

# Wildcats Defeat Winfield 64-55

The Mulvane High School Wildcats put it all together last week to score an impressive 64-55 win over the Winfield Vikings. This was the first time the Wildcats have ever beat the Vikings in basketball.

Kent Hughes scored 33 points to lead the Wildcat scoring. This included 12 from the free throw line. This ties his best performance of last year in the Wildcat's game against Augusta.

The game was the season opener for both teams.

Ed Stunkel and Ronnie Turner move the ball with an ease and skill that made it look easy. They also exercised excellent ball control throughout the game.

All the Wildcats played at their best. This was hoped for but is not always the case in the

first game of the season.

Mulvane shot 42 per cent from the field and 61 per cent from the free throw line.

Winfield scored 40 per cent from the field and made nine of 16 free throw tries.

Ronnie Turner scored eight points and eight rebounds while Ed Stunkel played his best ever scoring nine points and 12 rebounds.

Jeff Crawford played well and carried much of the rebound lead.

In the rebound department the Wildcats carried the battle to the Vikings in spite of height advantage of the Vikings.

A smiling Coach Larry Thomas said, "They played their best ever, we are really proud of them." He noted that this was a big win for the Wildcats since it was the first

time a Mulvane team had beaten Winfield and that it was the first game of the season.

He termed the performance of Jeff Crawford, who came off the bench to play much of the game, as outstanding.

Mulvane scored 18 points in the first quarter, 20 points in the second quarter, 12 points in the third quarter and 14 points in the final quarter.

Winfield scored 16 points in the first and second quarters, nine in the third quarter and 14 in the final quarter.

Mulvane scoring was Turner, 8; Fry, 8; Hughes, 33; Crawford, 6; and Stunkel, 9.

Dru Davis and Brad Wimmer led the scoring for Winfield.

Winfield scoring was Brown 2; McConn, 8; Mossman, 9; Davis, 12; Richardson, 4; Nation, 6; Wimmer, 12 and Biddle, 2.