

Mulvane Girls Eye No. 1; Weather Sets Back Tourney

Bad weather forced postponement of one day of the 16th annual Mulvane Wildcat Girls Classic Tuesday night, Jan. 23.

The weather only affected the one night of action, according to Roger Bennett, MHS athletic director. The games two first-round games slated Tuesday were to have been played the next night, Wednesday, Jan. 24. The rest of the games will remain on schedule with four games slated tonight (Jan. 25).

16th Annual Wildcat Girls Classic

FIRST ROUND

Arkansas City 62, Clearwater 30

Garden Plain 101, Wellington 54

Tuesday night's games postponed by bad weather until Wednesday night, same time

16th Annual Wildcat Girls Classic Pairings

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24

Game 3 — Andale vs. Campus, 6 p.m.

Game 4 — Andover vs. Mulvane, 7:45

TODAY (JAN. 25)

Game 5 — Wellington vs. Clearwater, 3:30 p.m.

Game 6 — losers of games 3 and 4, 5:15

Game 7 — Garden Plain vs. Arkansas City, 7

Game 8 — winners of games 3 and 4, 8:45

SATURDAY, JAN. 27

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 (First Place)—winners of games 7 and 8, 7:30

Mulvane's hosting Wildcats will play at 8:45 tonight if they won against No. 1 seeded and undefeated Andover Wednesday night, or would play at 5:15 tonight if they lost that game.

The MHS girls went cold in the second half Friday night, Jan. 19, at Augusta and the host Orioles came from behind for a 59-51 victory in the last game prior to the tournament for the girls.

That left the Wildcats at 1-9 for the year.

Mulvane played well early in the contest and rolled out to a 10-point lead at intermission behind an 18-8 spurt in the second quarter. However, Coach Dennis' gals scored only 14 points the rest of the game and Augusta caught fire, out-scoring Mulvane, 32-14, in the second half to pull away.

"We played a real good first half but in the second half, we couldn't hit anything," said Dennis. "We were playing not to lose in the second half and it wasn't very pretty shooting-wise. We couldn't get anything to fall for us."

The Cats also lost their aggressiveness in the final half. "We were taking it to them in the first half, we were the aggressor," said Dennis. "Even though they shot pretty good in the first half, too, our play enabled us to pull away but we stopped being aggressive in the second half. And when our shots stopped falling, it really hurt because we

started getting tentative and nobody wanted to shoot the ball. It's pretty frustrating. I thought we were going to get a win there, but we are playing better. That's all we can focus on right now."

Mulvane had only one player in double figures—Crissy Carpenter with 10 points. Dannelle Hughes scored nine points, Anna Wenke had eight and seniors Janelle Wenke and Lee Cates scored seven and six points, respectively.

In the junior varsity contest, Augusta put the Cats away quickly in a 45-29 triumph. Mulvane was held to 12 points in the first half.

Freshman Shelley Richards topped the scoring with eight points and Michelle Fowler scored five.

	Varsity Girls			
Mulvane	19	18	4	10-51
Augusta	19	8	16	16-59
Mulvane—Crissy Carpenter 10, Lee Cates 6, Carrie Burkhart 4, Dannelle Hughes 9, Anna Wenke 8, Janelle Wenke 7, Valerie Larson 4, Michelle Fowler 3. FG 21 (1), FT 8-16, F 14.				

Augusta—Dixon 17, VanMeter 18, Thomas 12, Tran 4, Isman 6, Kiule 2. FG 26 (0), FT 7-12, F 16.

	Junior Varsity Girls			
Mulvane	7	5	12	5-29
Augusta	11	12	10	12-45
Mulvane—Rachel Rose 3, Heather Williams 2, Michelle Fowler 5, Renee Herpolsheimer 3, Shelley Richards 8, Melissa Buchanan 3, Jennifer McCoskey 2, Tara Leonard 3. FG 9 (2), FT 9-15, F 16.				

Augusta—Arthaud 7, Wallace 2, Stillwell 4, Critchfield 9, Carr 8, Tran 2, Terrick 4, Mai 6, Williamson 3. FG 17 (1), FT 8-16, F 14.