

Topple Augusta

Wildcats Mix Formula For Shooting, Winning

It's just more fun winning. Just ask Mulvane High School boys basketball coach Dale Landes. The bounce was back in his walk, the smile was back on and so were the Wildcat boys Tuesday night, Feb. 9, when Augusta was in Mulvane. The Wildcats responded with their best game of the season as they muzzled the Orioles, 70-58, in a Chisholm Trail League game.

"It was our best shooting game of the year," said Landes, whose Cats hit 57% from the field (30-51), "and one of our best efforts of the season." Earlier, the Orioles had ripped Mulvane by 15 after leading by as much as 30 points.

"Our shooting was the overall key because it just built our confidence up," added Landes. "You could see it on the defensive end. For once, our offense executed and finished the play. We made the easy buckets which hadn't been falling in previous games."

There were many heroes for Mulvane. Junior center Jason DeWald "dominated the

inside" like never before, going 7-for-7 from the field in the first half and controlling the backboards. He finished with 16 points.

Senior Brian Heinrichs had his greatest game as he had 16 points, seven rebounds, four assists, four steals and held Augusta's top player, Chris Grill, to only 11 points. And senior Brian Strack heated up in the 3rd quarter when the Orioles closed down to within three. Strack stopped the run with a couple of three-pointers and finished the game with nine points. And J.J. Dunn and reserve Chris Heersche both played excellent games. Dunn scored 13 points and Heersche had seven, five coming in the last quarter to help hold things together.

In the junior varsity and sophomore contests, Augusta buried the Cats. The Augusta jayvees pounded out an 81-54 decision and the sophs slammed Mulvane, 94-54.

Top scorers for the Mulvane jayvees were Jeff Parker with 14 points, Griff Comejo with 10 and Dexter Carpenter with 13. Tom Nienke had six.

Mulvane's sophomores were led by James Baker's 15 points, 10 by Michael Abasolo and seven by Tim Glaser.

The intensity wasn't there Friday night, Feb. 5, when the Wildcat boys travelled to Buhler, or at least it wasn't sitting on the Mulvane side of the court. Playing poorly on the road, the Cats were pounded soundly, 87-58, by the Crusaders.

Varsity Boys

Augusta	17	11	15	15-58
Mulvane	22	12	18	18-70

Augusta—Brett Kappelmann 8, Goeken 9, Rawlings 9, Hirschfeld 7, Miller 10, VanMeter 4, Chris Grill 11. FG 22 (2), FT 12-20, F 19.

Mulvane—Steve Nelson 2, Chris Heersche 7, Jeremy Kendrick 3, Brian Heinrichs 16, J.J. Dunn 13, Brian Strack 9, Dan Smith 4, Jason DeWald 16. FG 30-51 (2), FT 8-16, F 21.

Junior Varsity Boys

Augusta	19	13	23	26-81
Mulvane	14	14	14	12-54

Augusta—Brian Turpin 14, Kennedy Nesler 13, Martin Shetlar 14, Shane Duncan 9, Travis Buell 6, Luke Nesmith 2, Justin KuPahl 4, Geoff Markos 8, Lucas Sims 5, Brett Kappelmann 4, Justin Gerst 2. FG 32 (3), FT 14-21, F 20.

Mulvane—Chris Heersche 2, Jeff Parker 14, Shay Vangas 2, Tom Nienke 6, Martin Dody 2, Griff Comejo 10, Shawn Erbert 5, Dexter Carpenter 13. FG 25 (0), FT 4-13, F 22.

Sophomore Boys

Augusta	19	26	27	22-94
Mulvane	15	18	14	7-54

Augusta—Brian Turpin 4, Martin Shetlar 6, Travis Buell 10, Kelso 2, Luke Nesmith 8, Wallace 11, Geoff Markos 13, Lucas Sims 20, Calvin Hubbard 4, Brett Kappelmann 9, Howard 7. FG 40 (2), FT 12-18, F 16.

Mulvane—Jeremy Brown 4, Sean Younger 1, Michael Abasolo 10, Tim Glaser 7, David Butler 4, James Baker 15, Tom Nienke 6, Kevin Diller 2, Martin Dody 1, Casey Mills 2, Rick Maxwell 2. FG 22 (1), FT 9-17, F 16.

Varsity Boys

Mulvane	10	10	12	26-58
Buhler	16	19	33	19-87

Mulvane—J.J. Dunn 10, Brian Heinrichs 10, Dan Smith 4, Jason DeWald 6, Jeremy Kendrick 4, Jeff Parker 2, Larry Dixon 1, Griff Comejo 7, Dexter Carpenter 6, Shawn Erbert 1, Shay Vangas 7. FG 21-59 (1), FT 15-26, F 14.

Buhler—Casey Henning 14, Max Heinlein 10, Chad Fleming 21, Matt Hebb 16, Terry McDowell 2, Ryan Friesen 6, Matt Yoder 1, Matt Meschke 2, Jake Schwartz 2, John Morris 7, Cleve Roberts 6. FG 35-65 (3), FT 14-18, F 24.

Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	9	16	14	17-56
Buhler	17	26	13	16-73

Mulvane—Chris Heersche 3, Jeff Parker 11, Shay Vangas 15, Tom Nienke 6, Griff Comejo 4, Martin Dody 2, Michael Abasolo 2, David Butler 5, James Baker 2, Dexter Carpenter 6. FG 20 (3), FT 13-17, F 19.

Buhler—Max Heinlein 8, Ian Mammings 11, Terry McDowell 13, Chad Weber 3, Bryan Hamel 6, Brad Fenwick 3, Jason Booker 6, Jake Schwartz 5, Tom Preheim 11, Cleve Roberts 4. FG 30(4), 9-20, F 20.

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane	11	11	10	19-44
Buhler	17	16	17	12-62

Mulvane—Tom Nienke 18, James Baker 10, Kevin Diller 2, Martin Dody 3, Casey Mills 3, Rick Maxwell 2, Jeremy Brown 2, Sean Younger 2, Michael Abasolo 4, Tim Glaser 4, David Butler 2. FG 21 (1), FT 10-17, F 16.

Buhler—Monte Cross 2, Ian Mammings 3, Brian Ballinger 5, Josh Theford 12, Andrew Schroeder 18, Jeff Lightcap 8, Ryan Parker 16. FG 23 (2), 14-23, F 13.