

Girls Tumble

In Two Games

Goddard came to Mulvane Tuesday night, Feb. 14, and left with a pair of girls basketball victories.

The Mulvane High School girls cagers were soft touches on Valentine's Day as the Lions poured past Mulvane, 47-35, in the varsity game. That dropped Mulvane's record to 4-13 for the season and 2-9 in Chisholm Trail League play.

"We played a lot better than we did last week," admitted Gregg Wolgast, the MHS coach. "We got some offensive execution, we got the effort and the shots we needed. They just wouldn't go down. If we shoot any kind of percentage at all, we win the ball game."

Kendra Banzet scored a game-high 17 points for the Cats. Ticia Nicholson had 13 points and Bridget Horton scored four.

Goddard also won the jayvee game, pounding the Wildcats, 50-28, despite nine-point games by both Jenny Ray and Tricia Turner. The Mulvane jayvee record dropped to 3-5 for the year.

The Wildcat girls had their hands full Friday night, Feb. 10, at Wellington as the Crusaders held on against a late charge by the Cats to take a 56-47 verdict in a CTL game.

The game gave the two teams a split in four games this season, Mulvane winning twice and Wellington taking two games.

The host Crusaders took advantage of



a slow Mulvane start to take an 11-2 lead after one quarter but by intermission, Wolgast's gals had cut the margin to 20-14 and actually took a lead early in the third period.

"We made a nice run at them in the third quarter but I guess everybody thought that's all we needed to do because once we got the lead, the girls seemed to relax," said Wolgast. "We didn't keep the intensity level up. Also during that time, they made a couple three-pointers and that took the wind out of our sails."

Wolgast said his troops got back into the game by executing the offense. "We didn't do much in the first half, you can tell that by the score, but at halftime, we asked the girls to pick up the intensity and concentrate better," said the MHS coach. "We didn't have any intensity in the first half, we just stood around a lot, but we finally started playing with intensity, we got back into it. Then in the fourth quarter, we were walking on defense. I looked at the films and we were actually walking on defense. We need to get a better effort out of our people than that."

Wolgast singled out two aspects of the game as the difference. "We gave them too many second shots and we also put them on the free throw line too many times," noted Wolgast. "They were getting second shots most of the game. They also hit their free throws and when we got to the line, we didn't make ours. I don't know what it takes. When the effort was there, we were in the ball game but when the intensity level sagged, we couldn't keep up. The girls should be able to see that."

The loss was particularly keen since the Cats have their sub-state coming up later this month. Mulvane is in the fight for the No. 4 or No. 5 seed and that also means a home court advantage in the first game.

Sophomores Ticia Nicholson and guard Lisa Heersche were the main clogs in the offense. Both had good offensive games, Nicholson scoring a team-high 15 points and Heersche scoring 14. Center Kendra Banzet scored 10 points and senior Nancy Farber scored eight.

The Mulvane junior varsity posted an impressive victory as the 9th grade team made an impact in its first try on the jayvee. Mulvane dumped Wellington, 44-30.

Top guns for the Cat jayvees were Kristin Kuntz and freshman Tricia Turner with seven points each. Freshman Denise Wilson finished with six points and so did Kerri Taylor.

Varsity Girls

Goddard	14	11	11	11-47
Mulvane	7	4	11	13-35

Goddard—Julie Elder 17, Nancy Summers 13, Nikki Reams 7, Carla Craig 6, April Jatzlau 3, Erika Plagge 1. FG 18 (0), FT 11-32, F 20.

Mulvane—Kendra Banzet 17, Ticia Nicholson 13, Bridget Horton 4, Kerri Taylor 1, Nancy Farber 0. FG 12 (0), FT 11-27, F 19.

Junior Varsity Girls

Goddard	13	15	13	9-50
Mulvane	5	9	9	5-28

Goddard—Stacie Weber 5, Ann Arnold 2, Erika Plagge 7, Tara Purdinano 2, Tina Thome 1, Lori Cunningham 2, Amber Bloss 6, Marni Harrison 3, Cheryl Singlelaw 16, Brandy Murray 6. FG 16 (0), FT 18-30, F 21.

Mulvane—Jenny Ray 9, Jennifer Johnson 2, Tammy Withrow 3, Amanda Meairs 2, Tricia Turner 9, Kristy Erickson 5. FG 12 (0), FT 4-14, F 18.

Varsity Girls

Mulvane	2	12	15	18-47
Wellington	11	9	13	23-56

Mulvane—Lisa Heersche 14, Nancy Farber 8, Ticia Nicholson 15, Bridget Horton 0, Kendra Banzet 10. FG 19-43 (2), FT 7-22, F 14.

Wellington—Heather Smith 9, Marti Stayton 10, Heather McAllister 4, Marci Brechelsen 19, Debbie Nickel 2, Anna Helmer 2. FG 17-56 (2), FT 22-27, F 19.

Junior Varsity Girls

Mulvane	7	11	11	15-44
Wellington	6	6	3	15-30

Mulvane—Misti Mathews 2, Kerri Taylor 6, Kristin Kuntz 7, Kim Rodriguez 1, Kristy Erickson 5, Tammy Withrow 6, Tricia Turner 7, Denise Wilson 6, Dawn Hicks 4. FG 15 (0), FT 14-24, F 22.

Wellington—Glenn Poundtree 6, Christina Oyle 6, Cheryl Supon 11, Heather McAllister 3, Kelly Elliott 5. FG 10 (0), FT 10-22, F 19.