

# Valley Center Tops Mulvane 'Cats

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A late Wildcat rally fell short last Friday night as the 'Cats attempted a comeback win over the Valley Center Hornets. Mulvane only fell on the wayside by five points, 58-53, but at one time trailed by as much as 15 points.

The closest the 'Cats got to the Hornets in the fourth period was three points with 1:08 left in the game. At the time the 'Cats had outscored their opponents, 8-4, in a period of four minutes.

Craig Levering's 15-second free throw was the spark that ignited the 'Cats' fire at the end of the third period. As the buzzer sounded, ending the third quarter, Levering was fouled by a Hornet. He stepped to the charity stripe and shot his gift throw. The ball circled around and around the rim and finally dropped in to the delight of the crowd, most of whom were on their feet. Rick Farber then played a bit of strategy as the last stanza began. Instead of jumping very high on the tip-off, he just jumped slightly. The Hornet center, on the tip-off, jumped into Rick and thusly picked up his last foul. Rick connected on the free toss, and the 'Cats had picked up two points on their opponents and sent one to the bench without running one second off the clock.

Terry Craig and Max Nichols tied for scoring honors, followed by Craig Levering, the only other 'Cat to hit double figures, with 10. Both Nichols and Craig hit on five accounts from the floor and twice from the charity

stripe for their 12 counters. Rick Farber led the defensive effort grabbing off his season high of 18 caroms.

	FG	FT	F	TP
C. Levering	2-10	6-7	2	10
P. Roney	2-7	0-2	1	4
M. Nichols	5-12	2-4	0	12
D. Hargrove	2-3	2-5	2	6
R. Farber	3-10	3-5	4	9
T. Craig	5-16	2-2	2	12

## "B" TEAM

The "B" team concluded its season last Friday with a 59-32 loss to the Valley Center J. V. squad. Skip Day was the only Wildcat to reach double figures, claiming 12 counters.

	FG	FT	TP
G. Fleming	0	1	1
T. Flinn	3	0	6
S. Day	6	0	12
D. Carmichael	0	0	0
B. Wilson	0	3	3
T. Richardson	2	4	8
R. Martinez	1	0	2