

# Winless Andale Friday Boys Work On Improvement

The last game of 1991 has given the Mulvane High School boys a glimmer of hope in breaking "The Streak."

MHS Coach Charlie Mason was boosted by the effort by his Wildcats in the final game of the Thunderbird Boys Classic Friday, Dec. 20, at Circle High. Rose Hill battered Mulvane, 69-49, in the game for 7th place, but two points brought optimism to the Cat camp as it heads into the first game of 1992 Friday night, Jan. 3, at Andale.

One point was the fact that the 49 points scored represents a high for the Wildcats this season. The second point was the 20-point spread. Rose Hill beat Mulvane early in December by an 82-41 count.

"I think we've made some progress and we've worked on those improvements over the holidays," stressed Mason as he prepared his Cats to do battle against Andale, which is also 0-5 for the season. "One area of improvement was in shooting. We had our best shooting game of the season against Rose Hill. We hit 40%. We're run-

ning the offense and we're getting the good shots. We have been all season, but they haven't been going down. They started to fall against Rose Hill."

Mason also has the Wildcats hitting harder with a man-to-man defense. "We went to the man defense the whole game against Rose Hill and I think that's what we're going to have to do," noted Mason. "We played a lot better and a lot tighter defense. We still have to keep working hard, though."

Over the holiday break, Mason also has been drilling his troops on the boards, hoping to get a better effort rebounding. "We have to do a better job rebounding than we have been," said Mason. "It's just a matter of wanting to get the ball and knowing where your man is and blocking him out. We're improving and that's all you can ask. The players understand that. In fact, we have had good participation over the holidays in practice. Everybody who was supposed to be at practice was there. Now it's just a matter of going out Friday night and

playing good defense, blocking people off the boards and scoring when the opportunity is there."

Against Rose Hill, junior J.J. Dunn scored a career-high 18 points and junior guard Brian Strack scored 11. Senior Jarrod Oldridge finished with nine points and another senior, Jeff Parson, scored seven.

## Circle Thunderbird Boys Classic Results

### SEVENTH PLACE

Rose Hill 23 11 17 17-69  
Mulvane 8 12 9 20-49  
Rose Hill—Corey Coppage 25, Jeff Gordon 4, Aaron Kendall 6, Chris Dye 19, Clayton Dye 12, Ryan Nelson 2. FG 28 (5), FT 7-9, F 17.

Mulvane—J.J. Dunn 18, Brian Strack 11, Chad Carpenter 2, Brian Heinrichs 2, Jarrod Oldridge 9, Jeff Parson 7. FG 19 (1), FT 10-14, F 12.

### CHAMPIONSHIP

Arkansas City 55, El Dorado 54 (3 OT)

### THIRD PLACE

Andover 60, Valley Center 45

### FIFTH PLACE

Circle 70, Independence 63

## Chisholm Trail League Boys Basketball Standings

### DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Goddard	1	0	5	0
Buhler	1	0	4	1
Maize	0	0	3	1
Valley Center	0	0	1	2
Augusta	0	0	1	4
Wellington	0	1	2	3
Mulvane	0	1	0	5

### DIVISION II

Rose Hill	1	0	4	2
Kingman	0	0	3	1
Andover	0	0	2	2
Clearwater	0	0	1	3
Chaparral	0	0	0	4
Andale	0	1	0	5

### Games Friday, Jan. 3

Mulvane at Andale  
Andover at Kingman  
Chaparral at Circle  
Valley Center at McPherson

### Games Tuesday, Jan. 7

Augusta at Mulvane  
Clearwater at Rose Hill  
Goddard at Buhler  
Circle at Andover  
Andale at Chaparral  
Wellington at Maize  
Valley Center at Great Bend