

# Defeat Hoisington In Tourney Final

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The consolation game in the final round of the Peach Capital Invitation Tournament pitted the Mulvane Wildcats against the Hoisington Cardinals. The Wildcats came from a two-point deficit at the end of the third quarter to defeat the third ranked III-A Team in the state by four points, 57-53.

The Wildcats roared out to a 15-5 lead with 3:35 in the first quarter but fell behind, 30-26, with 26 seconds left in the half. Mulvane hit on two quick buckets to knot it 30 all at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter of play the Cardinals went out to their largest lead of 7 points with 2:35 remaining, the Wildcats then scored 5 points to cut the lead to two before the period ended.

Hoisington, in the final period of play, went on an unbelievable cold streak. The Cardinals did not hit a field goal until 26 seconds remained in the game. They didn't score at all until a free throw finally dropped in with 1:45 left in the game. The Wildcats, on the other hand, could only manage 10 points in the first 7 minutes of the quarter, and took an 8-point lead, 52-44.

In the final minute of play the Cardinals hit on three counts, two in the last 26 seconds to cut Mulvane's lead to 3, 56-53. With one second showing on the clock Del Hargrove added one more at the charity stripe to give Mulvane Wildcats the 57-53 victory.

Two Wildcats were named to the tournament's All-Star team. Dan Brauser took scoring honors in the three-day tourney averaging 18.3 points per game, and Ted Hill poured in 48 points in the three encounters.

The consolation victory raised Mulvane's season mark to 9 wins against 3 losses. The Wildcats travel to Medicine Lodge Saturday for their 14th game of the season.

	FG	FT	TP
Dan Brauser	5-18	8-12	18
Ted Hill	6-13	7-10	19
Jim Crawford	2-5	2-3	6
Max Nichols	2-4	2-2	6
Del Hargrove	2-4	3-6	7
Rick Farber	0-3	1-6	1
<b>Rebounds</b>		<b>Off.</b>	<b>Def.</b>
Dan Brauser		0	4
Ted Hill		1	5
Jim Crawford		1	9
Max Nichols		0	1
Del Hargrove		2	8
Rick Farber		0	13