

# Wildcats 7th At Chapparral

Mulvane salvaged some respect Saturday, Jan. 20, in the 25th annual Roadrunner Boys Classic at Chapparral High School.

The Wildcats grabbed seventh place by throttling the host Roadrunners, 81-77, Saturday after two losses in the previous two rounds. Kingman upset the Cats, 62-53, Wednesday, Jan. 17, in the first round, then

## Chapparral Roadrunner Boys Classic Results

### SEVENTH PLACE

Chapparral 12 20 18 27-77  
 Mulvane 18 22 22 20-81  
 Chapparral—Jerry Gonzalez 8, Brad Greve 14, Tyler Hoopes 31, Brad Davis 4, Jason Carroll 12, Kelsey Brown 8. FG 28-55 (9), FT 12-20, F 19.

Mulvane—Jeremy Brown 18, Mike Abasolo 10, Darrin Erbert 3, Bryce Schumacher 6, Greg Nunn 2, Neil Gosch 7, James Baker 16, Brad Canfield 17, Matt Hendren 2. FG 29-62 (5), FT 18-23, F 22.

### FIRST PLACE

Campus 73, Medicine Lodge 71

### THIRD PLACE

Conway Springs 69, Kingman 47

### FIFTH PLACE

Arkansas City 51, Clearwater 48

### SEMIFINAL ROUND

Arkansas City 26 25 25 15-91  
 Mulvane 19 20 13 21-73

Arkansas City—Jackie Barnett 28, Ryan Wynneman 14, Lucas Hocker 20, Anthony Brantley 14, Brian Schwartz 5, Virgil Watson 2, Ricky Johnson 7, Bryan Davidson 1. FG 35-55 (4), FT 16-20, F 15.

Mulvane—James Baker 12, Mike Abasolo 16, Jeremy Brown 22, Darrin Erbert 8, Greg Nunn 5, Brad Canfield 8, Neil Gosch 2. FG 22-48 (8), FT 5-8, F 20.

Clearwater 67, Chapparral 57

Campus 62, Conway Springs 48

Medicine Lodge 82, Kingman 50

### FIRST ROUND

Kingman 10 17 11 24-62  
 Mulvane 8 19 10 16-53

Kingman—Kevin Fischer 8, Garret Holder 3, Kevin Triman 17, Nick Armour 10, Jarrod McCafflin 6, Jonathan Sterling 12, Scott Woodward 6. FG 14 (3), FT 25-38, F 12.

Mulvane—Brad Canfield 8, James Baker 6, Neil Gosch 7, Matt Hendren 2, Mike Abasolo 16, Jeremy Brown 6, Darrin Erbert 7, Greg Nunn 1. FG 17 (4), FT 10, F 32.

Medicine Lodge 79, Arkansas City 75

Conway Springs 68, Chapparral 50

Campus 2, Clearwater 0 (forfeit)

Arkansas City burned Mulvane by a 91-73 count in the semifinal round.

"Overall, if you take the first game away, we didn't play that badly," said MHS Coach Todd Barker. "We gave up too many points against Ark City but we played an okay game. We could have died and let Chapparral have that last game but these kids are fighters. I just hope they have some fight left in them for Friday night."

That's when the Cats get back to regular games—but they tangle with Augusta, the No. 1 ranked Class 5A school in the state at Augusta.

In the Roadrunner Classic, the Wildcats were coming off a 20-point shelling of Chappy just a week earlier, but Chapparral made a game of it Saturday. "They played us tough this time," said Barker. "They shot a lot better but we kept fighting them off. We kept fighting them off because we were able to get up and down the floor and that

helps us win games. Plus, we converted our free throws. That was the big key."

Down the fourth quarter stretch, the Wildcats hit 10 of 13 at the line. During the game, Mulvane was 18 of 23.

Guard Jeremy Brown led the Cat scoring with 18 points. Center Brad Canfield came up big with 17 points, James Baker did too, scoring 16, and Mike Abasolo had 10.

Ark City buried the Cats, a death by shooting. The Bulldogs were on fire, hitting 64% from the floor and 71% from two-point range. "When somebody's that hot, you just have to try and hang on," said Barker. "We gave up a lot of points but they shot lights out. When team that hot, you can't do much. Plus, they seemed to get every bounce of the ball."

Brown had 22 points against the Bulldogs. Abasolo scored 16, James Baker had 12 and Darrin Erbert and Canfield

chipped in with eight apiece.

The tourney opener against Kingman, a team that the Cats had beaten by 13 earlier this season, was the only disappointment. "We didn't play well but we also let Kingman shoot 38 free throws and that hurt us badly," noted Barker. The Eagles were 25 of 38 at the line while Mulvane was 7-of-10.

In that game, Abasolo was the only double figure scorer for MHS. He had 16. Canfield scored eight points, Neil Gosch had seven, along with Erbert.

**Tournament Notes:** Senior guard Jeremy Brown was the only Mulvane player named to the 25th annual All-Tournament Team. Brown led the Cats in scoring with 46 points in the tourney.

Mulvane senior cheerleader Patricia Yates also was honored at the tournament. She was named to the All-Tournament Cheerleader Team.



Neil Gosch (40) goes high to block an Ark City shot at Chappy