

# Girls Seeded 2nd; Home 1st Round

Defense and rebounding win ball games and the Mulvane High School girls had neither Tuesday night, Feb. 22, when Andale came to town. The Indians dominated in both areas and pulled away for a comfortable 45-34 victory and a sweep of the Wildcats in the season series.

The loss left Mulvane at 8-11 for the year and 6-5 in the CTL, heading into the regular season finale tonight (Feb. 24) at home against Kingman. Despite the loss, Coach Jayson Miller's Wildcats were seeded No. 2 will host a first round game Monday night, Feb. 28, in the Augusta Class 4A Sub-State. Douglass (5-14) will come to Mulvane for the 7 p.m. game.

"We didn't play a very good ball game," said Miller. "We struggled for good shots all night because of their defense, and they just really dominated the boards. It was something like 30-17. We had LaShelle (Parker) in foul trouble all night and that hurt because she had been getting about 15 rebounds a game the last few games. She got into foul trouble almost immediately and every time we put her back in, she'd pick up another one."

The Indians made the most of the free throw stripe. They hit 19 of 27 there and Mulvane was only 1-for-4.

Freshman Melissa Doerfer had her top game of the year, scoring 10 points. Natalie Turner and Arin Leonard had five points each and Andrea Valerio and Jackie Burkhart scored four each. Parker, the team's top scorer, had two points.

Key free throws down the stretch and a big three-point basket the conventional way by Jackie Burkhart helped the Cat girls hold off a Rose Hill uprising in the final quarter in a 39-31 Mulvane victory Friday night, Feb. 18.

The triumph gave Mulvane a 2-1 edge

on Rose Hill this season and gave Coach Miller's Cats a solid look at third place in the Chisholm Trail League Division II race behind Andale and Kingman. Mulvane is 6-4 in the league and creeping up on the .500 mark at 8-10.

The Wildcats out-scored Rose Hill, 22-12, in the final half of a defensive struggle to solidify the victory, but it took two free throws by LaShelle Parker, two by Arin Leonard and Burkhart's off-balance lay-up and a foul shot to give the Wildcats the cushion they needed to hold off the RH girls. Nursing a 31-28 lead, Burkhart out-raced a Rose Hill defender to a loose ball and threw up a lay-up as she was pushed from behind. It went in and she hit the free throw.

Arin Leonard finished with nine points and Parker had eight, but both had to take a back seat in the scoring department to a strong showing from newcomer Sami Booth, who has started the last two games for the Cats after injuries cut into Miller's depth. Booth finished with 13 points. Burkhart scored six.

In the jayvee game against Rose Hill, nobody showed much offense as the Rockets prevailed, 12-9. Melissa Doerfer had three points and Michelle Dinkel, Andrea Valerio and Nicole Hackley rounded out Mulvane's JV production with two points each.

## El Dorado Class 4A Sub-State Pairings

### Monday, Feb. 28

No. 8 Rose Hill girls (4-15) at No. 1 Chaparral girls (8-11), 7 p.m.

No. 5 Circle girls (6-13) at No. 4 Augusta girls (6-13), 7

No. 6 Wellington girls (5-14) at No. 3 El Dorado girls (7-12), 7

No. 7 Douglass girls (5-14) at No. 2 Mulvane girls (8-11), 7

### Tuesday, Feb. 29

No. 8 seeded Mulvane boys (2-17) at No. 1 El Dorado boys (13-6), 7 p.m.

No. 5 Augusta boys (7-12) at No. 4 Rose Hill boys (8-11), 7

No. 7 Wellington boys (3-15) at No. 2 Circle boys (11-7), 7

No. 6 Chaparral boys (7-12) at No. 3 Douglass boys (9-9), 7

### Thursday, March 2

(PLAYED AT EL DORADO HS)

6 p.m. — Rose Hill/Chaparral winner vs. Circle/Augusta winner

7:30 — Wellington/El Dorado winner vs. Douglass/Mulvane winner

### Friday, March 3

(PLAYED AT EL DORADO HS)

6 p.m. — Mulvane/El Dorado winner vs. Augusta/Rose Hill winner

7:30 — Wellington/Circle winner vs. Chaparral/Douglass winner

### Saturday, March 4

(PLAYED AT EL DORADO HS)

6 p.m. — girls championship game

7:30 — boys championship game

#### Varsity Girls

Rose Hill	7	12	7	5	31
Mulvane	11	6	11	11	39

Rose Hill—Chelsea Stancoff 3, Karissa Thomas 10, Bonne Addington 5, Andrea Dinkel 4, Nicole Ringwall 4, Dedria Decker 2, Breanna McRae 3. FG 12 (1), FT 6 (2), F 21

Mulvane—Jackie Burkhart 6, Sami Booth 13, LaShelle Parker 8, Arin Leonard 9, Melissa Doerfer 3. FG 12 (1), FT 14 (20), F 14

#### Junior Varsity Girls

Rose Hill	8	2	2	0	12
Mulvane	0	1	1	7	9

Rose Hill—Rachel Hansen 4, Breanna McRae 2, Jessica Thomas 2, Susan Salzbrenner 2, Nicole Ringwall 2. FG 6 (0), FT 0-0, F 8

Mulvane—Melissa Doerfer 3, Michelle Dinkel 2, Andrea Valerio 2, Nicole Hackley 2, Kayla Linnebur 0. FG 3 (2), FT 2-6, F 5

Mulvane	2	2	4	4	12
Circle	3	4	3	6	16

Mulvane—Natalie Turner 2, Kayla Linnebur 2, Nicole Hackley 6, Michelle Dinkel 0, Jackie Burkhart 2. FG 6 (0), FT 0-0, F 6

Circle—Becca Griffiths 2, Melissa Hogoboom 2, Melissa Wendell 5, Emily Duethman 2, Alyssa Collins 4, Melissa Orton 1. FG 7 (0), FT 2-6, F 9