

# Moon Was Kingman Red, Last-Second Shot Hits

Everybody always remembers the 61-foot shot but that only happens once in a blue moon. Friday night, Jan. 28, the moon was red--Kingman red.

The visiting Eagles connected in a 20-footer with two seconds left Friday to hand Mulvane a 57-56 defeat in a non-league game which left Cat cage coach Charlie Mason wishing Dale Landes was still around. It was Landes, you'll remember, who swished a 61-foot desperation heave to win a game a year ago.

"When Kingman made that last-second shot (and Mulvane called timeout), everybody started thinking about that 61-foot shot," said Mason, "but those only come along once in a great while."

Actually, the 20-foot jumper by Kingman's Andy Schrag, who finished with 18 points, put a crimp in an otherwise outstanding evening for the Wildcats. It also sent the Cats tumbling to 4-8 overall and squared the Eagles up for the season at 6-6.

"I thought it was a well-played ball game on our part," said Mason. "We played with great intensity and good desire. We got good, balanced scoring from four players in double figures, we

## Boys Varsity

Kingman 18 11 14 16-57  
 Mulvane 13 15 13 15-56  
 Kingman--R.C. Watson 4, Tim Fairchild 2, Andy Schrag 18, Linn Zerger 3, Deron Lock 20, Brent Hawkins 10. FG 27-50, FT 3-8, F 12.  
 Mulvane--Todd Travis 13, J.C. Shook 11, Kevin Bell 14, Lonny Travis 7, David Belew 11. FT 25-50, FT 6-15, F 11.

## Boys Junior Varsity

Kingman 13 8 11 21-53  
 Mulvane 6 12 13 10-42  
 Kingman--Tom Hampel 3, Steve Meng 9, Jason Young 4, Scott Ward 8, Kelly Hanson 11, Mike Maloney 6, Bryan Young 2, Pat Allen 2, Clark Boyer 6, David Hageman 2. FG 20-51, FT 13-22, F 17.  
 Mulvane--Greg Quigley 2, Terry Reusser 4, Jamie Lough 12, Mike Rayl 2, Aaron Huslig 9, Bo Jones 3, Mike Rodgers 8, David Kramer 1. FG 16-56, FT 10-21, F 18.

did a good job defensively, we had a good rebounding night and we had 21 assists. If we play like that the rest of the season, we'll win some of those games we're losing."

The only thing the Wildcats didn't do was have Schrag all tied up on his fateful two-pointer. The Cats also scored a tad early, sophomore Lonny Travis hitting from underneath with approximately 17 seconds left, and that was just enough time for Kingman to fine Schrag.

"They called time (after Travis' bucket) and we set our defense knowing they would go to (Deron) Lock," said Mason. "He got it but had to pass it off and Schrag was in the position to hit it. He either hits it or misses. It came down to the final shot and they got to take it."

If the Wildcats had one shortcoming against the Eagles, it was at the free throw stripe, where they made only six of 15. Nobody win's games hitting 40% from the line.

"We missed five of nine free throws in the last three minutes and that is what hurt the most," said Mason. "Free throws play an important part in every game. We did a good job the first couple games of the tournament, then against Chaparral, we shot about 50%, then six of 15 (against Kingman). We practice and practice free throwing but you can't duplicate game conditions. It gets down to a matter of confidence."

Every time the Cats appeared ready to take a good lead against the Eagles, somebody missed a free throw and let Kingman back in the game.

The young Wildcats got some of their best balanced scoring of the season, though, as junior guard Kevin Bell scored 14 points, junior Todd Travis notched 13, junior J.C. Shook scored 11 and sophomore guard David Belew had 11.

Shook, a 6-1 letterman who has found his game in the past month, also captured eight rebounds, a team high. The 6-4 T. Travis had seven and Bell finished with six.

The MHS junior varsity also had its hands full with the Eagles, Kingman registering a 53-42 verdict over Coach Dennis Tegethoff's outfit. The Wildcats lost it in the final period when Kingman came from behind, scoring 21 points to the Cats' 10.

Jamie Lough topped the Cat scorers with 12 points and Aaron Huslig, a sophomore, scored nine. Mike Rodgers finished with eight points.

The Wildcat's game Tuesday night (Feb. 1) at Valley Center was postponed because of the snow earlier in the day. It was re-scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 8.

## CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

### Division I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Buhler	6	0	10	1
Valley Center	5	1	11	1
Mulvane	2	3	4	8
Augusta	2	3	6	7
Wellington	2	4	5	8
Goddard	0	6	3	9

### Division II

Circle	4	1	9	3
Andale	3	1	9	3
Chaparral	3	1	8	4
Rose Hill	3	2	8	4
Haven	2	2	6	5
Kingman	2	2	6	6
Andover	1	3	4	9
Clearwater	1	4	4	9
Maize	1	4	2	10