

Wildcats Suffer Loss To Andover, 54-53

By Steve Kuntz

Mulvane traveled to Andover last Friday night and suffered another setback in high school basketball. The Wildcats were downed by the Trojans by a one-point margin, 54-53. Mulvane's B-team won the preliminary game, 74-50.

Ted Hill led the Mulvane squad offensively for the night with 22 points. Ted was closely followed by Phil Morgan and Dan Brauser with 11 points apiece. Mulvane rallied after falling behind 32-19 at half-time. The main problem for the Wildcats was connecting from the charity stripe. Mulvane hit 11-25 from the free throw line for the night.

Next Friday Mulvane returns home for an encounter with the Hornets of Valley Center. The Wildcats and Hornets will be battling for cellar honors this year unless Mulvane should beat Circle in the last game of the season on February 28.

The next two games will be the last scheduled games for Mulvane's two starting seniors, Phil Morgan and Mike McKee. Although the Wildcats have not been blessed with exceptional height, Phil and Mike have made up for this with their outstanding "jumping ability." M and M (better known as Morgan and McKee) may look like Laurel and Hardy on the basketball court, but when the game starts they more closely resemble Chamberlain and Baylor. This writer would like to extend this week a Beautiful Bouncing Basketball Bouquet of praise to the Mulvane Wildcats starting "giants" Phil Morgan and Mike McKee.

Box Score

Player	FG	FT	F	TP
Brauser	3	5	3	11
Hill	10	1	4	21
Crawford	1	0	5	2
Morgan	5	1	4	11
McKee	2	2	5	6
Slavens	0	2	1	2
Jones	0	0	1	0
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Totals	21	11	23	53
Mulvane	8	19	35	53
Andover	14	32	48	54