

Andale Accuracy Puts Wildcat Boys On Sidelines

Andale couldn't miss Monday night, and because the Indians didn't, Mulvane is.

The Mulvane Wildcat boys are missing the rest of the sub-state dance tonight and Saturday because Andale had the golden touch in opening round action in the Augusta Class 4A Sub-State.

The Indians shot 73% from the field in the first half and finished with a 67% mark as they steamrolled the Wildcats at home, 86-58, to advance to the semifinal round tonight (March 6) against Rose Hill. It was the third straight Andale win over Mulvane this season.

Coach Todd Barker's Wildcats ended their season at 5-16. "They only missed two shots in the first quarter," pointed out Barker. "They just never cooled off. I don't know what got them all worked up for us, but they didn't miss."

Actually, the Wildcats didn't play that badly, according to Barker. "I thought we played a pretty good ball game," said Barker. "It's just next to impossible to beat somebody hitting that good. We tried numerous defenses and it only slowed them down until the next string of baskets."

The Cats even beat the Indians on the boards, 31-26, but nothing seemed to shake the host Andale team, which improved its record to 17-4. Mulvane rebound leaders were senior Neil Gosch with six boards and senior Raymond Lazier and juniors Darrin Erbert and Dan McElroy with four apiece.

"we had some turnovers from mental errors that hurt us, errors that weren't forced, but we didn't play that poorly," added Barker. "They just played way above what you would expect."

Erbert closed out a fine junior season, scoring a game-high 17 points. Lazier pumped in 12 points in his final game, Bryce Schumacher had 10 points and Gosch and Sean Holman scored six and five, respectively.

It was no picnic Thursday night, Feb. 27,

in the regular season finale at home against Circle. The Division II regular season champs put the hammer down on the Wildcats and ran away with a 70-45 mugging. That left the Cats at 4-8 in the CTL and in sixth place.

Augusta 4A Boys Sub-State Pairings

TONIGHT (MARCH 6)

6 p.m. - Andale (17-4) vs. Rose Hill (15 6)

7:30 - Circle (17-4) vs. Augusta (12-9)

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 p.m. (Boys Championship) - winners of Thursday night's games

Augusta 4A Boys Sub-State Results

FIRST ROUND

Mulvane 13 14 15 16 58
Andale 28 20 19 19-86

Mulvane - Darrin Erbert 17, Neil Gosch 6, Raymond Lazier 12, Bryce Schumacher 10, Brad Canfield 4, Luke Cox 4, Sean Holman 5. FG 26 (4), FT 2-2, F 9

Andale - Keith Weber 14, Scott Weber 8, Jarod Eck 25, Pete Molitor 6, Gary Blas 2, Steve Stanhope 6, Luke May 2, Bart Winter 16, Adam Spexarth 4, Joe Gatlin 1. FG 40 (3), FT 3-5, F 8

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Rose Hill 86, Kingman 58

Circle 63, Chaparral 53

Augusta 81, Clearwater 56

Varsity Boys

Circle 14 22 24 10 70

Mulvane 11 9 8 17 45

Circle - Reggie Smithson 6, Jason Swilley 16, Jared Swilley 2, Justin Shelman 8, Ryan Murphy 11, Tony Zager 11, Luke Turner 3, Tyler Bacon 4, Mike Palmer 9. FG 29 (4), FT 8-14, F 10

Mulvane - Raymond Lazier 13, Dan McElroy 5, Bryce Schumacher 2, Darrin Erbert 8, Keene Hargrove 5, Brad Canfield 5, Luke Cox 5, Sean Holman 2. FG 18 (5), FT 4-6, F 17

Junior Varsity Boys

Circle 18 8 10 19 55

Mulvane 19 17 28 14 78

Circle - Aaron Haskell 4, Jeremy Hayes 7, Toby White 12, Mike Palmer 5, Dan Borgelt 4, Ben Fyffe 8, Tyler Bacon 7, Matt Corkill 2, Mark Pullman 2, Jake Myers 4. FG 24 (1), FT 6-13, F 18

Mulvane - Ryan Rogers 17, Rob Parker 4, Ryan Lawe 13, Keene Hargrove 5, Doug Grow 6, Ryan McCarty 5, Chad Gerwick 7, Jake Wilkinson 1, Randy Johnson 5, Garrett Hennes 4, Tom Anderson 6, Brian McColpin 3. FG 33 (5), FT 7-16, F 16