

Girls Show Spark In Loss

It's not often a coach can beam about a loss but after a 47-36 setback Tuesday night, Dec. 19, at Haven, Mulvane girls basketball coach Bill Brown obviously was pleased.

"I think that's the best we've played," said Brown. "We played with desire, we played hard and went out there and wanted to win. Then, we were disappointed when we didn't win. It's a good thing to see finally."



Girls A-Team

Mulvane 8 8 7 13 -- 36
 Haven 16 11 10 10 -- 47
 Mulvane -- Shelly Gerlach 3, Sandy Whetstone 10, Cindi Lawless 10, Liz Hendricks 4, Kim Elston 7, Arlene Reekie 2, FG 13-47, FT 10-21, F 20
 Haven -- Leslie Baker 13, Dana Hamilton 2, Becky Hornbaker 8, Leslie Hallford 2, Dinelle Lehner 9, FG 17-39, FT 13-22, F 15

Girls B-Team

Mulvane 3 5 6 12 -- 26
 Haven 14 6 13 21 -- 54
 Mulvane -- Cindy Nelson 2, Arlene Reekie 9, Kristi Lawless 1, Rene Lamm 10, Vicki Powell 1, Shelly Camp 2, Teresa VanBuskirk 1, FG 10-50, FT 6-23, F 17
 Haven -- Cindy Adeihardt 5, Carol Disberger 8, Linda Dyer 4, Liza Krenke 6, Twyla Crose 6, Cheryl Furstenberg 6, Lexi Foster 6, Penny Graves 4, Keisey Peterson 6, Katherin Kelly 3, FG 24-56, FT 6-16, F 18

Girls A-Team

Mulvane 5 8 10 16 -- 37
 Augusta 10 14 14 11 -- 49
 Mulvane -- Shelly Gerlach 5, Sandy Whetstone 14, Cindi Lawless 3, Jan Dankert 3, Sheena Martinez 4, Liz Hendricks 7, Kim Elston 1, FG 13-59, FT 11-27, F 26
 Augusta -- Lisa McDaniel 4, Teresa Riffel 7, Tracy Young 14, Kim Leatherman 14, Sandi Simons 1, Liz Taylor 9, FG 17-48, FT 15-30, F 21

Girls B-Team

Mulvane 8 10 4 15 -- 36
 Augusta 14 8 8 13 -- 43
 Mulvane -- Cindy Nelson 2, Arlene Reekie 13, Kristi Lawless 8, Rene Lamm 10, Vicki Powell 2, FG 12-68, FT 11-22, F 12
 Augusta -- Liz Taylor 8, Teresa Riffel 4, Denise Poage 2, Danielle Nordmann 8, Carla Phillips 4, Lisa McDaniel 4, Cathy Connady 8, Nancy Pratt 7, FG 19-46, FT 5-11, F 23

"Before you can win, you have to have that dedication, the determination and we had it. We have our turnovers down. We out-rebounded them. We did a beautiful job."

Juniors Sandy Whetstone and Cindi Lawless paced the Wildcats with 10 points each and Kim Elston finished with seven. Leslie Baker scored 13 points for the Haven Cats.

Lawless and Elston also took charge on the boards, leading Mulvane to a 40-27 edge in rebounding with 13 and 11 rebounds, respectively.

Haven swamped the Mulvane girls B-team, 54-26, as 10 players scored points. High for Mulvane were Arlene Reekie with nine points and Rene Lamm with 10.

The girls will be idle until after the first of the year when they will battle Circle at home Thursday, Jan. 4. B-team game time is 6:15.

Against Augusta, the Cat girls took a beating on the boards. The Orioles pounded out a 45-31 edge with Cindi Lawless pulling down nine and Jan Dankert six for the locals.

"They just shot until it went in," said Brown. "It was just a case of not enough determination and intensity. We stood there and said 'Take it.' We didn't put up much fight."

Shooting didn't help any. Mulvane made 13 of 59 for 22 percent from the field. Guard Sandy Whetstone held the hot hand, hitting 14 points and veteran senior Liz Hendricks added seven points.

The B-Team also had a rough time against Augusta Friday, bowing 43-35. Arlene Reekie had her second straight good game, hitting 13 points and Rene Lamm added 10 points.