

Sub-State Openers

Andover Swarms Over MHS Girls

The basketball year came to a close Tuesday night, Feb. 28, for the Mulvane girls as they were stopped, 81-39, by No. 1 seeded Andover in the opening game of the Circle 4A Sub-State at Andover.

The Wildcats ended the season at 2-18 in a stream of first-quarter points by the Trojans, who rambled quickly out to a 23-6 lead in the second quarter. "I felt we played fairly well," noted MHS Coach Ron McMahon. "We had good effort, we played hard, we hustled up and down the floor, but we played a good team. It's tough when you play someone who has one player who you know is going to get 30 points."

The Wildcats got another good game from Janelle Wenke with 14 points. Danielle Hughes scored eight points, Carrie Burkhart had seven and Lee Cates scored five.

The 19-2 Trojans advanced into semifinal play against Rose Hill Friday night, March 3, at Circle.

The Wildcat girls pounded out their second victory of the year Thursday night, Feb. 23, before ending their regular season Friday, Feb. 24, with a loss at Clearwater in a make-up game.

The Cats snapped a 15-game losing streak Thursday in their home finale as they pulled away from Circle in the 4th quarter for a 42-36 verdict. Clearwater wasn't in the mood to let Mulvane celebrate the next night, however, bombing Mulvane, 63-15.

That left Mulvane at 2-17 on the regular season and 1-11 in the Chisholm Trail League.

"The Circle game was one of our better games," said McMahon. "We went out with good attitudes, feeling we could play well and we did. We had good ball movement and handled their press and we got some good baskets off breaking the press."

Circle Class 4A Girls Sub-State Results

FIRST ROUND

Mulvane	6	5	11	18-39
Andover	19	18	25	19-81

Mulvane--Janelle Wenke 14, Heidi Parker 1, Courtney Renfro 4, Danielle Hughes 8, Carrie Burkhart 7, Lee Cates 5. FG 14 (1), FT 8-15, F 14.

Andover Susan Woolf 31, Codie Knott 14, Beth Woodman 6, Kelly Watson 8, Abi Dethloff 7, Trisha Kincaid 3, Jana Leo 2, Jill Stanyor 3, Cassie Blair 4, Misty Minton 2, Melissa Fogo 1. FG 25 (7), FT 10-14, F 14

Winning our last home game was the highlight of the year and it was a great way to end the home season."

It also helped to get some outstanding inside play from junior Janelle Wenke, who hit a career-high 21 points against Circle. Junior Courtney Renfro finished with 10 and Crissy Carpenter scored three points.

At Clearwater, nothing worked for Mulvane, especially from the floor. Mulvane hit on only 12% of its field attempts. "It was our coldest night from the field, to make a long story short," said McMahon.

Wenke was held to four points and she was the only player with more than one basket.

The MHS jayvees lost both the last two games. Clearwater trounced Mulvane, 70-26, and Circle dumped the Cats, 70-26.

Leading scorers for Mulvane's JV's at Clearwater were Melissa Buchanan with nine and Aimee Goens with five. Against Circle, Michelle Fowler and Amanda Larson topped the Cats with five points each.

Mulvane	6	2	2	5-15
Clearwater	9	29	10	15-63

Mulvane--Carrie Burkhart 2, Jennifer McCoskey 1, Courtney Renfro 2, Danielle Hughes 2, Heidi Parker 2, Janelle Wenke 4, Valerie Larson 2. FG 6 (0), FT 3-14, F 30.

Clearwater--Sara Hostetter 22, Katie Grusing 9, Adrian Leger 6, Tami Lang 2, Angie Pauly 4, Ashleigh Self 2, Emilce Moore 5, Sara Struthers 1, Kelly Engel 12. FG 18 (4), FT 23-46, F 19

Circle	13	8	5	10-36
Mulvane	7	11	8	16-42

Circle--Courtney Biggs 9, Brandie Damell 4, Erica Collins 16, Shannon Hall 2, Cassie Patterson 2, Kara Johnson 3. FG 12 (1), FT 9-23, F 20.

Mulvane--Janelle Wenke 21, Courtney Renfro 10, Danielle Hughes 2, Lee Cates 2, Carrie Burkhart 2, Crissy Carpenter 3, Heidi Parker 2. FG 15 (0), FT 12-17, F 22.

Junior Varsity Girls

Mulvane	8	14	2	2-26
Clearwater	21	20	14	15-70

Mulvane--Aimee Goens 5, Jennifer McCoskey 4, Michelle Fowler 4, Heather Held 2, Melissa Buchanan 9, Anna Wenke 2. FG 9 (0), FT 8-21, F 27

Clearwater-- Sara Struthers 8, Polly Dunn 3, Angie Pauly 8, Brea Baumann 19, Amanda Gannaway 6, Jennifer Mills 6, Trisha Doll 2, Stacia Noland 4, Adrienne Leger 8, Shannon Creef 5. FG 27 (2), FT 17-31, F 23

Circle	14	13	4	12-43
Mulvane	4	7	3	5-19

Circle-- Holding 13, Warlick 6, Poston 10, Unger 2, Hall 4, Hodgens 4, Bishop 3, McWilliams 1. FG 14 (0), FT 15-32, F 21.

Mulvane-- Michelle Fowler 5, Amanda Larson 5, Renee Herpolzheimer 2, Aimee Goens 1, Angela Clapper 2, Heather Held 2, Melissa Buchanan 2. FG 5 (0), FT 9-19, F 29