

# Augusta Orioles Hand Wildcat, 50-43 Loss

The hustling Mulvane High School Wildcats dropped a 50-43 Chisholm Trail League game to the Augusta Orioles at Augusta on Friday.

Cold shooting hampered the Wildcats during the initial half. In fact, Mulvane was only able to net 23 percent of their shots during the initial half. For the game they hit a chilly 35 percent.

Augusta leaped out to a 12-5 first period margin. However, the Wildcats scrambled back in the second period to outscore Augusta and cut the half-time margin to 20-16.

At one point during the second half, Augusta held a 14-point lead. Mulvane was able to battle back into contention with a 19-point fourth period scoring spree and cut the final margin to just seven points.

Overall, Mulvane stands at 2-4 for the season.

The Wildcats outrebounded the taller Orioles by a 35-33 margin. Brent Fleming, 6-0 sophomore center, topped the Mulvane rebounders with 11. Skip Day was second with 10.

Day, a 5-11 senior guard, paced the Mulvane attack with 17 points—his high for the young season. He was the only Wildcat in double figures. Larry Firebaugh paced the Augusta attack with 16 points.



## SKIP DAY

... 17-Point Performance

"I was proud of the fact that they didn't quit," Mulvane Coach Carl Felver said, describing the 'Cats' efforts. "They were behind by 14 and could have

folded, but they came roaring back."

He singled out the efforts of Day, Fleming and Brian Bobrovicz for special praise. "What hurt us was cold shooting and that we were just 'out physicaled' by Augusta," he continued. "They're bigger and that really hurt us."

The Mulvane box score: Skip Day, 8-1-1; Brent Fleming, 3-1-5; Brian Bobrovicz, 3-0-1; Terry Allred, 1-1-2; Dave Carney, 2-4-1; Randy Martinez, 1-0-0; Troy Richardson, 0-0-0; Mark Sorenson, 0-0-1; Curtis Roberts, 0-0-0.

Mulvane High School "B" team dropped a 44-36 decision to the Augusta reserves on Friday.

Gayland Titus paced the Mulvane attack with 11 points. The box score: Mark Pierson, 1-2-0; Jim Carr, 0-0-0; Forrest Wise, 3-1-3; Gayland Titus, 1-1-2; David McKinney, 1-1-2; Curtis Roberts, 1-1-2; Mark Brozek, 1-0-0; Jerry Shoemaker, 3-0-2.