

Near-Miss For Stinson's MHS Girls

Being able to compete is what Mulvane High School girls basketball coach Bill Stinson is aiming for and his aim has been getting better and better.

The Wildcat girls almost turned out the lights for Chaparral Tuesday night, Jan. 10, but two last-second shots missed and the visiting Roadrunners edged the Mulvane gals, 42-40, in a non-league game.

Four nights earlier at Buhler, the powerful Crusaders blasted Mulvane, 52-25, to drop Mulvane's league mark to 0-2.

"I feel we're getting better and better," said the second-year coach Stinson. "We handled the press better but we still made some stupid mistakes. The reason we didn't win the game (against Chaparral) is turnovers. We

overcame many of our mistakes but we just made too many. We've got to do a better job of adjusting to what the other team is doing defensively."

What pleased Stinson is that the Cat rebounded from a 23-15 deficit at halftime to get back in the ball game against the Roadrunners. Mulvane actually had two shots in the final five seconds to tie the game but Tiane Dossey's baseline jumper missed and Lori Cox's shot off the rebound also went awry.

"Everything happened (good) for us to get that final shot and the girls made a good effort, but those shots didn't go down," said Stinson. "I think it shows you that you can't make mistakes early because it comes back to hurt you late when you have to play catch-up all the

time."

Stinson said he felt the Cats were starting to make their move, though. "What feeling I want the girls to have is the feeling of being in the game and being competitive," said the Cat coach.

Cox enjoyed her finest game of the season, hitting 14 points. Melody Carey added eight points and Traci Lawless and Diane Mohney had five each.

Varsity Girls

Chaparral	11	12	8	11--42
Mulvane	8	7	13	12--40

Chaparral--Carla Clark 2, Julie Rinke 6, Debbie Wilkinson 10, Crissa Sharp 5, Melissa Burnet 10, Courtney Osborn 3, Angie Domnick 5, Vicki Gaug 1. FG 15-46, FT 12-29, F 22

Mulvane--Diane Mohney 5, Tawnya Infinger 2, Melody Carey 8, Traci Lawless 5, Darla Reekie 2, Lori Cox 14, Lisa Jones 4. FG 15-49, FT 10-18, F 24

Junior Varsity Girls

Chaparral	18	8	7	10--48
Mulvane	8	12	6	19--46

Chaparral--Julie Rinke 6, Carla Clark 6, Courtney Osborn 7, Vicki Gaug 6, Debbie Ryan 9, Holly Francis 1, Jan Wells 4, Melissa Dickey 4, Kelly Watts 3, Stephanie Parker 2. FG 16-67, FT 16-32, F 18.

Mulvane--Tiane Dossey 12, Terri Lawless 3, Lisa Jones 6, Lori Cox 1, Theresa Graybeal 10, Melinda Storey 7, Levon Cole 2. FG 18-55, FT 10-19, F 23.

At Buhler, the Wildcats were led offensively by Carey's six points and four each by Mohney, Lawless, Cox and Tawnya Infinger.

The girls junior varsity lost on a last-second shot to Chaparral, 48-46, and took a 50-28 beating at Buhler.

Dossey scored a team-high 12 points and Theresa Graybeal scored 10 for the Wildcats against Chaparral. High for Mulvane at Buhler was Cox with seven points.

Varsity Girls

Mulvane	6	8	7	4--25
Buhler	14	16	8	14--52

Mulvane--Traci Lawless 4, Diane Mohney 4, Tawnya Infinger 4, Melody Carey 6, Darla Reekie 3, Lori Cox 4. FG 11-45, FT 3-11, F 15.

Buhler--Cathy Stephens 14, Julie Siefkes 8, Lee Ann Wells 5, Missy Jordan 8, Chris Borgen 6, Gina Perry 6, Valery Roberts 2. FG 25-55, FT 2-15, F 11.

Junior Varsity Girls

Mulvane	8	2	8	10--28
Buhler	10	13	13	14--50

Mulvane--Lori Cox 7, Tiane Dossey 1, Terri Lawless 2, Lisa Jones 4, Theresa Graybeal 4. FG 13-46, FT 2-9, F 15.

Buhler--Holly Vonderohe 11, Teresa Windholz 14, Leisa Prather 1, Brenda Regier 2, Jyl Lear 2, Valery Roberts 16, Nikki Goodpastre 2, Tammy Heikes 2. FG 22-50, FT 6-17, F 12.