

Valley Center Downs Wildcats, 72-56

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A few basketball games back Mulvane won a league contest over Valley Center. Last Friday night that loss was avenged. Mulvane led going into the first quarter, was close at halftime, but was almost bombed off the court in the second half. Valley Center, behind the shooting of senior Charles Williams, out-scored the Wildcats during the second half, 43 to 31. The final score was 72 to 56 for Valley.

However, the preliminary game was a little brighter for Mulvane fans. Although the score bounced back and forth during the quarters, Mulvane's B team was ahead at the beginning of the last stanza. The game ended in a tie and went into overtime. Mulvane managed to make five points to Valley's three, to beat Valley Center's B team for the second time this year.

In the A game, Ted Hill and Jim Crawford led the Mulvane scorers with 17 and 16 points. The main reason for the Wildcat defeat was the fact that Charles Williams, who had four points in the first half, loosened up to score 24 points in the second half.

This Friday Mulvane closes out regular season play by being host to Circle high school. If the Wildcats win, they will end the season tied for the cellar, with none other than Valley Center.

Mulvane A team box score:

	FG	FT	F	TP
Hill	5	7	1	17
Crawford	6	4	3	16
McKee	2	0	2	4
Jones	3	0	2	6
Slavens	2	5	1	9
Nichols	1	0	1	2
Flinn	0	0	0	0
Lindsay	1	0	0	2
Mulvane	14	25	36	56
Valley Center	13	29	49	72
Mulvane B	9	17	30	41
Valley Cntr B	5	20	27	39