

A Close Shave At Goddard

A season-high 34 points by high-scoring senior Shay Cornejo propelled the Mulvane High School boys to their fourth consecutive league victory, a 76-72 triumph at Goddard Tuesday night, Feb. 16.

The victory gave the Cats a 7-4 Chisholm Trail League mark and 9-9 overall heading into an away game Friday night, Feb. 19, against the Division I champions from Buhler.

The Lions paid for their many fouls--27 of them--as the Wildcats sank 25 of 39 free throws to make the difference in the game.

Cornejo, the league's No. 1 scorer, drilled his career high 34 points. Center Toby Butcher scored 18 points and Larry Lambrecht and Neal Hamilton were next for Coach Charlie Mason's Cats with 10 and seven points, respectively.

Mulvane also won the junior varsity game, notching a 58-43 victory. John Heinrichs scored a career-high 25 points in that one. Andrew Hodges scored 11 points and Sean Gillespie had eight for Mulvane.

Boys Varsity

Mulvane 18 20 17 21-78
Goddard 21 19 12 20-72
Mulvane--Shay Cornejo 34, Neal Hamilton 7, Larry Lambrecht 10, Toby Butcher 15, John Melick 1, Sean Gillespie 8. FG 24 (1), FT 25-39, F 16.
Goddard--Dougherty 5, Howell 2, Girrens 8, Deffenbacher 1, Paul 17, Enright 8, Burford 8, Kingrey 3, Klein 8, Berblinger 10. FG 28 (1), FT 13-21, F 27.

Boys Junior Varsity

Mulvane 8 17 13 20-58
Goddard 8 15 14 8-43
Mulvane--Sean Gillespie 8, John Heinrichs 25, Andrew Hodges 11, Mike Higgins 5, Mark McClellan 2, Bruce Brashear 1, Jeff Sisco 6. FG 12 (5), FT 19-27, F 11.
Goddard--Deffenbacher 2, Buford 2, Gregory 8, Kingrey 10, Keady 11, Coerner 8, Musson 3, Staats 1. FG 16 (1), FT 8-14, F 22.

Boys Varsity

Wellington 9 17 20 20-66
Mulvane 18 22 20 22-82
Wellington--Billy Mott 1, Matt McIntire 32, Lance Oldridge 7, Mickey Rusk 8, Eric Adams 7, Clint Whitney 9, Doug Mericle 2. FG 27 (0), FT 12-19, F 15.
Mulvane--Toby Butcher 16, Larry Lambrecht 18, Neal Hamilton 7, Shay Cornejo 31, Sean Gillespie 4, Russell Norden 2, Brian Smith 4, Jeff Sisco 2. FG 27 (3), FT 13-17, F 17.

Boys Junior Varsity

Wellington 11 13 13 15-52
Mulvane 15 11 12 18-58
Wellington--Doug Mericle 11, Jeff Willis 7, Jason Barker 3, Brent Fair 2, Rick McConnell 5, Justin Gracy 7, Frank Cornejo 3, Jeff Hill 5, Kelly Adams 9. FG 18 (0), FT 16-32, F 20.
Mulvane--Sean Gillespie 13, John Heinrichs 8, Andrew Hodges 4, Mike Higgins 10, Mark McClellan 11, Bruce Brashear 2, Jeff Sisco 1, Bill Harrington 8, Scott Young 1. FG 19 (1), FT 15-25, F 22.

Sophomore Boys

Wellington 15 10 18 15-58
Mulvane 8 11 7 13-39
Wellington--Frank Cornejo 9, Mark Hays 4, Jeff Hill 7, Jamie Harris 4, Kelly Adams 10, Justin Gracy 13, Rick McConnell 11. FG 21-39 (1), FT 13-19, F 15.
Mulvane--Curtis Norden 7, Jeff Sisco 6, Bruce Brashear 4, Andy Church 1, Todd Butcher 8, Bill Harrington 5, Scott Young 8, Kevin Long 4. FG 15-45 (1), FT 6-19, F 16.

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
x-Buhler	9	1	12	8
Mulvane	7	4	9	9
Augusta	6	4	9	9
Valley Center	5	5	6	11
Andover	3	7	4	14
Goddard	3	8	4	14
Wellington	3	7	6	12

x--clinched tie for division championship

DIVISION II

x-Kingman	9	1	15	2
Circle	7	3	13	5
Maize	7	4	13	5
Clearwater	4	5	8	7
Chaparral	4	5	10	7
Andale	2	8	4	13
Rose Hill	2	9	4	14

x--clinched tie for division championship

The Cat boys continued their improving play as they won their third CTL game in succession, an 82-66 drubbing of Wellington Friday night, Feb. 12, in Mulvane.

The Wildcats out-scored the Crusaders, 10-0, in the final, frantic three minutes of the first quarter to set the stage for the game and take control of the ball game. Mulvane scored 22 more points in the second quarter to take complete charge by intermission with a 40-25 edge.

"We played extremely well," admitted Mason. "We played very good basketball in the first half. You have to look at everybody because everybody played well, but especially Larry Lambrecht. He had an extremely good ball game and especially in the first quarter."

It was evident early that Mulvane's quickness would overwhelm the Crusaders and that quickness, coupled with the Cat pressure, wilted Wellington. The visitors committed 31 turnovers. "We were just so much quicker than Wellington," said Mason. "They had all those turnovers but I'll bet 12-to-15 were unforced errors. The way we were playing, I think that just compounded their problems. We tried to keep as much pressure on them as we could and I think they were really bothered by our quickness. Right now, Wellington isn't playing very well."

The Mulvane offense kept right on clicking in spite of a gimmick defense used in an effort to stop the Chisholm Trail League's No. 1 scorer, Cornejo. He finished with 31 points and it was a series of three-pointers early in the game by Cornejo which got the Cats rolling.

"We've seen just about every gimmick defense but Shay still gets his points," said Mason. "We're doing a good job getting the ball to everybody, and that's when you start finding the open players. I'm extremely pleased with the way we're playing but we need to keep going because every game is critical as far as the sub-state is concerned."

Cornejo finished with a 31-point performance to pace Mulvane but he had plenty of help from Lambrecht and Butcher. Each dropped in 16 points. Neal Hamilton added seven points.

The Mulvane junior varsity won a tight one against Wellington, 56-52.

Sean Gillespie, a junior, scored 13 points to lead a balanced attack. Mark McClellan and Mike Higgins added 11 and 10 points, respectively, and John Heinrichs scored eight points.

Coach Dale Landis' sophomore Wildcats fell to 3-7 with a 58-39 loss to Wellington.

Mulvane made only six of 19 from the



High-scoring Shay Cornejo [51] is high-flying against Wellington

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stripe and hit 33% from the field to help the Wellington cause. Curtis Norden led Mulvane's shooters with seven points. Scott Young, center Jeff Sisco and Todd Butcher each added six points to the Cat totals.