

Mulvane's Running, Gunning Shoots Holes In Chaparral

It was basketball, Todd Barker-style.

The Mulvane High School boys basketball coach likes to put a little zip in the gas tank when it comes to playing basketball and there was plenty of zip on the Wildcat tank Friday night, Jan. 12, at Chaparral.

The Cats ran and ran and ran. And when the dust settled, Mulvane had nearly overloaded the scoreboard, pounding the host Roadrunners, 95-85. It was their highest point production since the Cats blistered Augusta, 99-72, in February of the 1985 season.

"We got right after it, it was a good outing," confessed Barker. "We did a good job on the press and caused 34 turnovers, and we also dominated the boards. It was our best effort on the boards this season."

The victory was a good springboard for the opening of the annual Roadrunner Classic. Mulvane was to have played

Kingman at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, in the opening round of the Roadrunner Classic. A win will put the Wildcats in the semifinals at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19. The loser's bracket would see a 3:30 p.m. game Friday.

Barker said he'd like MHS to get up and down the floor every game like the team did Friday. And he'd also like to see that kind of board work, too. "We had a size advantage and we finally used it," said Barker. "We figured out we could out-rebound somebody and the kids went to work. Hopefully, that will carry into other games. We try to spend more time working on rebounding. That was one of the aspects of the game that I was most pleased with. We blocked out, and we got the rebound. That also enabled us to get to our full court game quicker. If you have the ball, you can get it out and up the court. If you don't have the ball, you can't."

Big Brad Canfield led the 38-21 edge on the boards for Mulvane with nine caroms. James Baker, Matt Hendren and Mike Abasolo had six boards apiece.

Guard Jeremy Brown had a big night, scoring 27 points. He was one of four double-figure scorers for Mulvane. The others were Abasolo with 17 points, Canfield with 11 and guard Darrin Erbert with 10. Baker finished the game with eight points and Neil Gosch had seven.

The Mulvane junior varsity walked all over Clearwater's jayvees in a game played Tuesday, Jan. 9, in Clearwater. Coach Scott Swaney's jayvees took charge in the second quarter, out-scoring the Indians, 29-15.

Bryce Schumacher had 25 points and Raymond Lazier had a career-high 32 to

carry the load for the Cats. Erbert scored six and Luke Cox had five for Mulvane.

Chaparral Roadrunner Boys Classic

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17

Game 1 — Medicine Lodge vs. Arkansas City, 7 p.m.

Game 2 — Mulvane vs. Kingman, 8:30

TONIGHT (JAN. 18)

Game 3 — Campus vs. Clearwater, 7 p.m.

Game 4 — Chaparral vs. Conway Springs, 8:30

FRIDAY, JAN. 19

Game 5 — losers of games 1 and 2, 3:30 p.m.

Game 6 — losers of games 3 and 4, 5

Game 7 — winners of games 1 and 2, 7

Game 8 — winners of games 3 and 4, 8:30

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Game 9 (Seven Place)—losers of games 5 and 6, 3:30 p.m.

Game 10 (Fifth Place)—winners of games 5 and 6, 5

Game 11 (Third Place)—losers of games 7 and 8, 7

Game 12 (First Place)—winners of games 7 and 8, 8:30

Chisholm Trail League Boys Basketball Standings

DIVISION II

Team	LEAGUE		OVERALL	
	W	L	W	L
Circle	5	0	9	0
Clearwater	3	1	4	4
Rose Hill	3	2	4	4
Mulvane	3	3	5	4
Andale	2	2	6	3
Chaparral	0	4	2	6
Kingman	0	4	2	6

DIVISION I

Augusta	5	0	7	1
Buhler	2	2	6	2
Goddard	2	2	6	2
Valley Center	2	2	5	4
Wellington	2	2	4	4
Andover	2	3	5	4
Maize	0	4	2	6

Tournament Sites

Varsity Boys

Mulvane	16	24	25	30—95
Chaparral	6	13	24	32—75

Mulvane—James Baker 8, Brad Canfield 11, Neil Gosch 7, Jeremy Brown 27, Michael Abasolo 17, Darrin Erbert 10, Matt Hendren 4, Seth Jones 3, Greg Nunn 2, Raymond Lazier 3, Bryce Schumacher 3. FG 30 (12), FT 13-32, F 25.

Chaparral—Kevin Kunz 10, Jason Carroll 17, Tyler Hoopes 21, Justin Worthington 9, Brad Greve 5, Kelsey Brown 3, Jerry Gonzalez 8, Clint Green 2. FG 15 (7), FT 24-35, F 28.

Junior Varsity Boys

Mulvane	15	29	17	20—81
Clearwater	20	15	22	12—69

Mulvane—Bryce Schumacher 25, Raymond Lazier 32, Luke Cox 5, Darrin Erbert 6, Ryan Rogers 2, Ryan McCarty 2, Chad Gerwick 1, Ryan Lowe 2, Jeremie Boor 1, Greg Nunn 3, Keene Hargrove 2. FG 31 (10), FT 7-11, F 17.

Clearwater—Shoff 16, Clevenger 8, Hastings 10, Gerlach 1, Bailey 2, Lehl 8, Seiter 4, Jeff Maples 6, Jayne 2, Morehead 4, Palborn 2, Langston 6. FG 229 (2), FT 11-16, F 15.