

Wildcats Breeze by Derby Panthers, 69-46

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The Mulvane Wildcats breezed past the Derby Panthers by 23 points last Tuesday night for their second victory in as many starts. The final score was 69-46.

Derby led once during the game, 2-0, but the Wildcats rebounded with 9 straight points and then took an 18-18 first quarter lead. With less than 30 seconds remaining in the first half, the Wildcats picked up three quick buckets, resulting from an effective full court press which cost the Panthers a game total of 28 turnovers, and boosted their halftime lead to 12.

In the third period of play the Wildcats outscored their opponents 22-8 and lengthened the 12-point halftime lead to 26, 55-29. The largest Wildcat lead, 28 points, occurred twice during the game; 55-27 late in the third quarter, and 57-29 at the beginning of the fourth.

Ted Hill took scoring honors for the second time in a row with 23. Three other Wildcats were also in double figures: Tony Slavens and Jim Crawford with 14, and Dan Brauser with 12.

	FG	FT	TP
Dan Brauser	5-8	2-3	12
Jim Crawford	7-11	0-5	14
Ted Hill	8-19	7-8	23
Tony Slavens	4-7	2-5	14
Max Nichols	1-3	0-4	2
Craig Levering	1-2	2-2	4

The Wildcat B-team had a tough time shaking the Panther J. V. squad last Tuesday night, but pulled it out of the fire in the last 11 seconds for a two-point victory, 57-55.

The Wildcats led by as much as 9 points late in the first period but saw the lead vanish only two minutes after the second period began. The game was tied 8 times, and the lead changed hands four times during the course of the game.

Phil Roney led all scorers with 17, followed by Mike Winn with 10, Dale Hukle and Craig Levering with 9 apiece, Del Hargrove with 8 and Jeff Barton with 4.

	FG	FT	TP
Del Hargrove	3	2	8
Craig Levering	4	1	9
Dale Hukle	3	3	9
Mike Winn	4	2	10
Jeff Barton	2	0	4
Phil Roney	6	5	17