

# Jags Whistle While They Work; MHS Boys' Upset Bid Falls Short

Playing the No. 1 ranked 4A boys team in the state in the first round of the Mulvane Class 4A Sub-State had to be somebody's idea of punishment.

But it was the MHS boys who dealt out the punishment most of the night Tuesday

## Mulvane Class 4A Sub-State Results

### FIRST ROUND

Mulvane 12-9, 15-17, 53  
Andover Central 14-15, 12-23, 64  
Mulvane-Kiel Mangus 3, Nick Hansen 7, Grant Snider 6, Greg Flores 18, Zach Kimble 11, Brad Enochs 6, Gavin Snider 2, FG 20 (8), FT 5 (2), 24  
Andover Central-Evan Terry 3, Stephen DuCharme 22, Drew Armagost 17, Zach Flurry 12, Chris Rainbolt 10, FG 20 (5), FT 19 (26), F 14

Rose Hill 50, Circle 42  
Andover 68, Douglass 57  
Augusta 52, El Dorado 41

### Boys Varsity

Mulvane 10-15, 21-19, 65  
Valley Center 12-10, 20-10, 52  
Mulvane-Gavin Snider 9, Zach Kimble 13, Greg Flores 24, Brad Enochs 10, Nick Hansen 3, Grant Snider 2, Cris Stephens 4, FG 25 (5), FT 10 (24), F  
Valley Center-Doug Westfield 12, Brock DeLong 3, Corey Carter 3, Vaughn Scribner 2, Drew Goolsby 12, Ian Lindstrom 11, Dustin Phelps 5, James Porter 2, FG 16 (1), FT 19 (26), F

night, March 2, in the opening round of sub-state games. Mulvane was the No. 8 seed and played at No. 1 seeded Andover Central, which is ranked No. 1 in 4A.

It's doubtful the Central fans have any fingernails left because the Wildcats gave the Jaguars all they wanted until the last minute of the game when the Jags finally pulled away behind a flurry of free throws for a 64-53 victory.

That improved Central's record to 20-1 and sent the Jags into the semifinal game in Mulvane Friday night, March 5, against Rose Hill (13-8). That game will be at 7:30 p.m. The first game Friday in the MHS gym will pit Augusta (12-9) against Andover (13-8) at 6 p.m. as all four better-seeded teams won openers.

The game was nearly a carbon copy of last year's sub-state opener for both teams. AC clipped the Cats, 48-43, to move on. The key 4th quarter free throws.

The key Tuesday night 4th quarter free throws. Andover finished with 19 out of 26. Mulvane made 5 of the 7 shot. Last year, Mulvane hit 7 of 8 at the stripe and AC hit 16 of 21 from the line. Humm!

"We couldn't get the officials to blow

## Mulvane 4A Sub-State Basketball Pairings

### TONIGHT (MARCH 4)

6 p.m. - Andover Central girls (17-4) vs. El Dorado girls (10-11)

7:30 - Circle girls (17-4) vs. Rose Hill girls (9-12)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 5

6 p.m. - Augusta boys (11-9) vs. Andover boys (13-8)

7:30 - Andover Central boys (20-1) vs. Rose Hill boys (13-8)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 6

6 p.m. - girls championship game

7:30 - boys championship game

the whistle on them," said Coach Ryan Herrs. "Last year, they shot 11 free throws in the 4th quarter and made nine, and we shot none. This year in the 4th quarter, we shoot one free throw and they shoot 12.

"I can't be mad at my kids for the way they played, the way they competed against the No. 1 team in 4A," added Herrs. "All those judgement calls that went against us, that's not right. If you judge the game on heart, on wanting the game more, we win. Our kids wanted it more than they did."

The Wildcats just couldn't get it.

Central bolted out the door to a 9-2 lead in the early moments but a three-pointer by Greg Flores put the Cats back on track. They trailed only by eight at intermission, 29-21. Then in the early stage of the 4th quarter, the Wildcats made the Central fans swallow their collective Adam's apples by pulling to within two, 41-39, on a three by Kiel Mangus and Brad Enoch's two pointer.

"We did a good job in the second half, we just didn't get those cherry shots and the free throws like they did," said Herrs.

The early plan was to jam the middle and make the Jags' jump shooters win the game. After all, Central had Stephen DuCharme and Chris Rainbolt, a pair of 6-7 centers, inside. That plan worked for a while but in the last quarter, Central started reversing the ball and finding a big guy low in the paint for easy buckets. "To stop that, you have to have more ball pressure and you have to get lucky and we had neither," said Herrs. "We asked Grant (Snider) and Gavin (Snider) and Zach (Kimble) to front their big kids and they did a marvelous job of it. I have to hand it to their guards. They hit the shots when we jammed it up in the middle."

Flores poured in 18 points, Kimble scored 11, Nick Hansen had seven and both Enochs and Grant Snider finished with six.

The loss ended the season for Herrs' Cats at 7-14 for the second straight year.

The Mulvane boys put a blue ribbon finish on the regular season Thursday night, Feb. 26, in a trip to Valley Center. The Cats worked over the Hornets in a 65-52 victory that gave Mulvane a 3-9 record in the Chisholm Trail League. It also gave the Cats a 7-13 record going into sub-state play.

"We did what it took," said Herrs. "We played okay but we kept them in the game by fouling. In the second half, they shot 15 more free throws than we did and that allowed them to hang around a lot longer than they should have. We just didn't adjust to the officiating very well."

It was a tight game most of the way. Only in the last quarter when Mulvane out-pointed the Hornets, 19-10, did the Cats put some daylight between them and the Hornets, who went through the CTL games without a victory (0-12). Mulvane took the lead by out-scoring VC, 15-10, in the 2nd quarter, then nailed it down in the 4th.

Senior Greg Flores had a big night, scoring 24 points against Valley. Zach Kimble scored 13 points, Brad Enochs scored 10, Gavin Snider had nine points and Cris Stephens hit for four.

"Valley came out in a triangle and two trying to keep Zach and Greg tied up but Brad Enochs and Gavin did a good job when they got the ball and put up some points," said Herrs. "We finally got some distance between us and them but that only came after Gavin and Zach started doing a better job once they got the ball inside."

## Chisholm Trail League Boys Basketball Standings

### DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
v. Maize	10	2	13	6
v. Buhler	10	2	13	7
Augusta	7	5	12	9
Rose Hill	7	5	13	8
Goddard	5	7	6	14
Mulvane	3	9	7	14
Valley Center	0	12	1	19

### DIVISION II

y. Andover Central	11	1	20	1
Kingman	10	2	17	4
Andover	7	5	13	8
Andale	7	5	15	6
Circle	5	7	10	11
Clearwater	1	11	4	17
Wellington	1	11	3	18

x-tied for Chisholm Trail League championship; y-won Chisholm Trail League championship

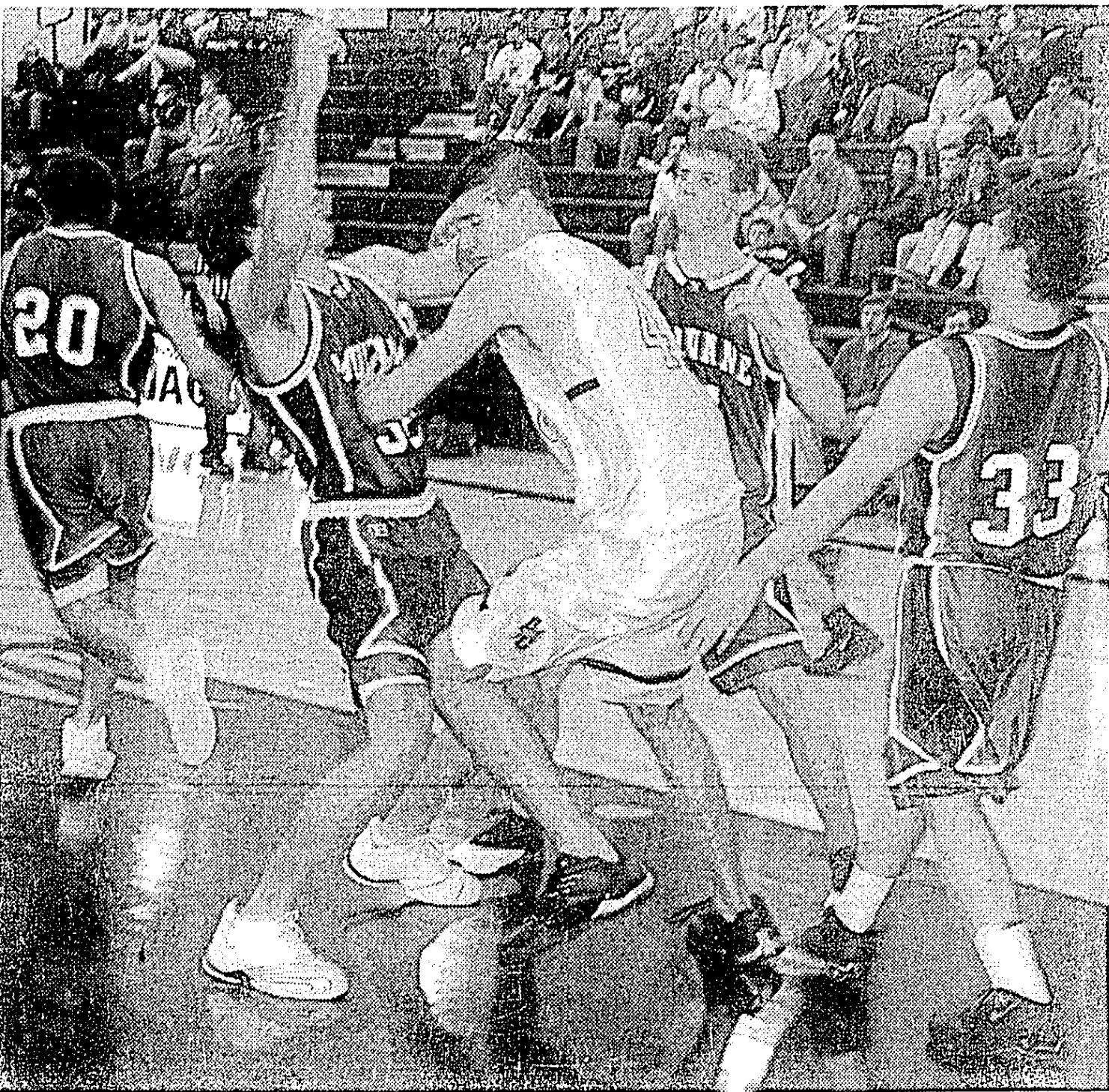
### Boys Sub-State Assignments

Mulvane Class 4A Sub-State--Mulvane, Rose Hill, Circle, Andover, Andover Central, Augusta, Douglass, El Dorado

Chaparral 4A Sub-State--Buhler, Clearwater, Kingman, Wellington, Andale, Chaparral, Haven, Wichita Collegiate

Campus Class 5A Sub-State--Valley Center, Arkansas City, Bishop Carroll, Campus, Winfield, Wichita West, Liberal, Kapaun Mt. Carmel

Dodge City Class 6A Sub-State--Goddard, Maize, Wichita Northwest, Wichita South, Hutchinson, Garden City, Derby, Dodge City



Central's Stephen DuCharme pushes Mulvane's Gavin Snider (32) away but he's still cornered by Zach Kimble (20), Greg Flores (33)