

Cat's 3-Point Barrage Falls Short, Boys Tune Up For Sub-State Play



Crusaders. Coach Dale Landes' club finished 4-8 this season.

Bruce Brashear and Andy Church split 14 points equally for the Cat sophs. Curtis Norden, Sean Young and Bill Harrington had six points each.

CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE BOYS BASKETBALL STANDINGS DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
x-Buhler	10	1	13	8
Augusta	7	4	10	9
Mulvane	7	5	9	10
Valley Center	5	8	7	12
Andover	3	8	4	15
Wellington	4	7	7	12
Goddard	3	8	4	15

x-won league championship

DIVISION II

x-Kingman	9	2	15	3
Circle	7	4	13	8
Maize	8	4	14	5
Chaparral	6	5	12	7
Clearwater	5	8	10	8
Rose Hill	2	9	5	14
Andale	2	9	4	14

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Games Tonight (Feb. 23)

Maize at Mulvane

Circle at Andale

Andover at Valley Center

Games Friday, Feb. 26

Rose Hill at Clearwater

Augusta at Goddard

Buhler at Wellington

Kingman at Chaparral

Results Friday, Feb. 19

Buhler 82, Mulvane 74

Rose Hill 77, Cheney 71 (OT)

Clearwater 55, Circle 47

Maize 72, Kingman 63

Chaparral 55, Andale 52

Wellington 86, Andover 60

Augusta 49, Valley Center 48

"For the most part, we played well," said Mason. "We didn't get any breaks from the officials, which you never do when you go to Buhler. They beat our pressure time and time again and their spacing made it difficult to trap. We had to start fouling late in the fourth quarter and they shot the free throws in."

The Wildcat guys were sluggish at the beginning, falling behind, 7-0, before scoring and that gave the Crusaders the opportunity to expand their lead to as much as 15 in the opening half. But by halftime, the Cats had worked the game back to a three-point margin, trailing, 39-36.

"We even took a three-point lead in the third quarter but they hit a couple of three-pointers to regain the lead and that was that," said Mason, who noted it was one of those bitter-sweet games. "I was a little disappointed because I thought they were ripe to be beaten. Valley Center beat them and they only beat Augusta and Andover by about eight, so it was a ball game we could have won. On the other hand, we played pretty good basketball for the most part."

It's just tough to beat the Crusaders in Buhler. "That was probably the best game Buhler has played in their last four or five games," said Mason. "We played better than we did at Goddard but we were playing better people."

Senior Shay Cornejo led all scorers with 28 points and senior Larry Lambrecht scored 20 points. Toby Butcher finished with 14 points despite sitting out the first quarter of the game, and John Melick finished with seven points.

"I'm real pleased with Lambrecht, he had an excellent game," stressed Mason. "He had four three-pointers. Neal Hamilton also had a ball game. He had 14 assists and that's probably as many as anybody's had here in quite a few years in one game."

The Wildcat junior varsity also had its hands full, bowing in a 76-55 game to the Crusaders.

John Heinrichs continued to find the ring, scoring 20 points. Mike Higgins scored 10 points and Andrew Hodges and Mark McClellan were next with nine and six points, respectively.

Mulvane's sophomore team closed its season with a 42-38 loss to the

Even a barrage of six three-pointers by Mulvane High School's boys wasn't enough to give the Wildcats the victory Friday night, Feb. 19, at Buhler. The host Crusaders came on strong late in the game to subdue Mulvane, 82-74, in a Chisholm Trail League Division I game.

The loss ended Mulvane's CTL play with a 7-5 record in the loop. Overall, Coach Charlie Mason's Cats fell to 9-10 with only Maize left in the regular season. That game will be tonight (Feb. 25) in Mulvane.

Next week, the Wildcats will be in the Augusta 4A Sub-State Tournament, where they will play at Augusta in the opening round of action in the late game Tuesday night, March 1. The Mulvane-Augusta girls will play at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Boys Varsity

Mulvane 18 20 17 21-74
Buhler 23 16 17 28-82

Mulvane-Neal Hamilton 5, Shay Cornejo 28, Larry Lambrecht 20, Toby Butcher 14, John Melick 7. FG 28-50 (8), FT 18-21, F 24.

Buhler-Doug Martens 18, Todd Lackey 15, Jeff Comley 15, McGillivray 8, Morris 5, Haugness 10, Regehr 12, Hageman 2. FG 30-57 (4), FT 18-30, F 19.

Boys Junior Varsity

Mulvane 11 13 11 20-55
Buhler 12 23 29 12-76

Mulvane-John Heinrichs 20, Andrew Hodges 9, Mike Higgins 10, Mark McClellan 6, Jeff Siaco 2, Todd Hedstrom 2, Bill Harrington 4, Scott Young 2. FG 14 (2), FT 18-22, F 23.

Buhler-K. Miller 2, B. Miller 3, Surface 6, Haugness 6, Ashcraft 17, Hageman 11, Clever 14, Ewing 2, Coleman 2, Preheim 2. FG 25 (0), FT 22-33, F 18.

Mulvane 11 13 8 8-38
Buhler 16 11 8 9-42

Mulvane-Bruce Brashear 7, Todd Butcher 3, Curtis Norden 6, Scott Young 6, Bill Harrington 6, Andy Church 7, Jeff Siaco 3. FG 14-48 (3), FT 7-15, F 12.

Buhler-Navarro 2, Ewing 11, Coleman 10, Remar 9, Cross 6, Westall 2, Preheim 2. FG 15-39 (1), FT 11-13, F 13.