

# Wildcats Win With Late Surge

A home game with Clearwater was just what Dr. Landes ordered. Boys basketball coach Dale Landes saw his team grab its first win of the season with a 46-41 decision over the Indians Tuesday, Jan. 10.

"I won't say it was a must-win situation, but it was close," Landes said. It did not come easy, either.

Clearwater jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead behind center David Allenbach. Mulvane would trail or be tied until there was less than two minutes remaining in the game.

The Wildcats offense stagnated early in the game as bad passes and missed lay-ups caused Mulvane to play catch-up basketball. Trailing by 11 points early in the second quarter, Mulvane went on a 10-5 run to pull within six points with two minutes remaining in the half.

Dexter Carpenter scored off a rebound, then assisted Jeff Parker on a shot in the next possession to pull the 'Cats within two. Michael Abasolo scored off an inbounds pass to tie it up at halftime.

"We were worried when Clearwater started hitting outside shots, but we felt we could pressure their guards and that is what

we did," Landes said.

The Indians started off the second half like they did the first, with a scoring run to put them back on top. They would lead by five after three quarters.

Jeremy Brown and Shawn Erbert continued to pressure the Indians backcourt and forced Clearwater into tough offensive situations. Brown scored the first four points of the last quarter to bring his team within one point.

Both teams battled evenly for the majority of the quarter until another Carpenter put-back made it Clearwater 39-38.

With 1:49 remaining Abasolo drained a three-pointer to give Mulvane its first lead of the game.

"That was a big shot," Landes said. "That allowed us to take our time and control the tempo for the last minute and a half."

Although Abasolo had missed his previous three three-point attempts in the game, he was confident about the big shot.

"There was no way I was going to miss that one," Abasolo said.

After Carpenter's third baby hook of the game, Mulvane ran out the rest of the clock behind three late free throws from Erbert.

Carpenter finished with a team-high 14 points.

"Dexter was pounding the boards, keeping Allenbach off balance and making good decisions with the ball," Landes said.

Abasolo finished with 13 points, while Parker added 10.

"It was nice to see Mike and Jeff hitting to give us an inside-outside combination," Landes said.

Landes felt the players were focused for the game.

"I was pleased because they did what I asked of them," Landes said. "We have to start our offense with our defense and we played that way tonight."

For three quarters, everything seemed to be fine for the junior varsity team against Clearwater. In the fourth quarter, things were not nearly as great. Clearwater came from eight behind to win 59-56.

"It all came down to free throws, that was the difference," Swaney said.

The Wildcats were outscored 21-7 from the foul stripe.

Luke Cox led the 'Cats with 17 points. Matt Hendren added 10.

The sophomore boys bombed the Indians 73-26 in their contest.

Raymond Lazier had a game-high 18 points and Zach Wayman netted 14 to lead five players in double figures.

Mulvane plays at 8 p.m. at Chaparral Friday night Jan. 13.



Mike Abasolo (21) and Jeff Parker (34) sandwich an Indian on rebound

Varsity Boys				
Clearwater	15	7	13	6-41
Mulvane	6	16	8	16-46
Clearwater--Jeremy Whitney 11, Chad Pike 2, Matt Cocking 2, David Allenbach 13, Troy Gerlach 7, Derek Hayworth 2, Mike Simon 4. FG 20 (2), FT 3-11, F 16				
Mulvane--Dexter Carpenter 14, Jeff Parker 10, Mike Abasolo 13, Jeremy Brown 6, Shawn Erbert 3. FG 22 (1), FT 3-8, F 15.				

Junior Varsity Boys				
Clearwater	8	15	13	23-59
Mulvane	12	16	16	12-56
Clearwater--Wade Buller 23, Keith Tjaden 9, Wade Morehead 2, Tim Scheer 7, Brad Setter 6, Josh Clevenger 4. FG 23 (1), FT 22-43, F 21.				
Mulvane--Tad Nicholson 6, Seth Jones 6, Raymond Lazier 4, Jeremiah Coleman 1, Greg Nunn 5, Neil Gosch 6, Matt Hendren 10, Luke Cox 17. FG 22(1), FT 7-20, F 31.				

Sophomore Boys				
Clearwater	4	6	5	11-26
Mulvane	21	20	18	14-73
Clearwater--Travis Gerlach 3, Luke Jayne 3, Wade Morehead 4, Jeremy Maples 5, Josh Clevenger 11. FG 10 (4), FT 2-7, F 6.				
Mulvane--Sam Roebuck 10, Zach Wayman 14, Peter Meyers 2, Michael Johnson 4, Raymond Lazier 18, Jeremiah Coleman 2, Greg Nunn 9, Neil Gosch 12. FG 32 (7), FT 2-3, F 9.				
Mulvane	22	11	10	18 61
Rose Hill	9	10	7	13 39
Mulvane - Sam Roebuck 10, Zach Wayman 8, Pete Myers 10, Michael Johnson 4, Raymond Lazier 11, Jeremiah Coleman 5, Greg Nunn 9, Neil Gosch 4. FG 23 (6), FT 9-16, F 21.				
Rose Hill - Jason Rose 4, Andy King 14, Chad Thomison 1, Greg Richards 2, Nick Krueger 5, John Smith 2, Luke Liby 12. FG 14 (1), FT 11-26, F 14				

## Chisholm Trail League Boys Basketball Standings

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Andale	3	0	8	0
Rose Hill	3	1	5	3
Chaparral	2	1	3	4
Circle	3	2	6	3
Kingman	1	2	1	6
Mulvane	1	4	1	7
Clearwater	0	3	1	6
DIVISION I				
Augusta	4	0	8	0
Buhler	3	0	7	0
Valley Center	2	1	5	2
Goddard	1	2	5	2
Maize	1	2	3	4
Andover	1	3	4	5
Wellington	0	4	3	5

### Games Friday, Jan. 13

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

### Results Tuesday, Jan. 10

Mulvane 46, Clearwater 41  
Circle 60, Rose Hill 48  
Andale 52, Kingman 44  
Andover 54, Wellington 53  
Augusta 71, Goddard 70  
Valley Center 87, Maize 67