

Strong Buhler team runs by Mulvane Wildcats 78 - 46

by Gary Martinez

Mulvane traveled to Buhler last Friday night looking for its second straight win of the season but came up way short to the number four Buhler Crusaders 78-46. Buhler was paced by Seniors Charlie Thompson (12), Tim Vierthaler (12), Larry Kerschner (12), and Junior Richard Sugg (12). These four players totaled 48 out of the Crusaders 78 points.

The Mulvane attack was led by Junior Brad Butts who scored 12 points before fouling out with 3:52 left in the third quarter. Mulvane's bench accounted for 17 points out of the 48.

In the first quarter Buhler came out and quickly took a 6 point lead but Mulvane fought back and trailed by 7 at

the end of the first quarter, 18 to 11.

In the second quarter Buhler got red hot and hit 66 percent from the floor and totally outplayed Mulvane by outscoring the Cats 23 to 11 and took a 41 to 22 lead into intermission.

In the third quarter Mulvane could not find any offense at all as they could only muster up 9 points and trailed by 30 points going into the fourth quarter as Buhler scored 20 points in the third quarter.

Mulvane in the fourth quarter scored 15 points, most points in any quarter of the game for the Wildcats. Mulvane in this contest, as in most of the games this year, could not find any offense.

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Mulvane, 11, 11, 9, 15 - 46

Buhler, 18, 23, 20, 17 - 78

MULVANE: Steadman 2, Fry 8, Butts 12, Caldwell 5, Elston 2, Davis 5, L. Craig 2, Moon 2, Simon 6, Scott 2. Totals 18, 10-20, 46.

BUHLER: Thompson 12, Vierthaler 12, Sugg 12, Gayer 6, Meelly 8, Kerschner 12, Arbuckle 7, Tolle 4, Wedel 1, Stuart 4. Totals 33, 12-24, 78.