

Valley Rips

MHS Girls

A sophomore-laden Mulvane High School girls team played it tough most of the way Tuesday night, Jan. 31, against Valley Center but the outcome was the same.

The Wildcat girls chalked up their second loss to VC in a home game Tuesday night with Valley rolling to a 61-38 verdict in a Chisholm Trail League outing.

The loss sent Mulvane's record to 3-11 overall and 1-6 in the Chisholm Trail. Earlier this year, the Hornets beat the Cats, 65-36.

"For having several of our people out, we really played well," said Gregg Wolgast, the MHS girls coach. "We have two seniors out with assorted ailments and injuries so we had to go with a primarily sophomore unit except for Missi Mathews (a junior). They were starting four seniors and a junior."

The Wildcats hung on in the opening moments but VC started to assert itself late in the first quarter and in the early going in the second quarter to establish a double-figure lead. Mulvane never could make a run.

"Valley had a run the last part of the first quarter when we had to take out Kendra (Banzet) because of foul trouble and they made the most of it," said Wolgast. "They came out and used a half-court trap, and we had some people in positions they don't normally play. Once we got things squared away, it started going better but by that time, they were up 12 or 13 points and that was the game."

Banzet was held to only eight points, well under her season average, before fouling out. Sophomore Ticia Nicholson scored seven points and guards Jenny Ray and Lisa Heersche scored six points apiece.

Varsity Girls

Valley Center	19	16	18	10-61
Mulvane	12	10	7	9-38

Valley Center--Nikki Epply 4, Roni Gordon 3, Jana Freed 3, Cheryl Smith 11, Lisa Horning 8, Heather Jernigan 15, Shell Nordstadt 12, Lisa Riopel 1, Kelle Talbot 2. FG 24-65 (0), FT 13-29, F 16.

Mulvane--Kim Rodriguez 3, Jenny Ray 6, Missi Mathews 4, Kendra Banzet 8, Kerri Taylor 1, Ticia Nicholson 7, Lisa Heersche 6. FG 15-31 (0), FT 8-14, F 21.

Junior Varsity Girls

No game played because of Mulvane injuries.