

# Fortunes Still Slide For Girls

Mulvane High School's girls basketballers fell behind early and never did get into the game at Goddard Tuesday night, the host Lions posting a 57-41 victory over Mulvane.

The loss was the fourth in five games down the stretch in February for Coach Gregg Wolgast's girls. Mulvane slipped to 6-12 overall and 2-9 in the Chisholm Trail League with only first place Buhler to play in the league. That game will take place Friday night, Feb. 19, at Buhler.

Goddard matched an earlier victory over the Cats by jumping out to a 13-9 lead after one quarter. The Lions pulled away in the second half, out-scoring Mulvane, 31-19.

Senior Kathy Saxton again powered the Mulvane offense with 17 points. Sophomore Kim Kysar scored seven points and both Amy Arnold, another sophomore, and senior Kim Prickett tossed in six points.

A home game Friday night, Feb. 12, against Wellington turned into a disastrous night for Mulvane's girls. The Lady Crusaders mauled Mulvane, 58-38, when the Cats came out flat.

"There just wasn't any intensity at all, that's where the game went," said Wolgast, whose club had been on a decent roll of playing well. "We have a situation where the basketball program doesn't have any tradition and I think it makes it tough to play with intensity every time out. It's not like Buhler where you're expected to go out and play. The girls weren't mentally prepared to give 100%."

Wellington ran its record against MHS to 3-1 this year with its third in a row by rattling the boards early, bouncing out to a 12-6 lead, then expanding it to 22-14 at intermission. It was simply more of the same in the final two quarters as Mulvane never made a run at the Crusaders.

"They came out and played a man-to-man defense and we haven't faced much man since the tournament and we just didn't react to it," said Wolgast. "We didn't run our offense, didn't move. We were tentative."

The Cats also had 38 turnovers as the man-to-man defense had them totally

Girls Varsity	
Mulvane	9 13 11 8-41
Goddard	13 13 18 15-57
Mulvane—Kim Kysar 7, Kim Prickett 6, Amy Arnold 6, Kathy Saxton 17, Nancy Farber 3, Nicole Infinger 2. FG 18 (0), FT 5-14, F 17.	
Goddard—Elder 19, Summers 17, Siasell 11, Jatzlau 8, Cunningham 2. FG 24 (0), FT 9-15, F 15.	

Girls Varsity	
Wellington	12 10 17 19-58
Mulvane	6 8 10 14-38
Wellington—Janet Stringer 11, Marti Stayton 2, Lynne Hamburg 12, Kristin Scheufler 27, Marci Brechelsen 6. FG 25-58 (0), FT 8-15, F 10.	
Mulvane—Bridget Horton 8, Kim Prickett 6, Kathy Saxton 14, Nancy Farber 4, Amy Arnold 4, Kim Kysar 2. FG 16-36 (0), FT 6-8, F 11.	

Girls Junior Varsity	
Wellington	0 1 4 2-7
Mulvane	8 11 6 4-29
Wellington—Tricia Dewberry 5, Nancy Hubbard 2, Monica Page 0, Casale Goff 0, Glenna Roundtree 0. FG 3 (0), FT 1-9, F 9.	
Mulvane—Amy Arnold 12, Bridget Horton 4, Kendra Banzet 4, Lisa Heersche 4, Holly Donaldson 2, Deslree Smith-Hisler 2, Ticia Nicholson 1. FG 13 (0), FT 3-8, F 15.	

hornswoggled. "You can't have 38 turnovers against anybody and win," admitted Wolgast. "I felt like we could do well against a man defense, going to Kathy inside, but we couldn't get it in at all. We have a lot of backdoor cuts which should have worked with them over-playing like they were but we didn't execute the offense." One of the real keys, though, was the fact that Mulvane had only 36 shots at the goal mainly because they were turning it over all the time.

The thing that bothered Wolgast the most, though, was the drop in quality. "That's as bad as we've played in quite awhile," said the MHS coach. "I thought we were getting to the point of working the ball and doing what we need to do. We just have to forget about this one and get ready for the next one."

The Cats' No. 1 scorer, the senior Saxton, was held to only 14 points. Bridget Horton scored eight points, Kim Prickett scored six and both Nancy Farber and Amy Arnold chipped in with four each.

In the junior varsity game, the Wildcats turned the tables on Wellington, chewing up the Lady Crusaders, 29-7.

Arnold scored 12 points while Horton and freshman newcomers Kendra Banzet and Lisa Heersche scored four each.