

## Split For Week

# Overtime Goes To Clearwater

The Mulvane High School boys dug a hole, then tried to fill it up but ran out of dirt Tuesday night, Jan. 9, in a Chisholm Trail League outing at Clearwater.

The host Indians raced out to a 12-point lead and Coach Todd Barker's Wildcats spent the rest of the night filling up that hole. They didn't quite get it all filled up as Clearwater squirted out a 69-67 victory in overtime.

"We started playing better after the first quarter as we got our confidence together," said Barker. "Early in the game, I don't even think we showed up."

Back-to-back 20-point quarters in the second and third periods got the Cats back in charge but they couldn't pull away and missed a shot and a rebound shot in the last few seconds of the overtime period that would have won the game.

A key factor once again was rebounding and the taller Cats couldn't dominate on the boards. Clearwater had a 25-20 edge in rebounds. That wiped out an 18-25 edge MHS had in turnovers, according to Barker.

Jeremy Brown and James Baker led four

### Varsity Boys

Mulvane	7	20	20	12 (8)-67
Clearwater	19	14	8	18 (10)-69

Mulvane—James Baker 15, Brad Canfield 9, Neil Gosch 6, Jeremy Brown 15, Mike Abasolo 12, Darrin Erbert 10. FG 29 (1), FT 8-11, F 20.

Clearwater—Dustin Clevenger 13, Jeremy Whitney 9, Keith Tjaden 11, Kevin Tjaden 7, Collin Stieben 8, David Allenbach 14, Scheer 7. FG 23 (4), FT 19-34, F 13.

Andale	10	9	13	15-47
Mulvane	11	15	16	20-62

Andale—Jarod Eck 16, Mike Gruenbacher 6, Bart Winter 8, Kyle Ternes 3, David McNett 5, Steve Stanhope 9. FG 17 (1), FT 12-19, F 19.

Mulvane—Mike Abasolo 18, Neil Gosch 5, James Baker 13, Brad Canfield 8, Jeremy Brown 8, Darrin Erbert 8, Matt Hendren 2. FG 23 (0), FT 16-23, F 20.

### Junior Varsity Results

Andale	19	20	14	16-69
Mulvane	11	10	15	19-55

Andale—Gary Blasi 3, Garrett Cutler 2, Joe Gatlin 1, Justin Strunk 11, Ryan McNett 4, Scott Weber 11, Adam Spexarth 7, Keith Weber 19, Pete Molitor 11. FG 29 (1), FT 10-23, F 20.

Mulvane—Raymond Lazier 13, Luke Cox 6, Chad Gerwick 7, Sean Holmsan 6, Darrin Erbert 6, Bryce Schumacher 4, Greg Nunn 7, Keene Hargrove 4, Ryan McCarty 2. FG 19 (3), FT 14-24, F 22.

### Sophomore Boys

Andale	11	8	12	21-52
Mulvane	12	11	17	14-54

Andale—Jarod Marcotte 5, Troy Simon 6, Brad Seiler 1, Mathew Mohr 4, Joe Patry 6, Steve Roths 4, Danny Simon 2, Kent Brand 2, Zach Stevens 14, Brandon Blocker 8. FG 21 (1), FT 9-19, F 10.

Mulvane—Ryan McCarty 25, Chad Gerwick 8, Doug Grow 3, Ryan Lowe 2, Ryan Rogers 6, B.J. Feast 2, Keene Hargrove 8. FG 23 (3), FT 5-8, F 17.

## Chaparral Roadrunner

### Classic Pairings

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

Game 1 — Medicino Lodge vs. Arkansas City, 7 p.m.

Game 2 — Mulvane vs. Kingman, 8:30

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

Game 3 — Campus vs. Clearwater, 7 p.m.

Game 4 — Conway Springs vs. Chaparral, 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

Game 8 — winners of games 3 and 4, 8:30

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Game 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 (First Place)—winners of games 7 and 8, 8:30

Wildcats in double figures, each scoring 15 points. Mike Abasolo finished with 12 points and sophomore Darrin Erbert had 10. Brad Canfield finished with nine points.

The loss dropped the Mulvane record to 4-4 overall and to 2-3 in the Chisholm Trail. "We got the lead but didn't take care of it," said Barker. "When they came back we got shook and lost our composure."

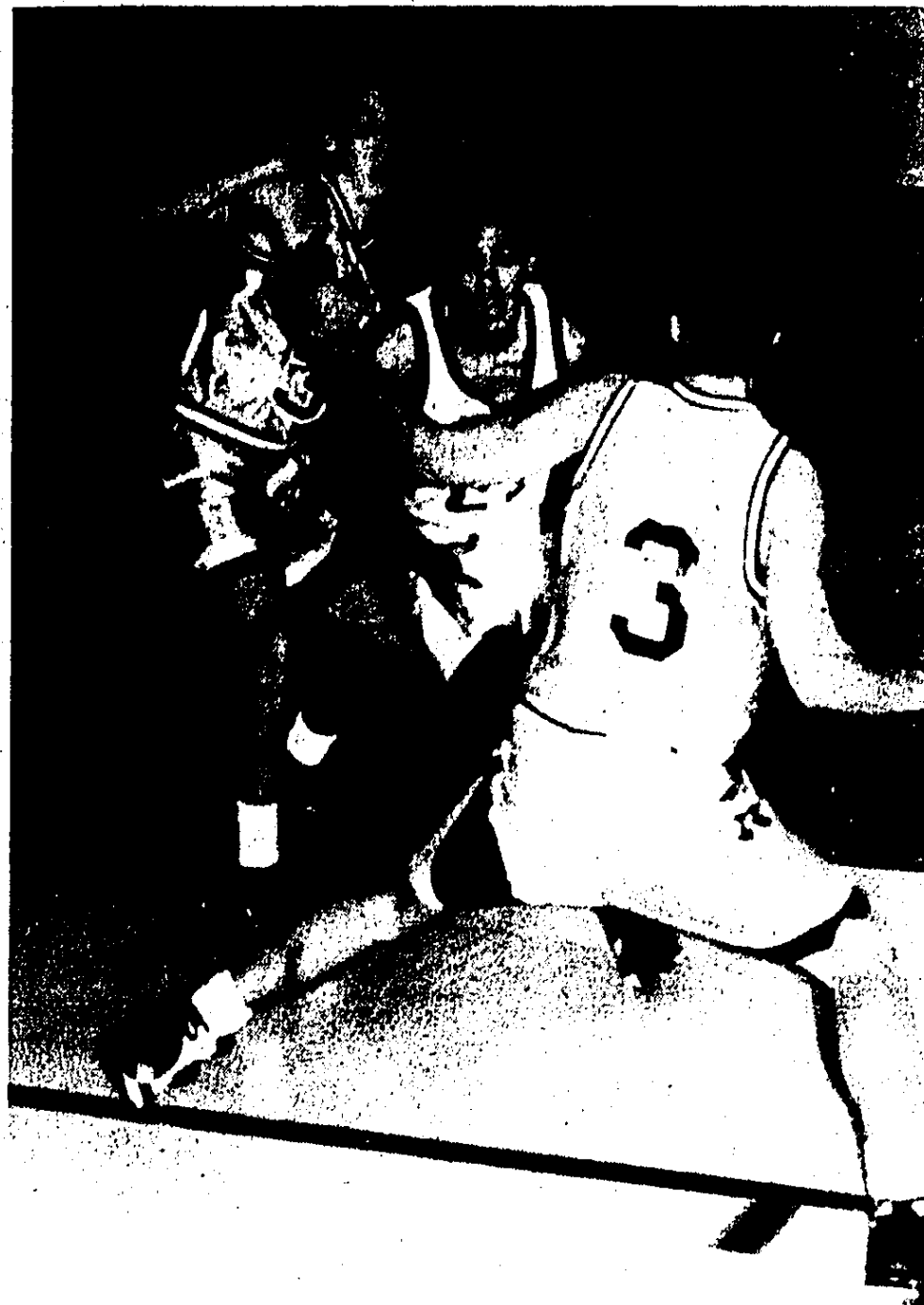
The Wildcat boys got back on track for 1996 by throttling Andale, the pre-season favorite for the CTL crown, 62-47, in a make-up game Friday night, Jan. 5. The game originally was to have been played Dec. 19th but was postponed by bad weather.

"We came out and played really well," emphasized Barker. "We finally decided to rebound the ball. That's been a problem so far this year, but I challenged the kids the other night and they rose to the occasion. We have to use our size better and I thought we did that the other night (against Andale). We tried to work on it in practice more. Rebounding is something that comes from the heart, and we wanted to show more of it."

And they did. The Cats out-boarded Andale, 38-32, with 6-7 Brad Canfield; 6-2 Neil Gosch and 6-2 James Baker each getting seven boards, 6-5 Matt Hendren pulling down six and guard Jeremy Brown cleaning off five rebounds.

The MHS boys made a move in the second quarter and grabbed a seven-point lead by intermission and extended that lead in the final two quarters.

Abasolo led all scorers with 18 points but balance was the secret for Mulvane.



Senior Michael Abasolo (21) crashes towards the basket against Andale

Baker finished with 13 points and three other players—Canfield, Brown and reserve Darrin Erbert—each scored eight points.

The Mulvane junior varsity came out slow and paid for it as the Indians bounced out to a 39-21 lead by intermission. That was enough to give the visitors a 69-55 edge. Raymond Lazier led the scoring for Mulvane with 13 points. Chad Gerwick and Greg Nunn scored seven points apiece.

The Cat sophomores played their first game of the year Friday and edged the Indians, 54-52, as Ryan McCarty scored a career-high 25 points. Gerwick finished with eight points, the same amount as Keene Hargrove, and Ryan Rogers dumped in six points.

The next games for the MHS boys will be Friday night, Jan. 12, when they travel to Chaparral for a league game.