

# Poor Free Throwing Sinks Mulvane Girls

A free throw isn't always a "free throw" if you're missing them. That was the story for Mulvane High School's girls basketballers Tuesday night, Jan. 8, at Chaparral.

Coach Bill Stinson's Wildcats falling to 3-4 for the year, could make only 12 of 33 throws from the stripe and that played a key role in the team's 59-42 loss to the Roadrunner gals in a non-league game. The Mulvane junior varsity had some of the same problem, making only 13 of 35, as Chaparral raced to a 37-31 victory earlier in the evening.

"I felt like we were up to their capability but we just didn't hit our free throws," complained Stinson. "We have good enough shooters but we missed at the line when we should have been right there. Maybe it shows that we aren't where we thought we were. I'm disappointed because I felt we would give them a good game."

Junior guard Tiane Dossey had her best game of the year, scoring a career-high 10 points. Another sweet note was a fine game from junior Lori Cox, who had been having scoring problems lately. She hit nine points, as did senior forward Melody Carey. The other two starters, Darla Reekie and Lisa Jones, scored seven points apiece.

The MHS jayvees rallied in the second half but kept missing at the line, too. The Roadrunners had a 21-10 edge at halftime before the Cats started chipping away.

Rhonda Davis scored 12 points and Terri Plotts, Tanya Gerdes and Sheila Mahlandt all scored five points for Coach Tony Gorlay's Cats.

For a quarter, the Mulvane-Buhler crash was a game. "In the second quarter, they just beat us to death," said Stinson, "and it got worse in the third quarter. I was really disappointed in that quarter because we didn't do anything."

Buhler did and the Crusaders invaded Mulvane and left with a 56-34 triumph over the Cats Friday night, Jan. 4, in a big Chisholm Trail game.

"They're better than they were last year when they finished second in Class 5A in the state tournament," emphasized Stinson. "And the biggest reason is that No. 33. She's the best girl athlete I've seen and for sure the best sophomore I've seen."

Stinson's gals were right in the game in the first quarter as Tiane Dossey and Darla Reekie each scored four points. Mulvane led most of the quarter before the Crusaders rallied to take a 12-11 lead into the second frame. After that, it was history, as the Crusaders went on a

## Girls Varsity

Mulvane	13	7	14	8-42
Chaparral	19	18	11	10-59
Mulvane--Tiane Dossey 10, Lori Cox 9, Darla Reekie 7, Lisa Jones 7, Melody Carey 9. FG 16, FT 12-33, F 16				
Chaparral--Rinke 2, Wilkinson 9, Clark 2, Williams 11, Dornick 7, Gauq 8, Francis 2, Osborn 2, Burnet 13. FG 24, FT 10-18, F 24				

## Girls Junior Varsity

Mulvane	6	4	6	15-31
Chaparral	12	9	4	12-37
Mulvane--Rhonda Davis 12, Terri Plotts 5, Tammy Haas 4, Sheila Mahlandt 5, Tanya Gerdes 5. FG 9, FT 13-35, F 16				
Chaparral--Puls 2, Francis 12, Woodring 6, Seipel 2, Sharp 2, Phye 4, Messick 4, Williams 4, Romans 1. FG 17, FT 3-15, F 26				

## Girls Varsity

Buhler	12	19	17	8-56
Mulvane	11	8	4	11-34
Buhler--Diana Miller 21, LeeAnn Wells 11, Janelle Griggs 2, Robin Baker 6, Holly Vonderohe 2, Jodi Hansen 10, Leisa Prather 4. FG 26, FT 4-9, F 17				
Mulvane--Melody Carey 12, Lisa Jones 6, Darla Reekie 9, Tiane Dossey 8, Terri Plotts 1. FG 13, FT 8-15, F 9				

## Girls Junior Varsity

Buhler	16	14	14	23-67
Mulvane	13	7	8	2-30
Buhler--Chris Qullien 10, Kim Borgen 9, Shelbi Bradley 2, Niki Goodpaster 2, Shelli VanGotten 6, Sherlyn Weide 10, Holly Vonderohe 13, Robin Baker 15. FG 30, FT 7-18, F 11.				
Mulvane--Rhonda Davis 10, Terri Plotts 12, Tammy Haas 3, Sheila Mahlandt 4, Sara Jones 1. FG 13, FT 4-8, F 16.				

19-8 spree in the second quarter and outgunned the Cats, 17-4, in the third quarter to take a 48-23 bulge into the final quarter. "That No. 33," Diana Miller, scored five buckets in the third quarter to fuel Buhler's run.

Senior frontliner Carey led Mulvane with 12 points and Darla Reekie scored another nine points. Guards Lisa Jones and Tiane Dossey, a junior, scored six each.

The MHS jayvees also found Buhler a rude opponent, as the Crusaders buried Mulvane, 67-30. The visitors didn't break it totally open until the final eight minutes when they out-scored Mulvane, 23-2.

Terri Plotts led Mulvane's offense with 12 points and Rhonda Davis added 10. Junior Sheila Mahlandt scored four points and Tammy Haas had three.