

# Cats' Home Again 'Sweet'

The phrase "Home, Sweet Home" never met more than Friday night, Jan. 11, when the Mulvane High School basketball boys made their first step at regaining an edge at home.

Mulvane won its first home game in nearly two seasons, charging back from a poor start to swing past Andover Central, 58-48, in a non-league game in Mulvane. The last Cat home win came Feb. 18, 2000, in Coach John Darrow's first and only seasons here when the Wildcats rose up against Rose Hill, 58-41. Since that victory, Mulvane had lost 12 in a row at home.

"It was a great win for our program from that standpoint," emphasized Coach Ryan Herrs. "We got off to a rocky start because we came out turning the ball over and they came out aggressively and hitting their shots. It took little Kale Regier to bring us back. He got us back in the ball game with his shooting."

Regier drained three straight three-pointers after the Wildcats had fallen and couldn't get up. Central's Jaguars had jumped out to an 11-2 lead in the first few minutes of the opening period, but when the dust settled going into the 2nd quarter, the Cats and Jags were tied, 13-13, and Mulvane took off from there.

"That energized our whole team, it was kind of like electro-shock treatment," said Herrs. "It also helped that we were able to take advantage of their pressure. They pressured and Zach Kimble was able to go back door a number of times and that really helped. We actually had a 'run.' I can honestly say that is about the first time I have seen us on a run of three to five baskets in a row."

In the second half, the Wildcats, who finished with 19 turnovers, had only four turnovers, which gave Mulvane more scoring opportunities. "At halftime, we were ahead by two points and had turned the ball over 15 times. Think about how good we could be if we didn't turn the ball over, if we took care of the ball," said Herrs. "Good teams average 10 or under turnovers and right now, we're averaging double that. If we take care of the basketball, we'll win some ball games."

## Boys Varsity

Andover Central 13 13 10 12—48

Mulvane 13 15 13 17—58

Andover Central—David Lee 14, Daniel Gonzalez 7, Zach Flurry 3, Chris Rainbolt 11, Brian Baxter 4, Ian Lang 2, Drew Armagast 2, Cole Hurley 2. FG 20 (3), FT 5-16, F 27.

Mulvane—Kale Regier 9, Tyler Hennes 11, Zach Kimble 17, Troy Johnson 17, Dusty Sorensen 4. FG 18 (3), FT 19-28, F 21.

## Junior Varsity Boys

Andover Central 7 13 4 12--36

Mulvane 16 10 13 3--42

Andover Central—Zach Flurry 5, Nathan Hornecker 1, Devin Schuster 4, Brandon Lysen 3, Tony Lee 8, Andrew Moss 7, Jerad Brouhard 8. FG 13 (2), FT 4-11, F 19.

Mulvane—Greg Flores 15, Caleb Alexander 2, Grant Snyder 8, Gavin Snider 13, Keil Mangus 2, Travis McGuire 2. FG 15 (5), FT 7-13, F 14.

Goddard 13 21 6 13—53

Mulvane 6 5 6 6—23

Goddard—Riesgo 7, Langhofer 3, Horn 4, Burns 6, Womack 3, Bohanan 9, Collins 13, Frey 4, Seymore 4. FG 16 (2), FT 19-26, F 14.

Mulvane—Travis McGuire 1, Gavin Snider 10, Grant Snider 4, Caleb Alexander 5, Greg Flores 3. FG 8 (2), FT 5-8, F 21.

## Chisholm Trail League

### Boys Basketball Standings

#### DIVISION I

Team	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Maize	4	0	7	2
Augusta	4	1	8	2
Goddard	3	1	6	2
Valley Center	2	2	4	3
Mulvane	1	3	4	5
Buhler	1	4	1	7
Andover	0	4	1	7

#### DIVISION II

Circle	5	0	9	0
Andale	3	1	6	3
Kingman	2	1	7	3
Andover Central	3	2	4	6
Clearwater	1	3	4	5
Rose Hill	1	4	5	5
Wellington	0	4	0	7

#### Tournament Week (Jan. 14-19)

Chaparral Roadrunner Classic--Mulvane, Andover Central, Clearwater,

Halstead Adolph Rupp Classic--Rose Hill, Andale, Kingman

El Dorado Bluestem Classic--Circle, Wellington

Valley Center January Jam--Goddard, Valley Center

Neodesha Tournament--Andover

Baldwin Tournament--Augusta

McPherson Invitational--Buhler, Maize

## 31st Annual Chaparral

### Roadrunner Classic Pairings

#### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16

Game 1 -- No. 1 Arkansas City (4-5) vs. No. 8 Conway Springs (1-7), 6 p.m.

Game 2 -- No. 4 Chaparral (4-5) vs. No. 5 Andover Central (4-6), 8

#### TONIGHT (JAN. 17)

Game 3 -- No. 2 Clearwater (4-5) vs. No. 7 Campus (0-9), 6 p.m.

Game 4 -- No. 3 Mulvane (4-5) vs. No. 6 Pratt (2-6), 8

#### FRIDAY, JAN. 18

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. 19

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

Five players scored with senior Troy Johnson and sophomore Zach Kimble headlining that action with 17 points each. Junior Tyler Hennes had 11 points, Regier finished with nine, and junior Dusty Sorensen scored the other four.

Another factor leading to victory was the rebounding war and Mulvane won that with Johnson getting 12 caroms, Hennes eight, Kimble with four and point guard Luke Gunter with three. "Fourteen of those rebounds were offensive boards," pointed out Herrs. "That means we got a lot of good second-chance shots. To date, this game may have been the best one we've played. We did a good job shooting the ball. We did a good job rebounding and we did a good job on defense."

The 48 points by Central represents a season-low figure given up by the MHS boys outside the early-season tournament as they improved their record to 4-5 heading into the 31st annual Chaparral Roadrunner Classic. The Cats are scheduled to play Pratt's Greenbacks (2-6) in the 8 p.m. game tonight (Jan. 17) in the last game of the first round at Chappy.

"The tournament doesn't have any ranked teams in there so everybody's just