

# Andale Pops Wildcat Girls Twice,

# Tournament Play Resumes Friday



## MAIZE GIRLS INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FRIDAY, DEC. 11

Game 5 -- Mulvane vs. Wellington, 3 p.m.  
Game 6 -- Winfield vs. Pratt, 4:45  
Game 7 -- Andale vs. Nickerson, 8:30  
Game 8 -- Maize vs. Valley Center, 8:15

## SATURDAY, DEC. 12

Game 9 (Consolation Third) -- losers of games 5 and 6, 3 p.m.  
Game 10 (Consolation First) -- winners of games 5 and 6, 4:45  
Game 11 (Third Place) -- losers of games 7 and 8, 6:30  
Game 12 (Championship) -- winners of games 7 and 8, 8:15

## MAIZE GIRLS INVITATIONAL FIRST ROUND

Mulvane 6 11 13 15-45  
Andale 26 17 24 18-85  
Mulvane--Kathy Saxton 26, Kim Prickett 7, Bridget Horton 1, Amy Arnold 6, Nancy Farber 3, Nicole Infinger 2. FG 19 (0 3-pointers), FT 7-19, F 18

Andale--Melanie Deines 15, Kim Lies 14, Karla Winter 8, Mary Nilles 9, Stacy Mohr 2, Donna Spexarth 14, Donna Weninger 9, Gina Romero 4, Tina Marx 10. FG 41 (0 3-pointers), FT 3-17, F 19.

Nickerson 67, Wellington 39

## Girls Varsity

Andale 21 17 17 17-72  
Mulvane 12 9 14 9-44  
Andale--Melanie Deines 7, Kim Lies 12, Carol Winter 9, Mary Nilles 15, Stacy Mohr 12, Donna Spexarth 4, Toni Winter 2, Donna Weninger 7, Tina Marx 4. FG 32-62 (0 3-pointers), FT 8-23, F 15.

Mulvane--Kim Kysar 3, Kim Prickett 4, Nancy Farber 4, Bridget Horton 6, Amy Arnold 13, Kathy Saxton 14. FG 20-50 (0 3-pointers), FT 4-11, F 19.

## Girls Junior Varsity

Andale 14 11 12 14-51  
Mulvane 4 15 2 11-28

Andale--Karla Winter 11, Holly Martin 8, Tina Marx 8, Shawna Lies 6, Toni Winter 5, Gina Romero 4, Tomara Steadman 4, Peggy Mohr 3, Stacy Kerler 2. FG 20-39 (0 3-pointers), FT 11-22, F 20

Mulvane--Amy Arnold 8, Kim Kysar 6, Desiree Smithhisler 5, Angie Wheeler 4, Holly Donaldson 3, Teresa Wylie 2. FG 10-27 (0 3-pointers), FT 9-19, F 20

pretty good for the first four minutes but the Indians wore down Mulvane with a steady stream of replacements as they pulled away. "I thought we played reasonably well," said Wolgast. "The girls gave an excellent effort. That was the one thing I was worried about heading into that game, but they did have very good effort. The effort was there, the trying was there. Now, it's just a matter of refining things."

Coming off a 2-19 year, Wolgast had hoped for a winner in his first game as the Cat coach but Andale ran off 19 consecutive points late in the first quarter and into the second period to break up a tight game. The score was 13-12 at one point but that was it for Mulvane until senior guard Kim Prickett dropped in two free throws in the second quarter, snapping Andale's 19-point streak.

By that time, it was all over but the shouting as it was apparent that the Indians had eight or nine players who could take up the slack. Wolgast went with only six and they simply tired.

"I don't believe we were in good enough condition," said Wolgast, "and I take the blame for that because our girls haven't been asked to be in good shape. I should have been forcing them into the shape they need to be in. We'll be working harder in that area. For the most part, we've just been working on getting our stuff in. I think the conditioning will come."

Wolgast also admitted depth was a big factor in the game. "They just had a lot more people coming into the game than we did," he said. "I went back through and watched the films and we out-scored them the first four minutes when we

were fresh. We just don't have the numbers. We'll be trying to build some depth."

Rebounding also turned into a huge factor as the Indians dominated the boards. They ended up shooting nearly 52% but many of those shots came off the offensive boards underneath. "I think a lot of this problem was fatigue, too," said the new Cat chief. "They got a lot of their rebounds late in the quarters and that was when we were most tired. Initially, the girls did a good job blocking out but as the quarters progressed, they were less and less likely to move their feet to get into good rebounding position."

Several girls impressed Wolgast. Junior frontliner Bridget Horton "had a tremendous ball game for us," said Wolgast. "She's not going to score 20 a game but her play was very good. And Kathy Saxton did a good job. She didn't score as many as she's capable of but she had a good game."

Saxton, a three-year starter, scored a team-high 14 points for Mulvane. Sophomore guard-forward Amy Arnold finished with 13 points and Horton scored six, all in the first quarter. Prickett and Nancy Farber finished with four points apiece.

"I'm not discouraged at all," said Wolgast. "In fact, I'm more optimistic than ever because of the good effort. The girls gave all they had."

Andale also measured out a 51-28 victory in the junior varsity game Friday night.

Arnold led the Mulvane jayvees in their season-opener with eight points and Kim Kysar and Desiree Smithhisler had six and five points, respectively, for Coach Scott Swaney's B-teamers.

The second time wasn't a charm for the Mulvane High School girls basketball squad. Playing Andale for the second time in three days, the Wildcat girls weren't up to the task Monday night, Dec. 7, in the opening game of the Maize Girls Invitational at Maize High School.

The Cats were clobbered by Andale, 85-45, and slipped into the loser's bracket, where they'll tangle with Wellington at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, in a semifinal. Wellington was drilled by Nickerson, 67-39, in the other first-round game Monday.

Three nights earlier, the Wildcats had played a lot tougher against Andale before bowing. However, Monday night, the Indians ambushed Mulvane in the opening quarter by opening up a 26-6 gap that only got wider.

"There just wasn't the intensity there we had the first game," said MHS coach Gregg Wolgast. "We didn't execute as good as we did the first game, especially in the first half. We fell behind quite a bit and couldn't get back up. We didn't shoot the ball well the first half and gave them a lot more second and third shots. Some of the shots we were hitting Friday night weren't going down and they were making shots they missed in the first meeting."

Although they played better in the second half, Andale built up a 43-17 lead by intermission and the contest was never in doubt.

Mulvane senior Kathy Saxton had a big game, scoring 26 of Mulvane's points. Senior guard Kim Prickett scored seven points and sophomore Amy Arnold added six.

For the first four minutes, Mulvane High School's girls basketballers were right in the middle of things as they opened the 1987 prep basketball season at home Friday night, Dec. 4.

But that was before the bottom fell out. Andale proved to have too many bodies and raced away from the Wildcat girls with a 19-0 spree to take a 72-44 triumph in a non-league game.

Trying to rebound under new coach Gregg Wolgast, the Wildcat girls looked