

Wildcats Trounce Valley Center, 76-64

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Mulvane awoke like the slumbering midget last Friday night, and trounced the Valley Center Hornets, 76-64. The Wildcats opened with a 1-0 lead but this quickly vanished as Valley Center's Charlie Williams hit 22 points in the first half. The Hornets ended the half with a 36-29 lead.

In the third quarter the Wildcats battled back to within two points of the favored Hornets. Then in the fourth quarter Valley Center was (as one coach would popularly put it) "whamped" by the ferocious Wildcats. In a period of twenty seconds the Wildcats scored eight points off of their tenacious full court press.

Offensively the Wildcats shot a well-rounded 39 percent from the field, hitting 25 out of 64 shots. Dan Brauser led Mulvane with 19 points followed by McKee and Hill with 15 and Crawford with 15. Morgan and Calcote both had six points apiece.

Defensively, Phil Morgan led the Wildcats with 12 rebounds, five blocked shots, and two pass interceptions. Mike McKee, who played an outstanding game overall, had nine rebounds. Calcote had seven rebounds and three pass interceptions. Ted Hill also had seven rebounds followed by Crawford and Brauser with six and five, respectively.

Mulvane proved last Friday night that the Chisholm Trail League is far from wrapped up. Tomorrow night the Wildcats travel to Towanda to tangle with first-ranked Circle in their last first-round league game. From the way things have gone this season anything can happen.

Box Scores

Player	fga	fgm	fta	ftm	r	tp
Brauser	9-16	1-4	1	19		
Hill	4-11	7-7	2	15		
Crawford	4-12	5-11	4	13		
Calcote	2-5	2-2	3	6		
Morgan	0-6	6-8	5	6		
McKee	5-10	5-8	4	15		
Slavens	1-1	0-0	0	2		
Totals	25-64	26-40	19	76		

The B team lost a game having a bad second half after leading the first half, 23-22. Max Nichols led the scores with 11 points followed by Richard Rico with 9.

B Team

Mulvane vs. Valley Center

Player	FG	FT	F	TP
Lindsay	2	2	3	6
Nichols	5	1	3	11
Flinn	4	0	3	8
Barton	2	1	2	5
Rico	4	1	3	9
Roney	0	0	0	0
Heersche	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	5	14	39
Mulvane		12	23	39
Valley Center		14	22	53