

# Boys Surging With Wins

On the heels of back-to-back victories for the first time since early in the season, Mulvane boys basketball coach

## Boys A-Team

Valley Center 7 23 20 16-86  
Mulvane 24 22 22 8-76  
Valley Center—Randy Emier 17, Bob Danlois 11, Gary Alford 15, David Mellinger 8, Russell Siemens 2, Brett Latourette 2, Steve Fitzmaurice 2, Scott Hinkle 9. FG 22-62, FT 22-35, F 17.  
Mulvane—Ed Nelson 12, Kevin Burke 4, Mark Storey 26, Mark Smith 17, Gary Fortner 2, Jeff Staska 15. FG 32-60, FT 12-17, F 28.

## BOYS B-TEAM

Valley Center 10 18 16 19-63  
Mulvane 11 12 5 18-48  
Valley Center—Steve Fitzmaurice 7, David Mellinger 9, Vernon Branson 4, Paul Eichkorn 14, David Kingsbury 3, Kenny Hinds 10, Terry Jennings 4, Russell Siemens 12. FG 22-47, FT 19-31, F 17.

Mulvane—Brent Iverson 7, Marc Huslig 2, Tim Warren 9, Greg Cox 4, Gary Elston 1, Mark Fox 9, Darryl Brueggeman 5, Randy Hansen 3, Dale Landee 4. FG 20-61, FT 6-17, F 25.

## BOYS A-TEAM

Mulvane 7-15 15 19-56  
Andover 18 12 14 9-53  
Mulvane—Ed Nelson 18, Kevin Burke 1, Greg Hamilton 6, Mark Storey 9, Mark Smith 12, Troy Dossey 2, Jeff Staska 8. FG 21-49, FT 14-23, F 23.  
Andover—Randy Kral 12, Scott Ramsey 14, Jay Sawdy 2, Mark Wasson 19, Tony Emond 4, Ty George 2. FG 20-52, FT 13-24, F 17.

## Boys B-Team

Mulvane 10 8 10 12-40  
Andover 7 13 19 20-59  
Mulvane—Brent Iverson 11, Mark Fox 6, Darryl Brueggeman 5, Marc Huslig 2, Greg Cox 4, Vic Marcelle 2, Mark Crawford 2, Tim Warren 4, David Cross 4. FG 19, FT 2-10, F 24.  
Andover—McGovern 2, Neufeld 4, Nice 16, Johnson 2, Keelling 6, Sawdy 4, Trowbridge 8, Satterfield 12, Palmer 1, Messner 2, Emond 2. FG 18, FT 23-37, F 14.

Charlie Mason is basking in the resurgence theme.

"I can't put my finger on it," insisted Mason. "It's just the fact that some of the kids are starting to play harder. We're not doing anything differently, just executing a little better than before."

Improving their record to 6-9 overall and 3-5 in the Chisholm Trail League Division I race, the Cats plundered Valley Center, 76-66, in a make-up game Monday night, Feb. 25, three nights after toppling Andover at Andover, 56-53, posting their first back-to-back victories since December.

"Some of the kids are producing more but I believe, too, that we're learning how to play pressure defense better," said Mason. "We've been in kind of a transitional stage with that but it's coming along."

Too, the Wildcats are going to the boards better. "We had 45 (rebounds) at Andover and 46 against Valley," remarked Mason, whose squad leads the league in rebounding.

"Both the victories were good team

victories," preached Mason. "I feel real good about Andover because we were down 15 (points) in the first quarter and as many as 10 in the fourth quarter but came back to win."

Against Valley, Mulvane rolled out to a 24-7 first-quarter advantage and never looked back. Senior Mark Storey scored a season-high 26 points and had plenty of help in the scoring column from Mark Smith's 17, guard Jeff Staska's 15 and Ed Nelson's 12.

At Andover, Nelson finished with 18 and Smith with 12 to head the Wildcat scoring.

Mulvane's B-team remained on the skids, losing to Valley Center, 63-46, and Andover, 59-40.

Balanced scoring prevailed against Valley, with Tim Warren and Mark Fox each scoring nine points. At Andover, Brent Iverson topped the Cats with 11 points and Fox finished with six.

The Wildcats will close out the regular season at home Friday night, Feb. 29, entertaining Circle. It'll be both homecoming and parents' night.