

Wildcat Girls Stay On Defeat Dredge

Goddard took its turn in the barrel against the Mulvane High School girls basketball team and blasted the Wildcats, 74-28, Tuesday night in a high school basketball game.

The loss dropped coach Bill Brown's Cats to 1-9 for the season. The winning Lions raised their record to 7-3.

"I think Goddard probably has the best team we play," confessed Brown. "And that includes Valley Center. They are so big. We just can't handle a team like that. They have three girls in the starting line-up over 5-foot-10. That's too much size for us to handle.

"They are bigger than Andale and shoot better. I'd say 50 of their 74 points came from within two feet of the basket one way or another."

After Goddard jumped out to a 22-2 lead in the first quarter, Brown started utilizing his bench. "There was no way for our girls to show much because they were that much better than we were, so the second half, I played most of the junior varsity so they could get some experience," said Brown.

There were a couple of bright spots for the Wildcats. They enjoyed some of their best shooting of the season, hitting 10 of 32 from the floor. "We just didn't get enough shots," pointed out Brown.

Senior veteran Kathy Dody led the Mulvane scoring with nine points and Cari Johnson added five and was the

second-high Mulvane scorer. Shelly Gerlach and Cindi Lawless each scored four points.

Trish Boerki led the winning Lions with 18 points.

The Mulvane B-team came within an eyelash-well, a free throw, anyway-of toppling the Lions' B-teamers before settling for a 42-40 overtime loss.

Sheena Martinez made the first free throw of a one-and-one with 30 seconds left to give the Wildcats a 40-40 tie. However, in the overtime, Goddard held Mulvane scoreless and won the game.

Cindi Lawless scored 17 points and Kim Elston had six for the Wildcats.

Inconsistent shooting continued to plague the girls team Friday night. At home against Andale, the Mulvane girls team shot only 23.8 percent from the floor and succumbed, 54-28, to a strong Indian team.

"There's not much you can say after something like that," said Brown. "We really have a hard time getting consistent shooting. We shot only 24.2 percent last year as a team and basically, it's the same problem this year. It's really hard to work the ball inside, especially against a taller team like Andale. And when you can't work the ball in and you can't hit from outside, you have trouble."

That "trouble" forced the Wildcats' record to 1-8 for the season. Andale improved its record to 4-4.

GIRLS A-TEAM

Goddard	22	25	15	12-74
Mulvane	2	8	4	14-28
Goddard -- Marilyn Adams 17, Becky Blasi 8, Karen Blasi 3, Tish Boerki 18, Lori Goering 12, Tami Frost 4, Diana Perkins 2, Julie Linnebur 6, Rhonda Ray 4. FG 35, FT 4-11, F 20.				
Mulvane -- Vicki Kill 3, Shelly Gerlach 4, Kathy Dody 9, Cari Johnson 5, Sandy Whetstone 1, Cindi Lawless 4, Rhonda Randall 2. FG 10-32, FT 8-23, F 11.				

GIRLS B-TEAM

Goddard	8	11	10	11	(2)-42
Mulvane	4	10	11	15	(0)-40
Goddard -- Jill Drew 8, Kayla Williams 13, Rhonda Ray 10, Dianna Perkins 4, Shari Howell 4, Doni Bolton 3. FG 18, FT 6-10, F 23.					
Mulvane -- Sandy Whetstone 4, Sheena Martinez 5, Cindi Lawless 17, Denise Standerfer 4, Kim Elston 6, Shelly Gerlach 4. FG 12-38, FT 16-24, F 11.					

GIRLS A-TEAM

Andale	14	15	16	9-54
Mulvane	10	5	2	11-28
Andale--Sara Circle 12, Carol Walker 4, Becky Nilles 12, Mary Stamback 22, Rose Voegeli 4. FG 24, FT 6-13, F 12.				
Mulvane--Kathy Dody 7, Jackie Smith 2, Jan Dankert 4, Shelly Gerlach 8, Rhonda Randall 2, Denise Standerfer 2, Sandy Whetstone 2. FG 10-42, FT 8-22, F 16.				

GIRLS B-TEAM

Andale	8	4	14	4-30
Mulvane	8	14	10	2-34
Andale -- Rose Voegeli 2, Tammy Martin 4, Joan Kerschen 2, Susan Allen 8, Gari Seiler 6, Becky Ast 2, Beth Winter 8. FG 13, FT 4-12, F 17.				
Mulvane -- Sandy Whetstone 8, Sheena Martinez 4, Cindi Lawless 5, Denise Standerfer 6, Kim Elston 7, Shelly Gerlach 2, Rhonda Randall 2. FG 11-45, FT 12-18, F 15.				

The Indians' height gave the Wildcats fits most of the game. What 5-10 Mary Stamback wouldn't get in rebounds, 5-9½ Becky Nilles would for Andale. Overall, the Indians came away with 27 rebounds while Mulvane had only 14. "That tells the story," declared Brown. "That rebounding was the difference in the ball game. We couldn't board with them at all. They just shot and shot until it went in.

Junior Vicki Kill paced Mulvane on the backboards with seven rebounds and 5-8 senior, Kathy Dody and sophomore Jan Dankert each had three.

The Cats' poor shooting wasn't limited strictly to the field. From the free throw line, Mulvane made only eight of 22.

Sophomore Shelly Gerlach led the Wildcats in the scoring department, hitting for eight points. Dody add seven points and Dankert scored four.

Stamback was high for the winning Indians, scoring 22 points.

The girls' B-team notched its biggest victory of the season, turning back the Andale B-team, 34-30, as Sandy Whetstone scored eight points, Kim Elston seven and Denise Standerfer six.

The victory gave the B-team a 5-3 record.