Revenge Against Indians Sweet For Wildcat Girls

A year earlier, Andale slashed Mulvane up one side and down the other, then sent the Wildcat girls basketball team home to learn how to play basketball. The Wildcats gained their revenge Friday night, Dec. 2, spanking the favored Indians, 38-32, in the season opener for the Wildcats.

It was the first opening-game triumph for the Wildcats since a 48-15 verdict over Augusta in the 1979-80 season lidlifter.

"We definitely feel good about the victory," said second-year coach Bill Stinson. "It was a great win, probably the best in my years because it was our first game. We came out and played a little smarter, took better care of the basketball and showed a little more court savvy."

And the Wildcats also showed a better shooting eye. The team made 16 of 41 field attempts, 39%. "I think that was the most important aspect of our victory," pointed out Stinson. "We came out and shot 39% and that's better than we shot in any game last year. Our best last year was 36% but almost every game was below 30%. Now, if we can get about 10 more shots, that will help, too."

Stinson said he felt the improved shooting was expected. "We took better shot selection," said Stinson. "What these girls are doing is taking the ball to the basket. Andale was playing a man-to-man defense much of the time and the girls were taking the ball in and getting the shot off.

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Girls Versity

Andale 11 7 8 6-32 Mulvane 4 13 8 13-38 Andale--Kim Mever 4 Mary Lubbers 8 Kim

Andale--Kim Meyer 4, Mary Lubbers 8, Klm Marx 16, Jamie Aylward 2, Janelle Spexarth 2. FG 9-54, FT 14-31, F 21.

Mulvane--Tawnya Infinger 9, Diane Mohney 8, Tracey Elliott 1, Traci Lawless 3, Melody Carey 12, Daria Reekie 3, Lisa Jones 2, FG 16-41, FT 6-17, F 29

Girls Junior Varsity

Andale 13 4 13 11-41

Mulvane 5 9 0 15-29

Andale-Steph Gorges 3, Vicki Huelskemp 4, Mary Smarsh 9, Amy Aylward 2, Rhonda Gorges 2, Karen Bugner 1, Loretta Carroll 8, Kim Hoskinson 2, Janelle Spexarth 6, Mona Lind 2, Rhonda Chaney 2, FG 18-58, FT 5-13, F 23.

Mulvane--Tiane Dossey 5, Lori Cox 5, Melinda Storey 2, Teresa Graybeal 9, Lisa Jones 6, Darla Reekie 2, FG 12-35, FT 5-14, F 18.



inside game, we definitely need more scoring inside. Our inside girls--Tracey Elliott, Traci Lawless, Darla Reekie and Lori Cox-didn't shoot the ball. They only got off one or two shots. They need to shoot more."

In the first quarter, it looked like the Indians and Wildcats were in for a repeat performance, Andale going on an 11-4 tear, but the Cats rallied in the second quarter, out-scoring Andale, 13-7, to get back in the game. MHS rallied in the final quarter to come from behind for the victory.

Junior Melody Carey scored 12 points to carry the offense for Mulvane. Senior Tawnya Infinger was next with nine points and guard Diane Mohney added eight points.

Mulvane also won the battle for rebound, 36-32, with Infinger and Cox taking seven rebounds each and Carey with five caroms.

The Mulvane junior varsity girls also fell behind early but couldn't pull it together and tumbled, 41-29, in their first outing.

Teresa Graybeal led scoring for the Cats with nine points and Lisa Jones scored six.

This year, the MHS girls and boys have a number of games on the same locations. When that occurs, the girls will start play at 6:15 p.m. followed by the varsity boys. The jayvee teams will play just the opposite schedule, the girls playing after the jayvee boys, who will start at 6:15. The varsity games will be played at the high school and the jayvee games at Mulvane Junior High School.

The varsity girls will be playing at 6 p.m. tonight (Dec. 8) in the first round of the Maize Invitational. Nickerson will be providing the competition.