

# Mulvane Boys Take Tumble In Battle Of Two Wildcats

When Mulvane and El Dorado met earlier this season in Mulvane, the Mulvane Wildcats edged El Dorado by just a point.

It was a different story Tuesday night, Feb. 13, on the El Dorado court.

The MHS Wildcats found no love at El Dorado on the day before Valentine's Day. The host El Dorado Wildcats dominated the game and the score by a 70-57 count, leaving Coach Scott Dunham's Mulvane boys at 6-11 as they head down the stretch.

El Dorado took charge early and held off Mulvane in the 4th quarter. One key factor was at the free throw line where El Dorado fired off 37 shots. Mulvane had only 10 free throws, making only five of them.

Senior Ryan Herrig paced the MHS scoring as he scored 13 points. Another senior, John Knight, finished with 11 points, the same number that guard Dylan Donaldson gunned in. Jordan Gosch finished with nine points and Tyler Springer scored four.

There's nothing quite like hosting your Homecoming game against one of Class 4A's top-ranked teams. For about 3 1/2 quarters Friday night, Feb. 9, the Wildcats stayed right with league leader Rose Hill. In the end, the visiting Rockets prevailed, 61-49.

Coach Scott Dunham's Wildcats fell behind late in the first quarter, as Rose Hill went on a run to take a 19-10 lead by the end of the period. Mulvane cut the margin to five points midway through the second quarter, thanks to a two-handed dunk by John Knight and a three-pointer from Dylan Donaldson. By halftime, though, Rose Hill had brought the lead back up to double figures, 34-23.

The Wildcats stayed within shooting range in the third quarter, with Rose Hill still leading by 11 points by the end of the period, 47-36. Mulvane put on one more rally in the fourth quarter, and a three-pointer by Jordan Gosch cut the lead to five points. The Rockets, however, came up with some key steals and layups, plus some late free throws, to end any hopes of an upset.

The loss was Mulvane's third against Rose Hill this season, but the results are getting better. In the first two meetings back in December, the Wildcats had lost by 24 and 19 points, respectively. Both of those meetings were played at Rose Hill.

The Rose Hill game also continued the most competitive stretch of Mulvane's schedule. In a span of two weeks, the Wildcats have lost to Arkansas City by three points, lost by three points in overtime to Winfield, defeated Wellington by four points, and lost at Andover Central by a single point, 66-65.

John Knight was the only Wildcat in double figures, scoring a game-high 16 points. Mulvane also got eight points from Dylan Donaldson, seven from Tyler Springer, five from Jordan Gosch, four from Ryan Herrig, and three each from Andrew Myers, Levi Hein, and Quinton Smith. The Wildcats hit just 13 shots from the floor,

## Varsity Boys

Mulvane	8	10	15	24-37
El Dorado	19	13	23	15-29
Mulvane—Brenton Higgins 3, Tyler Springer 4, Ryan Herrig 13, Andrew Myers 2, John Knight 11, Dylan Donaldson 11, Jacob Snider 2, Jordan Gosch 9, Quinton Smith 2. PG 14 (8), PT 5-10, FT 25.				
El Dorado—Scott 6, Matt Taylor 4, Barnes 18, Evan Hosen 16, Bastion 3, John Carter 23. PG 19 (3), 23-37, FT 15.				
Rose Hill	19	15	13	14-61
Mulvane	10	12	13	13-40
Rose Hill—Chase Olson 5, Ty Wisner 4, Brayden Curves 14, Trent Urbens 12, Taylor Stauffer 4, Josh Hayden 1, Casey Cante 1, Josh Shirley 14, Mike Smith 6. PG 21 (8), PT 19-30.				
Mulvane—Tyler Springer 7, Ryan Herrig 4, Andrew Myers 3, John Knight 16, Dylan Donaldson 4, Levi Hein 3, Jordan Gosch 5, Quinton Smith 3. PG 13 (5), PT 18-24.				

## Junior Varsity Boys

Rose Hill	19	13	12-46
Mulvane	13	9	16-15-83
Rose Hill—Chase Olson 23, Tyler Shirley 7, Caleb Brown 6, Kasey Bates 2, Ryan Thornton 2, Blake James 3. PG 17 (4), PT 8-24.			
Mulvane—Brenton Higgins 6, Brice Walston 5, Josh Hansen 1, Jacob Snider 11, Curtis McGuire 1, Stephen Saldivar 13, Brandon Christian 5, Quinton Smith 11. PG 17 (3), PT 16-23.			

five of them three-pointers, and were 18-for-28 from the free-throw line.

The Mulvane junior varsity, coached by Steve Nelson, kept their roll going with a 53-46 win over Rose Hill. The Wildcats were led by Stephen Saldivar with 13 points and Quinton Smith and Jacob Snider with 11 points apiece. Mulvane also got six points from Brenton Higgins and five each from Brice Walston and Brandon Christian.

The Wildcats will continue their three-game road swing Friday night, Feb. 16, at Andover. That game is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

## AVCTL Boys Basketball Standings

### DIVISION III

Team	League	Overall	
	W	L	
Rose Hill	6	1 15	2
Argents	5	2 12	3
Andover	5	2 11	5
Mulvane	3	4 6	39
Buller	2	5 5	12
El Dorado	0	6 7	13

### DIVISION IV

Andover Central	7	0 14	3
Wellington	5	2 31	6
Andale	4	3 10	7
Cleek	2	5 4	13
Kingsman	1	5 5	11
Clearwater	1	5 4	12

### Games Friday, Feb. 16

Mulvane at Andover
Argents at El Dorado
Buller at Rose Hill
Andale at Andover Central
Cleek at Kingsman
Wellington at Clearwater

### Games Tuesday, Feb. 20

Mulvane at Argents
Rose Hill at El Dorado
Andover at Buller
Clearwater at Andover Central
Kingsman at Wellington
Cleek at Andale



Sophomore Tyler Springer (10) looks for a cutting teammate inside against Rose Hill