

Hornets Measure Mulvane Girls, End Cat's Regular Season Cats'

The regular season ended for the Mulvane high school girls basketball team Thursday night and head coach Bill Brown tried to assess a 3-14 season as best he could...optimistically.

"I think we're right on schedule," said Brown, the man who has guided the Wildcats' girls cage program each of the two years it has been in business. "We would have liked to have won a couple more games this year (last year the team didn't win a game), five or six wins on the varsity level would have been great, but the sophomores and juniors made great progress."

Brown's assessment came on the heels of a 57-30 setback to Valley Center which closed Mulvane's Chisholm Trail League season at 2-10.

"I'm hoping next year we can finish above .500," added Brown. "The four sophomores made a lot of progress and so did the juniors. And we couldn't have

asked for more out of the three seniors than we got. They really have come a long way in two years."

The three seniors who saw their last action before the home folks are Kathy Dody, the club's leading scorer the last two years, guard Jackie Smith and forward Carl Johnson.

Against Valley Center Thursday night, the Wildcat girls played with a spark of enthusiasm. "We missed a couple of layups on the break early that could have kept us closer," testified Brown. "I thought we played with a lot of hustle. The girls came out ready to play. We slowed it down because we felt it we could keep the ball away from the Daniels girl (Jeanne, who scored 22 points) that we had a chance."

The Wildcats couldn't though, and the Hornets raced to a 14-6 lead after the first quarter. By halftime, it was 30-12. The fourth quarter was a good one for Mulvane, out-scoring Valley Center, 14-8.

Dody finished with eight points to lead the Cats and Johnson and Smith also well, hitting six points each.

Mulvane nearly held its own in the rebounding department with 28 (the Hornets had 34 re-bounds). Dody wrapped up 10 re-bounds and sophomore Shelly Gerlach had six.

The B-team, coached by Meg McGranaghan, ended its season with an impressive 8-6 record with a 62-21 loss to the powerful Hornet B-teams.

Cindi Lawless led the Cats' B-team with five points and Sandy Whetstone and Vickie Phillips each scored four points.

GIRLS A-TEAM

Valley Center 14 16 19 8 57
Mulvane 6 6 4 14 30

Valley Center--Tarenda Wilbur 4 Candy Evans 2
Lori House 4 Taina Hobson 4 Pat Daniels 6
DeeAnna Maylor 11 Nancy Geubelle 4 Jeanne
Daniels 22 FG 25-53, FT 7-10, F 7

Mulvane--Carl Johnson 6, Kathy Dody 8, Shelly
Gerlach 4, Jackie Smith 6, Jan Dankert 4, Cindi
Lawless 2 FG 15-47, FT 0-0, F 12

GIRLS B-TEAM

Valley Center 16 8 14 24 62
Mulvane 4 6 4 7-21

Valley Center--Nancy Anderson 3, Pat Daniels 11,
Kelly Mollohan 6, Fran Rowley 4, Karen Geubelle
11, Tammy Schmedemann 3, Tammy Wilbur 13,
LeAnn Barnes 5, Kris Jerome 1, Tarenda Wilbur 5
FG 28-51, FT 10-21, F 20

Mulvane--Sandy Whetstone 4, Sheena Martinez 1,
Kim Elston 2, Vickie Phillips 4, Cindi Lawless 5,
Denise Standerfer 1, Erin Stephens 1, Rhonda
Randall 2 FG 8-33, FT 7-20, F 18