

Derby Downs Wildcats, 76-62

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Last Friday evening, the Derby Panthers defeated the Mulvane Wildcats on the Panthers home floor. The 14 point margin of 76-62 gives no indication as to how close the game was.

High point man for the game was 6'5" Gerald Myers with 24 points. The Wildcats top scorer was Don Reed with 14 points. Don came off the bench and put on a real fine performance although he wasn't a starter. Following Don was Wes Wenzel and Cliff Hess with 13 and 12 points respectively.

The Derby Panthers, under the supervision of Jack King, jumped to an 8-0 lead which was the first turning point of the ballgame. The Panthers built their lead to 13 points as the first quarter score stood 24-11.

The second quarter saw Jack Miller's Wildcats unable to recover from Derby's fast start. The half ended Derby 41 - Mulvane 27.

The third stanza was the Wildcats bright spot. It saw the Wildcats get 6 straight points and pull within 8 points of the Panthers. The quarter saw Mulvane get 20 points and Derby being held to 12. The score was Derby 53 - Mulvane 47. The Wildcats were hitting their long shots which was responsible for their come back.

Then with good thinking the Wildcats decided that they could make short shots better. However, 6'6" Hoffman and 6'5" Myers had different ideas. They blocked a number of shots and helped pull Derby back to their 14 point lead to win 76-62.

Mulvane won the B team game by the close score of 48 to 47.

A TEAM

Derby	fg	ft	pf
Hoffman	5	2	4
Myers	10	4	2
Pulliam	5	7	4
Stone	1	0	1
Dircks	5	3	3
Gifford	0	0	3
McGibney	0	0	2
Carter	2	0	2
Womack	2	0	0

Total	30	16	21
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Mulvane	fg	ft	pf
Iverson	2	3	5
Hess	4	4	2
Meek	2	1	3
McKee	1	0	3
Reed	2	10	1
Norden	4	1	1
Wenzel	6	1	5

Total	21	20	20
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B TEAM

Mulvane	fg	ft	pf
McKean	3	2	2
Elstun	2	1	1
Moyer	5	5	4
Cobb	0	2	2
Parker	1	0	0
Jordan	5	0	2
Boone	2	2	3

Totals	18	12	14
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