

Wildcats' Brown Feels Late Season Important

Two straight shellings haven't discouraged Bill Brown, girls' basketball coach at Mulvane High School. Brown, guiding the two-year-old girls' program for the Wildcats, looked to the last stage of the regular season as the real barometer of progress.

And that last stage starts tonight when the Wildcats travel to Augusta to meet the rangy Orioles, a team that beat Mulvane, 59-38, earlier this season.

"I think our next three games are against teams that we can play with," said Brown, referring to Augusta, Kingman (Feb. 14) and Circle (Feb. 17). "Augusta is the tallest team we'll ever play but if we play well, we can beat these people."

Of course, Circle proved to be the girls' first victory ever in a game in early January.

In the Cats' last game, Chaparral last Thursday night, Mulvane started slowly and never got going as the Roadrunners stormed over the Wildcats, 64-28, in a game at Mulvane High School.

The B-team raised its record to 6-5, however, by upsetting the Chaparral junior varsity, 30-24, in what could be the B-team's biggest victory of the season.

The varsity loss dropped Mulvane's varsity record to 2-12 and Chaparral raised its record to 11-4.

"We didn't play very good basketball," lamented Brown. "About the only shining spot was the play of Jackie Smith. She really was all over the place. She played about as good a basketball game as she can. She didn't score much—she never has in her career—but she hustled a lot and really played a fine game."

Dody, the top player on the local squad for two years in a row, scored 10 points to lead the Mulvane scoring. The 5-foot-2 guard Smith and Shelly Gerlach each scored eight points for the Cats.

Sophomore Jan Dankert's 10 points powered the B-team. Guard Shenna Martinez scored eight points and Sandy Whetstone added six as coach Meg McGranaghan's club notched its impressive victory.

GIRLS A-TEAM

Chaparral 14 16 18 16-64
Mulvane 2 10 12 4-28

Chaparral--Joanna Osborne 4, Carol Kastens 10, Bonnie Kastens 7, Sandy Schrant 21, Dana Green 4, Connie Kastens 2, Lesa Scott 8, Cindy Nottingham 6, Becky Domnick 2. FG 28-63, FT 8-13, F 7.

Mulvane--Jackie Smith 8, Shelly Gerlach 8, Jan Dankert 2, Kathy Dody 10, Vicki Kill 0. FG 13-39, FT 2-4, F 12.

GIRLS B-TEAM

Chaparral 6 2 4 12-24
Mulvane 10 3 7 10-30

Chaparral--Davis 4, Kastens 4, Lwengood 2, Pulliam 4, Myers 4, Bird 4, Krshka 2. FG 12, FT 0-4, F 18.

Mulvane--Sandy Whetstone 6, Sheena Martinez 8, Vicki Phillips 4, Jan Dankert 10, Denise Standerfer 2. FG 10-41, FT 10-21, F 10.

GIRLS' STATISTICS

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RB	Pts
Kathy Dody	58	241	21	50	99	137
Shelly Gerlach	23	87	14	29	31	60
Jackie Smith	21	68	15	38	22	57
Vicki Kill	16	43	24	41	47	56
Jan Dankert	17	41	8	29	55	48
Liz Hendricks	10	45	13	21	27	33
Cindi Lawless	11	30	3	7	32	27
Cari Johnson	9	35	1	8	20	19
Sandy Whetstone	5	16	5	17	13	15
Others	5	20	6	13	18	16
Totals	175	624	110	253	364	469
		(280)	(430)	26 0	35 4	
Opponents	323	784	98	236	440	744
		(423)	(417)	31 4	53 1	