

## Mulvane In District Tourney Finals

With victories over Harper and Conway Springs, the Mulvane high school Wildcats have advanced to the finals of the class A district basketball tourney being played this week at Caldwell.

Mulvane will meet Caldwell Friday night for the tourney championship. The consolation game, between Conway and Cheney, will precede the championship tilt. These games are scheduled for 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Caldwell high school gym.

In the opening game of the tourney Tuesday night the Wildcats downed Harper by a score of 61 to 51. Trailing at the end of the first period the Wildcats surged back in the second quarter to take a 31 to 26 halftime lead, and maintained it throughout the final half. Scoring was divided as follows: Reed 17; Moyer 14; Norden 19; Bradford 7; and McKean 4.

Wednesday night Mulvane defeated Conway Springs 65 to 53. The Wildcats trailed by two points at the end of the first period, but fired in 17 points in the second quarter to take a 34 to 27 halftime lead, and then they widened the margin in the final half. Scoring was divided as follows: Norden 24; Moyer 17; Reed 14; and McKean 10.

In the final game of the regular season last Friday night, Mulvane downed Caldwell 58 to 42, in a non-league game played at Caldwell.

Since the Valley Center game on Feb. 16, the Wildcats have put together a string of three straight wins, and according to Coach Clint Hill the team has shown tremendous improvement in these games. He pointed out that their success has been due to playing together well as a unit or team; there is good team spirit; and the boys are better understanding the style of play employed by the coach.

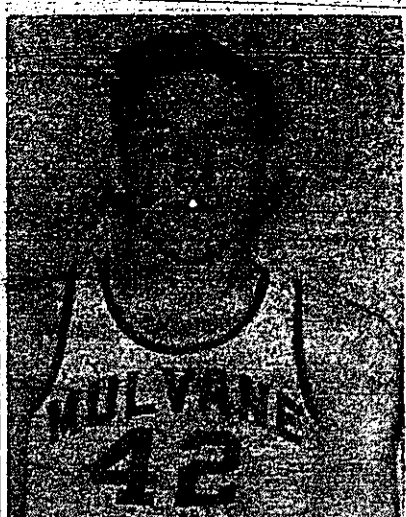
Members of the tourney squad are Don McKean, Don Reed, Deed Moyer, Dick Bradford, Larry Norden, Don Cobb, David Farber, Terry Richardson, Jim Dorsey and Greg Sharpe.

## Mulvane Host To Regional Tourney

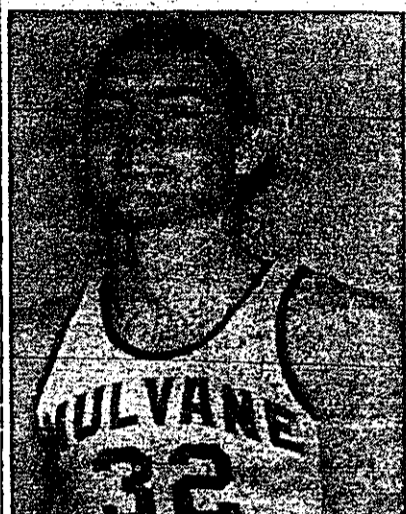
Mulvane will be host to the class A regional basketball tournament, to be played in the high school gym here next Thursday and Friday nights.

Playing in the tourney here will be the winners of the Caldwell and Goddard tournaments. Mulvane and Caldwell are now qualified for the regional meet here, since they are now in the finals of the district play at Caldwell. The teams from the Goddard district play will not be known until after their semi-final games Thursday night of this week.

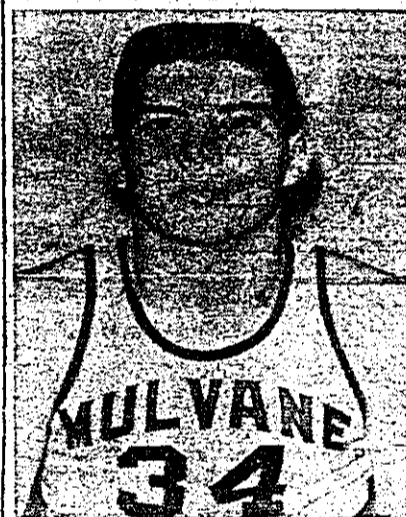
There will be two games each night here of the tourney, and have been tentatively set for 7 and 8:30 p.m. Pairings will be announced at the end this week.



Larry Norden



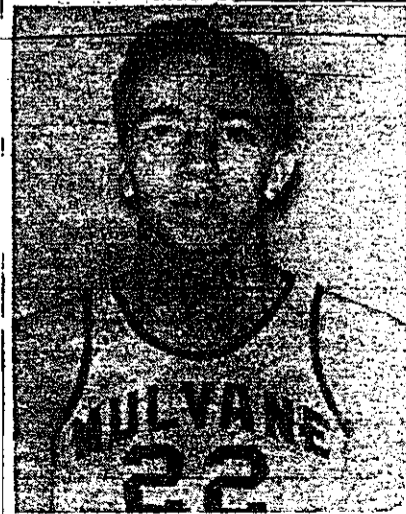
Don Reed



Don McKean



Deed Moyer



Dick Bradford

The above five Wildcat players have been the backbone of the Mulvane team this season, which is coming to a successful conclusion by playing in the finals of the district tourney, and also now qualified for the regional meet here.