

# Wildcats Out To Boost Position

USS Wildcat, flagship of Mulvane high school, is currently riding herd on the third echelon in Chisholm Trail league standings right behind the Augusta Orioles while up front of the parade are the Planeview Wildcats.

The Wildcats have established precedence lately and the charges under the basket tutelage of Coach Jim Parker will be going great guns to continue their winning ways for the balance of the season, now in the final stages.

The Mulvane basketeers have won their last two tilts, both on the road, which gives them added incentive to cop their next two games, both at home.

Last Friday the Wildcats sailed over Valley Center 72-42 with Parker clearing the bench. In this game, the locals displayed power to spare overwhelming VC and strengthened their rating by winning by a greater margin as compared to their 48-41 victory over the same club on December 18.

Van Tarr scored almost at will Friday night and racked up 20 points to his credit. Eighteen came via the field goal route and a couple of charity tosses. Peckham was second high scorer with 14 while Ray Westfall came right behind him at 13.

The Wildcats received a scare at the hands of Caldwell Tuesday night but eked out a 52-49 victory over their rivals, in a tightly played battle.

Going into the final go round the Bluejays were ahead 40-38 and it raced along at a nip and tuck pace until the final 3 seconds of play when a tip play, Iverson to Peckham netted a field goal and put Mulvane in winning ways 52-49.

The next two games, both at home, could prove to be crucial ones for the Wildcats. They meet the Derby Panthers on February 5 and battle Clearwater on February 8. Mulvane won over Derby by a mere point, 46-45 to open the season, and dropped one by a field goal to Clearwater on January 4, 48-46.

Mulvane scoring in the Valley Center game follows:

	FG	FT	F	Pts
Tarr	9	2	3	20
Peckham	4	6	1	14
Westfall	6	1	3	13
Ferguson	3	2	2	8
Kincaid	2	4	3	8
Shoup	0	3	1	3
Staten	1	1	0	3
Iverson	0	1	1	1
Dunbar	0	2	0	2
Totals	25	22	14	72

Langover was Valley Center's high scorer with 13 points. It was the homecoming game for Valley Center and Betty Lou was crowned homecoming queen.