

Orioles Match Early Game; Blast Wildcats

Game results don't lie. The Mulvane High School Wildcat boys and Augusta proved that Tuesday night, Feb. 20, in an Ark Valley Chisholm Trail League game.

The Orioles smashed the Cats, 73-47, in Mulvane's last regular season away game. In January, Augusta stopped Mulvane by a nearly identical score, 73-46.

The Cats started at a snail's pace—falling behind quickly in the opening frame by a 21-8 run by the hosts, and it never got much better as the Orioles protected their 35-20 halftime lead by running off a 23-10 streak in the third quarter to put the game out of reach.

The loss left Coach Scott Dunham's at 6-13 with five losses in a row heading into the regular season finale tonight (Feb. 22). Mulvane will play its final home game with

Buhler's Crusaders in town.

The story at Augusta was the hot hand inside the paint by Derek Anglemeyer, who poured in 29 points, including 18 in the decisive first half.

Sophomore guard Tyler Springer triggered the Wildcat offense. He had a career-high 12 points but the Orioles held Mulvane's No. 1 scorer, John Knight in check. He fouled out with only four points.

Sophomore Jordan Gosch finished with nine points and another soph, Quinton Smith, had six. Junior Derek Donaldson finished with five points as did senior Ryan Herrig.

Another slow start left Dunham's Wildcats too far behind at Andover Friday night, Feb. 16, resulting in a 69-52 loss to the host Trojans.

Andover jumped out to a 23-11 lead by the end of the first quarter, forcing Mulvane to play catch-up the rest of the way. The Wildcats stayed within range by halftime, trailing 45-32. By the end of the third quarter, though, the Trojans had extended the lead to 61-44.

The Trojans were hot from the field, especially in the first half. Andover made 22 field goals, seven of them three-pointers, six of them from Griffin Hamblin, who led all scorers with 26 points. Andover was also 18-for-22 from the free-throw line. Mulvane hit 21 shots from the floor, including four treys, but were only 6-for-13 from the line.

Since February started, no team in the league has been hotter than Andover. Going into Friday night's game, the Trojans had consecutive victories against Andover Central, Wellington, Augusta, and Rose Hill.

Senior John Knight was Mulvane's only double-figure scorer in the game with 17 points. The Wildcats also got nine points from Dylan Donaldson, eight from Brenton Higgins, seven from Jordan Gosch, six from Ryan Herrig, four from Andrew Myers, and one from Tyler Springer.

The Wildcats will wrap up their regular season tonight (Feb. 22) at home against Buhler. The opening tip is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. It will be Senior Parents' Night, and the Wildcat seniors and their parents will be recognized in a ceremony between the girls' and boys' games. This year's senior boys are John Knight, Ryan Herrig, and Andrew Myers.

The Rose Hill Class 4A Sub-State begins next week, starting Monday, Feb. 26. The Wildcat boys, seeded No. 6, will play their opening round game at No. 3 seeded Belle Plaine (15-5) at 7 p.m.

Sub-State Pairings Set; Cats Both 6th Seeded

The Mulvane Wildcat boys and girls will start the "second season" next week when sub-state tournament play for class 4A schools starts across the state.

The Wildcats will be playing in the Rose-Hill Class 4A Sub-State at Rose Hill High School.

The opening round games are all played at the site of the higher-seeded schools in the eight-school field. The Cat boys (6-13) were seeded 6th and will play at 7 p.m. Monday night, Feb. 26, at No. 3 seeded Belle Plaine (15-5).

Coach Dale Landes' Wildcat girls (3-16) were also seeded No. 6 and will play at 7 p.m. Tuesday night, Feb. 27, at No. 3 Clearwater (12-7).

The first-round winners advance to the semifinal round at the new RHHS gym. The boys' semifinals will be played at 6 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 1, and the girls' semifinals will be played at 6 and 7:30 Friday night, March 2.

Both championship games are scheduled Saturday night, March 3, with the girls at 6 p.m. and boys at 7:30. The sub-state winners will advance to the Class 4A State Tournament the next week at the Salina Bicentennial Center.

Rose Hill Boys Class 4A

Sub-State Pairings

MONDAY, FEB. 26

First Round Games

No. 8 seeded Douglas (11-18) at No. 1 Rose Hill (17-2), 7 p.m.

No. 7 Clearwater at No. 2 Andover Central (15-4), 7

No. 6 Mulvane (8-13) at No. 3 Belle Plaine (15-5), 7

No. 5 Independence (6-13) at No. 4 Wellington (13-6), 7

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

(At Rose Hill High School Gym)

Boys semifinal game, 6 p.m.

Boys semifinal game, 7:30

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Boys championship game, 7:30 p.m.

Rose Hill Girls class 4A

Sub-State Pairings

TUESDAY, FEB. 27

First Round Games

No. 8 seeded Douglas (11-18) at No. 1 Andover Central (17-2), 7 p.m.

No. 7 Wellington (3-16) at No. 2 Belle Plaine (14-4), 7

No. 6 Mulvane (3-16) at No. 3 Clearwater (12-7), 7

No. 5 Independence (5-12) at No. 4 Rose Hill (10-9), 7

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

(At Rose Hill High School Gym)

Girls semifinal game, 6 p.m.

Girls semifinal game, 7:30

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Girls championship game, 6 p.m.

Varsity Boys

	8	12	10	17-47
Mulvane	8	12	10	17-47
Augusta	21	14	23	5-73

Mulvane—Tyler Springer 12, Ryan Herrig 5, Jordan Gosch 8, Dylan Donaldson 3, Andrew Myers 4, Quinton Smith 6, Bruce Walton 2, John Knight 4. FG 18 (6), FT 5-8, F 12.

Augusta—Tyler Neudoms 11, Derek Anglemeyer 28, Clayton Hamilton 11, Kruger 6, Matt Norman 3, Burden 4, Brock Traut 3, Casser 4, Zach Garrison 2. FG 31 (5), FT 5-9, F 12.

	11	21	12	8-52
Mulvane	11	21	12	8-52
Andover	23	22	16	8-49

Mulvane—Brenton Higgins 8, Tyler Springer 1, Ryan Herrig 6, Andrew Myers 4, John Knight 17, Dylan Donaldson 9, Jordan Gosch 7. FG 21 (4), FT 6-13.

Andover—Dane Calvert 6, Tim Rozzell 2, Adam Beards 6, Griffin Hamblin 26, Michael Beards 5, Corbin Lawton 7, Ryan Evans 5, Luke Michal 17. FG 22 (7), FT 18-22.