

Cats Try To Regroup; Headed For Goddard

The Mulvane High School boys can regroup now. They just finished the "Valley of Death" march against the three best teams in the Chisholm Trail League.

Coach Ryan Herra's Wildcats got smacked good by the last two of the "big three" in home games Tuesday and Friday nights. The Buhler Crusaders were here

Tuesday, Jan. 14, and drilled the Cats, 65-44. On Friday night, Maize overwhelmed the MHS boys, 63-47.

"We had a long talk after the Buhler game and I pretty much laid it out on the line," said Herra, whose club slipped to 2-6. "We still have a lot of games left but the kids have to start believing they can win. We just need to get a 'W'."

Buhler seemed to be a step ahead of the Cats all evening. The Crusaders pulled ahead by 11 and made it 32-16, by intermission with a smothering inside defense. "We had way too many turnovers in that game," stressed Herra. "We probably had 16 in the first half and that comes from not playing together. Everybody was playing on their own."

The only bright spot was junior Greg Flores, who scored 17 points after coming off the bench. Zach Kimble finished with eight points, guard Luke Gunter scored five and both Dusty Sorensen and Gavin Snider had four points.

The Wildcats were simply out matched against a 7-1 opponent. Maize held the Cats to only seven points in each of the first three quarters, so the Cats trailed badly, 48-21,

after three periods.

"We went into that game not believing we could win and it happened," said Herra. "They really put it on us. They have a great ball club. I think Maize is the best team in the league. They're going to beat everybody."

Gavin Snider had 12 points to pace the Cats against the Eagles. Flores finished with another double-digit game—10 points. Tyler Hennes had seven points and Kimble scored eight.

Herra said the Wildcats can get back on track. "We have to focus on us, take care of us," said Herra. "We have to stay committed to this team and this season, and put our best foot forward. It's important we respond positively and get focused for Goddard."

The Wildcats go to Goddard Friday night, Jan. 17, for their next outing. Then, it's on to the 32nd annual Chaparral Roadrunner Classic, where the Cats meet up with Clearwater at 8 p.m. Wednesday night, Jan. 22, in the first round.

The Wildcat junior varsity had its hands full with Maize, also. The Eagles exploded after a tight first quarter to take a 62-35 victory over Mulvane's jayvees. After the Cats grabbed an 11-10 lead after one quarter, the Eagles went on a 23-7 rampage to take charge.

Jason Turner had 13 points for the Cat JV's. Grant Snider scored eight, Mason Leonard had six and Logan Sorensen and Cris Stephens had three each.

Boys Varsity

Buhler	21	11	17	16-65
Mulvane	10	6	11	17-44
Buhler--	Brett Cikanek 11, Andy Preston 8, Jake Stover 4, Brandon Cameron 13, Caleb Lind 2, Lindy Wray 6, Britt Streck 2, Brandon Graber 10, Ben Corwin 7, Josh Friesen 2. FG 24 (5), FT 12-16, F 23			
Mulvane--	Gavin Snider 4, Greg Flores 17, Grant Snider 1, Tyler Hennes 2, Dusty Sorensen 4, Zach Kimble 8, Luke Gunter 5, Nick Hansen 3. FG 12 (4), FT 16-26, F 17			
Maize	19	17	12	15-63
Mulvane	7	7	7	26-47
Maize--	Ryan Lungwitz 4, Jordan Wilson 7, Kyle Riffel 11, Bateman 2, Michael Dillon 6, Bryce Lowe 13, Trent Barney 9, Dotson 2, Alex Harvey 2, Matt Muncy 2. FG 24 (12), FT 13-21, F 21			
Mulvane--	Greg Flores 10, Tyler Hennes 7, Dusty Sorensen 5, Grant Snider 5, Zach Kimble 8, Gavin Snider 12. FG 15 (3), FT 14-23, F 20			
Junior Varsity Boys				
Maize	10	23	15	14-62
Mulvane	11	7	8	9-35
Maize--	Petrich 8, Jordan Wilson 5, Matt Muncy 6, Bryce Lowe 9, Meek 4, Baleno 10, McSiever 6, Porter 7, Yearlo 5. FG 23 (11), FT 15-25, F 17			
Mulvane--	Mason Leonard 6, David Mason 1, Jason Turner 13, Grant Snider 8, Logan Sorensen 3, Kiel Mangus 1, Cris Stephens 3. FG 13 (4), FT 5-11, F 19			

Chisholm Trail League Boys Basketball Standings DIVISION I

Team	W		L	
	W	L	W	L
Augusta	4	0	6	1
Maize	3	0	7	1
Buhler	3	1	5	3
Rose Hill	2	2	5	3
Mulvane	0	3	2	6
Goddard	0	3	0	7
Valley Center	0	4	0	8

32rd Annual Chaparral Roadrunner Boys Classic

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22

Game 1 Kingman vs. Conway Springs 7 p.m.
Game 2 Clearwater vs. Mulvane 8

THURSDAY, JAN. 23

Game 3 Andover Central vs. Arkansas City 7 p.m.
Game 4 Winfield vs. Chaparral 8

FRIDAY, JAN. 24

Game 5 Losers of games 1 and 2 3 p.m.
Game 6 Losers of games 3 and 4 4:30
Game 7 winners of games 1 and 2 6:30
Game 8 Winners of games 3 and 4 8

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

Game 9 Seventh Place--losers of games 5 and 6 2 p.m.
Game 10 Fifth Place--winners of games 5 and 6 3:30
Game 11 Third Place--losers of games 7 and 8 5:30
Game 12 Championship--winners of games 7 and 8 7



Cat Greg Flores (33) starts a drive to the bucket against Buhler