

# Charity Stripe Two-Way

## Street MHS Boys Discover

Call it the fickle finger of fate. Call it luck. Call it what you want, but call it a win.

After blowing a victory last week at Buhler by missing critical free throws, the Mulvane High School boys turned the stripe into a friend Tuesday night, Feb. 17, by making eight straight free tosses in the fourth quarter to help quell Wellington, 59-54, in a big Chisholm Trail League victory.

The Cats, improving their CTL stock to 6-2 and 12-5 overall, held off the Dukes with Kyle Steadman making two freebies with 1:19 left, reserve Shay Cornejo for two with 50 seconds left and Curtis Hicks put the toppers on by hitting back-to-back one-and-ones in the last 18 seconds.

"That was the big thing, we made the free throws when we had to," said MHS coach Charlie Mason. "I think playing at home had something to do with us making those and so did the fatigue factor. We had to press so much at Buhler but we really didn't press that much against Wellington."

The Cats took charge against the 6-10 improving Crusaders in the second quarter by out-scoring the visitors, 24-11. Guard Kyle Steadman led the Wildcats with 15 points but he had plenty of help from Morgan LeClair (13 points), Andrew Swayne (12) and Hicks (10).

In the junior varsity outing, Mulvane waltzed to an 84-55 triumph as Shay Cornejo poured through 25 points, Neal Hamilton hit 18 and Huey Nelson had a season-high 17 points.

It was a story of missed opportunities Friday night, Feb. 13, at Buhler. The host Crusaders buffaloed Mulvane, 77-76, in one overtime but the Wildcats missed several chances to ice the game but didn't.

"When you miss the front end of five one-and-ones, you're not going to win the close games," said Mason. "That was the difference. We had our leading scorer at the line with two seconds to go and you figure he's going to knock them in but didn't. We had our chance in overtime, too, but just didn't get the job done and that enabled them to come down and hit about a 25-footer to win it."

After leading most of the game, Buhler allowed a third-quarter spurt by Mulvane which put the Cats up. Down the stretch, Fox stole an errant Crusader pass with five seconds left and a 69-69 deadlock. Fox was fouled as he reached



Mulvane senior Morgan LeClair [42] stretches high in rebound battle



the head of the key but he missed the free throw with two seconds left in regulation.

"Buhler's always tough to beat at home but we just gave them too many chances to stay in the ball game," admitted Mason.

Fox had a fine scoring night, hitting for a game-high 23 points. Swayne and Steadman each finished with 12 points and senior LeClair finished with a 21-point night.

The Cat junior varsity met with similar results as Buhler sprinted out to a 22-11 third quarter edge on the way to a 75-62 verdict.

Shay Cornejo scored 23 points for Mulvane and Huey Nelson scored 13 points for the Mulvane jayvees.

### Varsity Boys

Wellington 15 11 13 15-54  
Mulvane 15 24 8 12-59

Wellington—Eric Adams 10, Billy Mott 2, Chad Sterns 4, Shawn Becker 21, Mickey Rusk 4, Matt McIntire 13. FG 21, FT 12-16, F 17.

Mulvane—Kyle Steadman 15, Curtis Hicks 10, Shay Cornejo 2, Morgan LeClair 13, Todd Fox 7, Andrew Swayne 12. FG 22, FT 15-17, F 16.

### Junior Varsity Boys

Wellington 15 8 12 20-55  
Mulvane 19 27 18 20-84

Wellington—Brian McClure 10, Heasty 2, Lance Oldridge 8, Smith 2, Doug Mericle 9, Sedy 8, White 2, Paul Alcorn 14. FG 25, FT 5-13, F 14.

Mulvane—Shay Cornejo 25, Huey Nelson 17, Neal Hamilton 18, Russell Norden 4, Sean Gillespie 7, Andrew Hodges 1, Brian Smith 6, Larry Lambrecht 2, Jo Nordenadler 2. FG 38, FT 8-15, F 13.

### Varsity Boys

Mulvane 18 12 24 15 (7)-76  
Buhler 17 21 17 14 (8)-77

Mulvane—Curtis Hicks 8, Morgan LeClair 21, Todd Fox 23, Kyle Steadman 12, Andrew Swayne 12. FG 35, FT 6-13, F 12.

Buhler—Eric White 6, James Regehr 11, Shawn Weihi 12, Greg Lackey 13, Doug Martens 16, Chad Comley 19. FG 33, FT 11-15, F 17.

### Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane 14 17 11 20-62  
Buhler 17 18 22 17-75

Mulvane—Shay Cornejo 23, Huey Nelson 13, Neal Hamilton 9, Norman Bowen 5, Jeremy Hoenscheldt 2, Sean Gillespie 2, Andrew Hodges 6, Larry Lambrecht 2. FT 24, FT 14-19, F 14.

Buhler—Tim Lackey 21, Greg Morris 12, Corey Henning 13, Kyle McGillivray 8, Brian Haugness 17, Stacy Roberts 6. FG 35, FT 5-12, F 15.

### Sophomore Boys

Mulvane 17 14 13 12-58  
Andover 18 19 10 15-60

Mulvane—Phillip Beeher 8, Sean Gillespie 11, John Heinrichs 8, Andrew Hodges 14, Larry Lambrecht 15, Channing Nuss 2. FG 21, FT 14-26, F 21.

Andover—Palmiter 4, Valentine 4, Glades 12, Martin 18, Gilber 2, Hartley 4, Hyatt 2, Joshwagle 4, Kirkland 10, Gardner 2. FG 25, FT 10-19, F 18.

### CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

#### DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Mulvane	6	2	12	5
Valley Center	5	2	8	9
Wellington	4	4	6	10
Buhler	4	4	5	13
Augusta	3	5	7	11
Goddard	1	7	2	15

#### DIVISION II

Circle	5	1	15	2
Andale	4	2	10	8
Clearwater	3	2	10	7
Malze	3	2	11	6
Klingman	3	2	10	7
Rose Hill	3	2	7	10
Andover	2	4	5	11
Chaparral	1	6	5	11