

Boys Dump 2, Eye CTL Title

Mulvane High School's boys will be shooting for the school's first Chisholm Trail League basketball championship since the 1965-66 season at Augusta Friday night, Feb. 22, and Cat coach Charlie Mason is sure they'll have to play better than they did Tuesday night, Feb. 19.

The Wildcats had to struggle with Clearwater before dropping the Indians, 53-52, in a non-conference match-up at home. That improved Mulvane's record to 16-3.

"Clearwater always plays us tough," complained Mason. "We just didn't have the intensity and aggressiveness we needed and our delay game almost failed us. We didn't hit the free throws late."

One bright spot was the return to early-season scoring form by senior Greg Quigley, who scored a game-high 20 points. Lonny Travis scored 16 points and guard David Belew finished with 10.

The MHS junior varsity also had a nail-biter with Clearwater before edging the Indians, 55-52, as four players were in double figures. Morgan LeClair scored 12 points and Mike Stump and Kevin Kastl followed with 11 apiece. Curtis Hicks scored 10 points.

The Mulvane sophomores ran their impressive record to 7-4 by blasting the Indian sophs, 77-43. Kyle Steadman was hot, scoring a career-high 18 points. Freshman guards Neal Hamilton and Shay Cornejo were next with 14 and 10 points, respectively. And Lyle Graybeal, a sophomore, also scored 10.

It was "Turnover City" Friday night, Feb. 15, in a Chisholm Trail League game at home against Valley Center. The Cats forced VC into 46 turnovers and routed the Hornets, 62-46, to clinch at least a tie for the CTL Division I championship.

"For the most part, I was satisfied with our zone defense," said Mason. "You can tell from the turnover stats which shows Valley with 46 that our defense was really humming. That's the most turnovers we've forced on one opponent all year, so it should say something about our defense Friday."

Mason also was pleased with the Cat inside game as the 6-foot-5 Huslig and 6-2 Mike Rodgers hustled the backboards, displaying their finest rebounding game of the year. They led Mulvane to a 40-29 edge in rebounds, Rodgers

pulling down 14 caroms and Huslig with 12. "That's been one of the problems in the past couple of games but they (Rodgers and Huslig) sure took care of it against Valley," said Mason.

Mulvane also had some good balance offensively, with Huslig and Travis tying for team honors with 16 points each. Guard David Belew finished with 14 points and reserve Jamie Lough and

Rodgers had five points each.

The Wildcat jayvees marked up another victory as they continued their fine second-half showing, buzzing past the Hornets, 65-58.

Curtis Hicks, a sophomore, scored a career-high 22 points and another sophomore, Morgan LeClair dumped in 20. Kevin Kastl was next-high with six points.

Valley Center did escape Mulvane with one victory as the sophomore boys prevailed, 63-56, over the MHS sophs. It was only the third loss this year for Coach Kim Grant's club, two coming at the hands of the Hornets.

Todd Fox scored 21 points and Kyle Steadman chipped in eight for the Cats. Bryson Butts and Jeff Williams each scored six points to the Mulvane total.



Cat insider Mike Rodgers [23] scraps for a rebound against Valley as Buddy Moyer [13] and Lonny Travis [bottom] move in

Boys Varsity	
Clearwater	10 15 12 15-52
Mulvane	14 8 16 15-53
Clearwater--Don Beyer 4, Jeff Hockersmith 7, Jeff Ramsey 16, Phil Hamill 15, Ruel Williamson 9, Chris Hickman 1 FG 21-47, FT 10-16, F 18	
Mulvane--Jamie Lough 1, Mike Rodgers 4, Lonny Travis 16, Aaron Huslig 2, Greg Quigley 20, David Belew 10. FG 22-46, FT 9-17, F 14.	
Boys Junior Varsity	
Clearwater	8 15 11 18-52
Mulvane	15 12 16 12-55
Clearwater--John Foley 5, Jamie Newlin 4, Scott Hammers 4, Todd Ellert 6, David Clark 6, Chris Hickman 23, Don Biby 4. FG 24-47, FT 4-17, F 21.	
Mulvane--Mike Stump 11, Wes Moore 4, Kevin Kastl 11, Curtis Hicks 10, Morgan LeClair 12, Andrew Swayne 6, Bryson Butts 1. FG 21-59, FT 13-24, F 17.	
Sophomore Boys	
Clearwater	7 8 12 16-43
Mulvane	18 14 22 23-77
Clearwater--Mike Campbell 3, Jonea 2, Jerry Betts 2, Cocking 11, Stump 10, Anderson 2, Don Biby 11, Matt Stafford 2. FG 14, FT 15-22, F 14.	
Mulvane--Roger Kendall 2, Kyle Steadman 18, Neal Hamilton 14, Jeff Williams 6, Shay Cornejo 10, Todd Fox 4, Ken Beer 2, Heath Fincham 3, James Tackett 2, Lyle Graybeal 10, Bryson Butts 2, Dan LeClair 4. FG 35, FT 7-13, F 18.	

Boys Varsity	
Valley Center	12 5 14 15-48
Mulvane	16 11 21 14-82
Valley Center--Guy McKay 1, Brad Houchen 2, Scott Willis 2, Mike Hampton 20, Tim Ruth 6, Jamie Williams 6, Mitch Wallace 9. FG 20-43, FT 6-13, F 15.	
Mulvane--Jamie Lough 5, Mike Rodgers 5, Lonny Travis 16, Aaron Huslig 16, Greg Quigley 4, David Belew 14, Morgan LeClair 2. FG 27-76, FT 8-17, F 14.	
Boys Junior Varsity	
Valley Center	9 21 17 11-58
Mulvane	12 20 19 14-85
Valley Center--Scott Alderson 5, Kevin Shaw 4, Mike Whitaker 14, Todd Frankenberg 4, Scott Hunter 8, John Walker 17, Steve Cauble 4, Eric Burns 2. FG 21-58, F 18-30, F 20.	
Mulvane--Mike Stump 4, Wes Moore 2, Kevin Kastl 6, Curtis Hicks 22, Morgan LeClair 20, Andrew Swayne 2, Kyle Steadman 2, Todd Fox 4, Bryson Butts 1, Dan LeClair 2. FG 24-61, FT 17-31, F 22.	
Sophomore Boys	
Valley Center	16 22 8 17-63
Mulvane	15 17 13 12-56
Valley Center--Eric Burns 29, Kent Gerety 6, Gary Sharpe 9, Jeff Alstalt 12, Mark Kirkland 2, Bob Scantlin 4, Jerry Bozarth 1. FG 22-39, FT 19-30, F 20.	
Mulvane--Kyle Steadman 8, Todd Fox 21, Bryson Butts 6, Jeff Williams 6, Lyle Graybeal 6, Heath Fincham 4, Dan LeClair 2, Shay Cornejo 4. FG 26-62, FT 4-19, F 24.	

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
x-Mulvane	8	1	16	3
Buhler	7	2	11	8
Wellington	5	4	8	10
Valley Center	3	6	8	11
Goddard	2	7	2	17
Augusta	2	7	3	16
x--clinched at least a tie for league championship				
DIVISION II				
x-Haven	7	0	16	1
Andover	5	2	11	7
Circle	5	2	14	4
Maize	4	3	10	9
Kingman	4	3	10	9
Chaparral	3	4	10	9
Clearwater	2	6	8	12
Pine Hill	2	6	10	9
Antelope	0	7	1	16
x--clinched league championship				