

Crusader Fast Break

Topples Mulvane Girls

A blistering second half fast break by Buhler set the tone for the final 16 minutes of the game and sounded the end of Mulvane's upset hopes as Buhler ran away with a 53-22 girls basketball victory Tuesday night, Jan. 6, in Mulvane.

The loss dropped coach Bill Brown's girls to 0-5 on the season, the club's worst start since the program's initial year five seasons ago.

"We couldn't get them back on defense in the second half and that was it," said Brown. "We played an odd defense tonight and I think that was enough to mess it up. Consequently, they got a lot of easy buckets in the second half."

After a good first half which saw the Wildcats trail by only seven points (19-12) at intermission, the Crusaders put it in over-drive to win easily.

Vicki Powell led the Mulvane scoring with six points and Kristi Lawless and Carol Baker each added five.

The Wildcat junior varsity also came up way short, as Buhler danced to a

Girls Varsity

Buhler	9	18	13	11-51
Mulvane	2	10	5	5-22

Buhler--Lad Miller 4, Kerry Siefkes 18, Ann Stephens 6, Liz Wells 9, Amy Strong 4, Angela Avery 2, Cathy Higdon 1, Vicky Lohrentz 9. FG 21-49, FT 11-25, F 21.

Mulvane--Vicki Powell 6, Arlene Reekie 4, April Bales 2, Kristi Lawless 5, Carol Baker 5. FT 6-39, FT 10-21, F 19.

Girls B-Team

Buhler	9	18	13	11-51
Mulvane	0	5	2	6-13

Buhler--Vicky Lohrentz 15, Amy Strong 6, Julie Moore 1, Julie Zeller 9, Pam Sudgen 3, Wendy Adkins 1, Linda Koeker 2, Dorinda Dick 3, Cathy Higdon 6, Liz Wells 3, Heidi Lear 2. FG 21-72, FT 11-38, F 21.

Mulvane--Susan Heatley 1, Stacy Shoemaker 1, Gwen Reekie 2, Dee Dee Rather 2, Celia Rogers 7. FG 4-25, FT 5-16, F 30.

51-13 decision.

Celia Rogers was the only bright spot for the cats, according to B-team coach Kim Frank. Celia scored seven of Mulvane's 13 points. Second-high were Gwen Reekie and Dee Dee Rather with two each.

Tonight (Jan. 8), the girls entertain Valley Center. The girls take a week hiatus before playing Goddard at MHS Thursday, Jan. 15.