

Relief Is Swallow Away, Girls Fall In Opener

Take two aspirin and call in the morning. No doubt that's what Mulvane High School girls basketball coach Gregg Wolgast would have liked to do following the first three quarters of Mulvane's first round game Tuesday night, Jan. 26, in the annual Wildcat Girls Classic.

The Cats were sleepwalking in the first three quarters before getting after things in the last period but it was too little too late as Wellington survived to take a 59-52 triumph, moving into a semifinal game at 6:15 p.m. tonight (Jan. 28) against Clearwater, a 70-27 victor Tuesday over winless Andover. The loss puts Mulvane in the consolation bracket playing Andover at 6:15 p.m. Friday night, Jan. 29.

"We just didn't come out to play, there wasn't enough effort or intensity to win a ball game early," said Wolgast. "You can't spot somebody that many points and expect to win the ball game. The girls showed they had that effort in the fourth quarter but we had to come a long way back."

Wellington, which has split two one-point games so far this season with the Wildcats, grabbed a 19-point lead

WILDCAT GIRLS CLASSIC FIRST ROUND

Wellington 16 16 17 10-59
Mulvane 12 9 11 20-52

Wellington—Kristin Scheuffer 31, Janet Stringer 12, Lynne Hamburg 8, Marti Stayton 4, Marcl Brecheisen 2, Heather Hamilton 2. FG 25 (0), FT 9-17, F 11.

Mulvane—Kim Kysar 2, Kim Prickett 4, Bridget Horton 4, Amy Arnold 22, Nancy Farber 2, Kathy Saxton 18. FG 24 (4), FT 0-5, F 16.

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Clearwater 70, Andover 27

WILDCAT GIRLS CLASSIC PAIRINGS Tonight (Jan. 28)

Game 5 — Clearwater vs. Wellington, 6:15 p.m.

Game 6 — Rose Hill vs. Bishop Carroll, 8

Friday, Jan. 29

Game 7 — Andover vs. Mulvane, 6:15

Game 8 — Winfield vs. Circle, 8

Saturday, Jan. 30

Game 9 (seventh place)—losers of games 7 and 8, 2:15 p.m.

Game 10 (fifth place)—winners of games 7 and 8, 3:45

Game 11 (third place)—losers of games 5 and 6, 5:15

Game 12 (championship)—winners of games 5 and 6, 8

through three quarters of play before Mulvane came alive behind sophomore Amy Arnold's 10 points and Kathy Saxton's four in the last quarter.

Arnold finished with 22 points and Saxton had 18. Kim Prickett and Bridget Horton were next high for Mulvane with four points apiece.