

Wellington's Inside Punch Knocks Out Mulvane Boys

The Mulvane High School boys' basketball team still cannot seem to get over the hump in AVCTL Division III.

After a close first half, the Wildcats were left behind in a 68-38 home loss to Wellington Tuesday night, Feb. 14. Mulvane slipped to 0-7 in league play and 3-14 overall.

Coach Scott Dunham's Wildcats started off well against the visiting Crusaders, thanks mainly to the three-point shooting of senior guard Tyler Ruder, who made three treys in the first quarter, helping Mulvane take an 11-9 lead. Wellington led 12-11 at the

end of the quarter and used a big run early in the second to take a nine-point lead, 22-13. The Wildcats scored the next seven points to cut it to 22-20, but the Dukes scored the last six of the half to lead 28-20 at the half.

The deficit quickly reached double figures in the third quarter, and it steadily grew worse over the course of the second half. Wellington's 23-11 edge in the third quarter put them up 51-31, and the 'Cats had too much of a mountain to climb by then.

The Wildcats once again struggled offensively, making just 15 shots from the floor and

four of 10 free-throw attempts. Ruder finished with 15 points to lead the 'Cats. John Knight had eight points, all in the second half, Chris Wilson scored five, and Adam Edwards added four. Mulvane had no answer for Wellington's inside combination of Lars White and Trenton Rains. White finished with a game-high 29 points while Rains added 16.

The Wildcats never got going on offense at El Dorado Friday night, Feb. 10, and lost by a final count of 59-34. The 'Cats had lost at home to El Dorado, 53-39, back on Dec. 13.

Mulvane fell behind 14-6 after one quar-

ter of play, and the host Wildcats from El Dorado extended that margin to 33-14 by halftime. By the end of the third quarter, the score was 50-21. Ten different players scored for El Dorado, which went 14-for-21 from the line while Mulvane was 7-for-15.

For the game, the 'Cats hit just 12 shots from the floor, including three three-pointers. John Knight led the Wildcats with nine points. Mulvane also got six points from Dylan Donaldson, five from Brock Kendall, four each from Ryan Herrig, Tyler Ruder, and Adam Edwards, and two from Kyle Womacks.

The Wildcats play their final home game of the season Friday night, Feb. 17, an AVCTL Division III matchup against Augusta. The game is scheduled to start at 7:45 p.m. It will also be Senior Parents' Night, and the Wildcat seniors and their parents will be recognized in a ceremony between the girls' and boys' varsity games.

Varsity Boys

Wellington	12	16	23	17-68
Mulvane	11	9	11	7-38
Wellington—Tanner Ybarra 7, Kevin Crow 2, Kerby Hefley 4, C.J. Carey 2, Matt Stalcup 2, Calder Cody 2, Lars White 29, Cody Riggs 2, Grant Rains 2, Trenton Rains 16 FG 27 (3), FT 11-15				
Mulvane—Dylan Donaldson 2, Tyler Ruder 15, Ryan Herrig 2, John Knight 8, Tyler Springer 2, Chris Wilson 5, Adam Edwards 4, FG 15 (4), FT 4-10				
Mulvane	6	8	7	13-34
El Dorado	14	19	17	9-59
Mulvane—Dylan Donaldson 6, Tyler Ruder 4, Ryan Herrig 4, John Knight 9, Brock Kendall 5, Kyle Womacks 2, Adam Edwards 4, FG 12 (3), FT 7-15				
El Dorado—Landon Bryan 10, Roger Nightengale 8, Zach Fleener 3, D.J. Funk 8, C.D. Mathews 9, Evan Hearn 2, Dustin Ingalls 6, Jake Currier 10, Matt Taylor 1, Remington Rebstock 2, FG 21 (3), FT 14-21				



Cat junior John Knight (21) stops a drive by a Crusader player as Kyle Womacks comes over to double team