

# Cats' 'Big D' Improving

The offense continued to sputter but the defense showed some improvement for the Mulvane High School boys Tuesday night, Jan. 9, at Buhler. The Crusaders won the Chisholm Trail League game but the Cats played a respectable 53-36 contest.

Over the years, Coach Charlie Mason's Cats have played well at Buhler and Tuesday night was no exception. "We played better," said Mason. "We're coming around on defense. We did a good job. We finally have started to get some things done on defense, create some turnovers with our press. I'm still very frustrated offensively, right now. We can't seem to put the ball in the hole."

The winless Cats, now 0-7, gave CTL leading Buhler all it wanted in the first quarter, actually posting an 8-6 lead after one quarter, but Buhler out-gunned Mulvane, 17-7, in the second period to gain control.

Senior center Jeff Sisco paced the MHS scoring with 13 points and senior Curtis Norden had five. Sophomore Gary Cleverdon scored four points and soph Jeff Parson and senior Todd Butcher had three apiece.

Coach Dale Landes' Wildcat junior var-

## Chisholm Trail Boys Basketball Standings

### DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Buhler	4	0	5	3
Augusta	3	1	6	2
Valley Center	2	1	6	1
Maize	1	2	3	4
Wellington	1	2	3	4
Goddard	1	2	2	5
Mulvane	0	4	0	7

### DIVISION II

Kingman	4	0	6	2
Chaparral	2	1	6	1
Andale	3	1	6	2
Andover	2	1	4	3
Circle	1	3	4	3
Clearwater	0	2	0	7
Rose Hill	0	4	0	8

### Games Friday, Jan. 12

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

Clearwater at Andover  
Tournament Games

CHAPARRAL ROADRUNNER CLASSIC—Mulvane, Maize, Chaparral, Clearwater, Kingman.

EL DORADO BLUESTEM CLASSIC—Rose Hill, Wellington, Circle, Augusta.

VALLEY CENTER TOURNAMENT—Valley Center, Andale.

McPHERSON TOURNAMENT—Buhler, Goddard

HALSTEAD TOURNAMENT—Andover.

## Roadrunner Boys Classic Pairings

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

Game 1 — Chaparral vs. Mulvane, 7 p.m.

Game 2 — Maize vs. Clearwater, 8:30  
THURSDAY, JAN. 18

Game 3 — Kingman vs. Pratt, 7 p.m.

Game 4 — Arkansas City vs. Campus, 8:30

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

Game 5 — losers of games 1 and 2, 3:30 p.m.

Game 6 — losers of games 3 and 4, 5

Game 7 — winners of games 1 and 2, 7

Games 8 — winners games 3 and 4, 8:30

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Games 9 (Seventh Place)—losers of games 5 and 6, 3:30 p.m.

Game 10 (Fifth Place)—winners of games 5 and 6, 5

Game 11 (Third Place)—losers of games 7 and 8, 7

Game 12 (Championship)—winners of games 7 and 8, 8:30



sity also played well but a second-quarter swoon hurt in a 75-57 Buhler victory.

Junior Andy Mackey scored a career-high 26 points, junior Toby Hoving popped in 13 and Parson had 10.

Augusta proved to be a "moral milestone" for Mulvane's boys Friday night, Jan. 5. The Orioles pinned down Mulvane, 50-37, in a Chisholm Trail League game in Mulvane, but Mulvane was in the game most of the night.

"The kids played them tough," testified Mason. "This was the first game all year where we were in it in the fourth quarter. The kids felt the loss and that shows me they care and they're trying. I was very pleased with the effort. We had talked about becoming more aggressive and more physical and I think we were both. Augusta had to work for everything they got."

Still, it was the 6th consecutive loss for the Wildcats. Augusta won its 5th in seven tries.

A dry spell in the third quarter killed Mulvane's hopes of breaking out of the doldrums. The Cats scored five points in the early stages of the third quarter but didn't score the last half of the quarter to fall farther behind.

"That dry spell sure hurt us," admitted Mason. "It was a big disappointment. We

got mentally tired, I think, and started making some mistakes that took us right out of the ball game. We handled their three-quarter pressure most of the night but got out of position and didn't do a good job of handling it then. On offense, we didn't have any motion and that let them get the momentum going into the final quarter."

The Cats' pressure defense caught Augusta off-balance and created some opportunity for MHS. "I was real pleased with our presses," said Mason. "For the first time this year, we did a good job all the way. I felt like we needed to try something to create some errors by the other team so we could capitalize on some things."

### Varsity Boys

Mulvane	8	7	8	13	36
Buhler	6	17	12	18	53

Mulvane—Curtis Norden 5, Bill Harrington 2, Jarrod Oldridge 2, Jeff Parson 3, Jeff Sisco 13, Gary Cleverdon 4, Scott Travis 1, Todd Hedstrom 2, Todd Butcher 3. FG 15 (2), FT 4-8, F 17

Buhler—Gehring 3, Preheim 6, Roberts 14, Ewing 9, Miller 6, Renar 2, Khewer 8, Coleman 4, Balzer 1. FG 21 (1), FT 10-17, F 9.

### Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	14	10	17	16	57
Buhler	16	21	15	23	75

Mulvane—Toby Hoving 13, Chad Lee 2, Chad Carpenter 4, Jeff Parson 10, Andy Mackey 26, Brad Rayl 2. FG 25 (2), FT 7-9, F 15

Buhler—Hamby 19, Graber 13, Balzer 13, Bowman 4, Bird 7, Mitchell 4, Leochner 4, Atkinson 3, Mutell 4, Regier 4. FG 30 (0), FT 13-19, F 12.

### Varsity Boys

Augusta	13	12	10	12	50
Mulvane	8	12	5	12	37

Augusta—Mike Browning 20, Patrick Ralston 2, Brian Jackson 6, Lance Hall 4, Brent Leedom 8, Chad Westbrook 10. FG 18-49 (2), FT 12-20, F 16

Mulvane—Scott Travis 2, Curtis Norden 13, Jeff Sisco 6, Jarrod Oldridge 3, Todd Hedstrom 1, Gary Cleverdon 12. FG 12-45 (2), FT 11-22, F 19

### Junior Varsity Boys

Augusta	20	17	17	19	73
Mulvane	16	14	4	15	49

Augusta—Ryan Davidson 7, Scott Stewart 6, Randy Dougherty 12, Ryan Rawlings 4, Brian Jackson 22, James Carney 2, Steve Geffre 2, Todd Veeman 4, Brock Kappelman 2, Kyle Hirschfeld 6, Matt Stewart 4, Jarrod Rawlings 2. FG 31 (0), FT 9-16, F 15

Mulvane—Toby Hoving 7, Jarrod Oldridge 2, Judson Spicer 2, Chad Lee 2, Guy Alvarez 2, Jeff Parson 17, Andy Mackey 6, Gary Cleverdon 10, Brad Rayl 1. FG 21 (2), FT 5-17, F 19

### Sophomore Boys

Augusta	9	16	12	15	52
Mulvane	6	3	5	14	28

Augusta—Chris Grill 14, Mark Lawlor 2, Jarrod Rawlings 6, Brock Kappelman 5, Kyle Hirschfeld 9, Matt Stewart 2, Jason Goeken 8, Jeff Standley 4, MG Arredondo 2. FG 20-63 (0), FT 12-30, F 11

Mulvane—Judson Spicer 8, Chad Lee 5, Chad Carpenter 1, David Boyer 3, Brian McDonald 2, Neil Andersen 4, Corey Moyer 3, Jay Jackson 2. FG 10-60 (2), FT 6-6, F 24

Senior Curtis Norden returned to the line-up after an injury and scored a team-high 13 points mainly inside. Sophomore Gary Cleverdon had 12 points and 6-6 senior Jeff Sisco scored six points.

The Wildcat junior varsity also had a 3rd quarter swoon which enabled the visiting Orioles to take charge, running up a 17-4 score in that period on their way to a 73-49 victory.

Coach Dale Landes' club was led by sophomore Jeff Parson's 17 points, 10 by Cleverdon (all in the first quarter), seven points by guard Toby Hoving and six by Andy Mackey.

The Wildcat sophomores saw their record dip to 0-3 as Augusta belted the Cats, 52-28. Coach Mike Kendall's team suffered through a 16-3 second quarter as Augusta gained the upper hand.

Judson Spicer had his best game, scoring a team-high eight points and garnering six rebounds as well as playing his top defensive game. Chad Lee scored five points and Neil Andersen scored four.