

Cats' Brown Sees Signs Of Hope

Three more losses at least provided enough bright spots for Mulvane girls basketball coach Bill Brown to see something to hang hopes on.

"For the first time this year, we scored at least 30 points in three straight games," stressed Brown. "After last night (in a 63-38 loss to a good Garden Plain squad), I can see some light down the road. Some of the sophomores are coming on and are getting some better play out of Baker, Bales and Reekie. If we can keep up this level of play, we can win some ball games."

Brown's gals strung together three straight games of fine play, although they lost all three to run their winless streak this year to nine straight games.

Monday evening, Garden Plain trimmed the Cats, Friday night, it was Augusta in a 41-30 victory and one night earlier, Goddard pinned a 59-33 setback on Mulvane.

"We didn't play very good ball the first half against Garden Plain but we came out in the second half in a man-to-man defense and got things going," said Brown.

Senior Arlene Reekie scored 16 points and Vicki Powell, her left hand in a splint because of a broken knuckle, added six points against Garden Plain. Against Augusta, guard April Bales, a junior had her season-best point production, scoring eight points. Powell and Reekie added seven points apiece.

Brown also singled out sophomores Lori Melick and Mary Cole, who turned in some good play in the three-game stretch.

Coach Kim Frank's B-team posted another victory, turning back Augusta, 26-18. The Cat B-teamers also lost to Garden Plain, 32-16, and Goddard, 64-18.

In the Wildcat victory, Stacy Shoemaker scored seven points and Melick added six. Cole led the way against the Garden Plain B-teamers, as she scored seven points. Melick added four points. Cole again paced the effort against Goddard, as she scored six points, with Nancy Gehring and Shoemaker adding three each.

Girls Varsity

Garden Plain 12 19 17 15--63
Mulvane 9 5 7 17--38

Garden Plain--Angie Smith 3, Virginia Leis 9, Ann Hentzen 2, Lori Fisher 2, Joyce Haukap 16, Mary Rausch 12, Stacey Wells 13, Ann Weber 4, Mary Hahn 2. FG 26-58, FT 11-19, F 17.

Mulvane--Vicki Powell 6, Arlene Reekie 16, April Bales 5, Mary Cole 4, Kristi Lawless 3, Carol Baker 4. FG 13-49, FT 12-19, F 13.

Girls Junior Varsity

Garden Plain 6 4 8 14--32
Mulvane 4 3 7 2--16

Garden Plain--Mary Hahn 6, Ann Weber 13, Lisa Wells 2, Elaine Haukap 2, Jolene Leis 2, Jean Hentzen 1, Mary Schmidt 4, Nancy Zoglman 2. FG 11-42, FT 10-23, F 16.

Mulvane--Mary Cole 7, Stacy Shoemaker 3, Nancy Gehring 2, Lori Melick 4, Celia Rogers 0. FG 6-43, FT 4-13, F 18

Girls Varsity

Augusta 10 10 10 11--41
Mulvane 8 5 4 13--30

Augusta--D. Nordman 8, Lori Matlick 23, Tearie Miller 0, Paula Bratton 8, G. Phillips 2. FG 18-50, FT 5-11, F 13.

Mulvane--Vicki Powell 7, Arlene Reekie 7, April Bales 8, Kristi Lawless 4, Carol Baker 4. FG 14-55, FT 2-6, F 14.

Girls Junior Varsity

Augusta 4 6 2 6--18
Mulvane 2 7 10 7--26

Augusta--Eva Priebe 10, Ruth Hulman 2, Linda Ray 2, Susan Coloney 2, Gala Irving 2. F 3 9-40, FT 0-4, F 11.

Mulvane--Susan Heatley 2, Mary Cole 4, Stacy Shoemaker 7, Gwen Reekie 2, Nancy Gehring 3, Lori Melick 6, Celia Rogers 2. FG 12-50, FT 2-15, F 7.

Girls Varsity

Goddard 12 12 17 18--59
Mulvane 7 5 14 7--33

Goddard--Jenni Leffingwell 4, Shari Morrison 10, Robin Craig 20, Lisa Eck 8, Nancy Holmes 2, Teri Bachelor 5, Shelly Craig 7, Jeannette Sheehy 3. FG 23-52, FT 13-21, F 17.

Mulvane--Carol Baker 8, Kristi Lawless 0, April Bales 4, Arlene Reekie 9, Vicki Powell 12. FG 14-49, FT 5-15, F 16.

Girls Junior Varsity

Goddard 17 19 9 19--64
Mulvane 6 2 5 5--18

Goddard--Karla Roberts 10, Lisa Eck 13, Tracy Ludvilek 4, Nancy Holmes 2, Chris Tennison 10, Shelly Craig 11, Diane Hanna 13, Janette Sheehy 1. FG 29-70, FT 6-18, F 18.

Mulvane--Susan Heatley 2, Mary Cole 6, Stacy Shoemaker 3, Nancy Gehring 3, Lori Melick 2, Celia Rogers 2. FG 5-41, FT 8-22, F 14.