

Valley Too Strong

Two In Row;

Girls Play Well

Count it as two in a row and march. That's how Mulvane High School girls basketball coach Gregg Wolgast is looking at the Wildcat's game Friday night, Feb. 12, at Valley Center.

The Cats were choked off at the end, 56-50, but it was something of a "moral victory" for Mulvane. "We played our second good game in a row, execution-wise," said Wolgast. "We played well and we did what we needed to do to be in position to win the game at the end, but the shots wouldn't fall late in the contest."

Valley hung on down the stretch after the Wildcats (3-14) cut the lead to two points with 40 seconds to tick by making free throws and being lucky. Twice, Mulvane had the ball after turnovers and twice Mulvane failed to score after senior Sheila Mills hit two free throws to cut a nine-point lead to only a bucket.

"We did the things we needed to do to be able to win," noted Wolgast. "We got a couple turnovers, we made our free throws but we came up just a little short. Our pressure late in the game enabled us to get back in

Varsity Girls

Mulvane	16	5	17	12-50
Valley Center	10	11	15	20-56

Mulvane—Sheila Mills 16, Kristi McDowell 10, Cody Watson 6, Lee Banzet 12, Heather Taylor 2, Deva Lewis 2, Shannon Reed 2. FG 19-41 (0), FT 12-20, F 21.

Valley Center—Amber Mournday 9, Brenda Riopel 19, Angela Barbosa 4, Heather Barbosa 7, Christy Wetzler 6, Lee Ann Sitts 5, Jill Morrison 4, Karen Blanton 2. FG 20-43 (0), FT 16-29, F 18.

Junior Varsity Girls

Mulvane	6	6	8	8-28
Valley Center	15	12	7	11-45

Mulvane—Janelle Wenke 9, Marci Arnold 7, Kristi McDowell 4, Shannon Reed 2, Cody Watson 2, Lee Cates 2. FG 11-36 (0), FT 6-10, F 10.

Valley Center—Katie Talbot 13, Jenni Blue 9, Danielle Powell 7, Angela Barbosa 6, Karen Blanton 4, Lee Ann Sitts 4, Carmen Mendoza 2. FG 21-56 (1), FT 2-4, F 17.

the ball game, but we got in a hurry a couple times late and it cost us."

The new Wildcat line-up worked well again. Mills hit for 16 points, Lee Banzet shook loose for 12 points inside, Kristi McDowell scored 10 and Cody Watson scored six.

"In some of our earlier games, we kind of hung our heads and kept making the same mistakes over and over again, but Friday night, we didn't do that," emphasized Wolgast. "In the last two games at crunch time, instead of folding and kind of checking it in, we did what we needed to do to get back in the game. It would have been nice to get to that point earlier. We would have won more games, but at least we're there. The girls are responding."

In the junior varsity battle, VC took advantage of a 12-point first half by the Cats for an easy 45-28 triumph. High scorers for the MHS jayvees were Janelle Wenke with nine points, Marci Arnold with seven and McDowell with four.

Mulvane's game Tuesday night, Feb. 16, at home against Wellington was postponed by bad weather. The girls will meet league-leading Maize here Friday night, Feb. 19.

Chisholm Trail League Girls Basketball Standings

DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Maize	8	0	10	6
Buhler	8	1	12	4
Goddard	4	3	9	6
Valley Center	4	4	4	12
Augusta	3	6	5	9
Mulvane	1	8	3	14
Wellington	1	8	3	14

DIVISION II

Kingman	6	2	11	4
Chaparral	7	2	13	4
Circle	7	2	12	5
Rose Hill	5	4	7	10
Andover	4	5	9	7
Clearwater	1	8	3	14
Andale	0	8	4	12