

Nickerson Wins On Last Second Shot

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The Wildcats lost a heartbreaker to Nickerson on a last second shot in the tournament of Champions at Dodge City, Final score, 55 to 54 for Nickerson.

The two teams played nearly even all the way. Nickerson is a real big team with a 6' 7" center and two 6' 4" forwards. They had four players who can dunk a basket.

Nickerson was ahead by one point at the end of the first quarter, but Mulvane came back on the shooting of Mickey Davey to lead at halftime, 28 to 27.

Midway in the final period Mulvane was down by seven points. The Wildcats started pressing with 14 seconds to go, Ted Richardson hit a field goal to pull Mulvane within one point, and then a few seconds later Ted intercepted a pass and shot a five foot jump shot and Mulvane was ahead by one point. Nickerson came back after the time out and their big center shot the ball, it bounced off the rim, but their big forward, Kent Litton, was there to tip it in just as the game ended and Nickerson had a one point victory.

Bruce Kimble came off the bench to score 12 important points for Mulvane. He scored 5 of 7 field goals and 2 of 2 free throws and grabbed 3 rebounds.

Mulvane Box Scores:

	FG	FT	F	PTS
Ted Richardson	9	0	4	18
Mickey Davey	6	1	5	13
Steve Carmichael	0	0	1	0
Gordon Long	1	3	2	5
Steve Roney	3	0	1	6
Steve Iverson	0	0	1	0
Bruce Kimble	5	2	0	12
	24	6	14	54