

Girls Tackle Trojans

Steal Triggers Wildcats

A steal by guard Tiane Dossey sparked a fourth quarter run by Mulvane which enabled the Wildcat girls to break open a tight non-conference contest on the way to a 49-36 victory Tuesday night, Feb. 11, over Andover.

The win improved Mulvane's record to 9-6 for the year as the club prepares for a home meeting with Chisholm Trail League leader Buhler Friday night, Feb. 14.

"The big play of the game was that steal by Tiane during their stall offense," said Bill Stinson, MHS girls coach. "It was close at that time and that started us on a run. We got the pressure defense going, did the things we're capable of doing. And it didn't hurt to start getting the ball inside better for Lori Cox. She didn't score in the first half but scored 10 in the second half when we were able to get her the ball."

Girls Varsity

Andover 8 7 14 7-36
Mulvane 8 5 18 20-49
Andover—Traci Boone 2, Tiff Trekell 2, Tracey Lawrence 2, Joyce Borg 30, Melissa Ewing 0. FG 15-28, FT 6-15, F 18.

Mulvane—Lori Cox 10, Tiane Dossey 5, Kathy Saxton 13, Rhonda Davis 22, Sheila Mahlandt 1. FG 20-45, FT 9-16, F 11.

Mulvane 8 18 10 12-48
Augusta 12 14 14 8-48
Mulvane—Tiane Dossey 14, Lori Cox 8, Tammy Haas 2, Rhonda Davis 8, Kathy Saxton 14. FG 21, FT 4-12, F 13.

Augusta—Stacy All 11, Dawn Veeman 8, Kate Gosch 4, Kara Jackson 13, Halle Romero 2, Tamara Smith 10. FG 21, FT 5-10, F 13.

The Wildcats were anything but wild in the opening half, although Stinson said he was pleased with some outstanding defense in the first 16 minutes. "They only scored 15 points in the first half, and on offense, we didn't run much," pointed out Stinson. "Anytime you only score 11 points,

you're not doing a whole lot."

At halftime, Andover, which had lost 11 in a row, held a 15-11 lead but the Cats quickly came alive and charged to the lead behind a swarming full-court defense led by guards Dossey and Rhonda Davis. "Finally, in the fourth quarter, we started looking like we knew what we were doing," injected Stinson. "We moved the ball much better.

Davis finished with 22 points and sophomore Kathy Saxton scored 13. Cox had 10.

The Wildcats lost a tough one Friday night, Feb. 7, at Augusta as the Orioles clipped Mulvane, 48-46, when Mulvane couldn't get a shot off in the final 10 seconds in an attempt to tie it.

Saxton and Dossey paced the Wildcat scoring with 14 points each. Cox and Davis scored eight points each.