

# Wildcats Take 7th In Valley Center Meet

The Mulvane High School Wildcats took seventh place in the Valley Center Invitational Tournament last week.

To earn seventh, the Wildcats roared past Maize, 65-56 on Friday. The Wildcats broke a 29-29 halftime deadlock, canning 22 points in the third period to ice the victory. Kent Hughes paced the third period explosion with eight points, while Jim Carr and Mark Cranston added four points each.

Overall, Hughes paced Mulvane's scoring with 17 tallies, while Carr and David McKinney

had 12 points each. Again, Mulvane was able to put together a balanced scoring attack.

The Wildcats improved their shooting, hitting 23 or 59 for 39 percent. Maize had 24 of 64 for 38 percent. At the charity line, Mulvane netted 19 of 33 for 58 percent.

Mulvane's box score follows: Mike Nichols 2-1-0; Kent Hughes 4-9-3; Mark Brozek 0-2-1; Jim Carr 5-2-0; Robbie Fry 0-2-2; David McKinney 5-2-4; Sterling Borthwick 0-0-0; Forrest Wise 3-1-3; Rick Owens 0-0-0; Mark Cranston 4-0-5.

McKinney paced the rebounding with 14. Others on the rebounding chart follow: Jim Carr 11; Forrest Wise 9; Mark Cranston 5; Mark Brozek, Robbie Fry, Mike Nichols, two each; Kent Hughes one.

## Lose To Hesston

Hesston handed the Wildcats a 77-71 loss in overtime in the first round of the loser's bracket.

Again, Mulvane was plagued by extremely cold shooting. The Wildcats hit only 25 of 71 shots for 35 percent. On the other hand, Hesston canned 28 of 61 for 46 percent. Mulvane outrebounded Hesston, 50-29. The Cats' cause was hampered by a total of 23 turnovers.

Hesston held a slim 36-35 halftime lead. The score was tied at 67-all at the end of regulation play. In the overtime period, Hesston canned 10 points to just four for Mulvane.

Kent Hughes led the scoring for Mulvane with 18 points. Three other Cats hit double figures, including David McKinney, 14 points; Mark Cranston and Mike Nichols, 11 tallies each. The box score: Mike Nichols 4-3-1; Kent Hughes 7-4-2; Mark Brozek 1-0-3; Jim Carr 2-0-4; Robbie Fry 1-1-0; David McKinney 4-6-5; Forrest Wise 2-4-1; Mark Cranston 4-3-5.

McKinney paced the rebounders with 15. Others on the rebounding chart included, Forrest Wise, 9; Kent Hughes, 8; Mark Cranston, 7; Mark Brozek, Robbie Fry, Jim Carr, 3 each; Mike Nichols, 2.