

Near Upset

# Dream Sours For Wildcats

It was the stuff dreams are made of. Mulvane led Chaparral 67-59 with just over two minutes left to play in a sub-state game.

Then Mulvane woke up.

They woke up to watch Roadrunner star Corbin Hostetler lead Chaparral on a 13-0 run to end the game and Mulvane's season.

"We succumbed to their pressure," coach Dale Landes said. "We didn't execute and had silly mistakes."

Mulvane built the lead behind a solid offensive effort. Dexter Carpenter scored a team-high 20 points in an concerted effort to get him the ball.

"We wanted to exploit their lack of interior defense," Landes said. "We were playing so well I was thinking about the second round."

But the game, and the season, came down to the last two minutes. The Wildcats had already sustained one run by Chaparral, but when Carpenter and Jeremy Brown fouled out, things started spiraling downhill for Mulvane.

"Jeremy fouling out was crucial because he had been doing a great job handling the press," Landes said.

Hostetler completed his 35-point effort with 21 points in the final quarter.

"He just took over the game," Landes said.

The pressure-defense forced Mulvane into bad passes and shots. The Cats were not trying to just run out the clock.

"I told them to be aggressive with the ball. Trying to hold the ball has not worked for us this season," Landes said. "If we had a few more wins under our belt we could handle it, but we seem to lose our composure."

Michael Abasolo netted 12 points and Shawn Erbert scored 10 for Mulvane.

In a postponed game, Mulvane fell to Clearwater Friday, Feb. 24 by a score of 58-40. Abasolo led the Cats with 18 points.

The night before, Mulvane lost to Circle 42-36. Jeff Parker hit for 15 points, while Abasolo added 14.

## Circle Class 4A Boys Sub-State Results

### FIRST ROUND

Mulvane	16	12	16	23-67
Chaparral	13	21	11	27-72
Mulvane—Dexter Carpenter 20, Mike Abasolo 12, Shawn Erbert 10, Jeremy Brown 9, Sean Younger 5, Tim Glaser 7, Jeff Parker 2, Jeff Hendren 2. FG 27 (8), FT 5-10, F 24				
Chaparral—Corbin Hostetler 35, David Reed 6, Tyler Hoopes 12, Ryan Barker 5, Jason Carroll 5, Dusty Oiler 9. FG 26 (8), FT 12-21, F 14.				

Wellington 71, Circle 70  
Rose Hill 62, Clearwater 44  
Kingman 54, Andover 53

### Varsity Boys

Mulvane	13	12	6	9-40
Clearwater	11	17	12	18-58
Mulvane—Dexter Carpenter 10, Sean Younger 2, Mike Abasolo 18, Jeremy Brown 6, Shawn Erbert 4. FG 15 (4), FT 6-15, F 21.				
Clearwater—Matt Cocking 9, David Allenbach 24, Collin Sueben 6, Troy Gerlach 5, Mark Simon 2, Dustin Clevenger 4, Jeremy Whitney 3, Chad Pike 1, Kevin Tjaden 4. FG 20 (1), FT 17-24, F 20.				
Circle	14	10	20	15-59
Mulvane	5	17	14	17-53
Circle—Dan Claycamp 26, Casey Hummel 17, Jermaine McLeod 9, Tony Zager 5, Swilley 2. FG 20 (1), FT 18-27, F 13.				

Mulvane—Jeff Parker 15, Mike Abasolo 14, Shawn Erbert 8, Jeremy Brown 4, Sean Younger 2, Dexter Carpenter 10. FG 23 (1), FT 6-11, F 20.

### Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	15	13	6	20-54
Clearwater	13	10	22	16-61
Mulvane—Tim Glaser 10, Greg Nunn 8, Tad Nicholson 7, Sam Roebuck 4, Pete Myers 5, Neil Gosch 4, Jeremiah Coleman 2, Matt Hendren 2, Luke Cox 6, Brad Canfield 6. FG 21 (6), FT 6-13, F 26.				
Clearwater—Buller 11, Dustin Clevenger 12, Josh Clevenger 4, Shoff 6, Scheer 5, Tjaden 7, Smith 6, Jeremy Maples 2, Morehead 2. FG 21 (3), FT 16-27, F 19.				
Circle	10	13	7	29-59
Mulvane	14	13	21	19-67
Circle—Shelman 10, Looney 4, Wiltshire 6, Landers 5, Jared Swilley 15, Sawyer 3, Cero 14, Patton 2, Prilliman 2. FG 26 (4) FT 3-10, F 20.				
Mulvane—Tad Nicholson 10, Tim Glaser 6, Zach Wayman 2, Seth Jones 2, Brad Canfield 15, Luke Cox 6, Matt Hendren 10, Neil Gosch 8, Greg Nunn 5, Jeremiah Coleman 3. FG 28 (1), FT 10-17, F 13.				