

Buhler Ruins Mulvane's New Hopes

Just when it looks like Mulvane is starting to come on, someone pulls the plug. Buhler was that someone Tuesday night, Jan. 30, in a Chisholm Trail League game at Buhler as the Crusaders rolled over Mulvane, 72-52, in a boys basketball game.

"We look like we're getting out of the woods, then we end up back in 'em," confessed Mulvane High School's boys coach Rod Pock. "We just didn't have much movement on offense and we had a lot of bad passing. We didn't play well."

"Our offense never got clicking. We had people standing around. Buhler was switching defenses from zone to man-to-man and we never were able to recognize what they were doing. That's the biggest reason our offense never got untracked."

The Cats fell behind early, 20-6, after one quarter of play, but slowly got back into the game behind the shooting of 6-foot-2 senior Courtney Gammon, who scored 12 of his team-high 22 points in the third quarter.

"We got back within six (52-46) and had a chance to get right back in there but started going away from Courtney," said Pock.

The loss dropped Mulvane to 2-5 in the CTL and 4-7 overall, snapping a modest two-game winning streak. Buhler improved its record to 8-4 and 5-2 in the loop.

In addition to Gammon's offense, the Cat scoring was spread, with junior Gary Fortner scoring eight points and junior Mark Smith adding six.

The Mulvane B-team also took a big fall, losing, 78-48, to square its record at 4-4 for the year.

Ed Nelson and Greg Hamilton each scored 12 points for the Cat B-team and Troy Dossey added nine points.

Boys A-Team

Mulvane 6 16 18 12 -- 52

Buhler 20 14 19 19 -- 72

Mulvane -- Grant Sorensen 4, Mark Storey 4, Mark Smith 6, Troy Wayman 2, Courtney Gammon 22, Tom Fagan 4, Gary Fortner 8, Ed Nelson 2 FG 24-65, FT 4-10, F 20

Buhler -- Dayul Dick 7, Pat Ford 6, Kevin Bowen 9, Mike Borgan 12, Scott Mann 23, Brad Dunn 2, Tracy Scatts 1, Willie Adkins 2, Todd Gayer 2, Bill Winter 4, LaVaerle Pounds 2, Chad Turner 2 FG 31-58, FT 10-21, F 13

Boys B-Team

Mulvane 10 17 10 11 -- 48

Buhler 19 16 21 22 -- 78

Mulvane -- Troy Dossey 9, Jeff Staska 6, Ed Nelson 12, Bennie Higgs 2, Greg Hamilton 12, Darryl Brueggeman 7 FG 20-55, FT 8-17, F 17

Buhler -- LaVaerle Pounds 12, Chad Turner 8, Willie Adkins 7, Todd Gayer 10, Bill Winter 10, Roy Niefert 8, Brad Bergstrom 4, Kevin Burns 5, Ronald Regehr 4, Mike Kroeker 3, Sam Esau 7 FG 33-72, FT 12-23, F 16

Wildcat Cage Statistics

WILDCAT BOYS [4-7]

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RB	Pts
Courtney Gammon	75	166	24	42	98	174
Mark Smith	38	96	21	30	93	97
Mark Storey	34	67	9	12	35	77
Tom Fagan	37	112	17	32	20	91
Gary Fortner	27	48	16	27	63	70
Mark Storey	24	50	16	27	43	64
Troy Wayman	20	63	18	34	18	58
Joe Phillips	5	17	9	15	10	19
Troy Phillips	1	9	8	8	6	10
Others	4	16	6	6	7	14
Total	265	645	144	233	393	674
	(.410)	(.610)	35.7	35.3		
Opponents	269	678	169	254	306	707
	(.390)	(.667)	27.8	64.3		

WILDCAT GIRLS [3-5]

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RB	Pts
Sandy Whetstone	28	69	16	27	26	74
Cindi Lawless	19	69	13	22	55	51
Shelly Gerlach	17	74	6	28	31	40
Lee Hendricks	12	50	5	18	27	37
Kim Elston	10	33	4	15	62	25
Jan Dankert	9	47	5	24	56	23
Sheena Martinez	10	27	0	2	5	20
Vicki Kier	5	26	3	8	12	13
Debbie Standerfer	2	20	1	11	15	6
Others	1	6	0	0	2	2
Total	114	421	54	155	281	282
	(.271)	(.348)	35.7	35.3		
Opponents	143	452	91	188	282	377
	(.316)	(.484)	35.3	47.1		