

# Defeat Oxford In 1st Basketball Game

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The Mulvane Wildcats opened the 1969 basketball season on Tuesday of last week by crushing the Oxford Wildcats, 77-50. It was a close game through the first two quarters but after intermission the Wildcats exploded for 12 consecutive points and lengthened their halftime lead from 8 to 20 in less than three minutes.

Coming from a 6-0 deficit, the Wildcats tied the ball game at the end of the first period, 13-13. Mulvane outscored their opponents 20-12 in the second stanza but could not shake the Oxford 'Cats until they broke a 17-17 deadlock with 3:48 remaining in the first half.

Excellent ballhandling and sharp shooting was the major cause of the 12-point surge early in the third period. The Wildcats outscored Oxford 17-5 in the third quarter to give them a 26-point advantage at the end of that period. The largest lead Mulvane ever enjoyed was 29 points which came after the Wildcats scored 11 straight midway through the fourth period of play.

Mulvane had four starters in double figures with Ted Hill taking scoring honors with 25. Dan Brauser followed with 19, Tony Slavens with 11, and Jim Crawford added 10.

	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	Pts.
Brauser	7	12	5	8	19
Crawford	5	10	0	1	10
Heersche	0	2	0	2	0
Hill	8	16	9	9	25
Farber	2	8	0	1	4
Slavens	4	13	3	5	11
Nichols	1	6	1	2	3
Hargrove	0	6	1	3	1
Roney	1	2	0	0	2
Levering	1	3	0	0	2

The Wildcat J. V. squad won the first game of the season by defeating the Oxford Wildcats, 56-28, last Tuesday night. Mulvane's superior defense completely outmanned Oxford and only allowed them one point in the first quarter and two field goals in the first half.

The Wildcats led at halftime by a score of 31-5 and won the game by 28 points. Del Hargrove and Terry Craig shared the scoring honors with 12 apiece. Craig Levering added 9, Phil Roney, 7, Mike Winn, 8, Mitch McKee and Gick Fleming, 4 each.

	FG	FT	Pts.
Del Hargrove	4	4	12
Craig Levering	4	1	9
Phil Roney	3	1	7
Mike Winn	3	2	8
Terry Craig	2	8	12
Mitch McKee	1	2	4
Dale Hukle	0	0	0
Gick Fleming	2	0	2