

Wildcats Rack Up 11th Victory of Season

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The Mulvane Wildcats picked up their 11th victory of the season last Saturday and slipped by the Medicine Lodge Indians by a score of 69-63.

The Indians jumped out to an early 10-4 lead, hitting on all of the first five shots put up. Medicine Lodge kept the margin throughout the remainder of the first period.

The Wildcats came back in the second quarter outscoring the Indians, 17-10. Mulvane took its first lead of the game with approximately two minutes remaining in the half, 26-25. The Wildcats' largest lead of the first half was three and they took a one-point lead to the dressing room at halftime.

Following intermission the Wildcats stretched their slim one-point lead to a more comfortable 11. The Indians, however, found the range in the final minutes of the quarter to cut Mulvane's lead to 5, 46-41.

In the final period, the Indians kept up their fast pace and tied the game at 50 all with 5:06 remaining. The 'Cats finally caught fire and poured in 12 points while the Indians managed only two, in the next two minutes. The Wildcats kept their 10-point lead for the next minute and a half, but by then it was too late for the Indians to make a comeback.

The Wildcats travel to Augusta this Friday to play the Orioles on their home court. Augusta defeated second-place Circle last week and only lost by two to the Wildcats earlier in the season. Mulvane takes a perfect 4-0 league mark into Friday's cage game and is striving to raise its season's mark to 12-3.

	FG	FT	TP
Dan Brauser	2	7-7	11
Ted Hill	9	8-10	26
Rick Farber	3	3-6	9
Jim Crawford	6	2-6	14
Max Nichols	1	2-5	4
Del Hargrove	1	1-2	3
Craig Levering	0	2-2	2

Rebounds	Off.	Def.
Jim Crawford	1	7
Dan Brauser	2	7
Rick Farber	8	6
Del Hargrove	2	3
Ted Hill	0	2
Max Nichols	3	2
Craig Levering	1	0

The Mulvane J. V. squad lost its fourth game of the season last Friday in a tough battle against the Medicine Lodge Indians. The final score was Medicine Lodge, 65, Mulvane, 63.

The Wildcats only led once during the whole game and that was with 6 minutes remaining in the game and by a score of 55-54. Mulvane was down by 11 at the end of the third quarter, outscored the Indians, 23-14, in the final period, but fell two short of their bid for victory.

Terry Craig, Jeff Barton, Craig Levering, and Phil Roney all reached double figures in a well-balanced scoring attack. The J. V. squad will play its next game this Friday against the Augusta Orioles.

	FG	FT	TP
Terry Craig	6	3	15
Jeff Barton	5	3	13
Phil Roney	3	4	10
Craig Levering	5	3	13
Mike Winn	2	0	4
Mitch McKee	0	1	0
Gick Fleming	1	3	5

Rebounds	Off.	Def.
Mike Winn	4	3
Phil Roney	1	6
Terry Craig	3	8
Jeff Barton	5	9
Craig Levering	3	3
Gick Fleming	1	3
Mitch McKee	0	1