

# Cats In Dark Vs. Buhler

## Boys A-Team

Buhler 14 21 20 23--78  
 Mulvane 14 11 15 22--82  
 Buhler—Bill Winter 24, Brad Dunn 10, Randy Wells 10, Willie Adkins 2, Chad Turner 2, Kevin Bowen 6, Pat Ford 10, Todd Gayer 12, Bryan Kroeker 2. FG 27-61, FT 24-29, F 17.  
 Mulvane—Mark Storey 14, Jeff Staska 19, Mark Smith 8, Troy Dossey 9, Ed Nelson 12. FG 26-69, FT 10-21, F 24.

## Boys B-Team

Buhler 8 25 22 11--66  
 Mulvane 2 12 7 12--33  
 Buhler—Randy Wells 8, Todd Burns 8, Larry Regehr 11, Brian Kroeker 2, Troy Miller 10, Kevin Fath 15, Todd Esau 4, Rod Tolle 2, Pat Ford 2, Randy Regehr 4. FG 27-64, FT 12-20, F 15.  
 Mulvane—Kevin Burke 2, Darryl Brueggeman 2, Greg Hamilton 10, Tom Warren 2, Gary Elston 5, Brent Iverson 8, David Cross 2, Rusty Westfall 2. FG 11-49, FT 11-19, F 14.

A "shot in the dark" is a colloquialism meaning an outside chance but Friday night, Jan. 4, Buhler punched Mulvane's lights out by storming to a 78-62 triumph before Wildcat fans.

Shooting like they were in the dark (the Wildcats hit only 38 percent), Mulvane was easy prey for Buhler, a team which improved its record to 2-4 by squaring Mulvane's log at 3-3.

"We just ran into a hot team," complained Cat coach Charlie Mason. "Every time they shot, it seemed to go in." The Crusaders hit 44 percent from the field and a salty 24 for 29 from the free throw line.

"At times, I thought we played pretty good defense," added Mason. "We could have contested the shot a little more. We had a few lapses when they got layups off our press but generally, we played good defense. They just shot the lights out."

Mulvane and Buhler scrapped through a 14-all first quarter before coach Glenn Gayer's Crusaders let the good times roll. By intermission, Mulvane was down, 35-25.

Two factors which hurt the Cats were on offense. Mulvane shot poorly at the line, making only 10 of 21. And at times, Mulvane got out of its offense. "Instead of keeping pressure on them and going after them on offense, we started gunning from outside and we stopped running," added Mason. "We really didn't play that badly, just in spurts did we play bad but that's all it took."

Guard Jeff Staska scored 19 points to pace Mulvane's first game of the new year and he had help from Mark Storey's 14 points and 12 from Ed Nelson, who had one of his best games, pulling down nine rebounds, too. Bill Winter took game honors for Buhler with 24 points.

Buhler also dumped the Mulvane B-team in strong fashion, 66-33. Junior Greg Hamilton led the Mulvane scoring with 10 points and Brent Iverson came across with eight points.

## Chisholm Trail Boys Standings

Team	DIVISION I		League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
Goddard	2	0	4	0		
Buhler	2	1	2	4		
Mulvane	1	1	3	3		
Valley Center	1	1	2	5		
Augusta	0	3	0	5		
DIVISION II						
Chaparral	4	0	6	0		
Kingman	2	1	4	1		
Andover	2	2	4	2		
Clearwater	2	2	2	3		
Andale	2	2	2	4		
Haven	1	3	3	3		
Circle	1	4	2	4		

### Friday Games

Mulvane at Valley Center  
 Augusta at Goddard  
 Hays at Buhler  
 Circle at Andale  
 Andover at Chaparral  
 Clearwater at Kingman

### Tuesday Games

Garden Plain at Goddard  
 Haven at Kingman

### Friday's Results

Buhler 78, Mulvane 62  
 Valley Center 45, Augusta 43  
 Chaparral 60, Circle 48  
 Clearwater 71, Andover 61  
 Andale 46, Haven 32

### Saturday's Results

Goddard 75, Dodge City 72