

Cat Losing Streak Continues For Girls

It's difficult to get excited about getting beat 74-43 but Mulvane girls basketball coach Bill Brown was following Garden Plain's victory of that magnitude Monday night, Jan. 18, at Garden Plain.

"The kids played an excellent game, we couldn't have played much better I don't imagine," said Brown. "Especially there. I don't think they've been beaten in five years at home. They have a small court and about two short passes and you're on a fast break."

Garden Plain extended the Wildcat girls' losing streak to four games and their record this season to 1-8.

The MHS junior varsity also had troubles as the host school rapped the Cats, 81-28.

"Garden Plain is in a class with Buhler 10 points better at home," said Brown. "We played with a lot of emotion and intensity again, so that's encouraging. They had an all senior line-up and considering our juniors and sophomores, I'd say we did a pretty good job."

Mulvane	8	14	10	11-43
Garden Plain	18	18	14	24-74

Mulvane--Debbie McIntyre 4, Debbie Plain 5, Mary Cole 4, April Bales 9, Jay Kilpatrick 9, Nancy Gehring 12. FG 16-59, FT 11-28, F 15.

Garden Plain--Elaine Haukap 4, Jane Sittler 4, Ann Weber 6, Marilyn Hahn 8, Mary Raush 24, Lori Fisher 28. FG 31-65, FT 12-19, F 21.

Girls Junior Varsity

Mulvane	10	7	5	6-28
Garden Plain	26	22	21	12-81

Mulvane--Diane Mohny 6, Debbie Plain 2, Tawnya Infinger 4, Gwen Reekie 2, Lisa Swayne 6, Stacy Shoemaker 6, Glenda Jones 2. FG 13-49, FT 2-18, F 31.

Garden Plain--Elaine Haukap 2, Lisa Wells 13, Ann Weber 5, Jolene Lels 9, Ellen Fisher 22, Cindy Puetz 13, Nancy Zoglman 12, Susan Gilger 5. FG 29-74, FT 23-40, F 22.

Girls Varsity

Goddard	17	17	12	17-63
Mulvane	11	16	10	17-54

Goddard--Lisa Eck 10, Nancy Holmes 4, Diane Dugan 2, Shelly Craig 28, Jeanette Sheehy 19. FG 23-68, FT 17-30, F 19.

Mulvane--Debbie McIntyre 12, Jay Kilpatrick 4, Mary Cole 15, Calla Rogers 2, April Bales 8, Nancy Gehring 13. FG 21-68, FT 12-24, F 23.

Girls Junior Varsity

Goddard	12	8	0	4-24
Mulvane	2	19	6	17-44

Goddard--Tracy Ludvick 2, Diane Dugan 8, Beth Lolbl 4, Kim McLeland 5, Shelly Roelfs 6, Michelle Simon 1. FG 8-32, FT 8-22, F 19.

Mulvane--Debbie Plain 11, Traci Lawless 3, Stacy Shoemaker 4, Gwen Reekie 8, Jay Kilpatrick 6, Diane Brown 1, Lisa Swayne 8, Tawnya Infinger 3. FG 19-64, FT 6-16, F 22.

MULVANE GIRLS INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT Tuesday, Jan. 26

Wichita West bye
Game 1 -- Derby vs. Andover, 5 p.m.
Game 2 -- Belle Plaine vs. Wellington, 6:45
Game 3 -- Clearwater vs. Mulvane, 8:30

Thursday, Jan. 28

Game 4 -- Losers of games 2 and 3, 5 p.m.
Game 5 -- Wichita West vs. Winner of game 1, 6:45
Game 6 -- Winners of games 2 and 3, 8:30

Saturday, Jan. 30

Game 7 (Consolation First)--Loser of game 1 vs. Winner of game 4, 5 p.m.
Game 8 (Third Place)--Losers of games 5 and 6, 6:45
Game 9 (Championship First)--Winners of games 5 and 6, 8:30

That caused Wildcat top scorer Mary Cole outside, where she became less effective and finished with only four points. Nancy Gehring led Mulvane's scorers with 12 points and April Bales and Jay Kilpatrick each scored nine points.

For the Wildcat jayvees, Diane Mohny, Lisa Swayne and Stacy Shoemaker each dumped in six points. The B-team game was basically over after Garden Plain took a 26-10 lead after one quarter and enlarged it to 48-17 at intermission.

The Cat offense got untracked at home against Goddard Friday night, Jan. 15, but still fell as the Lions registered a 63-54 triumph.

"Offensively, it was one of our better shooting nights, probably the best one of the year," testified Brown. "We put up a lot of shots, The girls finally played with a lot of emotion and intensity which has been lacking in the last two games. The girls came out and wanted to play hard against Goddard."

Mulvane fell behind by as many as 11 points in the final quarter but surged back to within two points with almost three minutes left in the game.

Gehring scored eight points in the final quarter and finished with 13 points. The junior Cole led all local scorers with 15 points and sophomore Debbie McIntyre scored her varsity career high with 12.

The Wildcat junior varsity hiked its record to 2-5 by nailing Goddard, 44-24, with perhaps their finest game of the season.

Guard Debbie Plain scored 11 points and Lisa Swayne and Gwen Reekie each added eight for the Cats of coach Leah Fairchild.