

Kapaun's height, shooting destroy 'Cats 69-52

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Kapaun-Mt. Carmel started slowly and played very sluggishly in the fourth quarter, but this was no help for the Wildcats as they dropped their 17th game of the year to go with their 4 wins. KMC entered the game ranked 6th in class 3-A basketball. KMC also out-classed the Wildcats in both shooting and in height, but the 'Cats gave an all-out attempt as they spent the night diving for loose balls and watching the taller Crusaders shoot over their heads. Game scoring honors went to Junior Mike Boushka who put in 17 points; he was followed by brother Dick Boushka's 13 points and Kuhn's 12 points. The Wildcats were led by Junior Brad Butts who put in 14 points.

In the first quarter Mulvane scored the

first points of the game but trailed 7 to 4 with 4:44 left in the quarter. The score of the first quarter ended with the score KMC 15, Mulvane 8. In the second quarter Kapaun outscored Mulvane 18 to 9 and with 4:32 left the 'Cats trailed 21 to 14. At halftime Mulvane trailed 33 to 17.

Brad Butts led a short comeback when he hit a pair of field goals and cut the Kapaun lead to 41 to 29 with 3:21 left in the third quarter. With Kapaun's starters on the bench for six minutes of the fourth quarter, the Wildcats fought back to outscore the Crusaders 19 to 17 in the fourth quarter. The Wildcats ended the regular season with a 3 and 16 record and a record of one and one in tournament play.