

# Wildcats Snap Hornet Hex

All year long, Mulvane High School basketball coach Charlie Mason has been edgy about going to Valley Center, a place he has never come away from happy. All that changed Tuesday night, Jan. 29, as the Wildcats dealt the host Hornets a 61-55 defeat.

It was the first win for a Mason-coached Cat team in his six seasons and improved MHS's record to 11-2 and 5-0 in Chisholm Trail League play. VC fell to 6-7.

"Our inside people did a good job, came up with some big baskets and played the good defense," testified Mason. "And I was real proud of the way we handled their pressure late in the game. We went into our delay game for the first time this year with about three minutes left and our four guards did a good job."

Senior Lonny Travis led the Cat scorers with 20 points and Greg Quigley added 14. David Belew and Aaron Huslig also scored in double figures, Belew with 11 and Huslig with 10.

The Mulvane junior varsity remained winless as the Hornets notched a 52-43 decision. In that game, Coach Dennis Tegethoff's Cats got 13 points out of Morgan LeClair and 12 from Curtis Hicks while Andrew Swayne finished with nine.

In the sophomore contest, Mulvane's late surge fell short in a 59-56 loss. Todd Fox banged in 19 points. Jeff Williams and Bryson Butts each scored eight points.

Mason's runners continued their remarkable string of runaway victories at Goddard Friday night, Jan. 25, as they waxed the Lions, 68-43, pushing their record to 10-2 and 4-0 in the Chisholm Trail League. It also was the team's sixth victory by 20 points or more.

The game began on a solemn note with a moment of silence and a prayer for those injured in the shooting last week at Goddard Junior High and for the school's principal, James McGee, who was slain in the shooting.

The Wildcats blew the game open early with their ballhawking defense. By intermission, the Cats were up, 27-13. During the contest, senior guard David Belew had five steals and senior Greg Quigley had four, to head Mulvane toward many of its 31

turnovers.

Mulvane also shot well, hitting 50% for the game (28 of 56) as Quigley regained his shooting eye (six of 10 from the field) and 6-4 senior Buddy Moyer made 80% (4 of 5).

Travis was the club's No. 1 scorer again, registering 21 points. Quigley scored 14 points and Belew 11. Moyer finished with nine and center Aaron Huslig had seven.

The Cat junior varsity carried Goddard into overtime before losing a 53-51 game. And the MHS sophomores boosted their record to 3-0 by battering the Lions, 63-41.

Sophomores Curtis Hicks and Morgan LeClair were the top scorers for the Mulvane jayvees, scoring 12 and 10 points, respectively. Mike Stump finished with nine points.

Inability to hit the free throws cost the Cats, who made only three of eight from the stripe.

The Mulvane sophomores never trailed Goddard. Todd Fox hit a career-high 19 points and guard Jeff Williams finished with 14. A third Wildcat in twin figures was Bryson Butts, who scored 10 points.

### Boys Varsity

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Mulvane  | 15 10 19 17--61 |
| Valley Center  | 11 13 13 18--55 |
| Mulvane--Lonny Travis 20, Greg Quigley 14, David Belew 11, Aaron Huslig 10, Mike Rodgers 4, Buddy Moyer 2 FG 24-53, FT 13-17, F 13 |                 |
| Valley Center--Mike Hampton 20, Mitch Wallace 18, Jamie Williams 11, Brad Houchen 4, Tim Ruth 2 FG 25-37, FT 5-9, F 14             |                 |

### Boys Junior Varsity

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Mulvane   | 11 7 15 10--43  |
| Valley Center   | 11 13 16 12--52 |
| Mulvane--Mike Stump 5, Wes Moore 3, Curtis Hicks 12, Morgan LeClair 13, Andrew Swayne 9, Kyle Steadman 1 FG 14, FT 15-27, F 19  |                 |
| Valley Center--Scott Alderson 10, Kevin Shaw 7, Mike Whitaker 5, John Walker 8, Todd Frankenberg 10, Gary Black 2, Scott Hunter 6, Jeff Alstall 2, Eric Burns 2 FG 20, FT 12-21, F 23 |                 |

### Sophomore Boys

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Mulvane   | 14 13 7 22--56  |
| Valley Center   | 10 15 17 17--59 |
| Mulvane--Kyle Steadman 7, Todd Fox 19, Bryson Butts 8, Jeff Williams 8, Lyle Graybeal 4, Andrew Swayne 2, Heath Fincham 6, Ken Baer 2 FG 23, FT 10-21, F 26 |                 |
| Valley Center--Eric Burns 24, Mike Brown 4, Kent Gerety 18, Jeff Alstall 7, Bob Scantlin 2, Mark Kirkland 2, Gary Sharpe 2 FG 18, FT 23-34, F 21            |                 |

### Boys Varsity

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Mulvane  | 13 14 25 18--88 |
| Goddard  | 5 8 18 12--43   |
| Mulvane--Lonny Travis 21, Buddy Moyer 9, Aaron Huslig 7, Bo Jones 2, David Belew 11, Greg Quigley 14, Kevin Kastl 2, Mike Rodgers 2 FG 28-56, FT 12-18, F 13 |                 |
| Goddard--Kenny Putnam 2, Jeff Roberts 8, Steve Stucky 11, Mike German 12, Tony Putnam 2, Brad Hawk 8, Scott Harris 2 FG 17-34, FT 9-15, F 15                 |                 |

### Boys Junior Varsity

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Mulvane   | 8 6 20 11 (8)--51  |
| Goddard   | 14 12 5 15 (8)--53 |
| Mulvane--Mike Stump 9, Wes Moore 8, Kevin Kastl 6, Curtis Hicks 12, Morgan LeClair 10, Andrew Swayne 2, Todd Fox 6 FG 24-56, FT 3-8, F 13 |                    |
| Goddard--David Kingrey 4, Tim Davis 4, Tony Putnam 13, Steve Petrcek 12, Robert Bunting 18, Brian Goldsmith 2 FG 22-46, FT 7-12, F 11     |                    |

### Sophomore Boys

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Mulvane  | 18 17 15 15--83 |
| Goddard  | 10 12 12 7--41  |
| Mulvane--Kyle Steadman 2, Todd Fox 19, Bryson Butts 10, Jeff Williams 14, Lyle Graybeal 4, Andrew Swayne 8, Heath Fincham 4, Ken Baer 2, Brad Singleterry 2 FG 30-63, FT 3-6, F 19 |                 |
| Goddard--Jeff Howell 5, Steve Center 6, Brian Goldsmith 7, Dan Doonan 6, Jared Mares 15, Steve Dixon 2 FG 15-40, FT 9-19, F 9  |                 |

### CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

#### DIVISION I

| Team          | League |   | Overall |    |
|---------------|--------|---|---------|----|
|               | W      | L | W       | L  |
| Mulvane       | 5      | 0 | 11      | 2  |
| Wellington    | 4      | 1 | 7       | 5  |
| Buhler        | 3      | 2 | 6       | 7  |
| Valley Center | 1      | 4 | 6       | 7  |
| Goddard       | 2      | 3 | 2       | 10 |
| Augusta       | 0      | 5 | 1       | 12 |

#### DIVISION II

|            |   |   |    |    |
|------------|---|---|----|----|
| Circle     | 4 | 0 | 10 | 2  |
| Haven      | 3 | 0 | 13 | 0  |
| Andover    | 2 | 1 | 8  | 5  |
| Chaparral  | 2 | 2 | 7  | 7  |
| Malze      | 1 | 2 | 5  | 7  |
| Klingman   | 1 | 2 | 5  | 7  |
| Rose Hill  | 1 | 3 | 6  | 7  |
| Clearwater | 1 | 3 | 5  | 8  |
| Andale     | 0 | 2 | 1  | 13 |

#### Games Friday, Feb. 1

- Augusta at Mulvane, homecoming
- Goddard at Valley Center
- Wellington at Buhler
- Rose Hill at Haven
- Andover at Circle
- Medicine Lodge at Chaparral
- Klingman at Malze
- Andale at Clearwater