

# Boys Go Down Swinging In Sub-State Opener



## CHAPARRAL 4A SUB-STATE FIRST ROUND

Played At Kingman

Mulvane boys	14	7	17	11-46
Kingman boys	15	17	18	21-71

Mulvane boys--Derek Donaldson 7, Larry Lambrecht 18, Jeff Sisco 11, John Heinrichs 2, Todd Hedstrom 2, Sean Gillespie 4, Curtis Norden 2. FG 19-33 (2), FT 6-13, F 10.

Kingman boys--Mike Minton 17, Jason Dutton 12, Troy Vanlandingham 6, Kevin Strong 2, Cecil New 7, Mike Garrison 10, Jason Fieser 11, Kent Wapelhorst 5, Tom Jackson 1. FG 30-58 (5), FT 6-7, F 16.

Maize 67, Chaparral 62  
Andale 73, Clearwater 37  
Haven 69, Wellington 63

### Varsity Boys

Mulvane	16	15	16	11-58
Maize	26	16	12	23-77

Mulvane--Jeff Sisco 11, Larry Lambrecht 23, Sean Gillespie 4, Todd Hedstrom 7, Derek Donaldson 8, John Heinrichs 3, Mike Higgins 2. FG 20-61 (4), FT 14-20, F 26.

Maize--Corey Lyons 26, Chad Peck 24, Thad Pickard 9, Chris Pruitt 4, Chad Rollins 4, Rusty Rymer 5, Steward Boldridge 2, Bruce Mackey 2, Jason Daugherty 1. FG 29-49 (0), FT 19-34, F 20.

### Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	14	7	14	22-57
Maize	7	9	18	20-54

Mulvane--Bill Harrington 19, Scott Travis 13, Andy Church 6, Curtis Norden 1, Todd Hedstrom 5, Andy Mackey 5, Gary Cleverdon 8. FG 23-54 (0), FT 11-22, F 12.

Maize--Bryce Guinn 17, Phil Koons 4, Steward Boldridge 2, Jason Daugherty 4, Mark Henderson 10, Kip Scott 2, Bruce Mackey 15. FG 22-45 (3), FT 7-15, F 16.

Sophomore Boys  
No game played

Seniors led the way for the Wildcat offense. Larry Lambrecht ended his stellar career with a game-high 18 points. Junior center Jeff Sisco scored 11 points and seniors Derek Donaldson and Sean Gillespie were next with seven and four points, respectively.

Mulvane's boys ended their regular season at Maize Thursday evening, Feb. 23, on

a sour note as Maize steamrolled the Cats, 77-58. That left the MHS boys with a 4-16 regular season mark.

In the junior varsity game, Mulvane held off the Eagles, 57-54, as Coach Bruce Eitzen's club ended its season on a good showing. The Mulvane jayvees went 4-10. There was no sophomore game played and Coach Dale Landes' sophs finished with a 4-9 log.

In the varsity game, Maize shot out to a 10-point lead early and pulled away in the last quarter behind a 23-11 edge.

"We were out of it early at Maize," said Mason. "We were out of it in the first quarter because the officials took us out. When Maize shoots free throws in the first six minutes of the first quarter, our kids don't know what a foul is and what it isn't."

The host Eagles made 19 of 34 from the free throw stripe in the game and Mulvane ended up with 14 of 20.

Another factor said Mason was three-point shooting, or lack of it. Mulvane had one of its poorer nights from the three-point circle as the Wildcats made only four of 21. "That really hurt," said Mason. "It's good to shoot them when you're knocking them down, but when you're not, it kills you. That was the big difference. Our shot selection very poor." Overall, Mulvane shot only 34% from the field.

"Maize has a pretty good club and we didn't play our game," continued Mason. "And the frightening thing is that they're all underclassmen."

Lambrecht scored 23 points for the Cats and Sisco had 11 more. Donaldson finished with eight points and Todd Hedstrom scored seven in the regular season finale.

Bill Harrington continued his hot shooting for the Cat jayvees as he poured in 19 points. Scott Travis was next with 13 points and freshman Gary Cleverdon and Andy Church was next, Cleverdon with eight points and Church with six.

The Mulvane High School boys went down, but they went down swinging Monday night, Feb. 27, in the first round game of the Class 4A Chaparral Sub-State.

Playing at Kingman against the No. 1 seeded Eagles, the Wildcats put on a surprising game before the Eagles pulled away in the final quarter to a 71-46 decision.

The loss eliminated Mulvane and ended the season for Coach Charlie Mason's Cats. They finished the year with a dismal 4-17 record which included a 2-10 Chisholm Trail League mark. Kingman advanced to Chaparral for the next round of sub-state play where the state's No. 2 ranked 4A school will meet Maize, a 67-62 winner Monday over Chaparral, in a semifinal match-up.

"We gave a heck of an effort," emphasized Mason. "It was a 12-to-14-point game most of the way until they finally pulled away in the fourth quarter. The kids came out and executed as good as they could. We slowed it down. That was the only way we could even be in the ball game. It could have been a six-point game at intermission but we missed a little shot in the lane right before half and they came down and hit a three-pointer, so it was 11.

"You've got to hand it to our kids because they came out and played them a great ball game. I imagine there were a lot of shocked people in the stands in the first half with us being down only 11 points. In the second half, we lost a little of our intensity and gave them some easy shots on the baseline, and they turned it us a notch, too. I really feel if Kingman gets out of the sub-state, they'll be the 4A state champs. They have it all."

The Eagles pushed their record to 19-2 and salted away the game in the last eight minutes by out-scoring the scrappy Cats, 21-11. "We did all we could," added the veteran Mulvane coach. "We let down in the last quarter when we started falling behind. They got some shots they shouldn't have, but for the most part, this was a 12-point game. We played our best game of the season, effort-wise."

## CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE FINAL BOYS STANDINGS

### DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Valley Center	11	1	17	2
Buhler	9	3	9	11
Augusta	7	5	12	8
Goddard	7	5	10	10
Wellington	4	8	6	15
Mulvane	2	10	4	17
Andover	2	10	4	17

### DIVISION II

Kingman	12	0	19	2
Andale	8	4	15	6
Maize	8	4	14	8
Circle	5	7	10	11
Rose Hill	4	8	7	14
Chaparral	4	8	7	14
Clearwater	1	11	4	16

Results Friday, Feb. 24  
Clearwater 56, Rose Hill 52  
Buhler 83, Wellington 66  
Augusta 70, Goddard 63  
Results Thursday, Feb. 23  
Maize 77, Mulvane 58  
Valley Center 89, Andover 53  
Andale 85, Circle 72  
Kingman 73, Chaparral 58