

# Wildcats Bow To Augusta, 63-65; Take Clearwater, 77-57

Mulvane High School's basketball team played the conqueror and the conquered during the last week as far as winning and losing is concerned. Last Friday the Wildcats bowed to the high-flying Orioles of Augusta in one of the closest games of the season.

Senior center Phil Morgan played perhaps his best game of the season, offensively, as he scored 18 points. Phil was followed in the scoring column by the other senior starter, Mike McKee, who had 13 points. Brauser and Hill shared third place honors with 12 points each. Although Mulvane had four players in the double-figure scoring column, the Orioles marched off with the victory.

Mulvane led the game at the start of the last quarter, 50-49, then the show-down began. Each team took the lead several times in the last eight minutes and free throws were crucial. With ten seconds left in the game Dave Buskirk scored two free throws and the Wildcats were out of the game, 65-63. The final shot for Mulvane was a 25-footer by Tony Slavens.

Tuesday Mulvane traveled to Clearwater and the Wildcats thoroughly clawed the Indians, 77-57. Jim Crawford sparked the Mulvane offensive drive with 22 points, 18 of those in the first half. Crawford was followed by Dan Brauser with 16 and Morgan with 15. Ted Hill got off to a seemingly nervous start (possibly a bug going around), but gathered his composure and ended with a respectable 12 points. Ted also had three steals defensively. Jim Crawford, defensively, had five interceptions and nine rebounds. Phil Morgan gathered 15 rebounds and Mike McKee brought down nine. Coach Harris used free substitution throughout the latter part of the game and the bench was emptied as everyone played.

The B team fared the same as the varsity in the past week as they posted an impressive victory over Clearwater, but lost to the Augusta squad. This Friday the Wildcats travel to Andover for a league basketball game. Andover is currently in first place in the Chisholm Trail League after beating Circle. Mulvane is holding a 1-4 record.

## Mulvane-Augusta Box Score

Player	FG	FT	F	TP
Brauser	4	0	1	8
Hill	6	0	2	12
Crawford	4	4	5	12
Morgan	6	6	3	18
McKee	5	3	3	13
Slavens	0	0	0	0
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Totals	25	13	14	63
Mulvane	15	28	50	—63
Augusta	18	32	49	—65

## Mulvane-Clearwater Box Score

Player	FG	FT	F	TP
Hill	5	2	4	12
Brauser	7	2	1	16
Crawford	8	6	3	22
Morgan	7	1	2	15
McKee	4	0	3	8
Jones	1	0	3	2
Slavens	0	0	1	0
Rico	1	0	0	2
Nichols	0	0	0	0
Barton	0	0	0	0
Flinn	0	0	0	0
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Totals	33	11	17	77
Mulvane	15	41	63	—77
Clearwater	10	21	39	—57