

Derby Tops Cats 79-67

Cold shooting and lapses in defense caused the Mulvane High School Wildcats to drop a 79-67 non-league game to the Derby Panthers on Tuesday.

For the game, the Wildcats hit just 32 percent, compared to 44 percent for the home-standing Panthers. Derby held a 17-13 first period lead and spread that margin to 39-32 at intermission.

Randy Martinez led Mulvane's scoring with 15 tallies. Dave Carney added 13 tallies and Brent Fleming had 12 points.

"Our defense was terrible," head coach Carl Felver said after the game. "If we had been able to play as we did against Winfield, we might have won."

Felver singled out Fleming, a 6-0 sophomore and Carney, a 5-10 senior for special praise. "They really hustled and battled," he added.

Fleming led the Mulvane rebounding with 9, while Dave Carmichael had eight.

The Mulvane box score: Skip Day, 1-2-5; Randy Martinez, 2-11-0; Brent Fleming 2-8-5; Dave Carney, 4-5-3; Dave Carmichael, 3-2-4; Brian Bobrovicz, 2-4-4; Curtis Roberts, 1-2-0; Terry Allred, 0-1-0; Troy Richardson, 1-0-1; Mark Sorenson, 0-0-1.

The Mulvane "B" squad lost to the Derby reserves by a 52-31 count. Jesse Morgan topped Mulvane with 12 points. The box score: Curtis Roberts 1-0-0; Jesse Morgan, 4-4-2; Jerry Shoemaker, 3-0-0; David McKinney, 1-1-0; Terry Allred, 1-1-2; Jim Carr, 1-1-1; Mark Cranston, 1-0-1; Forest Wise, 0-0-2; Gayland Titus, 0-0-3.