

Wildcat Boys Bounced In Return To Court

If you have the size and rebound well, you're going to win ball games. That exact combination was all Buhler needed to hand Head Coach Charlie Mason's Mulvane Wildcats a 83-59 loss at home Tuesday, Jan. 5.

It was the Wildcats' first game

Varsity

Buhler 18 19 27 19-83
Mulvane 15 5 14 25-59

Buhler—Chad Comely 11, Doug Martens 8, Bryon Haugsness 13, Steve Ashcraft 2, Rick Young 4, Kyle McGillivray 10, James Regehr 17, Tim Lackey 14, David Killewer 2, Kevin Miller 2. FG 32 (3), FT 16-28, F 23.

Mulvane—Neal Hamilton 13, Sean Gillespie 7, Larry Lambrecht 4, Toby Bulcher 13, John Melick 2, Shay Cornejo 18, Mike Higgins 2. FG 17 (4), FT 21-32, F 29.

Junior Varsity

Buhler 19 28 17 7-69
Mulvane 17 7 5 14-43

Buhler—Shane Morton 2, Kevin Miller 7, Jason Sarface 3, Matt Ewing 2, Greg Haugsness 8, Steve Ashcraft 15, Keith Hageman 10, Dave Killewer 18, Brian Miller 6. FG 26 (1), FT 16-21, F 19.

Mulvane—Sean Gillespie 7, Mike Higgins 2, Andrew Hodges 9, John Melick 5, John Heinrichs 6, Jeff Sisco 3, Bruce Brashear 4, Curtis Norden 7, Todd Bulcher 2, Larry Lambrecht 4. FG 19 (3), FT 9-19, F 23.

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS DIVISION I

| Team | League | | Overall | |
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| | W | L | W | L |
| Buhler | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Wellington | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Valley Center | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Augusta | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Andover | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Goddard | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Mulvane | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 |

DIVISION II

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| Kingman | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Maize | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Chaparral | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Andale | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Circle | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Rose Hill | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Clearwater | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Games Friday, Jan. 8

Mulvane at Wellington
Chaparral at Rose Hill
Clearwater at Maize
Valley Center at Buhler
Andale at Kingman
Andover at Goddard

Games Tuesday, Jan. 12

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

Results Tuesday, Jan. 5

Buhler 83, Mulvane 59
Maize 77, Rose Hill 48
Chaparral 77, Circle 62
Kingman 72, Clearwater 65
Valley Center 55, Augusta 50 (OT)
Wellington 64, Andover 49

following the holiday break of approximately 12 days.

"They start five boys who are either the same size or bigger than our tallest starter," said Mason. "They hit the boards using their height and grabbed 19 rebounds, 10 of them were offensive boards. That gave Buhler a lot of good second and third shots."

The game started out to look as if the Cats might have another typical nailbiter on their hands. The first quarter ended with Buhler on top, 18-15. Then everything went wrong as Buhler out-scored the Cats, 19-5, in the second quarter. Mulvane didn't even score a point on a field goal and Buhler pulled away with the play of James Regehr scoring 17 points, eight coming in the second quarter. Buhler scored on numerous second and third shot opportunities as Mulvane was ice cold from the floor and getting only one shot at the basket.

At the start of the third quarter, things didn't get any better as Buhler started bombing away from three point land to pull to their biggest lead of the game. Most of the points came from guard Chad Comely, who scored all of his 11 points in the third period, hitting on three three-point field goals.

"When you give a team that many shots at the basket," said Mason, "you're not going to win very many basketball games. Then if you don't shoot very well that doesn't help either. They hit the boards better and shot better than us and that was all that was needed."

Leading the way for the Cats was senior guard Shay Cornejo ripping the nets for a game-high 18 points. Next were another couple of seniors, Neal Hamilton and Toby Butcher, each scoring 13 points, followed by Sean Gillespie with seven points and Larry Lambrecht had four points. Juniors John Melick and Mike Higgins each added a bucket.

The Mulvane junior varsity didn't fare much better as they were beaten, 69-43, in the game. The jayvees were led by Andrew Hodges with nine points. Next was Gillespie and Curtis Norden with seven points and John Heinrichs added

six points.

The loss dropped Mulvane's varsity record to 1-6 and 0-3 in the league. The next contest for the Wildcats will be the Wellington Crusaders this Friday, Jan. 8. Early this season, Wellington squeaked by Mulvane, 69-64, in the Maize Tournament.