

Wildcats Bow To Augusta Orioles

By Steve Kuntz

Last Friday night the Mulvane Wildcats' basketball squad traveled to Augusta where the team suffered its first defeat of the season. The only thing momentous about the defeat was that it was the Wildcats' first league contest. The see-saw battle began with Augusta taking the first quarter lead, 15-9. Mulvane bounced back, however, and retired at half leading, 29-26. The third quarter was iced, 46-46, but the Orioles outscored Mulvane the last stanza, winning 62-55.

Offensively for the Wildcats, Ted Hill and Dan Brauser once again shared the scoring honors with 17 apiece. Crawford and Morgan followed with ten and seven points, respectively. McKee chalked up four points. Mulvane's offense was five points below the team average for the season. The 'Cats shot 65 percent from the free throw line, and maintained a steady average with a little more than 30 percent from the field.

On defense Ted Hill drew one of the roughest assignments, being pitted against the hot-handed Ewart, a senior forward for the Orioles. Phil Morgan, the Wildcats' gigantic 6-3 center, blocked a total of eight shots for the night. Phil achieved this impressive total by a number of outstanding defensive plays under Augusta's basket. Within a span of less than a minute in the third quarter Morgan blocked four shots under Augusta's goal, ironically three were blocked on the same player.

This Friday the Wildcats travel to Hillsboro, and although it is not a league game it will help prepare the team for the next league encounter against Andover, January 3. The Wildcats need support from Mulvane fans—so let's be there to back them all the way for another victory.

B Team Box Score

Player	FG	FT	F	TP
Nichols	6	5	5	17
Lindsay	1	1	2	3
Hargrove	0	0	5	0
Slavens	6	1	2	13
Roney	1	2	4	4
Flinn	1	1	2	3
Barton	1	2	1	4
Farber	1	1	1	3
Hukle	0	0	1	0
Winn	1	0	0	2
Heersche	0	0	1	0
Levering	2	0	1	4
Carson	1	0	0	2
Rico	0	0	0	0
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	21	13	25	55
Mulvane B Team	12	21	40	55
Augusta B Team	9	28	49	71

A Team Box Score

Player	FG	FT	F	TP	
Brauser	6	5	4	17	
Hill	7	3	4	17	
Crawford	4	2	3	10	
Calcote	0	0	2	0	
Morgan	2	3	4	7	
McKee	1	2	3	4	
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	20	15	20	55	
Mulvane		9	29	46	55
Augusta		15	26	46	62