

Mulvane Boys Zap Andover

It was almost like old times. Mulvane pressure applied. Turnover, followed by basket.

Mulvane High School's boys basketballers sparked at times Friday night, Jan. 15, at Andover, especially in a 20-4 run late in the first half which fuelled Mulvane to a 73-53 triumph in a Chisholm Trail League game.

The victory was the third in a row for Coach Charlie Mason's Wildcats and bumped their record to 3-3 in the CTL and 4-6 overall. Andover tumbled to 2-3 and 2-7 overall.

"We're making steady progress," said Mason, whose team had started the year with a 1-6 mark. "We're coming along. We've got to get our wins when we can. This puts us right back in the middle of the league again."

The Cats will be idle until Wednesday night, Jan. 20, when they were to have opened the annual Roadrunner Boys

Boys Varsity

Mulvane 10 27 15 21-73
Andover 17 8 12 16-53

Mulvane—Toby Butcher 14, Neal Hamilton 11, John Melick 6, Larry Lambrecht 13, Shay Cornejo 26, Pat Lockwood 2, Mike Higgins 1. FG 25-47 (3), FT 14-18, F 14.

Andover—Nick Kavouras 12, Brian Kirkland 6, Damon Blythe 22, Kris Johnston 4, Marc Glades 3, Bill Martin 4, Rob Brennan 2. FG 22 (0), FT 9-15, F 18.

Boys Junior Varsity

Mulvane 28 18 14 8-66
Andover 10 10 10 14-44

Mulvane—Larry Lambrecht 15, Sean Gillespie 5, John Heinrichs 10, Derek Donaldson 2, Andrew Hodges 13, John Melick 4, Mike Higgins 8, Bruce Brashear 1, Andy Church 2, Bill Harrington 6. FG 18-56 (4), FT 15-26, F 19.

Andover—Bill Martin 4, David Rankin 7, Rob Drennan 15, Aaron Blaser 3, Craig Valentine 2, Chad Gilbert 2, Brad Schrader 5, Dan Gobel 2, Jason Middleton 2, Ron Hladik 2. FG 15-53 (2), FT 8-21, F 24.

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane 10 2 13 11-48
Andover 12 13 16 12-53

Mulvane—Curtis Norden 4, Bill Harrington 12, Bruce Brashear 6, Andy Church 6, Todd Butcher 2, Jeff Sisco 10, Scott Young 8. FG 19-60 (1), FT 7-16, F 17.

Andover—Brad Schrader 25, Trent Whiteside 8, Jason Middleton 8, Dan Gobel 9, Duane Flug 2, Scot Hill 1. FG 21-47 (0), FT 11-22, F 15.

Junior Varsity

Goddard 16 18 20 18-72
Mulvane 20 6 10 23-59

Goddard—Brent Delfenbacher 3, Tony Weingartner 11, Travis Burford 26, Gregory 11, Doug Keady 2, Scott Kingrey 9, Bryan Musson 2, Mike Williams 7, Jeff Drailling 1. FG 31-57 (0), FT 10-22, F 22.

Mulvane—Larry Lambrecht 6, Sean Gillespie 14, John Heinrichs 4, Derek Donaldson 2, Andrew Hodges 13, John Melick 3, Mike Higgins 9, Jeff Sisco 4, Andy Church 2, Bill Harrington 2. FG 21-56 (0), FT 17-27, F 22.

Sophomore Boys

Goddard 10 10 6 19-45
Mulvane 16 10 12 14-52

Goddard—Brett Krablin 5, Sean Staats 10, Matt Weins 4, Jamey Underwood 8, Reggie Monson 2, Dan Jansen 7, Todd Myers 4, Brent Dyson 5. FG 19-48 (3), FT 4-9, F 22.

Mulvane—Todd Butcher 5, Todd Hedstrom 5, Jeff Sisco 7, Curtis Norden 3, Andy Church 15, Bruce Brashear 7, Bill Harrington 8, Scott Young 2. FG 13-42, FT 22-35, F 14.

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Buhler	5	0	6	3
Valley Center	3	1	3	5
Wellington	2	2	4	5
Mulvane	3	3	4	6
Augusta	2	3	4	5
Andover	2	3	2	7
Goddard	0	5	0	9

DIVISION II

Kingman	5	0	7	1
Maize	3	2	7	2
Chaparral	2	2	6	2
Andale	2	2	4	4
Circle	2	3	4	4
Clearwater	1	3	3	3
Rose Hill	1	4	2	7

This Week's Tournament Line-Up

Chaparral Roadrunner Classic—Mulvane, Arkansas City, Pratt, Clearwater, Chaparral, Ulysses, Kingman, Wellington

El Dorado Bluestem Classic—Rose Hill, Augusta, El Dorado, Circle, Winfield, Chase County, Labette County, Bishop Carroll

Valley Center Invitational—Andover, Maize, Andale, Valley Center, Campus, Belle Plaine, Wichita Collegiate, Kapaun Mt. Carmel

McPherson Tournament—Goddard, Buhler, Hays, Garden City, Emporia, Newton, McPherson, Gt. Bend.

Games Tuesday, Jan. 26

Eureka at Circle
Garden Plain at Clearwater

Classic at Chaparral with a game against No. 1 seeded and undefeated Arkansas City at 7 p.m.

At Andover, Mulvane was impressive, especially in the second quarter when the Cats out-gunned Andover, 27-8, to take a big halftime lead of 37-25. A 20-4 surge in the quarter helped wipe out a 17-10 lead the Trojans had built up in the first quarter.

Seniors Shay Cornejo and Toby Butcher got hot in the period to key the drive. "Our pressure turned the ball over a few times for us, plus we did a little better job going to the backboards in the second quarter," said Mason. "That first quarter we let them get several shots but after that, they didn't. They went through our 2-2-1 press like it wasn't there but we went back to our old press and that got us going."

"Cornejo was just incredible in the first half. When we get into the transition game and they played us man-to-man, that's when he's at his best. Shay hit a couple of three-pointers—I thought he had another one but the officials said he was on the line. They missed a few shots and all that added up to a big quarter for us."

Even with the big win, though, Mason was cautious. "We got the big lead, then we started going down and were very undisciplined in what we were doing," said Mason of a third quarter roll by Andover. "They hit three or four, then we had to turn around and start doing the things we are capable of doing. Shay got cold but Toby got hot and everybody helped out. Larry Lambrecht had his best ball game. John Melick came off the bench and really picked us up. He worked hard from start to finish."

Darn right. Melick was here, there and everywhere on the press and that seemed to again unrattle the Trojans.

"We still need to improve our defense and hit the open man better, plus we need to become more disciplined," said Mason. "Each ball game, though, we're doing more and more things we should be doing. One thing I was really pleased with was our rebounding. We out-rebounded them, 27-24, and they came into the game as the top rebounding team in the division."

Cornejo, a 6-2 senior, grabbed nine rebounds and Lambrecht racked up six.

Mason also liked his club's shooting. Mulvane hit 53% from the field and made 14 of 18 from the line (78%).

"Shooting was a key, too," admitted the veteran coach. "We're starting to do some good things. And with this steady progress, we're starting to hit better at the line, too. That 14 of 18 is pretty good. The kids are getting more confidence there. We've gone from shooting 54% early this season to about 62%. We've got to continue to improve, though. We have to get more discipline. We can't afford to go down and jack up the first shot against Ark City in the tournament."

The Wildcat junior varsity flashed one of its best games of the season at Andover, hooking the Trojans, 66-44. Larry Lambrecht scored 15 points, Andrew Hodges scored 13 and John Heinrichs added 10 for the Wildcats.

In the sophomore game, Andover prevailed by a 53-46 count. Bill Harrington and Jeff Sisco led the Cats offensively. Harrington scored 12 points and Sisco came across with 10 points.