

# Mulvane Girls Regroup For Finale, Sub-State

After Buhler wrapped up the Chisholm Trail League Division I championship Tuesday night, Feb. 19, in Mulvane, Wildcat coach Jayson Miller could only shake his head.

"We should be in the game with them, that's all I can say," said Miller. "We did a lot

## Varsity Girls

Buhler	13	20	23	15-71
Mulvane	12	10	12	16-50

Buhler--Christina Hering 11, Brandi Petty 21, Tahnee Balerio 19, Caitlin Pankratz 3, Amber Hein 13, Jenna Fast 4. FG 24 (5), FT 18-22, F 10.

Mulvane--Kayla Linnebur 6, Shayna Duncan 2, Kari Leonard 2, Sami Booth 6, Kris Lazar 22, LaShelle Parker 4, Kim Mangus 4, Sara McKnight 2, Nicole Hackley 2. FG 25 (0), FT 0-1, F 22.

Mulvane	6	3	13	11-33
Goddard	9	8	8	20-45

Mulvane--Kim Mangus 3, Kris Lazar 3, LaShelle Parker 8, Sami Booth 8, Shayna Duncan 9. FG 12 (0), FT 9-15, F 25.

Goddard--Van Horn 5, Alex Bunton 13, Erica Fenili 10, Phillips 8, Meghan Welch 9. FG 13 (1), FT 18-26, F 19.

## Junior Varsity Girls

Buhler	2	13	11	10-36
Mulvane	7	6	12	8-33

Buhler--Renae Cikanek 4, Jenna Fast 2, Amy Petty 2, Caitlin Pankratz 5, Brooke Cameron 10, Kris Richman 5, Sara Unruh 8.

Mulvane--Lacie Leatherman 6, Sara McKnight 9, Nicole Hackley 10, Janie Wilkinson 2, Kayla Linnebur 2, Stephanie Tatum 4.

Mulvane	14	6	4	10-34
Goddard	7	7	15	7-36

Mulvane--Kayla Oblinger 6, Whitney Becker 2, Nicole Hackley 12, Sara McKnight 12, Lacie Leatherman 2. FG 16 (0), FT 2-6, F 12.

Goddard--Van Horn 5, Zollman 1, Powers 2, Borchers 8, Linnens 3, Bahns 10, Clasen 4, Spene 3. FG 14 (3), FT 5-11, F 10.

## Chisholm Trail League Girls Basketball Standings

### DIVISION I

Team	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
x-Buhler	12	0	17	2
Valley Center	9	2	16	3
Maize	7	4	10	9
Goddard	6	5	10	9
Mulvane	4	7	10	9
Andover	1	9	2	17
Augusta	0	11	0	19

### DIVISION II

Andale	9	1	17	2
Circle	9	2	16	4
Clearwater	6	5	11	8
Kingman	5	5	10	9
Wellington	4	7	6	13
Andover Central	2	7	4	15
Rose Hill	1	10	5	15

x-won CTL championship

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Valley Center at Goddard  
Augusta at Andover  
Wellington at Andale  
Buhler at Andover Central  
Kingman at Clearwater

### Sub-State Assignments

#### FEB. 28 - MARCH 2

#### Kapaun Mt. Carmel 5A Sub-State

Mulvane, Bishop Carroll, Liberal, Winfield, Arkansas City, Valley Center, Goddard, Kapaun

#### FEB. 25-MARCH 2

#### Andover Central 4A Sub-State

Circle, Andover, Rose Hill, Andover Central, Augusta, Douglass, El Dorado, Council Grove

## Chisholm Trail League Boys Basketball Standings

### DIVISION I

Team	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Augusta	9	2	15	4
Goddard	9	2	15	4
Maize	9	2	13	6
Valley Center	6	5	11	8
Buhler	3	9	6	13
Andover	2	9	7	12
Mulvane	1	10	6	13

### DIVISION II

Kingman	9	1	15	4
Circle	9	2	15	5
Andale	7	3	13	6
Andover Central	5	3	8	11
Rose Hill	4	7	10	10
Clearwater	2	9	6	13
Wellington	0	11	1	18

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of things early to take ourselves out of the game. They have a great ball club and we have to play our best to beat them. We lost to them but I'm not disappointed that we lost to Buhler. I'm disappointed that we didn't give much of an effort. We had only one person who made much of an effort on offense."

The Crusaders visited the charity stripe often in the first half, hitting 12 of 16, which helped Buhler pull out to a 33-22 halftime advantage that only grew in the second half. The Crusaders, who had beaten the Cats, 71-60, last month in Buhler, bottled up Mulvane's inside game for the most part and challenged Mulvane driving inside, which caused numerous fouls. Buhler ended its CTL season at a perfect 12-0 and 17-2 overall.

"I've said it until I'm blue in the face," emphasized Miller. "Give me five people showing up at the same time on the same night and we can be tough. The only time that has occurred this year was against Andover Central and we put up 72 points.

"Against Buhler, we definitely hurt ourselves. I know they have great players and a great team but I thought our help defense was really lacking, especially in the second half. It just wasn't there and that forced us into a lot of fouls. And another that hurt us was aggressiveness. They shoot 22 fouls, we shoot three. We weren't aggressive at all at going after the basketball."

The best thing about the Mulvane offense is that nine Wildcats scored for Miller. Senior Kris Lazar led the "depth chart" by scoring 22 points but it dropped off dramatically after that. Reserve Kayla Linnebur and senior Sami Booth scored six points each. Kim Mangus scored four points coming off the bench, and Mulvane No. 1 scorer the last two years, senior center LaShelle Parker, was held to only four points.

"Going into that game, you know Buhler's going to shoot some threes and get some momentum going," pointed out Miller, whose team slipped to 10-9 and 4-7 with one game left in the regular season. "The key is how do you respond to that. We had some moments. We'd have one or two

good possessions, then we would have one or two turnovers."

The Cats get a chance to snap a three-game skip tonight (Feb. 21) in the home finale against Maize before heading into the Kapaun Mt. Carmel Class 5A Sub-State. The Cats appear headed for a rematch against Goddard next Friday, March 1, in a first-round game. The site has not been designated yet.

Mulvane's girls went to Goddard Tuesday night, Feb. 12, but didn't have much success there either. The Lions pulled away in the last quarter to clip the Cats, 45-33.

"It's the same story we've had about the last four or five games," said Miller. "We play hard but they lock up our offense by stopping the inside game. Either we can't get the ball into our post people where they can do some damage or we get it in too soon when the girls aren't in good scoring position."

The Wildcats hung in there tight most of the way and actually out-scored the Lions, 13-8, to draw to within three, 25-22, going into the 4th quarter. Could this be the time to break through?

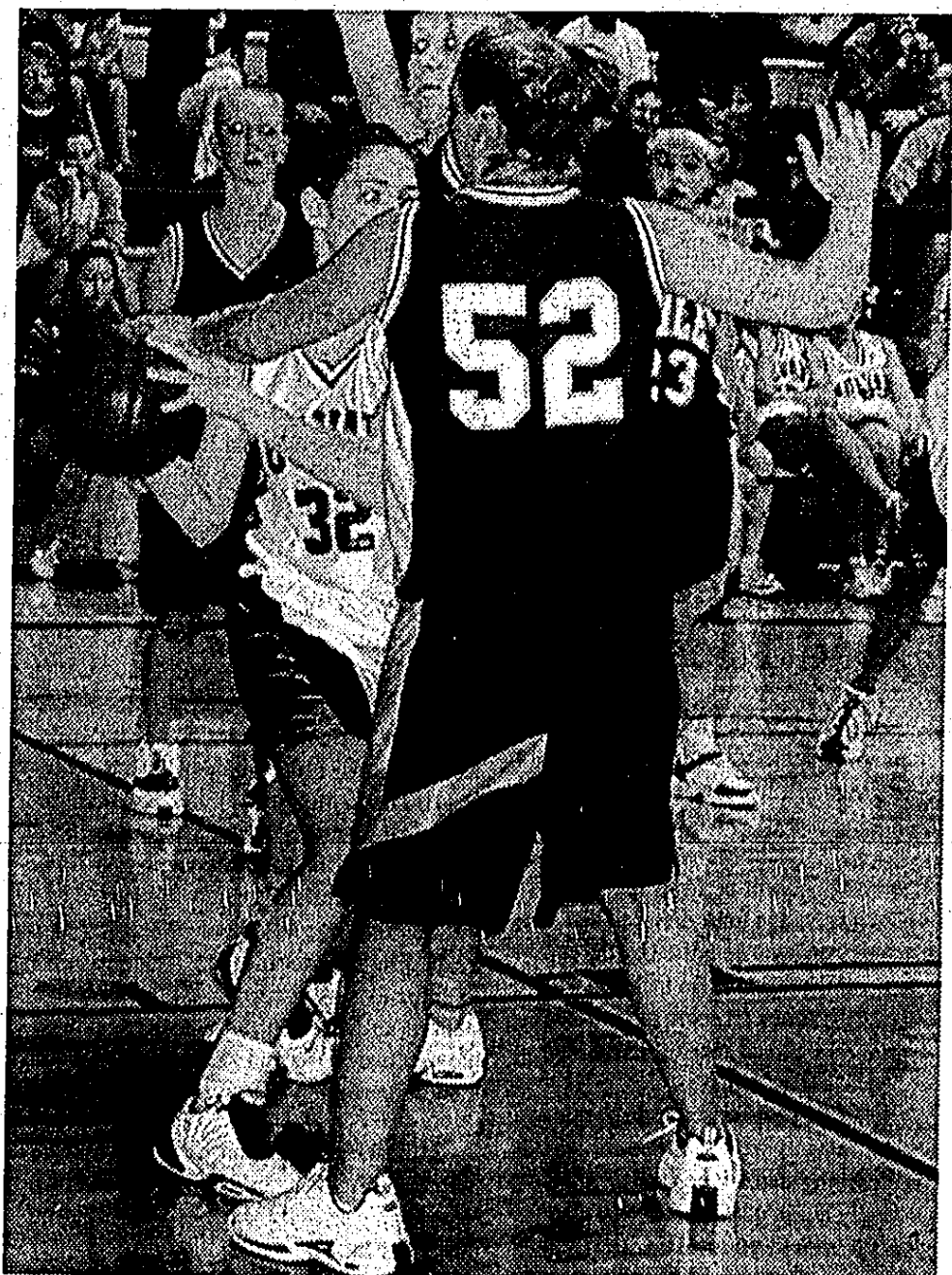
"I thought we did a nice job in the 3rd quarter getting the ball inside and hitting some shots," said Miller. "The momentum definitely was ours, but our first four touches of the 4th quarter we had turnovers and then we fouled them when they got the ball and they were able to pull away again."

Shayna Duncan returned to the line-up and scored a team-high nine points. Booth and Parker scored eight points each.

The Wildcat junior varsity also lost both outings—but by a combined five points. Buhler edged the Cats, 36-33, Tuesday night and Goddard held off a late rally for a 36-34 victory.

Nicole Hackley topped the scoring for Mulvane against Buhler. She had 10 points. Sara McKnight had nine points, Lacie Leatherman chipped in six and Stephanie Tatum had four.

At Goddard, Hackley and McKnight shared scoring honors with 12 points each and guard Kayla Oblinger tossed in six.



Trouble surrounds Wildcat Kim Mangus (32) against Buhler