

Girls Dismantle Wellington

Wellington found out turnabout was unfair play in the girls basketball game held in Mulvane Friday night, Dec. 17. The MHS girls, playing inspired ball, sent Wellington packing with a 66-40 shelling in a Chisholm Trail League Division I game.

The victory upped Mulvane's record to 2-3 heading into a two-week layoff for Christmas.

The Crusaders pressed from the beginning, using a half-court zone trap. Once the Wildcats started pressing all over, the Crusaders crumbled. "We had a few problems in the first quarter with their trap press," said Mulvane Coach Bill Stinson, reflecting on the 12-12 first-quarter score. "Then, we came out in the second quarter and pressed. We got the turnovers and took control of the game."

In the middle two quarters, when the game was decided, the Cats out-scored winless Wellington 22-5 and 19-12. It was no contest after that and the Wildcats proceeded to ring up 66 points, a school record, eclipsing the old scoring mark of 58 points set last year against Wellington.

The margin of victory also was the biggest since a 33-point spread during the 1979-80 season in a 48-15 victory over Augusta.

When Stinson called on his man-to-man press, the effects were immediate.



Varsity Girls

Wellington	12	5	12	11--40
Mulvane	12	22	19	13--66
Wellington--Jeanie Ybarra 9, Sharon Scheuffler 13, Peggy Downing 6, Sheradan Lynch 3, Carmen Crittenden 4, Debbie Porter 2, Jeanette Washington 2, Kelly Stark 1 FG 16-38, FT 8-29, F 23				
Mulvane--Mary Cole 17 Nancy Gehring 17, Tawnya Infinger 11, Jay Kilpatrick 10, Stacy Shoemaker 1, Traci Lawless 2, Diane Mohney 4, Tracy Elliot 4 FG 24-83, FT 18-30 F 25				

Junior Varsity Girls

Wellington	2	1	3	4--10
Mulvane	2	10	2	12--26
Wellington--Jeanette Washington 4, Barbara Glenn 3, Carrol Gere 2, Joni Lichtenberger 1, Kelly Stark 0 FG 3-35, FT 4-16, F 9				
Mulvane--Melody Carey 4 Lisa Jones 10, Jill Quigley 4, Lori Meek 4, Teresa Graybeal 2, Michelle Hively 2 FG 12-60 FT 2-4, F 19				

"We not only put pressure on them but we didn't allow them to set up that half-court press because of the pressure we were applying," said the Cat coach.

Stinson also cited the board play by seniors Mary Cole and Nancy Gehring as a key factor.

Stinson also was pleased with some balanced scoring for a change. Cole turned in one of her better scoring games this season, hitting for 17 points to tie Gehring for high-point honors. Tawnya Infinger scored 11 points.

The Mulvane B-team notched another victory, a 26-10 thumping of Wellington, to raise its record to 4-1 under coach Leah Fairchild.

Mulvane took charge in the second quarter by scoring 10 points to only one for the visiting Crusaders.

Sophomore guard Lisa Jones led all scorers with 10 points. Melody Carey, Jill Quigley and Lori Meek, all sophomores, added four points each.