

Wildcat Girls' Rally Falls Short

The Mulvane High School girls continued to wonder what its like to put the ball in the basket for three quarters Tuesday night, Feb. 23, against Andale. Then a breakthrough.

"The fourth quarter was a real bright spot for us," said Coach Jayson Miller. "We struggled real badly in the first half on offense, just like we did the whole game at Rose Hill. But the girls came together in the fourth quarter and we finally played like the aggressor. The girls didn't sit back and let Andale take it to us. The game was still on the line, too. They had all their people in there and we got it back to within 10 points twice. That was kind of nice because they beat us up the first three quarters."

Andale ran their Chisholm Trail League-leading record to 11-1 and to 17-3 overall with a 50-35 triumph in Mulvane.

The Cat girls will play at home in the first round of the Chaparral 4A Sub-State, plkaying Douglass Tuesday, March 2.

"They finally put us away with about a minute to go when they scored two quick baskets but our girls came back and gave them a ball game, so I was proud of that. We pulled our heads up and played hard. I'm just hoping this can translate into some momentum. We need momentum."

The Wildcats out-scored Andale, 18-15, in the last quarter as seniors Lindsay Kendrick and Shelley Richards came alive

and took the ball to the basket. "What really killed us is that Eck girl," said Miller. "She beat us all three times. I wish we could guard her. That little spurt in the fourth quarter has to make the girls remember what it feels like to put the ball in the basket."

Kendrick scored 16 points and Richards finished with nine. Kristin Buchanan finished with four.

In the junior varsity game, Andale won a barnburner, 29-27. LaShelle Parker's nine points lifted the Mulvane JVs. Carisa Ward finished with eight points and Jackie Burkhart scored four.

The Wildcats went to Rose Hill Friday night and wished they hadn't. The Rockets spanked them pretty handily, 50-25. It was just a month ago that the Cats had dumped Rose Hill, 43-31.

"We didn't play real good ball," confessed Miller. "They came out and forced us into a perimeter game with some really solid defense inside and we didn't respond. Then, in the second quarter, they came out and pressured us and they got some transition points that really forced us to play catch-up."

Mulvane's offense wasn't much to cheer about. Richards led the team with six points and Jackie McColpin and Kassie Hargrove scored four points each.

In the junior varsity game, the Wildcats

had no trouble with the RH jayvees, 37-19. Ward scored 12 points, LaShelle Parker had eight and Kris Lazar scored six.

Varsity Girls

Andale	14	14	7	15-50
Mulvane	4	7	6	18-35

Andale--Katie Garlin 2, Betsy Eck 5, Missi Eck 21, Maggie Eck 9, Audrey Martin 2, Jenny Kampling 5, Kim Thome 6. FG 21 (2), FT 6-11, F 16.

Mulvane--Lindsay Kendrick 16, Jackie McColpin 2, Kristin Buchanan 4, Kristal LaPlant 2, Shelley Richards 9, Kris Lazar 2. FG 12 (2), FT 9-10, F 17.

Mulvane	5	6	6	8-25
Rose Hill	6	21	10	13-50

Mulvane--Shelley Richards 6, Sherrah Craft 2, Lindsay Kendrick 3, Jackie McColpin 4, Kristin Buchanan 3, Kassie Hargrove 4, Kristal LaPlant 2, Kris Lazar 1. FG 8 (1), FT 8-17, F 14.

Rose Hill--Summer Peerson 16, Bonnie Addington 6, Martha Randall 11, Rachel Swenson 3, Karissa Thomas 2, Stephanie Hull 4, Kara Brockmeier 2, Andrea Dinkel 6. FG 21 (2), FT 6-19, F 18.

Junior Varsity Girls

Andale	8	5	10	6-29
Mulvane	4	8	7	8-27

Andale--Jackie Reagan 7, Devin Modley 7, Sara Klinkelaar 2, Mandy Hermes 7, Annie Steven 2, Shaula Hohesiel 4. FG 12 (2), FT 3-8, F 9.

Mulvane--LaShelle Parker 9, Aubrey Benjamin 2, Carisa Ward 8, Jackie Burkhart 4, Andrea Valerio 2, Natalie Turner 2. FG 13 (0), FT 1-2, F 13.

Mulvane	14	11	2	10-37
Rose Hill	5	7	2	5-19

Mulvane--Carisa Ward 12, LaShelle Parker 8, Aubrey Benjamin 4, Kris Lazar 6, Dantelle Vanderhoof 2, Natalie Turner 3, Katie Bagby 2. FG 17 (0), FT 20.

Rose Hill--Nicole Ringwald 4, Chelsea Draper 4, Lindsay Anthis 8, Bethany Pope 1, Rachele Hansen 1, Karissa Thomas 1. FG 5 (0), FT 9-24, F 13.

Chisholm Trail League Girls Basketball Standings

DIVISION II

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
x-Andale	11	1	17	3
Rose Hill	7	4	13	6
Circle	6	5	12	7
Mulvane	6	5	9	10
Kingman	6	5	8	11
Chaparral	2	8	6	13
Clearwater	1	10	3	16

DIVISION I

x-Goddard	10	1	18	1
Buhler	8	3	15	4
Maize	8	3	12	7
Andover	7	5	14	6
Augusta	4	7	9	10
Valley Center	2	9	5	14
Wellington	0	11	2	17

James Friday, Feb. 26

- Mulvane at Kingman
- Rose Hill at Clearwater
- Chaparral at Circle
- Wellington at Valley Center
- Goddard at Augusta
- Maize at Buhler