

Early Offensive Surge By Andale Dooms Mulvane Girls In Starter

At least the Andale Indians put the Mulvane Wildcat girls out of their misery early. There was no lingering illness to worry and fret about.

Mulvane's girls opened their season Friday night at Andale and the experienced Indians hammered the Cats, 73-30, in a non-league game. There was no worrying because the host Indians careened out to a 20-0 lead and were ahead, 24-2, after one quarter. The Mulvane junior varsity girls suffered a similar fate as Andale pounded out a 57-12 verdict.

"Our youth and inexperience showed early, especially in the early phases of the game," said Cole, who is in his first year as the MHS girls basketball coach. "There were some positives, though, and that's what we have to hang onto. I thought we got better as the game progressed. And I also thought Angie Cox had a nice little tear for about three minutes where she made a couple of steals and scored three quick buckets."

For the most part, however, Andale had Mulvane on the ropes. Early, the Cats struggled to get the ball in where

scoring was possible. Cole said that is one area where youth players and their inexperience show.

"There were a couple of areas where we just have to get better," said Cole. "Kathy Saxton didn't get many rebounds or shots and she's got to be in there deep getting her share of the rebounds and shots. She shot only 10 shots all night, and she's got to get many more than that or we'll never win a game."

Saxton is the club's only returning letter winners and the 5-foot, 10-inch junior only scored six points and garnered three rebounds. The Wildcats had big trouble getting the ball into Saxton in scoring position as the Indians sagged back to cover her, a fact that is shown by Mulvane's four assist mark for the game.

"We only got eight rebounds the whole game," added Cole. "That's no good. We recovered no rebounds, no rebounds. You can't win without rebounds." In the meantime, the Indians were recovering 38 caroms.

"I was really disappointed with our rebounding, but we were also out-sized quite a bit," added Cole.

Saxton, the leading scorer and No. 2 rebounder on last year's squad, got off to a shaky start, hitting only three-of-10 shots. She tied with team scoring honors along with guards Kim Prickett and Cox and forward Kandi Miller, all sophomores. Kim Millerskow scored four points and Nancy Farber had the Cats' only other two.

"All we can hope for is to get better each and everytime we hit the court," "I'm proud of the way we kept hustling throughout the game."

The Mulvane junior varsity fell behind in the second quarter as Andale ran off a 17-4 margin in the second quarter, followed by a scoreless third quarter for the Cats. Cox led all scorers with six points, and the only other Mulvane scores were buckets by Toni Wayman, Heather Donaldson and Farber.

The girls will be in the Maize Tournament this week and will play at home for the first time Tuesday, Dec. 16, when Maize is in Mulvane.

Girls Varsity

Mulvane	2	16	8	2-30
Andale	24	23	15	10-73

Mulvane—Kathy Saxton 6, Kim Prickett 6, Angela Cox 6, Kandi Miller 6, Nancy Farber 2, Kim Millerskow 4. FG 15-51, FT 0-6, F 10.
Andale—Kim Lee 6, Kris Walther 8, Roxanne Gorges 2, Shelly Bean 28, Tammy Gorges 18, Carol Winter 5, Sherril Moore 2, Stacy Mohr 4. FG 33, FT 7-10, F 13.

Girls Junior Varsity

Mulvane	4	4	0	4-12
Andale	9	17	13	17-57

Mulvane—Bridget Horton 0, Toni Wayman 2, Heather Donaldson 2, Angela Cox 6, Nancy Farber 2. FG 6, FT 0-0, F 21.
Andale—Stacy Mohr 7, Carol Winter 5, Mel Deines 4, Donna Spaxarth 12, Donna Weninger 2, Lisa Holt 6, Julie Gros 2, Suzanne Erker 15. FG 22, FT 13-29, F 8.