

# Clutch Cats Cook Clearwater

In the past, one of Mulvane's basketball troubles got down to one thing...15 feet between you and the rim.

Free throwing wins and losses more games than most players realize and Friday night, Dec. 14, Mulvane found out why. The Cats canned clutch free throws down the stretch to keep Clearwater at bay for a 63-58 triumph at home.

The victory squared Mulvane's record at 2-2 and set up Friday night's battle at Andale as Coach Charlie Mason's opportunity to post an above 500 record to end the year.

"We didn't play all that well but there were some bright spots," suggested Mason. "When you play bad and win, that's significant. A lot of people can play well and win but when you play poorly and win, it shows we're building something special."

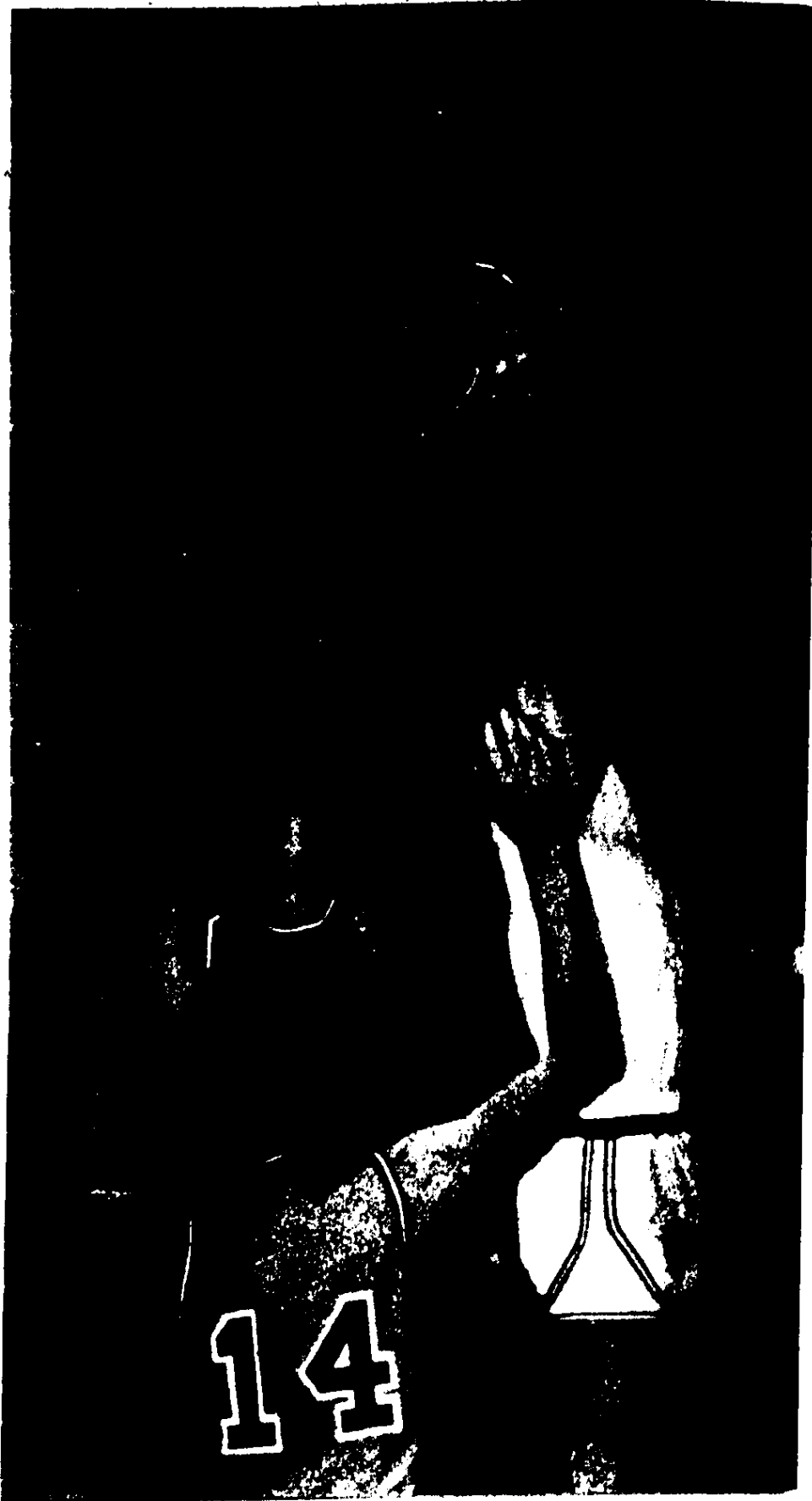
That "something special" could be a winning outfit. Mulvane out-rebounded the Indians, 36-31, with seniors Mark Storey and Ed Nelson each getting 10 caroms and Mark Smith another seven. And the Cats out-shot Clearwater down the vital stretch.

The Wildcats held a six-point lead heading into the last couple of minutes of play but two turnovers enabled the Indians to raid that lead, cutting it to two.

"That's when we made 'em when we needed 'em," testified Mason. "We made six foul shots down the stretch that won the ball game for us. We also made some untimely turnovers (when are they ever timely?) but first Storey, then Nelson and (Troy) Dossey capped the victory with free throws."

Letterman Storey and Smith each scored 16 points to pace the Mulvane offense with Nelson finishing third-high with nine points.

The Mulvane B-team came alive against the Indians junior varsity, throttling the visitors, 52-40. Coach Brad Beard's club is now 2-2.



Forward Mark Storey [10] banks in a bucket against Clearwater

## Boys A-Team

Clearwater 14 9 18 17 -- 58  
Mulvane 17 9 20 17 -- 63

Clearwater--Dylan Kunkel 11, Todd Peissig 14, Steve Barber 13, Brent Ray 14, Jim Woods 4, Peterson 2. FG 22-50, FT 14-24, F 18

Mulvane--Mark Storey 16, Jeff Staska 7, Mark Smith 16, Troy Dossey 8, Ed Nelson 9, Greg Hamilton 2, Kevin Burke 2, Darryl Bruggeman 3. FG 25-58, FT 13-19, F 20

## Boys B-Team

Clearwater 8 14 5 13 40  
Mulvane 19 14 11 8 52

Clearwater--Troy Slabach 6, Keith Hill 1, Mike Peterson 2, Mark Richardson 4, Stewart Belden 2, Paul Bloomer 7, Kevin Stonehocker 7, Clide Marsh 7, George Hockett 4. FG 13-60, FT 14-27, F 20

Mulvane--Kevin Burke 4, Gary Elston 8, Greg Cox 2, Darryl Bruggeman 7, Mark Crawford 2, Mark Fox 6, Brent Iverson 10, Greg Hamilton 13. FG 23-65, FT 6-20, F 23

## Wildcat Cage Stats

### MULVANE BOYS (2-2)

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	PTS
Mark Storey	24	50	11	12	10	14	58
Mark Smith	22	47	10	11	7	4	54
Troy Dossey	12	41	6	7	4	4	36
Jeff Staska	13	37	4	5	10	4	34
Ed Nelson	11	29	6	7	10	3	34
Greg Hamilton	7	15	4	4	12	12	22
Troy Phillips	6	20	4	5	4	11	26
Kevin Burke	6	16	3	4	3	3	18
Others	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	109	264	49	55	69	64	346
Opponents	87	246	24	33	36	34	248

### MULVANE GIRLS (4-0)

Player	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PB	Pts
Christina	16	36	4	5	13	38
Christina	16	41	2	3	22	34
Christina	12	41	6	7	13	28
Christina	11	31	6	7	33	28
Christina	11	27	6	6	18	28
Christina	8	22	2	2	8	14
Christina	5	17	2	2	3	9
Christina	5	17	2	2	4	9
Others	1	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	109	264	49	55	141	146
Opponents	87	246	24	33	114	115