

Sudden Cat Resurgence Sends Trojans For Cover

Who can figure it out. For three quarters, Mulvane struggled against Andover Tuesday night, Feb. 7, but the Cats rallied in the last quarter to shock the host Trojans, 68-58, in a Chisholm Trail league game.

"It was a bizarre game," pointed out MHS coach Charlie Mason. "Two games in one. The first half, it was all them. They were making the shots. They were getting the rebounds. They were getting the breaks. In the fourth quarter, it was all us. We were making the shots, getting the rebounds and getting the breaks."

The visiting Wildcats ripped out to a 26-9 edge in the final quarter to win going away. "We picked up some defensive intensity in the second half but more importantly, Larry (Lambrecht) went on a streak and made about five shots in a row and it picked everybody up and got us going. I'm really pretty proud of the kids. They could have folded because they were down by 14 in the third quarter."

The Wildcats, now 4-12 and 2-7 in the league, also were on target at the free throw stripe, making 16 of 20.

Lambrecht finished with 23 points, 19 coming in the final half. Junior Jeff Sisco scored 20 points and had nine in the second half and Sean Gillespie scored all 12 of his points in the last half.

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The Cats also won the sophomore game, 52-48, as Andy Mackey scored 16 points, Gary Cleverdon dumped in 12 and Adam Beehler had eight.

Augusta used a first-quarter spurt to jet past the Wildcat boys, then hung on to a big lead in a 78-61 victory over Mulvane Friday night, Feb. 3, at Augusta. It was the 12th loss of the season for the Cats.

"We were getting only one shot and when that doesn't go down, they're getting the rebounding and coming back the other way with it. We were right there trading baskets in the first few minutes, then we had a few turnovers against their token press and we were suddenly down by 15."

The Orioles rolled out to a 21-6 advantage in the opening quarter and that took the worry out of being close even though the Wildcats played somewhat better in the second half. In fact, they out-scored Augusta, 42-38, in the second half.

"We did a much better job in the second half, but they weren't putting on the pressure, either," said Mason. "We were running the offense and getting good shots. When we started running our zone offense like it's supposed to be run, we started getting good results."

The Wildcat varsity continued to have trouble with turnovers nearly unforced. "We kept giving them the good opportunity off the turnovers," admitted Mason. "One of our big problems all year has been on defense. We haven't been able to stop people."

The Cats' top two guns, Larry Lambrecht and Sean Gillespie, were the only players in double figures. Lambrecht scored 24 points and Gillespie shook out of a slump for 21 points. Reserve Bill Harrington was next with six points.

The Orioles also bombed the Wildcat junior varsity, using the same formula—jumping out to a 14-6 lead and finishing off the game with a 68-32 victory.

Scott Travis and Andy Church scored 12 and 11 points, respectively, for Coach Bruce Eitzen's club, and Harrington had six.

The Cat sophomores were handled, too, giving the Orioles a sweep for the night. Augusta blasted Mulvane's sophs, 68-37.

For Mulvane, Toby Hoving scored 15

points. Scott Ingalls and Adam Beehler added six apiece and Andy Mackey scored five.

Varsity Boys

Mulvane	8	20	14	26-68
Andover	18	17	14	9-58
Mulvane--Jeff Sisco 20, Larry Lambrecht 23, John Heinrichs 2, Sean Gillespie 12, Derek Donaldson 5, Mike Higgins 1, Curtis Norden 2, FG 25-44, FT 16-20, F 14				
Andover--Brian Kirkland 25, Bill Martin 14, Dennis Mullins 8, Brad Schrader 5, Brent Hartley 1, Jason Middleton 5, FG 23-40, FT 12-18, F 19				

Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	14	10	14	11-49
Andover	9	10	10	15-44
Mulvane--Bill Harrington 12, Scott Travis 8, Andy Church 4, Bruce Brashear 6, Curtis Norden 6, Todd Hedstrom 10, Jeremy Baker 1, Gary Cleverdon 2, FG 22-64 (0), FT 5-14, F 17				
Andover--Jason Middleton 2, Mike Augustine 4, Brad Schrader 1, Dan Gabel 7, Matt Patterson 14, Matt Hill 4, Duane Flug 4, Cayle Beehler 4, Pat Frank 2, FG 13-40 (2), FT 12-21, F 15				

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane	14	11	13	14-52
Andover	8	13	10	17-48
Mulvane--Andy Mackey 16, Adam Beehler 8, Scott Ingalls 6, Toby Hoving 3, Jamie Hardesty 1, Jeremy Baker 2, Gary Cleverdon 12, Guy Alvarez 2, FG 15-43 (0), FT 22-36, F 14				
Andover--Eric Pack 1, Travis Hanshaw 6, Marc Gardner 6, Joey Clausen 19, Tony Chambers 2, Todd Hedstrom 2, Cayle Beehler 4, Jon Coleman 8, FG 20-45 (0), FT 8-15, F 31				

Varsity Boys

Mulvane	8	11	20	22-61
Augusta	21	19	25	13-78
Mulvane--Larry Lambrecht 24, Sean Gillespie 21, Bill Harrington 6, Andy Church 2, John Heinrichs 1, FG 23 (5), FT 10-20, F 24				
Augusta--Pat Ralston 10, Lee Sims 13, Chad Westbrook 11, Chad McDaniel 13, Brent Leedom 7, Mike Browning 9, Scott Davis 8, Brent Shryock 1, Mike Divine 1, Lance Hall 3, FG 31 (3), FT 13-26, F 24				

Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	6	11	4	11-32
Augusta	14	18	17	19-68
Mulvane--Bill Harrington 6, Scott Travis 12, Andy Church 11, Todd Hedstrom 3, Bruce Brashear 0, FG 12-60 (0), FT 8-16, F 18				
Augusta--Scott Stewart 5, Randy Dougherty 2, Ryan Rawlings 2, Pat Ralston 13, Gary Eastman 5, Mike Divine 12, Lance Hall 9, Vince Burghart 8, Todd Veeman 12, FG 27-64 (3), 11-23, F 16				

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane	6	12	8	11-37
Augusta	18	22	13	15-68
Mulvane--Andy Mackey 5, Adam Beehler 6, Scott Ingalls 6, Toby Hoving 15, David Schild 2, Jamie Hardesty 3, FG 13 (2), FT 9-18, F 24				
Augusta--Todd Veeman 9, Vince Burghart 5, Scott Stewart 17, Ryan Rawlings 10, James Carney 8, Randy Dougherty 8, Roger Tran 5, Henry Bertoncino 6, FG 25 (1), FT 17-29, F 18				

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

DIVISION I

Team	W	L	W	L
Valley Center	7	1	13	2
Buhler	6	2	6	9
Augusta	6	3	10	6
Goddard	5	4	7	9
Andover	3	6	5	11
Wellington	2	6	4	12
Mulvane	1	8	3	13

DIVISION II

Kingman	9	0	14	1
Maize	7	2	10	5
Andale	5	4	10	6
Rose Hill	4	5	6	10
Circle	4	5	7	8
Chaparral	1	7	3	13
Clearwater	0	8	3	12

Games Friday Feb. 10

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

Results Friday, Feb. 3

Augusta 81, Mulvane 61
Kingman 81, Rose Hill 37
Goddard 56, Wellington 55
Circle 89, Maize 81
Valley Center 68, Chaparral 58
Andale 64, Clearwater 51
Buhler 74, Andover 63

Results Tuesday, Feb. 7

Mulvane 68, Andover 58
Maize 73, Rose Hill 63
Valley Center 63, Goddard 40
Chaparral 66, Circle 24
Augusta 63, Wellington 56
Kingman 78, Clearwater 57