

Mulvane Wildcats Post 1-2 Weekend

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Mulvane vs. Clearwater

After taking two on the chin last weekend, the 'Cats got it all together Tuesday night and trounced the Clearwater Lions, 87-72, in a non-league contest on the losers' home court.

After breaking a 6-6 tie at the 6:17 mark the 'Cats moved out to a 21-16 first-quarter advantage. But the Lions, who were just as hot as the 'Cats, cut the first period lead by 2 and trailed only by three, 41-38, as the buzzer sounded for intermission.

The 'Cats broke it open in the third period and with 22 seconds left led by a 14-point margin. Mulvane has played consistently well in the third period which seems to be the best time for the 'Cats to break loose.

A lead of 18 points was the largest boasted by the 'Cats and occurred with 1:03 remaining in the contest.

Besides a 15-point victory, Tuesday's game was the largest offensive output by the 'Cats this season. With 87 points showing that leaves a lot of room for a lot of scoring. Three Wildcats tied for scoring honors, each totaling 21 counters. Craig Levering picked up 18 of his from the floor, and both Max Nichols and Terry Craig picked up 14 of theirs from the same place. Del Hargrove also reached double figures scoring 11 to help the 'Cats' cause. Rick Farber led the defensive effort by blocking five Lions shots and pulling down seven caroms.

Friday's game is the big one. Augusta will meet the 'Cats here and the winner is assured of at least a second place berth in the CTL league race. It is a must game for both clubs and should prove to be a very exciting contest.

Mulvane-Clearwater

	FG	FT	F	TP
C. Levering	9-15	3-4	2	21
P. Roney	2-4	1-1	1	5
M. Nichols	7-12	7-9	3	21
D. Hargrove	5-6	1-1	5	11
R. Farber	3-3	0-2	4	6
T. Craig	7-17	7-8	0	21
G. Fleming	0-0	0-1	0	0
T. Flinn	0-0	2-2	0	2
L. Dame	0-0	0-0	0	0
S. Butts	0-0	0-0	1	0

Mulvane shot 58% from field; 75% from free throw line.

Clearwater shot 46% from field.

Mulvane vs. Campus

Saturday night the 'Cats met the Campus Colts for the second time this season. In their first meeting at the Campus Tournament, the Colts handed the 'Cats a nine-point loss but in their second encounter the Colts slapped the 'Cats with a 37-point defeat.

Shooting a sizzling 63% from the field, compared to the 'Cats' freezing 29%, the Colts broke a 4-4 tie, went on to a 38-16 half-time advantage, and then on to an 89-52 final decision.

The 'Cats trailed by only 4 at the end of the first quarter, but then only managed to score five points in the second stanza as the Colts scored 23. In the third period the 'Cats outscored their opponents by one but slackened the pace in the last quarter as Campus, at one time, hit on five straight field goal attempts and moved out to the 37-point lead.

Max Nichols led the 'Cats' offensive effort with 13 points, followed by Terry Craig with 11.

Mulvane vs. Chaparral

Chaparral handed the Wildcats their first league loss in five starts last Friday, by a margin of 70-53. The 'Cats are now 4-1 in league play and will face tough competition this Friday when they meet the Augusta Orioles. It will be a must game

for both clubs as they both have 4-1 league records compared to Kingman's 5-0 perfect slate. In the first meeting of these two teams the Orioles pulled off a 10-point victory on their home court. Although the loss did not affect the league standing, it sets the stage for a tough league contest this Friday on the Wildcats' home court. Augusta's only league loss came at the hands of the Kingman Eagles who will play the 'Cats Feb. 19 for the last league encounter of the season.

The 'Cats never led during the entire game at Chaparral and in the first half only put up a total of 17 shots. The Roadrunners shot 38 times, hitting 16 buckets and took a 35-26 first-half advantage.

Mulvane played even with Chaparral during the third stanza, but during the last quarter fell behind and lost the contest by 17.

Terry Craig and Rick Farber were the only two 'Cats to reach double figures, scoring 12 and 10 points, respectively. Farber also reached double figures in his defensive effort grabbing off 16 caroms.

Mulvane-Chaparral

	FG	FT	F	TP
C. Levering	3-13	2-5	2	8
P. Roney	1-6	3-4	2	5
M. Nichols	3-7	2-6	2	8
D. Hargrove	4-6	0-0	4	8
R. Farber	4-5	2-5	2	10
T. Craig	5-11	2-2	3	12
G. Fleming	1-1	0-0	2	2

Mulvane-Campus

	FG	FT	F	TP
C. Levering	3-15	1-3	4	7
P. Roney	2-6	0-0	0	4
M. Nichols	3-10	7-8	3	13
D. Hargrove	3-12	1-1	2	7
R. Farber	1-4	1-4	5	6
T. Craig	5-12	1-2	3	11
G. Fleming	1-2	2-3	3	4
T. Flinn	0-1	0-0	0	0

"B" SQUAD GAMES

The Mulvane "B" team had one win and two losses during the past weekend. On Tuesday, they defeated Clearwater, 54-49. Gick Fleming led the scoring with 22 points. Campus topped the young 'Cats, 61-31. Chaparral defeated Mulvane, 44-39, with Fleming pacing the scoring with 18 tallies.

The box scores:

Mulvane, 54 - Clearwater, 49

	FG	FT	F	TP
G. Fleming	5	12	2	22
T. Flinn	7	3	4	17
T. Richardson	1	0	3	2
L. Dame	0	2	2	2
S. Butts	2	2	2	6
D. Carmichael	1	0	1	2
D. Carney	0	1	0	1
B. Wilson	0	2	2	2

Mulvane, 31 - Campus, 61

	FG	FT	F	TP
G. Fleming	2	2	5	6
T. Flinn	3	0	2	6
S. Butts	1	0	0	2
S. Day	2	0	1	4
R. Martinez	1	0	2	2
B. Wilson	2	3	0	7
L. Childs	1	2	0	4

Mulvane, 39 - Chaparral, 44

	FG	FT	F	TP
G. Fleming	5	8	3	18
T. Flinn	0	1	5	1
C. Phillips	2	2	2	6
S. Butts	1	0	0	2
T. Richardson	2	1	1	5
B. Wilson	1	0	0	2
D. Carney	0	4	0	4
M. Brown	0	1	0	1