--21
Mulvane	2 11 5 7--25
Wellington—Tracy Schenk 8, Christina Cole 5, Andrea Pettigrew 5, Cheryl Supon 2, Deanna Hubbard 1. FG 8 (0), FT 5-10, F 11.	
Mulvane—Ticia Nicholson 14, Missi Mathews 5, Kerri Taylor 2, Lisa Heersche 2, Kristin Kuntz 2. FG 11-25 (0), FT 5-10, F 11.	

It was just a poor shooting night for the Wildcats, hitting only 27% from the field in a game they could have won. "We didn't shoot the ball well," confessed Wolgast. "We spend a lot of time shooting in practice but we got the shots and they weren't falling. We had a little mental lapse in the third quarter and let them take the lead. I'm hoping this game shows the girls how important it is to concentrate every moment of the game."

It was bound to happen sooner or later. Up til now, sophomores Kendra Banzet and Ticia Nicholson had been burning the nets, pacing the MHS offense, but Friday night, both were chilly. Nicholson also got into foul trouble and sat out most of the second half.

Banzet did finish on top team-wise, scoring 10 points, several below her average. Guard Lisa Heersche, another sophomore, finished with six points and senior Nancy Farber scored five points.

The Cat junior varsity picked up a 25-21 victory against Wellington. The Cat jayvees took charge in the second quarter, out-scoring the Crusaders, 11-5.

Nicholson was the big game for Mulvane, scoring 14 points. Missi Mathews was second-high with five.

The girls will play again Friday night, Jan. 13, at home against Andover before taking a 10-day break to get ready for the annual Mulvane Girls Classic set to open Monday, Jan. 23, in the MHS gym.