

Mulvane Boys Stumble In Opening Tournament

Rose Hill Boys Tip-Off Classic

THIRD ROUND

Mulvane	5	12	9	14-40
Douglass	7	14	16	10-47

Mulvane—Tyler Hennes 6, Jason Wilson 12, Andy Hixson 6, Chris Gerhardt 8, Brian Love 2, Ryan McKnight 4, Jason Phillips 2. FG 19 (2), FT 0-4.

Douglass—Matt Smith 6, Brandon Ford 14, Chad Beisel 12, Logan Banister 5, Nick Barnes 2, Matt Smith 6, Lance O'Donnell 8. FG 19 (2), FT 7-12.

Rose Hill 80, Oxford 44

SECOND ROUND

Rose Hill	12	16	21	16-65
Mulvane	14	12	9	10-45

Rose Hill—Todd Brittingham 8, B.J. Whitelock 21, Ryan Daugherty 15, Wes Kerr 5, Hatcher 4, Matt Breaker 3, Zach Jacobs 2, Steve Parker 3, Ben Karlake 3, Brandon Eicher 1. FG 22 (4), FT 17-26.

Mulvane—Brian Love 1, Ryan McKnight 6, Tyler Hennes 2, Jason Phillips 4, Andy Hixson 5, Jason Wilson 16, Jonathan Reed 1, Chris Gerhardt 10. FG 15 (3), FT 12-25.

Douglass 58, Oxford 45

FIRST ROUND

Mulvane	6	9	10	17-42
Oxford	8	12	15	10-45

Mulvane—Jason Wilson 15, Brian Love 3, Ryan McKnight 7, Andy Hixson 8, Jonathan Reed 6, Tyler Hennes 2, Dusty Sorensen 1. FG 14 (3), FT 11-15.

Oxford—Michael Danler 10, Mark Hamilton 4, Darren Potucek 10, Jacob Bain 2, Mitch Potucek 2, Mike Witte 11, Josh Hills 2, Chris Beetch 4. FG 16 (2), FT 11-24.

Rose Hill 53, Douglass 38

Learning to win might be one of the biggest obstacles for the Mulvane High School boys basketball team to learn. New coach Ryan Herra is finding out just how hard that is.

After three games in the Rose Hill Boys Tip-Off Classic last week, the Wildcats are 0-3 as they head into the league schedule.

The Cats started the "Herra Era" with consecutive losses Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-9, in the round-robin tourney at Rose Hill. Oxford held Mulvane off on opening night, 45-42; Rose Hill socked the Cats, 65-45, in the feature game Friday night and Douglass left the Cats reeling by stopping them, 47-40, in the finale Saturday at the RHHS gym.

The Cats struggled in the 3rd quarter each game. They were out-scored, 52-28, but showed some spunk by coming back in the final quarter to make it close against both Douglass and Oxford.

Senior Guard Jason Wilson had himself a fine tournament, leading the Cats in scoring in each game. He had 12 points against Douglass. Chris Gerhardt finished with

eight points and both sophomore Tyler Hennes and Andy Hixson had four points.

The host Rockets swamped the Cats in the second half, out-scoring Mulvane, 37-19, in the final two quarters. Wilson finished with 16 points. Gerhardt also hit double figures with 10 points and Ryan McKnight had six.

In the tourney opener, Wilson dumped in 15 points, Hixson scored eight, McKnight had seven and Jonathan Reed finished with six points.

The Cats will try for their first victory of the 2000-01 season Friday night, Dec. 15, when they travel to Valley Center for a Chisholm Trail League Division I game.