

Lose First Round Tourney Game

By John Carney

The Mulvane Wildcats lost their first game of the Peach Capital Tournament last Thursday to league foe Valley Center by a score of 55-53.

The Wildcats, finding themselves down 7-1 three minutes after play began, stormed back to an 11-11 tie and then took a 15-13 first-quarter lead.

In the second period Mulvane stretched their lead to 10, 32-22, with 30 seconds to go in the quarter. The Hornets then retaliated with two quick buckets to cut Mulvane's halftime lead to 6.

In the first four minutes of the third period the Hornets outscored the Wildcats, 11-2, and took a 37-34 lead. In the following four, Valley Center went out to its largest lead of 5 points, 43-38. Mulvane then connected on two shots to cut Valley's lead to one.

Mulvane led for the last time, 48-47, with 5:13 in the fourth quarter. The Hornets took the lead back with 4:01 and stretched their 49 points to 53 in the next three minutes while holding the Wildcats scoreless. Mulvane down by five with 1:01 remaining came with 2 with 45 seconds to go. The Wildcats also closed a 55-51 gap to 55-53 with 7 seconds left, but could not get control of the ball in time to tie it up.

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V C Statistics	FG	FT	TP
Dan Brauser	7-16	2-2	16
Ted Hill	6-13	0-0	12
Jim Crawford	8-14	0-1	16
Rick Farber	1-6	1-2	3
Max Nichols	2-5	0-0	4
Del Hargrove	1-2	0-1	2