

# Boys Gather Momentum

Building momentum is something Mulvane boys basketball coach Charlie Mason has talked about all season. It's been difficult with the 4-13 record the Wildcats have posted this season, but Mulvane took the first step toward any "momentum" heading into post-season play Friday night, Feb. 20, by dumping Andover, 56-47, at home.

The Cats took a step backwards four nights later when Buhler nipped Mulvane with a come-from-behind effort to win, 51-42, in a make-up game Tuesday. It was the final Chisholm Trail League Division I game and MHS closed out its league season with an 0-8 record.

Against Andover, though, the Wildcats put it together for a homecoming victory, their first in six seasons. After a rocky start (Andover grabbed a 16-8 first-quarter lead), the Wildcats were in command.

"When it gets down toward playoffs, they are all big games," said Mason, who has seen his club continually improve all season. "We were really fortunate to be out front as far as we were against Andover because we missed 10 one-and-ones in the fourth quarter."

Mason also praised the Wildcat defense in the final three quarters and cited domination on the backboards as critical to the Andover victory. The Cats took a 40-27 edge in rebounding, with 6-foot-3 senior Kevin Burke leading the club with 10 rebounds and Darryl Brueggeman and 6-5 sophomore David Hagerman with nine and eight, respectively.

Buhler had to rally in the fourth quarter to preserve a share of the CTL title after Mason's scrappers pulled



ahead in the third quarter.

Seniors Brent Iverson, Greg Hamilton and Brueggeman led the local scorers with 10 points each.

Coach Rick Erickson's Wildcat junior varsity collapsed in the final half against Andover, allowing the Trojans to stake out a 47-41 verdict. Against Buhler, the Cats tumbled, 62-46.

Brian Pope and Vic Marcelle led the Mulvane B-team against Andover, each scoring eight points and Hagerman finished with six.

Against Buhler, Marcelle dropped in 13 points and Tim Warren, Joey Belden and Pope each added eight points.

#### Varsity Boys

Buhler 12 14 7 18-51  
Mulvane 10 12 12 8-42

Buhler--Greg Heikes 4, Bryan Kroeker 12, Randy Wells 4, Larry Regehr 6, Pat Ford 9, Kevin Fath 2, Todd Esau 4, Scott Scroggin 2, Tim Janzen 8 FG 20-62, FT 11-19, F 7.

Mulvane--Mark Fox 2, Dale Landes 6, Brent Iverson 10, Kevin Burke 4, Darryl Brueggeman 10, Greg Hamilton 10 FG 19-45, FT 4-4, F 18

#### Junior Varsity Boys

Buhler 17 16 12 17-62  
Mulvane 8 13 7 18-46

Buhler--Randy Regehr 15, Ben Loeder 2, Joel Hohensee 8, Randy Zerger 2, Joe Aufdemberger 2, Steve Amburst 6, Doug Detwiler 1, Jim Lohmeyer 1, David Robertson 6, Bob Abernathy 2, Greg Heikes 7, Scott Scroggin 6, John Janzen 4 FG 20-56, FT 22-32, F 15

Mulvane--Joey Belden 8, David Hagerman 5, Tim Warren 8, Vic Marcelle 13, Brian Pope 8, Mike Coffey 2, Allen Whitmer 2 FG 17-53, FT 12-17, F 25

#### Boys Varsity

Andover 16 11 8 12-47  
Mulvane 8 18 14 16-56

Andover--Billy Brock 3, Ken Ramsey 12, Doug Neufeld 5, Mark Wasson 10, D.J. Satterfield 5, Steve Emond 10, Greg Palmer 2 FG 19-58, FT 9-19, F 24.

Mulvane--Darryl Brueggeman 6, Kevin Burke 8, Greg Hamilton 12, Brent Iverson 8, Dale Landes 18, David Hagerman 4. FG 21-49, FT 14-28, F 20.

#### Junior Varsity Boys

Andover 9 16 10 12-47  
Mulvane 18 12 6 5-41

Andover--Brian Myrick 4, Steve Emond 2, John Trowbridge 7, Greg Palmer 9, Scott Natale 2, Casey McGovern 7, D.J. Satterfield 4, Messner 8, Ward 4. FG 16-49, FT 15-30, F 22.

Mulvane--Joey Belden 4, David Hagerman 6, Tim Warren 5, Vic Marcelle 8, Brian Pope 8, Mike Coffey 3, Danny Harvey 2, Allen Whitmer 5. FG 13-49, FT 15-26, F 25.