

Cat Girls Buried At Goddard

Don't be surprised if Mulvane Girls Basketball Coach Bill Stinson works his troops the entire Christmas vacation on moving the ball against a pressure defense.

Through the first five games of this season, Stinson, who is in his second season, has found out one shortcom-

ing--and it's a big one in a game full of pressure circumstances.

"The problem is we can not handle any pressure at all," admitted Stinson. "If you can't even get a shot off, you're going to have real problems, and that's where we're at today."

On the heels of a stunning 51-29 loss to Goddard Friday night, Dec. 16, in the last game prior to the holidays, the Cat coach is looking for help against a pressing defense. The Lions forced Mulvane into 18 turnovers (Goddard had nine) and used a 10-1 Goddard blitz in the third quarter to rout Mulvane. The loss dropped Mulvane's record to 2-3.

The Wildcat junior varsity also found Goddard a poor host as the Lion jayvees came from behind for a 26-22 victory.

"We appeared to be in the ball game and making a comeback until they threw that 1-3-1 zone half-court press up in the third quarter and it just killed us," said

Stinson. "We hustled and played good defense, we just have to work hard on beating the press."

Stinson singled out Lori Cox, who had 12 rebounds, Diane Mohny, who scored eight points to break out of her slump, and the rebounding of Darla Reekie, Tawnya Infinger and Traci Lawless.

Mohny led the Cats' scorers and Infinger and Tracy Elliott and Cox were

next, Infinger with seven points and Elliott and Cox with four each.

The Mulvane junior varsity rallied from a scoreless first quarter and took the lead with a 12-point third period but Coach Tony Gourlay's gals couldn't hang on. Cox and Teresa Graybeal were the top two scorers, Graybeal with seven and Cox adding six.

The girls are idle until Friday, Jan. 6, when they travel to Buhler for a league game.

Girls Varsity

Mulvane 7 10 1 11--29
Goddard 12 14 10 15--51

Mulvane--Tawnya Infinger 7, Diane Mohny 8, Tracey Elliott 4, Traci Lawless 2, Melody Carey 2, Teresa Graybeal 2, Lori Cox 4 FG 9-34, FT 11-19, F 17

Goddard--Diane Dugan 19, Kim Haller 2, Christa Gaylord 14, Tammy Wyant 8, Kim McLeland 4, Beth Loibl 2, Sharon Dodge 2. FG 22-55, FT 7-19, F 19

Girls Junior Varsity

Mulvane 0 7 12 3--22
Goddard 4 6 5 11--26

Mulvane--Tiane Dossey 4, Lori Cox 6, Sheila Mahlandt 2, Teresa Graybeal 7, Darla Reekie 3. FG 8-43, FT 6-9, F 9

Goddard--Katrina Moore 2, Melody Haller 11, Krishyan Payne 4, Stacey Wichhaman 1, Susan Ludvick 6, Sandra Payne 2. FG 11-55, FT 4-8, F 7