

Maize Magic Spell Over Continues

The Maize girls continued their magic spell over the Mulvane High School basketball girls Tuesday night, Feb. 17, in Maize.

The Wildcat girls couldn't handle the ball against Maize's full-court pressure, as Maize blasted off to a 14-0 lead in the first three and a half minutes and held off the Cats the rest of the way for a 52-31 verdict over the Wildcats in perhaps the final meeting of the two schools.

The loss dropped the Wildcats to 6-11 overall and 2-7 in the league.

"We were pretty ugly handling the ball in the first quarter," said Coach Jayson Miller. "That's about as bad a start as you can have. It's frustrating still making those kinds of mistakes at this time of the season. You can't play good teams and get blown out like that in the first quarter. We're just killing ourselves early in games right now."

The Wildcats finally broke the scoring drought with five minutes gone when Stephanie Tatum hit a 10-footer. But the Wildcat girls spent the rest of the game trying to chip away.

Mulvane got back within 13 in the 3rd quarter but then reverted to its first quarter errors to let the Eagles pull away for good. "We just made mistakes and turnovers a high school player shouldn't be making," said Miller. "We didn't help ourselves any."

Mulvane went to a man-to-man in the 2nd quarter which slowed down Maize's transition game and got good mileage out of the "man" defense the rest of the way. "We played a lot more man-to-man but it kind of threw them off and we were able to slow them down," said Miller. "But we never could get a good offense going against them."

Senior Shayna Duncan scored eight points to pace the MHS offense. Tara Roberts had five points, Tatum finished with four and the team's top scorer, junior Abby Sorensen, was held to only three points.

Girls Varsity

Mulvane	6	9	6	10	31
Maize	21	8	7	16	52

Mulvane: Laura Buchanan 6, Tara Roberts 5, Abby Sorensen 3, Shayna Duncan 8, Whitney Becker 3, Kayla Oblinger 2, Stephanie Tatum 4. FG 12-10, FT 6-12, 1-17.

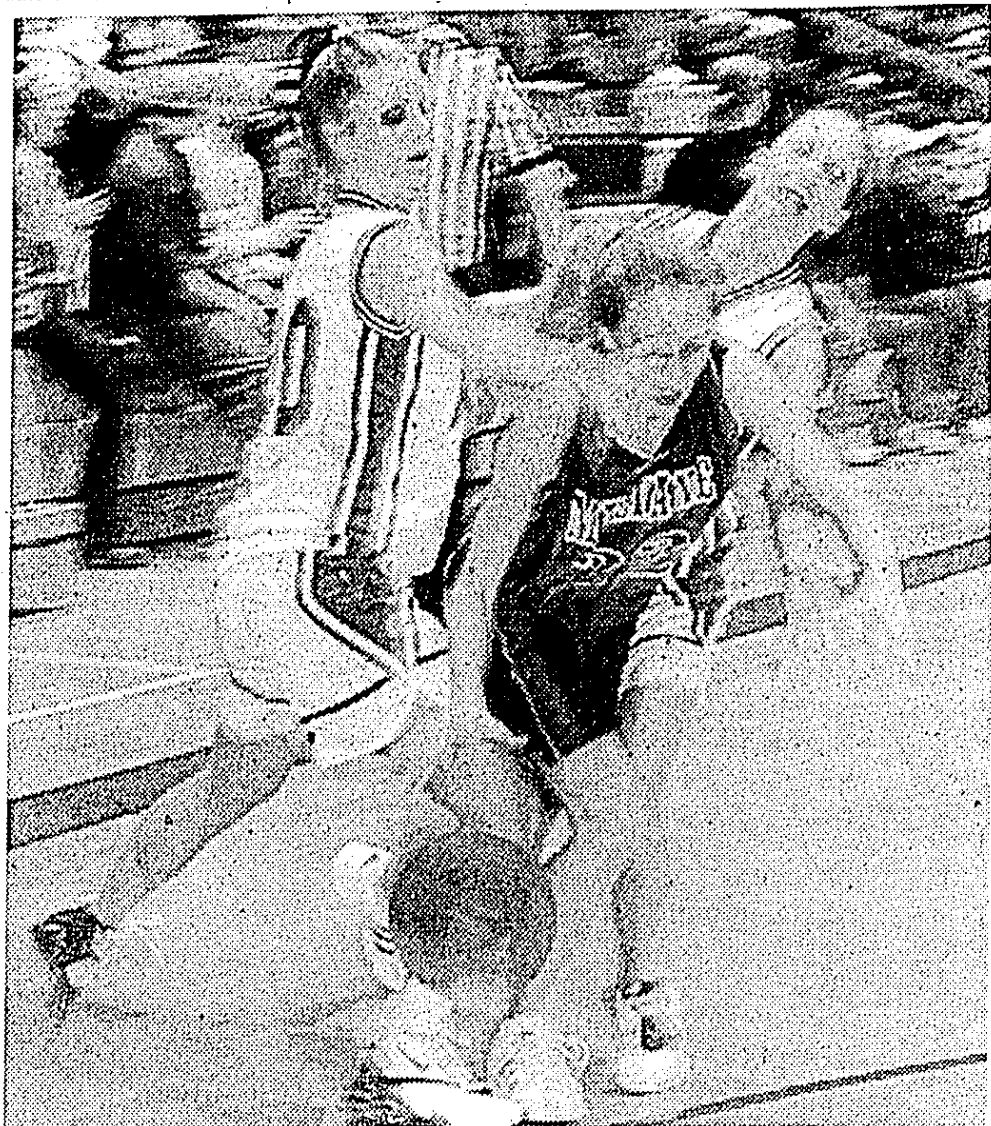
Maize: Betsy Marling 10, Rachael Kramer 2, Audrey Schellenberg 3, Angela Jakubov 15, Kristel Williams 2, Madison Petrich 8, Amanda Fessenden 4, Nicole Vogt 2, Kelsey Riffel 3, Amanda Appel 1, Jessica Brucks 2. FG 20-23, FT 10-12, 1-14.

Junior Varsity Girls

Rose Hill	11	11	5	18	45
Mulvane	6	6	5	18	35

Rose Hill: Erica Herрман 11, Rebekah Soster 2, Mattie Lewis 2, Courtney Campbell 7, Megan Crane 3, Tara Glaser 6, Daya Loesdon 8, Madison Lucas 5. FG 17-16, FT 10-9, 1-17.

Mulvane: Laura Buchanan 8, Kristi Parker 1, Megan Turner 16, Amy Phillips 2, Tara Roberts 5. FG 13-10, FT 6-13, 1-17.



Mulvane's Kayla Oblinger (22) splits a Maize trap and looks for an open teammate