

Wildcats Lose Opener To Derby

The Derby Panthers defeated the test of the year for both teams. The Mulvane Wildcats in the initial con-game was played last Friday evening at Mulvane high school. A capacity crowd saw the Wildcats come out on the short end of a 55-43 score.

The Wildcats with their good hustle were able to hold a first quarter lead of 12-10, however, the second quarter was a different story. The Wildcats were held to a low 5 points. Derby left for the half time intermission with a 22-17 lead. The height was the story for the rest of the game. The Panthers rebounding proved too much for the out-sized Wildcats to overcome.

Derby got off to a fast start in the third quarter as Jerrell Myers got two quick baskets. Cliff Hess hit for one basket back, but the Panthers came back with 4 more points. Don Reed got a total of 7 points in the third quarter. The period ended with the Panthers ahead 37-30.

J. D. Williams was the top scorer for the Wildcats in the fourth quarter as he got 6 points. Don McKee, Gary Travis and Deed Moyer each got a basket in the final period.

The B team game was a different story. The Wildcats worked into an early lead and held it for the entire game. The final score was Mulvane 39 - Derby 30. The high point man for the Wildcats was Larry Norden with 10 points. He was followed by Don Cobb with 6 points and Deed Moyer with 7.

The two guards on the B team are both sophomores. David Boone came up with 7 points and Terry Elstun got 3 markers. Both boys showed very good ball and played a big part of the B team victory.

Mulvane	fg	ft	pf
Hess	3	0	3
Iverson	2	2	1
Wenzel	1	1	3
Reed	2	6	4
Williams	6	0	0
McKee	1	0	1
Meek	0	0	2
Travis	1	0	0
Moyer	1	0	0
	12	9	14
Derby	fg	ft	pf
Hoffman	6	3	4
Myers	6	1	2
Direk	3	0	3
Gifford	2	2	2
Pulliam	3	3	1
Stone	1	0	0
Carter	0	0	1
McGibney	2	0	0