

# Half-A-Game Isn't Enough For Wildcats

For one half, Mulvane High School's Wildcats played basketball like they were the Chisholm Trail League co-champs instead of Valley Center, but in the second half, things went awry and the Hornets came to the top.

Valley Center outscored Mulvane, 16-9, in the third quarter and used that period as a springboard to a share of the conference title by dumping Mulvane, 65-46, Friday night in the final regular season game for both teams.

The Mulvane B-team got off to a slow start and lost out to the Hornets' junior varsity, 59-41, and the Valley Center sophomores made it a clean sweep by turning back the Wildcat Sophs, 35-16.

The loss closed the Cats' league record out at 3-10, good for a three-way tie for seventh place with Circle and Kingman.

The Hornets tied Buhler for the Chisholm Trail championship with 12-1 records.

"They came out in the second half and got three or four in a row and we didn't." Summed up Mulvane head basketball coach Roger Pock. "We were cold and the tide turned in that third quarter."

In the first half, Mulvane had played Valley Center off its collective footsies, even outscoring the Hornets, 19-16, in the second quarter to trail only by a 31-26 count at intermission against a team that had blown the Wildcats away in a game in January.

"We played one of our better halves," said Pock, explaining the first half. "We did the things we needed to do to win and kept them off the boards. Then in the third quarter, they got hot. They hit eight of 12 and we made only four of 11 and that's when they pulled away."

And the Wildcats never recovered.

Senior Brad Butts led the Mulvane scoring with 14 points and Perry Caldwell, another senior, added 11 points.

The 6-foot-2 Butts and the 6-1 Caldwell also paced the Wildcats to a 34-26 edge in rebounding. Each had 10 rebounds and sophomore Mark Smith had four.

Tom Fagan's 15 points carried the Cat B-team and Troy Wayman added 10 points.

For the sophomores of coach Ray Harding, high scorers were Eddie Nelson and Mark Wohlford, each with three points.

The B-team ended its season with an 8-8 record.



Wildcats' Perry Caldwell goes after a rebound

## BOYS A-TEAM

Valley Center	15	16	18	16-65
Mulvane	7	19	9	11-46
Valley Center--Martin Brauner 10, Larry Beven 16, Sam Edmundson 12, John Anderson 10, David Weber 4, Steve Sawyer 4, Chuck Thompson 1, Steve Siemens 6, Eric Ammons 4, FG 26-60, FT 13-17, F 20				
Mulvane--Courtney Gammor 3, Dave Walker 7, Chad Scott 3, Perry Caldwell 11, Brad Butts 14, Gary Farner 4, Mark Smith 4, FG 16-44, FT 14-26, F 20				

## BOYS B-TEAM

Valley Center	13	15	13	18-59
Mulvane	4	15	10	10-41
Valley Center--Ronnie Stokes 6, Tim Jennings 14, Todd Rasmussen 8, Brad Runsick 9, Eric Ammons 10, Steve Siemens 8, Bob Mellinger 3, Mark Noah 1, FG 24-60, FT 11-17, F 15				
Mulvane--Tom Fagan 15, Kevin Wyant 2, Grant Sorenson 6, Mark Smith 6, Troy Wayman 10, Brad Hendricks 2, FG 17-49, FT 7-12, F 15				

## SOPHOMORE BOYS

Valley Center	8	7	6	14-35
Mulvane	2	5	5	4-16
Valley Center--Jeff Bevans 4, Bob Mellinger 8, Jeff Cowel 1, Mark Noah 8, John Nelson 4, Rod Heaton 4, Denny Muzzy 2, Tony Widich 2, Mike Evans 2, FG 11-32, FT 13-21, F 15				
Mulvane--Jeff Staska 2, Bill Caldwell 2, Eddie Nelson 3, Dwight Landes 2, Mark Wohlford 3, Rick Baker 2, Randy Crowley 2, FG 5-33, FT 6-12, F 20				

## Chisholm Trail League Standings

### FINAL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Valley Center	12	1
Buhler	12	1
Goodard	10	3
Chaparral	8	5
Haven	7	6
Augusta	5	8
Mulvane	3	10
Circle	3	10
Kingman	3	10
Antonia	2	11