

# VC Death Valley For Wildcat Boys

Game No. 1 ended with Mulvane winning. Game No. 2, and the one that counted, found Valley Center astride a four-point victory.

That in a nutshell tells the tale of the Valley Center triumph Tuesday night, Feb. 2, over the Mulvane High School Wildcats in a Chisholm Trail League outing at VC. The Cats were on the short end of a 53-49 count.

Mulvane also bowed in the junior varsity game, 61-45, as Coach Bruce Eitzen's Cats' record fell to 3-5.

"It was like there were two different ball games," complained MHS coach Charlie Mason. "The first half we were aggressive, played good defense and got off to a good lead. It seemed like a different team in the second half. We became tentative, didn't want to shoot the basketball and lost our intensity on defense."

After zooming out to a 33-25 edge in the first half, Mulvane went to pieces in the second half, especially in the fourth quarter when the Hornets out-scored Mulvane, 14-4, to grab the lead. Valley finally took the lead with 1:15 to play and an MHS turnover gave the hosts a three-point cushion.

Senior Shay Cornejo scored 18 points and guard Neal Hamilton added 12.

## Boys Varsity

Mulvane 17 16 12 4-49  
Valley Center 13 12 14 14-53

Mulvane—John Melick 8, Russell Norden 4, Shay Cornejo 18, Toby Bulcher 4, Larry Lambrecht 3, Neal Hamilton 12. FG 20 (3), FT 6-9, F 17.

Valley Center—Spike Anderson 20, Chad Nitcher 10, Brett Warner 11, Ken Hurlbutt 2, Bobby Webber 7, Todd Adrian 3. FG 19 (0), FT 15-22, F 12

## Boys Junior Varsity

Mulvane 6 12 10 17-45  
Valley Center 14 20 12 15-61

Mulvane—Larry Lambrecht 2, Sean Gillespie 1, John Heinrichs 8, Derek Donaldson 7, Andrew Hodges 15, John Melick 2, Mark McClellan 5, Jeff Sisco 5. FG 14 (2), FT 11-16, F 27.

Valley Center—Bobby Webber 4, Ken Hurlbutt 8, Scott Nordstedt 11, Bill Glover 17, Marc McGee 10, Scott Warner 2, Bryan Newell 9. FG 19 (2), FT 17-37, F 16.

John Melick scored eight points and center Toby Bulcher, saddled with four first-half fouls, was held to only four points.

Andrew Hodges powered the Wildcat junior varsity with 15 points. Scoring help for the jayvees came from John Heinrichs with eight points and Derek Donaldson with seven.

The Wildcats will be trying to get back on the winning track at home Friday night, Feb. 5, when Augusta is here for a CTL game. The Wildcats also will be celebrating homecoming with the crowning of the royalty between the girls and boys basketball game.

## CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Buhler	7	0	10	4
Mulvane	4	3	6	8
Valley Center	4	3	5	9
Andover	4	3	5	9
Augusta	3	4	6	9
Wellington	2	4	5	8
Goddard	0	7	1	13

## DIVISION II

Kingman	7	0	12	1
Maize	5	2	11	3
Circle	3	4	8	6
Andale	3	4	5	9
Clearwater	2	3	6	5
Chaparral	2	4	8	5
Rose Hill	1	6	3	11

## Games Friday, Feb. 5

Augusta at Mulvane, homecoming  
Kingman at Rose Hill, homecoming

Circle at Maize  
Buhler at Andover  
Goddard at Wellington  
Andale at Clearwater  
Valley Center at Chaparral

## Games Tuesday, Feb. 9

Andover at Mulvane  
Maize at Rose Hill  
Clearwater at Kingman  
Chaparral at Circle  
Wellington at Augusta  
McPherson at Buhler  
Goddard at Valley Center

## Results Friday, Jan. 29

Clearwater 60, Rose Hill 54  
Andover 66, Valley Center 47  
Circle 69, Andale 51  
Kingman 59, Chaparral 50  
Augusta 49, Goddard 47  
Buhler 66, Wellington 60