

Boys Bank On '2nd Season'

As Sub-State Approaches

The "new season" is here but does it really matter? We'll find out Friday night, March 2, when the Mulvane High School boys will be trying to hustle up their first victory of the season at the Campus Class 5A Sub-State in Haysville.

It would take some strange happenings for Mulvane to advance, but that's all Coach Charlie Mason and his Wildcats have left to go for. The Wildcats ended their regular season Thursday evening, Feb. 22, at Andale where the highly-respected Indians powdered the Cats, 70-46, in a non-league game.

It was the 20th straight loss for Mason's green-and-white.

"We'll have to play the game of our lives," said Mason about Friday night's pairing against No. 1 seeded El Dorado (12-

8) in the 6 p.m. game at Campus. The second sub-state game will pit the host Colts (7-12) against Kapaun Mt. Carmel (6-13) at 7:30.

"I think we can play ball with them," added Mason about the El Dorado game. "They have two players, one is 6-foot, 8 inches and the other is 6-4. If we can negate them, we'll be in the ball game. They could blow us out, too, but we certainly should have the psychological edge."

Two nights earlier, Wellington drubbed the Wildcat boys, 71-48, at Wellington in the Chisholm Trail League finale. Mulvane finished 0-12 in the league.

"The Andale game was just another case where we couldn't put the ball in the basket," said Mason, sizing up the game afterwards. We made too many turnovers and they came down to the other end and made too many lay-ups.

"We've been having trouble scoring anyway and when we can't put the ball in the basket, it makes it doubly tough. Andale's a good offensive club, too, but there were some things we could have taken advantage of. We played with them for a quarter and were down only 13 points at halftime, but

they came out in the third quarter and tore us up. We just have a great trouble sustaining an effort."

The host Indians boosted their regular season record to 17-3 by rolling out to a 20-10 lead after one period but the Cats came alive a bit in the second quarter and trailed only 34-21 at intermission. "They were letting us play with them," said Mason. "We can stay with people for a short amount of time but not for long."

Andale got it going in the second half and pulled away.

"I don't appreciate some of the things being done to us," lamented the Cat chief, who had hoped to register his 125th victory in this, his 11th season at the helm. "I guess it's payback time and some people are taking advantage of it. We never did these things to others, like the other night, they leave their best kid in there for a slam dunk. It's one thing to leave your starters in there, and it's another thing to press. It's something else, though, to leave your star in there so he can bring the house down with a dunk."

Senior Curtis Norden led the Cat offense, scoring 18 points. He was the only MHS player in double figures. Senior Todd Hedstrom scored eight points and both junior Bill Harrington and sophomore Gary Cleverdon finished with seven-point nights.

The Cat junior varsity closed out its season 0-13 as Andale stormed over the Wildcats, 93-49.

Mulvane was led by Andy Mackey's 25 points. Judson Spicer finished with 14 points and Jarrod Oldridge scored six.

The MHS sophomores played well but crumbled in the last frame as Andale outscored them, 25-6, on the way to a 64-37 verdict. The MHS sophs went 1-10.

High scorers for Mike Kendall's group were Brian Strack and David Boyer, a couple of freshmen. They had five points each.

Chisholm Trail League Final Boys BB Standings

Team	DIVISION I		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
x-Augusta	10	2	17	4
Valley Center	9	3	14	5
Maize	7	5	12	9
Buhler	7	5	9	11
Wellington	6	6	10	11
Goddard	3	9	4	16
Mulvane	0	12	0	20
DIVISION II				
y-Andale	10	2	18	3
y-Kingman	10	2	16	5
Chaparral	7	5	13	8
Circle	6	6	11	9
Andover	6	6	9	12
Clearwater	2	10	5	16
Rose Hill	1	11	2	19

x—won league championship; y—tied for league championship.

Cory Moyer, Daniel Myers, Chad Lee and Robert Glaser had four points each.

At Wellington, the Crusaders made short work of Mulvane, leading, 38-19, by intermission.

Cleverdon's 15 points headed up the Wildcat offense. Norden and Harrington had nine apiece and 6-6 senior Jeff Sisco scored eight points.

"It was a game of spurts and they got most of the spurts," said Mason. "They spurted ahead with a big lead early, then we cut it down only to have them spurt again right before half. Midway in the second half, we got it down to 11 points, but they got it back together and pulled away."

Mason again complained about Mulvane's inconsistent play, which has been like an anchor for the boys this season. "We can't sustain anything," said Mason.

In the junior varsity game, Wellington raced to a 69-46 margin.

Top scorers for Mulvane were Mackey and Jeff Parson, each getting 13 points. Parson scored six points and Myers had a five-point night.

Varsity Boys

Mulvane	10	11	14	11-46
Andale	20	14	20	16-70

Mulvane—Todd Hedstrom 8, Curtis Norden 18, Jeff Sisco 4, Bill Harrington 7, Todd Butcher 2, Gary Cleverdon 7. FG 20-60 (0), FT 6-13, F 14.

Andale—John Marnebach 6, Jason Marcotte 4, Josh Kerachen 4, Damon Walther 31, Dan Eck 2, Craig Brasser 2, David Stanhope 4, Tony Lane 4, Joe Rausch 6, Robert Patterson 2, Chad Gorges 3, Brad Horsch 2. FG 33-62 (0), FT 4-11, F 14.

Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	4	12	15	18-49
Andale	23	13	27	30-93

Mulvane—Jarrod Oldridge 6, Judson Spicer 14, Chad Carpenter 0, Andy Mackey 25, Robert Glaser 4. FG 20 (0), FT 9-20, F 20.

Andale—Joe Blasi 9, Tom Lubbers 9, Keith Eck 5, Joe Rausch 32, Brad Horsch 15, Chad Gorges 6, Dan Eck 6, Loyd Menett 4, Don Doll 4, Pat May 2. FG 37 (1), FT 15-25, F 23.

Sophomore Boys

Mulvane	10	10	11	6-37
Andale	11	16	12	25-64

Mulvane—Chad Lee 4, David Boyer 5, Jay Jackson 2, Steve Nelson 2, Robert Glaser 4, Collier 4, Brian Strack 5, Brian Helzrich 3, Cory Moyer 4, Daniel Myers 4. FG 14-43 (3), FT 6-13, F 25.

Andale—Brandon Steadman 4, Pat May 4, Brian Schauf 21, Tom Lubbers 18, Keith Eck 9, Bob Pritchard 3, Terry Brand 4, Wayne Strunk 1. FG 22-69 (3), FT 17-31, F 13.

Varsity Boys

Mulvane	7	12	12	17-48
Wellington	19	19	12	21-71

Mulvane—Scott Travis 6, Gary Cleverdon 15, Curtis Norden 9, Todd Hedstrom 2, Bill Harrington 9, Jeff Sisco 8. FG 17 (0), FT 14-22, F 12.

Wellington—Kelly Adams 32, Frank Cornejo 18, Jeff Hill 3, Jason Hill 6, Chris Murray 2, Mark Erickson 8, John Vargas 2. FG 30 (4), FT 7-11, F 20.

Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	17	8	4	17-46
Wellington	15	17	18	23-69

Mulvane—Jarrod Oldridge 4, Judson Spicer 6, David Boyer 3, Andy Mackey 13, Jeff Parson 13, Steve Nelson 2, Daniel Myers 5. FG 17 (3), FT 9-17, F 16.

Wellington—Jason Hill 13, Tim Norris 2, Charles Staley 7, Brady Lawrence 5, Ryan Miller 6, Brent Bacon 4, George Stover 12, Tom Weaver 8, Chris Patrick 2, Mike Neff 8. FG 25 (2), FT 17-23, F 16.