

# Girls' Opener 'Iced Out;' End Season On Downer

An ice storm forced postponement of the Mulvane High School girls first-round game in the Douglass Class 4A Sub-State Tuesday night, March 4, giving Coach Jayson Miller and his Wildcats another day to prepare for El Dorado.

The game was to have been played at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, in El Dorado with the winner advancing to Douglass High School for a semifinal shootout with Andover Central Friday night, March 7.

In the other semifinal Friday night, upstart Douglass will tangle with Circle. The girls championship game will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 8.

The Wildcat girls saw their late season slide continue to a fourth straight setback at home Thursday night, Feb. 27, when Valley Center came to town.

The Hornets had to huff and puff but finally wore down the Cats in a 50-37 game which ended the regular season for Mulvane. Their record is 5-15.

"We did play better than we have for quite a while," pointed out Miller. "We did a much better job of rebounding against

## Douglass Class 4A Sub-State Pairings

### TONIGHT (MARCH 6)

6 p.m.--Andover boys (17-4) vs. El Dorado boys (11-10)

7:30 -- Andover Central (17-4) vs. Rose Hill boys (10-11)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 7

6 p.m.--Andover Central girls (15-6) vs. winner of El Dorado/Mulvane girls game postponed by weather until Wednesday, March 5, at 7 p.m.

7:30 -- Douglass girls (5-16) vs. winner of Circle/Council Grove girls game rescheduled by weather for Wednesday, March 5

### SATURDAY, MARCH 8

6 p.m.--girls championship game

7:30 -- boys championship game

Valley and we hung around most of the game by playing better defense and rebounding better than we have been."

The Cat girls actually could have trailed VC by single digits at intermission except for a couple of fastbreak buckets that gave the Hornets an 11-point lead, 27-16.

Mulvane's best quarter was the first when the Wildcats battled the Hornets to a standstill (12-12) but they couldn't keep

Valley down long.

"We did a pretty good job rebounding considering our biggest girl is 5-8," said Miller. "When you're smaller and not as quick, you have to find a way to get better position and we've been doing that. The girls have worked hard all season on improving their rebounding and it helped us hold their shots down. In the last game (a 65-25 Valley Center victory), they just annihilated us because they shot until they hit a bucket but they weren't able to do that Thursday night."

Senior guard Melissa Doerfer, the team's top scorer for the year, led the scoring for the Cats with 14 points and Whitney Becker had an eight-point game. Abby Sorensen and Shayna Duncan finished with six points each against the Hornets.

### Girls Varsity

Valley Center	12	15	15	8—37
Mulvane	12	4	7	14—37

Valley Center—Jessica Tittsworth 6, Tessa Morrow 14, Lauren Venning 2, Lisa Schwab 6, Janelle Klein 14, Traci Doty 8. FG 20 (3), FT 7-12, F 15.

Mulvane—Abby Sorensen 6, Melissa Doerfer 14, Whitney Becker 8, Shayna Duncan 6, Kayla Linnebur 2, Laura Buchanan 1. FG 15 (0), FT 7-12, F 12.