

Wildcat Gals Continue Early-Season Swoon

After two strong efforts in a row, the Mulvane girls basketball team threw things in reverse Tuesday night, Dec. 15, and Rose Hill socked it to the Wildcats, 51-31, in a game on the Mulvane floor.

The loss was the fourth in a row for coach Bill Brown's Wildcats.

"We were not mentally into it," lamented Brown. "We just played two top games against outstanding competition and we weren't ready for this game. It's really sad, we were making progress and this was a complete reversal."

The MHS girls scored only six points in the first half as Rose Hill rolled to a 19-6 lead. "This was the worst first half we've played in my five years," admitted Brown. "The girls were not mentally ready to play and there was no mental concentration."

Cole ended up leading the squad but all 14 of her points came in the second half. Junior Nancy Gehring added six points and Debbie McIntyre, April Bales and Traci Lawless each scored three points.

For half the game against Valley Center, the Wildcats were making waves. In the second half, it was Valley that was making waves and swept the Cats away, 70-44, at home Friday night, Dec. 11.

"The pressure defense, that's where we're at now," said Brown. "The offense is doing a little better than we figured it would. We turned the ball over eight times in the backcourt (against the Hornets) and they scored all eight times. That was the difference in the game."

Brown's gals took a 12-10 lead after one period and were down only 32-26 at intermission.

Junior Mary Cole again led the improving Wildcat offense. She logged 14 points. Sophomore guard Debbie McIntyre scored 11 points and junior Nancy Gehring added eight. Reserve Tawnya Infinger scored five points.

The Mulvane junior varsity rallied from behind with a strong second half to throw a scare into Valley before falling, 37-30. Behind, 26-7, at halftime, Coach Leah Fairchild's club went on a 23-11 binge in the second half to come close.

Infinger scored nine points and Traci Lawless had seven. Gwen Reekie was third in line with six points for the Cats.

Girls Varsity

Rose Hill 10 9 14 18-51
Mulvane 2 4 11 14-31

Rose Hill--Teri Richwine 2, Susan Kiser 9, Tinea Bornhott 21, Dena Wilks 11, Sheryl Boxell 1, Francine Knight 4, Darla Richardson 3. FG 15-50, FT 21-38, F 25.

Mulvane--Debbie McIntyre 3, April Bales 3, Calla Rogers 2, Traci Lawless 3, Nancy Gehring 6, Mary Cole 14. FG 11-41, FT 11-27, F 26.

Girls Varsity

Valley Center 10 22 17 21-70
Mulvane 12 14 9 9-44

Valley Center--Dana Dole 5, Jana McKay 10, Cheryl Arnold 14, Lynn Edmondson 8, Kelee Harpster 2, Deb Rowley 4, Danl Hanna 4, Peggy Daniels 14, Kathy Hall 7. FG 29-75 FT 12-23, F 21.

Mulvane--Debbie McIntyre 11, Diana Monhey 4, Mary Cole 14, April Bales 2, Tawnya Infinger 5, Nancy Gehring 8. FG 17-40, FT 10-20, F 21.

Girls Junior Varsity

Valley Center 12 14 6 5-37
Mulvane 4 3 15 8-30

Valley Center--Dana Dole 4, Kelee Harpster 8, Danl Hanna 2, Brenda Strong 6, Kathy Hall 7, Jana Dick 2, Jenne Brown 4, Deb Rowley 4. FG 17-55, FT 5-19, F 18.

Mulvane--Debbie Plain 3, Traci Lawless 7, Stacy Shoemaker 2, Gwen Reekie 6, Tawnya Infinger 9, Teri Tuttle 3. FG 11-45, F 8-12, F 21.