

# Lose League Tilt To Augusta, 56-44

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The seventh-ranked Wildcats of Mulvane dropped their fourth game of the season to the high flying Orioles from Augusta last Friday by a score of 56-44.

The Orioles are now sporting a six-game win skein and are the first league opponents to defeat the Wildcats this season. Mulvane is now 11-4 on the season and 4-1 in league play.

The 'Cats hit only 19 of 52 shots for a field goal percentage of 36%. The 'Cats connected on only 6 of 15 at the charity stripe for a free throw percentage of 40%, while the Orioles hit 67% and added 16 points at the line. Mulvane was also heavily out-rebounded. The Orioles grabbed off 42 caroms while the Wildcats only took down 29.

Mulvane played fine defense in the first half. Jim Crawford held Paul Palmer, Augusta's high-point man, to only one point in the first half and only 10 in the game. The Wildcats picked up a few opportunities at the basket when their full court press forced the Orioles into numerous turnovers, but the ball just would not drop for Mulvane.

The Orioles only managed two points after the first two minutes of the game began but managed to stay with the 'Cats for an 8-8 tie at the end of the first quarter. Mulvane was behind most of the second quarter but took a 19-18 lead to the dressing room at halftime.

In the final one minute of play in the third period the Orioles scored five straight points to move out to a 37-31 lead going into the fourth stanza. It did not change much in the last period and Mulvane could only manage to close the gap to four.

The biggest lead the Orioles enjoyed was the margin separating the two teams at the end of the game. Mulvane's biggest lead was two, early in the game.

The contest was probably the junior center's best game of the year. Rick Farber hit on 5 of 8 shots from the field for his 10 points, blocked 10 of the Orioles' shots, and grabbed off 11 caroms.

The Wildcats still lead the Chfsholm Trail and will meet the Andover Trojans, here, on Friday for Mulvane's Basketball Homecoming.

	FG	FT	TP
Dan Brauser	5-11	1-6	11
Ted Hill	4-17	2-2	10
Jim Crawford	3-11	2-4	8
Rick Farber	5-8	0-2	10
Max Nichols	1-3	1-1	3
Del Hargrove	0-0	0-0	0
Craig Levering	1-2	0-0	2

Rebounds	Off.	Def.
Dan Brauser	3	1
Ted Hill	0	0
Jim Crawford	1	7
Rick Farber	2	9
Max Nichols	2	2
Del Hargrove	0	2

The Wildcat J. V. squad dropped its second game in a row, this one to the Andover Trojans by a score of 85-61.

The Wildcats were without the assistance of Jeff Barton and Phil Roney, both starters, lost because of illness.

The Wildcat press worked in the final half and brought the Wildcats from 18 down to 11 down in two minutes.

Craig Levering and Terry Craig were high point men for Mulvane, scoring 15 and 14 points, respectively.

	FG	FT	TP
Mitch McKee	1	0	2
Craig Levering	7	1	15
Mike Winn	4	1	9
Terry Craig	6	2	14
Dale Hukle	2	2	6
Ronnie Pierson	0	2	2
Gick Fleming	1	0	2
Terry Flinn	0	7	7
Jay Thomas	0	4	4