

Knight, Gosch On Target

Mulvane BB Boys Take Jaguars To The Limit

Mulvane's two-man attack was almost enough.

With senior John Knight and sophomore Jordan Gosch heating things up for 20 and 17 points, respectively, the MHS Wildcat boys nearly pulled off the upset of the season Tuesday night, Feb. 6, at Andover Central.

Only a clutch three-pointer in the final minute of play by the Jaguars allowed AC to hold off the Cats for a 65-65 victory. Central left the non-divisional game with a 12-3 record while Mulvane slipped to 6-9 for the year.

Coach Scott Dunham's Cats had high hopes going into the game despite Central's lofty presence in rankings around the state. The Jaguars had lost three of their last four to fall from the top five in Class 4A.

Playing one of their best games of the season, the Wildcats jumped off to a good start behind Knight and Gosch. They led by three (19-16) at the quarter break and by intermission, it was looking even better as Mulvane widened the gap to 36-29. The Cats held the advantage until the 4th quarter when the host Jags out-scored Mulvane, 21-16 to pull off the comeback win.

Balance keyed the Wildcat offensive. Behind Knight's 20 and Gosch's 17, there was senior Ryan Herrig in double figures with 10 points and senior Andrew Myers and sophomore Tyler Springer with four points each.

The Mulvane High School boys' basketball team put together another winning effort against a tough opponent Friday night, Feb. 2.

Hosting a Wellington team that was 9-3 coming into the game, the Wildcats made some key plays down the stretch for a 59-55 win, improving the Mulvane's record to 6-8 overall on the season.

Coach Dunham's Wildcats grabbed an early lead, although the visiting Crusaders never let the 'Cats get too far ahead. Mulvane led 12-10 after one quarter, but Wellington held the lead for most of the second quarter until a late three-pointer by Dylan Donaldson gave the Wildcats a 25-24 lead at the half.

The close game continued throughout the second half. The game was tied at 42-42 after three quarters of play. In the fourth quarter, the lead changed hands more than once. The

Wildcats got two big baskets from Brenton Higgins to take the lead, but Wellington would come back to tie the game again, 55-55. Higgins made two free throws to give Mulvane the lead again, and John Knight's two free throws with five seconds left finally iced the victory. Free throws were an important statistic. Mulvane made 14 of 16 attempts from the line while Wellington went 13-for-22.

The Wildcats' balanced offensive effort was led by Higgins, who scored 12 points. Knight, Donaldson, and Ryan Herrig each added 10 points. Mulvane also got seven points from Jordan Gosch, five from Levi Hein, two each from Tyler Springer and Andrew Myers, and one from Quinton

Smith. Wellington was led by Ben Heasty with 18 points and Tanner Ybarra and Matt Stalcup with 12 apiece.

The Wildcat junior varsity continued their roll with a 62-50 win over Wellington. Stephen Saldivar led the Wildcats with 15 points. Mulvane also got eight points from Brice Walsten and seven each from Quinton Smith and Jacob Snider.

The Mulvane jayvees also won 55-51 at home over Winfield Tuesday, Jan. 30. Mulvane was led by Quinton Smith with 16 points, Brandon Christian with 12, and Jacob Snider with 10.

The Wildcats will have their Homecoming game Friday night, Feb. 9, against Rose Hill. The game is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

Varsity Boys

Mulvane	19	17	13	16-65
Andover Central	18	13	16	21-66

Mulvane—Jordan Gosch 17, Ryan Herrig 10, Andrew Myers 4, Tyler Springer 4, Levi Hein 3, Brenton Higgins 2, John Knight 20, Dylan Donaldson 3, Quinton Smith 2, PG 23 (4), FT 15-22, P 32.

Andover Central—Alex Lang 7, Bridges 6, Noyes 4, Coy Pomer 26, Austin Hamon 6, Jordan McNeil 10, Luke Chomson 7, PG 21 (3), FT 21-34, P 21.

Wellington	10	14	18	33-55
Mulvane	12	13	17	37-59

Wellington—Tanner Ybarra 12, Matt Stalcup 12, Tyler Ybarra 2, Ben Heasty 18, Cody Conrad 8, Troyce Healey 3, PG 18 (6), FT 13-22.

Mulvane—Brenton Higgins 12, Tyler Springer 2, Ryan Herrig 10, Andrew Myers 2, John Knight 10, Dylan Donaldson 10, Levi Hein 5, Jordan Gosch 7, Quinton Smith 1, PG 30 (3), FT 14-16.

Junior Varsity Boys

Wellington	9	8	13	18-50
Mulvane	16	20	10	16-62

Wellington—Johannson 10, Church 5, Whaley 9, Carroll 14, Holverson 8, Woodbridge 2, Backe 2, PG 30 (3), FT 7-14.

Mulvane—Brenton Higgins 6, Brice Walsten 8, Josh Hansen 3, Dylan Donaldson 6, Jacob Snider 7, Corbin McGuire 4, Stephen Saldivar 15, Brandon Christian 6, Quinton Smith 7, PG 25 (3), FT 7-14.

Winfield	8	9	14	30-51
Mulvane	20	10	9	16-33

Winfield—Meyer 12, Watson 16, Goodstein 3, Taylor 8, Macabedo 7, House 3, PG 30 (3), FT 6-17.

Mulvane—Brenton Higgins 8, Brice Walsten 5, Dylan Donaldson 2, Jacob Snider 10, Stephen Saldivar 4, Brandon Christian 12, Quinton Smith 14, PG 19 (3), FT 15-30.