

WILDCATS HIT VICTORY COLUMN WITH 86-74 WIN OVER CLEARWATER

The Mulvane High School Wildcats came up with a resounding 86 to 74 victory Tuesday night, when they were hosts to the Clearwater Indians in a non-league contest. It was the first win of the current season for the varsity Wildcatters, and snapped a 15-game losing streak.

The first half was a close ball game, with Mulvane holding a 20 to 18 first quarter lead, and at halftime the count was 38 to 36 for the Wildcats. It was in the third period that Mulvane broke the game wide open and paved the way for a great victory as they hit for 30 points, while limiting Clearwater to 12 counters. Clearwater had used a press throughout the contest, and in the third quarter the Wildcats applied an effective press that opened the scoring gates.

Hill and Crawford led the Wildcat scoring with 19 points each, followed by Brauser with 17 and McKee had 11.

The Wildcat B team also won a thriller, in overtime, 56 to 54, over the Clearwater reserves. With one second to go in the contest, Chuck Masters hit a 40-foot jump shot to tie the game and send it into overtime. In the overtime, after Clearwater had scored, Steve Flinn hit a bucket, and again it was Masters who put the finishing touches on the game by bagging a 20-foot shot from the corner, to provide the two-point margin of victory.

Friday night the Wildcats close out the home season with a game against Andover, and at halftime the basketball queen will be crowned. The final two games of the season are at Valley Center and Circle.

Mulvane box scores Tuesday night were as follows:

A team box score:

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
McKee	5	1	3	11
Calcote	2	5	5	9
Brauser	7	3	3	17
Crawford	7	3	5	19
Hill	8	3	0	19
Bally	2	5	5	9
McKnight	0	2	1	2
Jones, Le.	0	0	0	0
Davis	0	0	0	0
Masters	0	0	0	0
Jones, La.	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	24	20	86
Mulvane	20	38	68	86
Clearwater	19	37	49	74

B team box score:

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones, Le.	3	0	5	6
Masters	5	1	2	11
Davis	2	1	5	5
Jones, La.	6	5	5	17
Flinn	6	1	4	13
Ward	0	0	0	0
Slavens	1	2	4	4
Pierson	0	0	0	0
Nichols, M.	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	10	25	56
Mulvane "B"	9	25	35	52-56
Clearwater "B"	9	21	37	52-54 (overtime)