

# Cats Crumble At Goddard

There's only one way to characterize the way the Mulvane High School girls basketballers played Friday night, Jan. 17, in a Chisholm Trail League outing in Goddard.

"Ugly!" exclaimed Wildcat coach Jayson Miller. "I was very disappointed because we didn't play. We didn't go out there wanting to win the ball game and they got on us pretty bad after we got our heads down. It was kind of ugly after that."

The Lions whipped out to a 17-2 lead after one quarter of play and kept right on a truckin' in a 63-41 breeze for Goddard. By halftime, it was Goddard 34, Mulvane 10 and it was the last quarter before the Wildcats put some points on the board. In fact, Mulvane had 20 points in the first three quarters, 21 in the fourth quarter.

"It was a pretty thorough beating," said Miller. "Their coach was pretty nice to us calling off the dogs. Everybody we play has a nice ball club, but we played extremely poor. We had 17 turnovers, we got out-rebounded by 16, they shot almost 50% from the floor. The numbers don't lie. You all those numbers together and we get blown out."

It was particularly troubling for Miller because he felt the Cats had been making some improvement each game and had at least played hard.

"We just had a lot of girls now showing up to play until the 4th quarter and you're not going to win too many games just showing up in the 4th quarter," remarked Miller. "I don't know what you can do about a game like this except just clean the slate. Forget about it as being just a bad game and try to raise our level of play for the next one."

Two serious MHS problems came together, kind of like cold air and warm air, to form a whirlwind: rebounding and ball handling.

"We're just not getting it done in the rebounding department," noted Miller. "We're not as athletic as teams we're play-

## 23rd Annual Mulvane Wildcat Girls Classic

MONDAY, JAN. 27

Game 1 -- No. 4 Campus (3-6) vs. No. 5 Wellington (3-6), 6 p.m.

Game 2 -- No. 1 Andale (8-1) vs. No. 8 Arkansas City (0-9), 7:45

TUESDAY, JAN. 28

Game 3 -- No. 3 Garden Plain (4-5) vs. No. 6 Mulvane (2-7), 6 p.m.

Game 4 -- No. 2 Clearwater (6-3) vs. No. 7 Andover (0-9), 7:45

THURSDAY, JAN. 30

Game 5 -- losers of games 1 and 2, 4 p.m.

Game 6 -- losers of games 3 and 4, auxiliary gym, 6

Game 7 -- winners of games 3 and 4, 6

Game 8 -- winners of games 1 and 2, 7:45

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

Game 9 (Seventh Place) -- losers of games 5 and 6, 2 p.m.

Game 10 (Fifth Place) -- winners of games 5 and 6, 3:45

Game 11 (Third Place) -- losers of games 7 and 8, 5:30

Game 12 (Championship) -- winners of games 7 and 8, 7:30

Games played in the MHS main gym unless otherwise noted

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ing and we're not as big as teams we're playing. It gets down to having more heart and getting position. You just can't give good teams that many opportunities. It's kind of like their very first possession. They came down and shot it and got four rebounds before they put it back in."

The Wildcats gave up 17 offensive boards to the Lions.

Senior Melissa Doerfer topped the Wildcat scoring chart with 11 points and junior Stephanie Tatum had a season-best 10 points. Abby Sorensen chipped in eight points and Shayna Duncan scored six.

Miller said he welcomed having a few days before playing next. The Wildcats will be at home Friday, Jan. 24, against Rose Hill in another CTL bout before hosting the 23rd annual Wildcat Girls Classic. The Classic opens Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 27-28, with first round games

### Girls Varsity

Mulvane	2	8	10	21	-41
Goddard	17	17	16	13	-63

Mulvane -- Stephanie Tatum 10, Shayna Duncan 6, Lacie Leatherman 2, Melissa Doerfer 11, Abby Sorensen 8, Kayla Lannebur 2, Whitney Becker 2. FG 16 (0), FT 9-14, F 13

Goddard -- Shelley Van Horn 8, Alex Buntion 17, Meghan Welch 28, Alexia Snell 4, Kelly Zogelman 2, Alicia Gourley 4. FG 26 (3), FT 8-15, F 13