

Late Shot Stops Wildcat Upset

A late lay-up after a court-long dribble was the difference Tuesday night, Feb. 23, in the Mulvane High School girls and Goddard's girls. The Lions prevailed, 29-27, on the last-second lay-up by Amy Brown.

Moments earlier, it appeared Coach Gregg Wolgast's Wildcats would be getting the last shot. Mulvane was up by one and had the ball, but Brown made a steal, then dribbled the length of the floor and hit the lay-up with less than 10 seconds left. She was fouled and made the free throw.

The loss knocked the Wildcat record to 1-11 in the Chisholm Trail League and 3-17 overall after the final game of the regular season. The Wildcats led the entire game except for the last 10 seconds.

"It was pretty disappointing," said Wolgast. "We even had a couple of defenders back but they didn't stop her dribble. Of course, if we hadn't made a bad pass, she wouldn't have had the ball."

Even in defeat, Wolgast insisted Mulvane's improved play held up against the Lions.

Senior Sheila Mills was the only Wildcat in twin figures, hitting for 19 points. Cody Watson's four points were next-high for the Cats.

In the junior varsity game, the Wildcats pulled away in the final half for a 33-22 victory. Freshman Janelle Wenke topped the scoring with nine points. Kristi McDowell had eight points and Shannon Reed scored six.

The misery continued for the MHS girl cagers as both Maize and Wellington trounced the Wildcats in the final home games of the year for Mulvane. The Eagles, leading the league, scorched the Cats, 62-40, Friday night and a night earlier in a make-up game, Wellington left the Wildcats in disarray with a 48-35 victory.

The double losses, the ninth and 10th in a row for Wolgast's struggling girls, anchored Mulvane in last place in the Chisholm Trail with only one CTL victory.

Varsity Girls

Mulvane	6	9	6	6-27
Goddard	4	5	12	6-29

Mulvane—Sheila Mills 19, Kristi McDowell 2, Lee Banzet 2, Cody Watson 4, Heather Taylor 0. FG 12 (0), FT 3-6, F 12.

Goddard—Amy Poland 0, Elaine Fleetwood 4, Amy Brown 10, Mandy Johnson 8, Bobbi Lochner 7. FG 10 (0), FT 9-14, F 12.

Junior Varsity Girls

Mulvane	9	6	10	8-33
Goddard	12	5	6	0-22

Mulvane—Janelle Wenke 9, Stephanie Schultz 4, Heather Taylor 2, Shannon Reed 6, Lee Banzet 4, Kristi McDowell 8. FG 15 (0), FT 3-5, F 19.

Goddard—Shannon Johnson 3, Elaine Fleetwood 4, Amy Poland 9, Stacie Scholl 1, Diana Edwards 2, Kelli Heckenberg 2, FG 8 (0), FT 6-20, F 13.

Varsity Girls

Maize	16	17	13	16-62
Mulvane	5	6	11	18-40

Maize—Heather Fletcher 11, Julie Myrick 6, Melissa Bruce 10, Molly Norris 4, Sylvia Bribiesca 8, Jill Myrick 9, Randi McClellan 2, Angie Dungey 3, Hope Dent 9. FG 25 (2), FT 10-28, F 24.

Mulvane—Kristi McDowell 12, Sheila Mills 15, Shannon Reed 1, Lee Banzet 2, Robin Smith 7, Stephanie Schultz 1. FG 13 (1), FT 13-25, F 24.

Wellington	8	10	12	18-48
Mulvane	1	7	12	15-35

Wellington—Concilla Griffin 16, Amy Keltch 10, Stephanie Lockhart 10, Sam Bertrand 4, Dee Subera 6, Marsoo Russell 2. FG 19 (0), FT 10-17, F 14.

Mulvane—Sheila Mills 11, Shannon Reed 4, Kristi McDowell 2, Lee Banzet 6, Marcy Arnold 3, Robin Smith 4, Heather Taylor 2, Cody Watson 2, Deva Lewis 1. FG 14 (1), FT 6-10, F 17.

Junior Varsity Girls

Maize	15	2	8	8-33
Mulvane	0	8	9	5-22

Maize—Heather Grossnickle 2, Molly Norris 5, Heather Fletcher 4, Sylvia Bribiesca 2, Randi McClellan 2, Jennifer Leonard 4, Shelly Bender 14. FG 15 (0), FT 3-14, F 22.

Mulvane—Cody Watson 5, Gayle Samuelson 5, Shannon Reed 2, Heather Taylor 2, Lee Banzet 2, Stephanie Schultz 2, Kristi McDowell 4. FG 8 (1), FT 5-12, F 16.

Wellington	4	3	8	6-21
Mulvane	9	2	6	3-20

Wellington—Traci Goodman 8, Misty Stallbaumer 2, Jenifer Heerach 2, Jan Nanco 2, Amy Keltch 2, Dee Subera 2, Marsoo Russell 2, Nancy Durant 1. FG 9 (0), FT 3-4, F 12.

Mulvane—Gayle Samuelson 8, Cody Watson 4, Stephanie Schultz 4, Marcy Arnold 1, Shannon Reed 3. FG 9 (0), FT 2-4, F 8.

Chaparral Class 4A Sub-State Pairings

Monday, March 1

FIRST ROUND

No. 8 Chaparral boys (1-17) at No. 1 Kingman boys (16-2), 7 p.m.

No. 5 Rose Hill boys (8-10) at No. 4 Haven boys (9-10), 7

No. 6 Mulvane boys (6-14) at No. 3 Pratt boys (12-6), 7

No. 7 Clearwater boys (4-15) at No. 2 Nickerson boys (14-5), 7

Tuesday, March 2

FIRST ROUND

No. 8 Mulvane girls (2-17) at Nickerson girls (16-3), 7 p.m.

No. 5 Haven girls (8-10) at Pratt girls (10-8), 7

No. 6 Rose Hill girls (7-11) at Kingman girls (13-5), 7

No. 7 Clearwater girls (3-16) at Chaparral girls (16-4), 7

Thursday, March 4

At Chaparral High School

6 p.m.—boys semifinals

7:30 — boys semifinals

Friday, March 5

At Chaparral High School

6 p.m.—girls semifinals

7:30 — girls semifinals

Saturday, March 6

At Chaparral High School

6 p.m.—girls championship

7:30 — boys championship

A start that bordered on catastrophe gave the Wildcats no chance to be in either ball game. Maize blazed out to a 12-0 start and held a 16-5 lead after one quarter, and by halftime, it was 33-11. Wellington was only slightly better. The Crusader girls rolled out to an 8-1 lead after one quarter and were up, 18-8, at intermission.

Junior Kristi McDowell had 12 points and senior Sheila Mills scored 15 to top the MHS offensive chart. Senior Robin Smith finished with seven points.

It wasn't much better better Thursday night, Feb. 18, at home against Wellington, a team the Cats had beaten, 39-31, in January. "I think the girls just went out there expecting to walk on the court and win," said Wolgast. "We just didn't play with the same type of intensity as we did the previous game at Valley Center. We got down early and never were able to get back in it."

Mills had 11 points and was the only Cat in twin figures. Lee Banzet scored six points, reserve Shannon Reed had four and so did Smith. Marcy Arnold scored three points.

The Wildcats had the same kind of luck in the junior varsity games. Maize pounded out to a 15-0 lead and never looked back in a 33-22 conquest of the Cat jayvees Friday night, and Wellington's jayvees came from behind to edge Mulvane, 21-20.

The top jayvee scorers for Mulvane against Maize were Gayle Samuelson and Cody Watson with five points each. McDowell dumped in four points.

Samuelson's eight-point effort topped the offense against the Wellington JVs. Watson and Stephanie Schultz had four points apiece and Reed finished with three.