

AUGUSTA DEFEATS CATS 47-46

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For the second time this season Augusta beat Mulvane; this time it was 47-46 to sweep the two-game series this year. Mulvane took a 3 point lead going into the final quarter, but Augusta outscored Mulvane 10 to 6. Junior forward Brad Butts took game scoring honors with 17 points. A problem for the Wildcats was center, Scott Elston, fouling out the first half.

In the first quarter Augusta outscored Mulvane 12 to 8. But in the second quarter Mark Steadman led a come-back that saw the Cats score 21 points to Augusta's 17 and tie the game at 29-all at halftime. Mulvane then outscored Augusta 11 to 8 and took a 3 point lead, 40 to 37, into the final quarter. Augusta rallied and outscored Mulvane 10 to 6 for the final score of 47 to 46. The Cats were again lacking in offense as they have for most of the year.

Augusta 47, Mulvane 46

Mulvane: 8 21 11 6 46

Augusta: 12 17 8 10 47

Mulvane: Fry 12, Butts 17, Caldwell 4, Craig 1, Steadman 10, Simon 2. Totals 14, 18-20, 46

Augusta: Alforo 4, McKinney 11, Fuller 6, Simpson 4, Tipton 7, Patterson 4, Morgan 11. Totals 19, 9-20, 47

The Wildcats dropped to 2 and 8 in league play and to 3 and 13 overall. The Cats have three games to play, plus the sub-state tournaments.