

# Boys Squeak Past Clearwater

It almost went down as the "non-pass pass" and a game that would rank right up there with others decided by strange circumstances...but it didn't.

Mulvane ran its winning streak to 10 games in succession Tuesday night, Feb. 21, at Clearwater, but just barely. The Clearwater Indians took the high-ranked Cats into overtime before Coach Charlie Mason's club pulled it out of the fire by a 70-68 count.

The victory boosted Mulvane's record to 17-2 and was the third victory over Clearwater this year. Clearwater dropped to 10-9 overall.

The Wildcats blew a four-point lead with 14 seconds left but it took a highly questionable call to allow the host Indians to tie the game.

Mulvane took a four-point lead in the fading seconds when junior Lonny Travis rebounded a miss by Greg Quigley and was fouled. He made two free throws to give Mulvane a 66-62 lead. Clearwater quickly scored from the baseline and as the ball came through the hoop, a Clearwater player picked it up and threw a hard, low pass to Travis, who had stepped out of bounds for the throw-in. The pass never was handled and bounced off Travis' knee to allow a Clearwater player to illegally pick the ball up and easily put the ball into the bucket to tie the game as time expired.

Mason refused comment about the call but did say he was surprised the officials counted the tying basket.

In overtime, Clearwater quickly took a two-point lead before Travis tied the game with a basket in the lane. The junior Quigley won the game with about a minute to play when he made two free throws. Clearwater had two shots under the basket in the last five seconds but missed them both, senior Todd Travis finally clearing the rebound.

Three Wildcats carried the scoring load. Junior David Belew led all scorers with 21 points and L. Travis finished with 20. Senior guard Kevin Bell finished with 18 points.

Four night earlier, the Wildcats bulldozed Valley Center in a Chisholm Trail League Division I outing. The Cats jumped out to a 12-2 lead after one quarter and never were threatened in a 74-55 victory.

The expected battle royale never materialized as the Hornets resembled only a shadow of the team that shot 69% from the field in January to hand Mulvane one of its two losses.

Friday night, Feb. 17, at Mulvane, it was the Wildcats who were hot, hitting 53% from the field to run away with it despite having two starters in early foul trouble.

Bell paced Mulvane with 20 points and Lonny Travis and brother Todd had 18 points each.

The Mulvane junior varsity team boosted its record to 9-2 with two more victories, a 53-37 triumph at Clearwater and a 56-52 comeback winner against

Valley.

At Clearwater, the jayvees got a pair of 10-point games from Bo Jones and Quigley and nine points from Mike Rodgers. Twelve players scored for Coach Dennis Tegethoff's club.

Huslig and Rodgers shared scoring honors against Valley Center, each scoring 12 points and Quigley was next with 10.

The Mulvane sophomores were nipped by Valley Center Friday by a 45-43 count. Mike Belew and Curtis Hicks scored 10 points each for the sophomore team.

The Wildcats will wind up the regular season at home against winless Augusta Friday night, Feb. 24, in the annual MHS homecoming.

## CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
DIVISION I				
x-Buhler	8	1	14	5
Mulvane	7	2	17	2
Valley Center	5	4	12	7
Goddard	4	5	7	12
Wellington	3	6	5	13
Augusta	0	9	0	19
x--clinched division tie				
DIVISION II				
x-Circle	6	1	16	3
Maize	5	2	13	6
Clearwater	5	3	10	9
Haven	4	3	11	8
Andover	4	3	9	10
Andale	4	3	8	10
Chaparral	3	4	5	14
Rose Hill	1	6	6	13
Kingman	1	7	3	16
x--clinched division tie				

### Boys Varsity

Mulvane 14 17 12 23 (4)--70  
 Clearwater 13 18 19 16 (2)--68  
 Mulvane--Lonny Travis 20, David Belew 21, Kevin Bell 18, Greg Quigley 4, Aaron Huslig 2, J.C. Shook 2, Todd Travis 3. FG 25-56, FT 20-31, F 15.  
 Clearwater--Tim Davis 3, Jeff Vulgamore 14, Brian Hickman 23, Phil Hamill 18, Ruel Williamson 6, Jeff Ramsey 2, Scott Blumenshine 2. FG 32-68, FT 4-12, F 23.

### Boys Junior Varsity

Mulvane 5 16 21 11--53  
 Clearwater 4 9 10 14--37  
 Mulvane--Jamie Lough 2, Bo Jones 10, Greg Quigley 10, Robert Fortner 4, Mike Rodgers 9, Aaron Huslig 3, Buddy Moyer 6, Mike Belew 2, Rick Lanzrath 2, Wes Moore 1, Morgan LeClair 2, Bryson Butts 2. FG 24-50, FT 5-12, F 13.  
 Clearwater--Bud Hammers 6, Brian Ellert 4, Tom Clark 6, Jeff Hockersmith 2, Shawn Simon 8, Jeff Ramsey 4, Ken Stafford 5, Shawn Newlin 2. FG 15-43, FT 9-11, F 14.

### Boys Varsity

Valley Center 2 17 16 20--55  
 Mulvane 12 19 23 20--74  
 Valley Center--Mark Kennedy 8, Brian Lesperance 18, Rod Williams 8, Guy McKay 2, Brad Houchen 4, Jamie Williams 12. FG 21-52, FT 13-18, F 6.  
 Mulvane--Lonny Travis 18, David Belew 6, Ronnie Rebe 4, Kevin Bell 20, Aaron Huslig 3, J.C. Shook 5, Todd Travis 18. FG 32-60, FT 10-12, F 15.

### Boys Junior Varsity

Valley Center 16 16 8 12--52  
 Mulvane 8 11 21 16--56  
 Valley Center--Gary Black 6, Jamie Williams 6, Guy McKay 4, Ron Eskridge 4, Brad Houchen 10, Mike Hampton 14, Tim Ruth 6, Earl Williams 2. FG 24-63, FT 4-7, F 25.  
 Mulvane--Jamie Lough 2, Bo Jones 3, Greg Quigley 10, Robert Fortner 5, Mike Rodgers 12, Aaron Huslig 12, Buddy Moyer 8, Mike Snow 2, Curtis Hicks 2. FG 19-58, FT 20-34, F 11.

### Sophomore Boys

Valley Center 14 9 8 14--45  
 Mulvane 12 4 10 17--43  
 Valley Center--Scott Anderson 4, Scott Hunter 7, Ron Eskridge 20, Todd Kennedy 10, Todd Edwards 2, Kip Pohman 2. FG 20-41, FT 5-12, F 16.  
 Mulvane--Kevin Kasli 6, Mike Stump 2, Mike Belew 10, Wes Moore 5, Mike Snow 6, Curtis Hicks 10, Rick Lanzrath 2. FG 19-42, FT 5-14, F 15.