

Boys Knocked Out

Nightmare On Douglass Street

For a half, the Mulvane High School boys were thinking about pleasant memories—just about their only pleasant memories of the season.

Those memories turned into yet another nightmare for the Wildcats as they ended their season in the first round of the

Augusta Class 4A Boys Sub-State Results

FIRST ROUND

Mulvane	6	6	10	17—39
Douglass	9	10	23	20—63

Mulvane—Jason Wilson 5, Brian Love 2, Jason Phillips 12, Dusty Sorensen 2, Luke Gunter 5, Andy Hixson 1, Jonathan Reed 4, Chris Gerhardt 3, Ryan McKnight 3, Kale Regier 2. FG 13 (0), FT 13-23, F 24.

Douglass—Lance O'Donnell 8, Aaron Guyot 12, Logan Banister 5, Brandon Ford 29, Brandon Hermreck 2, Matt Smith 4, Nick Barnes 2, Brian Stiner 1. FG 21 (5), FT 16-22, F 22.

El Dorado 67, Augusta 51
Wellington 55, Rose Hill 45
Circle 68, Clearwater 56

Varsity Boys

Mulvane	2	11	10	16—40
Maize	9	25	25	29—88

Mulvane—Ryan McKnight 11, Jeremy Adams 3, Jason Phillips 8, Jason Wilson 11, Tyler Hennes 2, Kale Regier 3, Caleb Alexander 2. FG 9 (1), FT 21-28, F 13.

Maize—Trent Barney 15, Cameron Ledford 19, Riley Baber 6, David Clanton 6, Chris Dotson 5, Jason Stowell 2, Aaron Lechner 9, Kyle Riffel 2, Matt Young 1, Matt Fletcher 8, Josh Reeves 12, Tim Satterfield 3. FG 34 (12), FT 8-11, F 29.

Mulvane	8	12	10	7—37
Buhler	21	31	16	20—88

Mulvane—Chris Gerhardt 6, Andy Hixson 2, Jonathan Reed 4, Tyler Hennes 4, Jason Phillips 8, Ryan McKnight 2, Jason Wilson 6, Luke Gunter 2, Brian Love 3. FG 14 (2), FT 7-15, F

Buhler—Samuelson 6, Gamble 10, Brent Williams 21, Stephen Cummins 12, Andrews 6, Parson 4, Hodges 4, Hall 8, Hurst 9, Findley 8. FG 35 (12), FT 6-14, F

Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	12	10	14	13—49
Maize	24	22	18	17—80

Mulvane—Dusty Sorensen 9, Caleb Alexander 11, Kale Regier 15, Luke Gunter 2, Tyler Hennes 6, Grant Snider 2. FG 18 (8), FT 3-10, F 9.

Maize—Joe Brillhart 4, Austin Hall 14, Trent Barney 11, Jason Stowell 11, Ryan Lungwitz 2, Kyle Riffel 2, Brandon Hainke 12, Mark Mitchell 1, Joe French 4, Todd Horn 7. FG 34 (9), FT 5-13, F 13.

Mulvane	10	16	16	16—58
Buhler	27	19	25	20—93

Mulvane—Tyler Hennes 5, Jeremy Adams 6, Caleb Alexander 17, Dusty Sorensen 18, Kale Regier 12. FG (7), FT 8-8, F 15.

Buhler—Brett Cikour 7, Lindy Gray 20, Jalre Stirer 8, Brian Riehmman 19, Orin Streck 22, Caleb Card 4, Ben Kentopp 7, David Jakur 2, Jan McIntire 2. FG 35 (13), FT 5-8, F 10.

Augusta Class 4A Sub-State with a loss to Douglass. The Bulldogs came alive in the second half, out-scoring Mulvane, 43-27, to rush past the Cats, 63-39, in the Augusta Sub-State's opening round.

The loss ended Ryan Herrs' first season as head coach and left him strapped with a 1-20 record. Douglass, the No. 1 seed in the sub-state, marched into a semifinal match-up with El Dorado (10-11) tonight. The other semifinal in the boys sub-state pits Wellington against Circle.

The game also brought the Wildcats nearly full circle. They started the season three long months ago by losing to Douglass, 47-40, in a season-opening tournament. As it turned out, that was the closest the Cats got to winning another game.

For a half, that memory kept the flame burning for the Wildcats. "That gave our kids confidence in the first half but in the second half, things just got away from them and that Ford kid got started," said Herrs. "It's hard to keep believing what your doing is okay. You kind of start questioning yourself. The kids hung in there in the first half until Ford went off in the second half.

"In a nutshell, we haven't been able to score all season, we just don't have the knack of putting the ball in the hole," added Herrs. "But two things went right in the first half to keep us in the game. The first was we were able to hold Ford down to only nine points, and the second is that we rebounded really well. That has been a thorn in our side all season, giving up offensive rebounds."

It was an eight point game at intermission and the Wildcats and Herrs thought they might be onto something big. They remembered that 47-40 game back in December.

"We just told (Brian) Love to go out there and stick him and make him shoot off the dribble," said Herrs. "It worked in the first two quarters but we seemed to lose our concentration a couple times in the second half and it was just enough for him to hit a couple and start getting in the rhythm of the game. After that, Douglass started looking for him and once that Ford kid gets started, it's hard to stop him."

The Bulldogs offense started rocking 'n rolling and even the pleasant memories disappeared. "We wanted to give our seniors a chance to win and keep playing and you have to go into the game believing that," said Herrs, who shook up his starting lineup by inserting sophomore Dustin Sorensen. "We wanted to pressure Douglass more and thought Dusty could help with that, and he did a good job. We got into foul trouble, though, so I went with Chris (Gerhardt) hoping his size would give us an advantage

on the baseline."

But nobody could stop Ford, who scored 20 points in the second half.

The Wildcats had 10 players score points but only senior Jason Phillips, out for high school basketball for the first time this year, hit double figures. He had 12 points. Senior Jason Wilson and Luke Gunter finished with five points each. Jonathan Reed scored four and Gerhardt and McKnight, both seniors, ended their prep careers with three points apiece.