

With 49 Ticks Left

# Long Play Fuels Rally

They play 48 minutes in high school football for a reason. Friday night, Oct. 3, at Augusta, the Mulvane High School Wildcat gridgers used all 48 minutes.

And came out smelling like a rose.

Winless Augusta gave the Wildcats a mighty tussle before senior Zach Kimble back in the line-up after a recurring back injury, snagged a pass from quarterback Travis McGuire and ran 74 yards for the winning score in a 12-7 Chisholm Trail League Division I barnburner.

And heck, the Wildcats didn't need that last 40-some seconds. No way! No how!

When Kimble crossed the goal line there was still plenty of time left - about 49 seconds.

"That was the first time we had run a slant and go all night," pointed out Mulvane coach Dave Fennewald. "We were trying to get the safety to jump on the slant and he did. It was a nice sight. You go from being pretty down (with 56 seconds left) to pretty elated (with 49 seconds left)."

Kimble gathered in McGuire's best pass of the night and kicked it into gear.

It was a particularly difficult game, though, for the Wildcats. The Orioles had been slaughtered, 55-0, by Rose Hill in the first game of the year and got whipped by Valley Center, 34-7, in the next one.

"We just kept shooting ourselves in the foot early," complained Fennewald. "We had a nice opening drive but threw an incomplection in 4th down and we fumbled on our own 25 on another possession. We just couldn't sustain any drives on offense.

We never really got back into a rhythm after our first TD. We had two nice punt returns that took us into Augusta territory called

back. Penalties really hurt us."

The Cats had 70 yards in penalties and lost two fumbles and one interception. Mulvane scored first when senior Gavin Snider broke loose on an 80-yard run early in the 2nd quarter but that was one of only four plays the Wildcats had offensively in the quarter. Augusta ran 15 when the help of a couple fumbles by the Cats.

"Our defense really came up big again," pointed out Fennewald. "On their last drive, right before the scoring pass, they moved deep inside our territory but our defense turned them away by stopping Augusta on a 4th and two. We were also out of timeouts, which makes that stop even more impressive."

Fennewald gave Augusta credit. "I think their record (0-5) is pretty deceiving," said the Wildcat boss. "They've been playing only three or four seniors and they're young people are starting to get better as they get more experience in games."

Other than Gavin Snider's 80-yard breakaway, the Wildcats didn't show much offense - only 91 yards rushing. And take away the 74 yard TD pass and the Cats gained only 48 in the air. Fullback Landon Branne banged for 55 yards in 12 carries and Grant Snider had 12 yards rushing.

It was the MHS defense that floated the boat. Branne finished with 15 tackles and his linebacking mate, B.J. Headgepath, had 11 stops. Lineman Chase Hansen had 11 tackles, too, and Gavin Snider finished with nine. Junior Mason Leonard had a fumble recovery and McGuire had an interception.

The Orioles also gave Fennewald and his Cats their first CTL Division I win of 2003 as they head into Fall Homecoming Friday night, Oct. 10, at Lyle Couch Field. Buhler will be in town for the occasion. Game time is 7 p.m.

## Chisholm Trail League Football Standings

### DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Rose Hill	5	0	5	0
Maze	4	0	4	0
Valley Center	3	2	3	2
Goddard	3	2	3	2
Buhler	2	3	2	3
Mulvane	1	3	2	3
Augusta	0	5	0	5

### DIVISION II

Andover Central	4	0	4	0
Andale	3	0	3	0
Wellington	3	1	3	1
Kingman	2	2	2	2
Circle	2	3	2	3
Clearwater	1	4	1	4
Andover	0	4	0	4

✓ clinched CTL championship

Games Friday night, Oct. 10

Buhler at Mulvane, homecoming, 7 p.m.

Andover Central at Clearwater

Circle at Wellington

Rose Hill at Kingman

Valley Center at Maze

Augusta at Goddard

Andale at Andover

Mulvane	0	6	0	6	12
Augusta	0	0	7	0	7

Touchdowns - Mulvane - Gavin Snider (80 run), Zach Kimble (74 pass from Travis McGuire); Augusta - Sean Feller (24 pass from Harrison Dreiling)

Points After Touchdowns - Augusta - Felle (k), k)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	Mulvane	Augusta
First Downs	9	9
Total Yards	293	147
Yards Rushing	171	70
Yards Passing	122	70
Passes Attempted	12	10
Passes Completed	7	4
Fumbles (Lost/Recovered)	1	1
Fumbles Average	2.95	5.34
Fumble Lost	2	1
Yards Penalized	70	30

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Mulvane - Grant Snider 5 carries 12 yards; Landon Branne 12 55; Travis McGuire 8 9; Gavin Snider 7 95; Augusta - Zach Branton 2 12; Cole Hancock 7 6; Harrison Dreiling 11 minus 8; Chase Phillips 24 62; Eric Starnes 2; Eric English 1 3

#### Passing

Mulvane - Travis McGuire 6 completions 12 attempts for 122 yards 0 interceptions 1 11; Augusta - Harrison Dreiling 4 10 30 0 1

#### Receiving

Mulvane - Zach Kimble 3 catches 100 yards; Gavin Snider 2 25; Landon Branne 1 minus 3; Augusta - Sean Feller 2 36; Cole Hancock 2 31

### DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Andale - Branne 3 tackles 12 assists; B.J. Headgepath 9; Chase Hansen 1 10; Gavin Snider 3 6; Mason Leonard 1 1; Feller Padden 2 5; Travis McGuire 1 4; Grant Snider 2; Sage Swanes 1 4; Matt Myers 1 2; Andrew Branton 3; Zach Kimble 0 2; Fumble recovery - Mason Leonard; Interception - Travis McGuire

## 2004/2005 District Football Assignments

### Chisholm Trail League Schools

#### CLASS 4A

District 9 - Andover Central, Augusta, Douglass, Independence

District 10 - Mulvane, Rose Hill, Wellington, Belle Plaine

District 11 - Andover, Circle, El Dorado, Wichita Collegiate

District 13 - Andale, Buhler, Clearwater, Haven

District 14 - Kingman, Pratt, Nickerson, Chaparral

#### CLASS 5A

District 7 - Valley Center, Newton, Bishop Carroll, Kapoun Mount Carmel

District 8 - Goddard, Liberal, Arkansas City, Winfield

#### CLASS 6A

District 8 - Maze, Hutchinson, Garden City, Dodge City