

Revenge Is Sweet As Wildcats Buffalo Buhler



Who could blame veteran Buhler Coach Glenn Gayer from refusing to play Charlie Mason's Mulvane Wildcats when the moon is full and it's February? The Wildcats nearly made history repeat itself Friday night, Feb. 18, by toppling the "top dog" in the Chisholm Trail League Division I. The Cats nosed out the Crusaders, 50-49, in their finest performance of the season.

That victory coupled with another one-point win, 57-56, in another home game Tuesday night, Feb. 22, against Andover, pushed Mulvane's record to 7-11 and 4-5 in the division, good for third place.

Mason's wild Wildcats will be at Goddard Friday night, Feb. 25, for their final regular season game of the season before hooking up with Winfield, Arkansas City and Coffeyville in the Class 5A Arkansas City Sub-State

Boys Varsity

Andover 9 16 18 13-56
 Mulvane 12 18 15 12-57
 Andover--Justin Hromek 2, Steve Emond 11, Greg Palmer 12, Brad Peniston 23, Brent Wasson 8 FG 25, FT 6-12, F 11.
 Mulvane--Todd Travis 12, J.C. Shook 8, Kevin Bell 12, David Belew 20, Lonny Travis 2 FG 27, FT 3-10, F 12.

Junior Varsity

Andover 15 13 5 14-57
 Mulvane 16 12 10 10-48
 Andover--Justin Hromek 6, Kurt Brewer 12, Ted Uhlenhop 2, Troy Bally 7, Dale Uhlenhop 8, David Kraft 5. FG 19, FT 9-16, F 10
 Mulvane--Greg Quigley 12, Terry Reusser 10, Pat McElravy 2, Aaron Huslig 10, Mike Rodgers 5, Bo Jones 2, Jamie Lough 6. FG 23, FT 2-6, F 13

Sophomore Boys

Andover 9 9 2 16-36
 Mulvane 6 16 11 18-44
 Andover--Troy Bally 5, Jeff Little 6, Dale Uhlenhop 7, Ted Uhlenhop 2, Dale Gobel 4, Todd Mullins 7, Tom Clopton 2, Alan Morgan 3 FG 14, FT 8-20, F 14.
 Mulvane--Robert Fortner 2, Buddy Moyer 2, Bo Jones 4, Aaron Huslig 2, Mike Rodgers 8, Jamie Lough 8, David Kramer 6, Ric Lanzrath 4, Kevin Kastl 2, Mike Belew 2. FG 17, FT 7-11, F 15.

Boys Varsity

Buhler 14 15 8 12-49
 Mulvane 8 22 4 16-50
 Buhler--Dave Robertson 12, Tim Fry 6, Scott Scrogin 14, Tad Bohlen 6, John Janzen 2, Gordon Doman 2, Jim Lohmeyer 5, Darin Ackley 2. FG 23-46, FT 3-4, F 13.
 Mulvane--Todd Travis 11, J.C. Shook 6, Kevin Bell 6, David Belew 17, Lonny Travis 8, Sid Colliatie 2. FG 21-38, FT 8-11, F 5.

Boys Junior Varsity

Buhler 9 9 16 15-49
 Mulvane 10 12 6 12-40
 Buhler--Jeff Henning 4, Darin Ackley 16, Jed Barr 8, Steve Guoit 2, Steve Waters 4, Lyle Goertzen 2, Earl Warren 4, Kevin Harder 6, Darin Cain 3 FG 21-48, FT 7-12, F 17.
 Mulvane--Greg Quigley 8, Terry Reusser 4, Pat McElravy 5, Mike Rayl 4, Aaron Huslig 2, Mike Rodgers 6, Bo Jones 5, Jamie Lough 2, Robert Fortner 4. FG 16-36, FT 8-17, F 13

Sophomore Boys

Buhler 20 10 11 12-53
 Mulvane 8 9 10 13-40
 Buhler--Cory Schrater 4, Robert Rayl 6, Kendon Regier 7, Bob Zumwall 15, Carl Ackley 10, Palmer Gaeddert 1, Chris Zeller 10 FG 24-36, FT 5-15, F 14.
 Mulvane--Bo Jones 4, Mike Rodgers 2, Jamie Lough 2, Buddy Moyer 8, Rob Cartwright 2, David Kramer 4, Mike Snow 4, Ric Lanzrath 3, Mike Stump 8, Mike Belew 1, Kevin Kastl 2. FG 16-46, F 8-15, F 14.

Tournament. That tourney is slated to start Thursday, March 3. Pairings won't be announced until Saturday.

Mulvane snapped a six-game win skein by the Crusaders and handed Gayer's troopers only their second loss in 17 outings this season. Ironically, almost one year ago on Feb. 19, 1982, the Wildcats knocked off a state-ranked Buhler squad in Buhler by a 72-71 count in overtime.

"This was the biggest one for us so far this year," said Mason. "Last year, it was a big win for us, too, but then we lost three of our next four. We're hoping that this one will give us the momentum we need."

Behind, 43-42, the Cats rallied by scoring the next eight points. Sophomore guard David Belew, who appears to be coming into his own, made a steal and a layup to put the Cats on top, 44-43. Junior J.C. Shook followed with another bucket underneath before senior Sid Colliatie, fresh from the bench, made a pair of clutch free throws. Lonny Travis ended the surge with two more free throws with 35 seconds left in the contest, giving the Cats a 50-43 lead. An uncontested shot underneath with one second left by Buhler made it close.

In the first meeting in Buhler, the Crusaders crushed the Cats by 44 points, 92-48. "We were intimidated by them that time," said Mason. "They got us down and rubbed our noses in it."

Belew finished with a game-high 17 points. Travis finished with 11 points

and 10 rebounds. L. Travis scored eight.

Tuesday was another nailbiter for the Wildcats. Behind, 56-55, the Cats had several chances to go ahead but blew them until T. Travis rebounded a missed Belew free throw and put it back in with 15 seconds left. Two shots by the Trojans in the final three seconds missed.

Belew bombed away for a career-high 20 points and T. Travis and junior guard Kevin Bell added 12 points apiece.

Mulvane's junior varsity also nipped Andover by one, 48-47, as Greg Quigley, Terry Reusser and Aaron Huslig combined for 32 points. The Cats also prevailed, 44-36, in a freshman-sophomore game as Mike Rodgers and Jamie Lough split 16 points.