

Buhler Pulls

Away Late

Inconsistent scoring, a year-long malady for the Mulvane High School basketball boys, helped create another setback for the Wildcats.

At Buhler Tuesday night, Feb. 21, the Cats were in the game until the final few minutes as the Crusaders pulled away, 57-46.

"It just seems to always come down to scoring and scoring late," said Coach Scott Dunham. "We're inconsistent in our scoring, especially late in games. It was nip and tuck in the 4th quarter. We trailed by only two points but we missed a layup and they threw deep off the rebound and scored on a layup. That was a four-point swing that put us down by six. After that we had to go into the fouling routine and they hit their free throws."

Tyler Ruder scored 14 points to pace the Wildcat offense. Sophomore Levi Hein tossed in eight points and senior center Adam Edwards scored seven. Both Dylan Donaldson and Tyler Springer had five points.

Dunham's Wildcats played their final home game of the season Friday, Feb. 17, against Augusta on Senior Parents' Night. Mulvane kept the Orioles within range but were never able to make a run in the second half, falling by a final score of 56-46.

Augusta never pulled away completely from Mulvane, but the 'Cats did not get the lead under 10 points much in the second half. The Orioles took an 18-12 lead after the first quarter, then slowly extended it to 32-23 by halftime. After three quarters, the lead had slowly increased to 11 points, 42-31.

Mulvane made 17 shots from the floor, including four three-pointers, and were 8-for-14 from the free-throw line. The Wildcats got 11 points from John Knight,

Varsity Boys

Mulvane	12	7	9	18-46
Buhler	9	14	13	21-57
Mulvane—	Tyler Ruder 14, Tyler Springer 4, Dylan Donaldson 5, John Knight 4, Brock Kendall 3, Adam Edwards 7, Levi Hein 8			
Buhler—	not available			
Augusta	18	14	10	14-56
Mulvane	12	11	8	15-46
Augusta—	Tyler Nordman 6, Harrison Dreiling 16, Matt Norman 9, Brek Train 2, Brett Kenyon 10, Derek Anglemeyer 10, Clayton Hamilton 3 FG 22 (3), FT 9-13			
Mulvane—	Dylan Donaldson 6, Tyler Ruder 9, John Knight 11, Brock Kendall 2, Kyle Womacks 6, Adam Edwards 8, Levi Hein 4 FG 17 (4), FT 8-14			

nine points from Ruder, eight points from Edwards, six points each from Donaldson and Kyle Womacks, four points from Hein, and two points from Brock Kendall. Augusta was led by Harrison Dreiling with 16 points and Brett Kenyon and Derek Anglemeyer with 10 apiece.

Mulvane's seniors and their parents were recognized in a ceremony between the boys' and girls' varsity games. Mulvane's five seniors this season are Edwards, Ruder, Womacks, Kendall and Collin Mangus.

The Wildcats will finish their regular season at Rose Hill tonight (Feb. 23), starting at 7:45 p.m. Class 4A sub-state play begins Tuesday, Feb. 28. Pairings and schedules can be found elsewhere on this page.

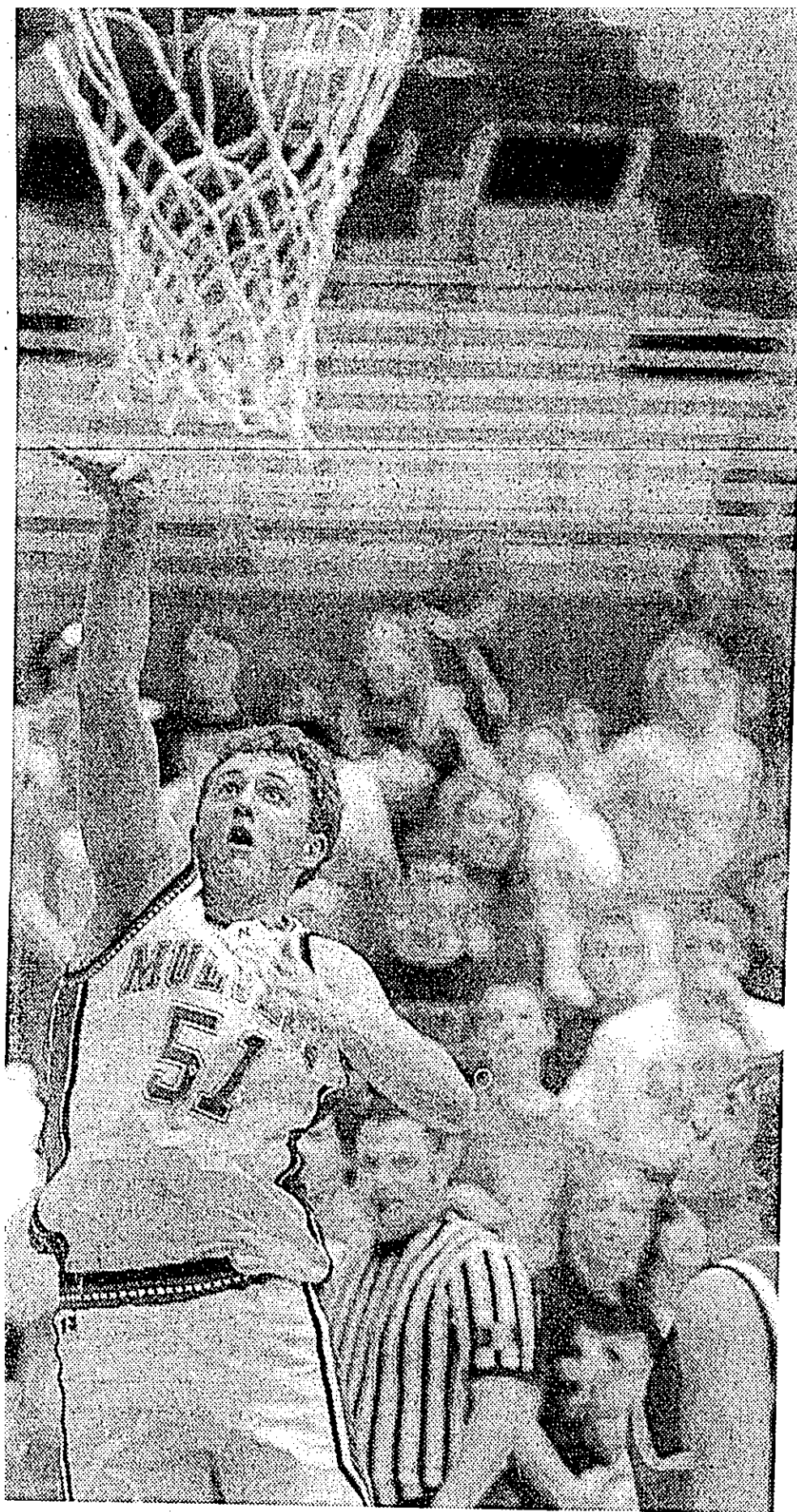
AVCTL III-IV Boys' Basketball Standings

DIVISION III

	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Augusta	6	2	12	6
Wellington	6	2	12	6
Rose Hill	5	3	13	5
Buhler	4	4	6	12
El Dorado	3	5	6	12
Mulvane	0	8	3	15

DIVISION IV

Andover	7	1	10	8
Andover Central	6	2	15	3
Circle	5	3	13	5
Kingman	3	5	8	10
Andale	2	6	8	10
Clearwater	1	7	6	12



Sophomore Levi Hein (51) goes up strong inside against Augusta

Photo by Mike Mackay