

# Mulvane Girls Back On Track

A flurry of missed free throws in the last quarter nearly enabled Clearwater to overhaul Mulvane but the Wildcat girls hung on for a 58-55 non-league triumph Tuesday night at home.

Coach Bill Stinson's club, now 9-10, hit only four of 16 in the final period but were helped by the fact that Clearwater made only one of six during that stretch.

"We felt like we were in control the whole way," emphasized Stinson. "We scored 35 points in the first half and I feel it was about the best half of play for us this year, but they had a spurt at the end of the third quarter to get within six points and got it close. If we would have hit our free throws, it would have been a 10-point ball game."

Stinson liked his club's offensive, which for the second game in a row saw four players in twin figures. Guards Lisa Jones and Tiane Dossey split 30 points

down the middle and senior Melody Carey and junior Lori Cox added 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Cat jayvees checked in with their most impressive showing on offense, romping to a 60-56 verdict over Clearwater.

Coach Tony Gourlay's outfit had a balanced scoring column with Terri Plotts at the top of the list with 18 points, including 10 free throws. Junior Sheila Mahlandt scored 11 points for Mulvane, and Rhonda Davis added 10 and Tammy Haas seven.

The Mulvane gals got back on the winning track by snapping a three-game losing skid, Friday night, Feb. 15, by dumping Valley Center, 60-47, in Mulvane. The victory also threw the Chisholm Trail League Division I race into a virtual three-way scramble between Mulvane, Valley and Goddard.

The Hornets came out stinging. They reeled off 12 unanswered points before the Cats started rolling, and by intermission, Mulvane was back in the game, 30-26. An 18-point third quarter put Mulvane in command.

"We went down early when they were hitting everything and I was a little concerned," said Stinson. "They only missed one or two shots, then we put the press on and got four quick backs and got rolling. I think that got something off our back. It seems like the last two or three weeks, we've been down but everybody got excited and into the ball game."

The Wildcats went with a pressure man-to-man, trapping on the throw-in and it ignited Stinson's club with senior Melody Carey scoring 11 of her game-high 17 points in the first half. "The girls played good five-person ball and played like the team I felt we would have all along," added Stinson, who posted his first win over Valley Center. "Lori (Cox) did a great job on the ball, too."

Balance was the name of the game for the girls. In addition to Carey, two other players were in double figures--Daria Reekie and Cox with 11 points each. Guards Tiane Dossey and Lisa Jones, both juniors, added nine and eight points, respectively.

The Mulvane junior varsity played one of its best games, too. Coach Tony Gourlay's gals punched out a 41-33 triumph, their defense in the first and third quarters giving up only three points total. The Cat jayvees are 8-5 for the season.

"The sophomores really have improved since that first game at Andale," emphasized Stinson. "They are really playing well."

Frontliner Terri Plotts scored 17 points to take game honors. Sheila Mahlandt,

hitting eight out of 12 free throws, scored 10 points and Rhonda Davis had seven.

## Girls Varsity

Clearwater 13 16 17 9-55  
 Mulvane 16 19 11 12-58  
 Clearwater--McMinnville 6, Duncan 6, Bohrer 9, Fletcher 3, Stewart 14, Callaway 2, Rudy 4, Vulgamore 11. FG 23-50, FT 9-20, F 27.  
 Mulvane--Melody Carey 11, Lisa Jones 15, Daria Reekie 4, Lori Cox 10, Tiane Dossey 15, Rhonda Davis 3. FG 22-54, FT 14-29, F 12.

## Girls Junior Varsity

Clearwater 13 13 14 16-56  
 Mulvane 12 20 13 13-60  
 Clearwater--Stewart 11, Blumenshine 6, Wright 21, Vulgamore 16, Newlin 2. FG 25-53, FT 8-9, F 21.  
 Mulvane--Rhonda Davis 10, Terri Plotts 18, Tammy Haas 7, Tanya Gerdes 2, Susie Qulgley 6, Sheila Mahlandt 11, Kathy Saxton 4. FG 19-58, FT 11-38, F 17.

## Girls Varsity

Valley Center 12 18 10 7-47  
 Mulvane 8 18 18 16-60  
 Valley Center--Kim Barnes 13, Cathy Smith 13, Patty Sanders 14, Staci Kennedy 6, Monica Coultis 1. FG 20-58, FT 7-9, F 17.  
 Mulvane--Melody Carey 17, Lisa Jones 8, Daria Reekie 11, Lori Cox 11, Tiane Dossey 9, Sheila Mahlandt 2, Rhonda Davis 2. FG 27-58, FT 6-15, F 13.

## Girls Junior Varsity

Valley Center 2 20 1 10-33  
 Mulvane 9 7 10 15-41  
 Valley Center--Monica Coultis 2, Stephanie Bahre 7, Stephanie Gibson 4, Tammy Wilkerson 6, Cathy Smith 1, Staci Kennedy 5, Kristy Parker 2, Patty Sanders 6. FG 13-57, FT 7-20, F 27.  
 Mulvane--Rhonda Davis 7, Terri Plotts 17, Tammy Haas 2, Tanya Gerdes 5, Sheila Mahlandt 10. FG 12-50, FT 17-38, F 14.

## CHISHOLM TRAIL LEAGUE GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS DIVISION I

Team	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
x-Buhler	9	0	17	1
Mulvane	5	4	8	10
Goddard	5	4	7	11
Valley Center	5	4	7	11
Wellington	2	7	3	14
Augusta	1	8	2	16

x--clinched league championship

## DIVISION II

x-Chaparral	7	0	15	3
Andale	5	2	16	3
Circle	5	2	14	3
Kingman	4	3	12	5
Andover	4	3	12	6
Rose Hill	3	4	10	7
Haven	3	4	10	8
Clearwater	2	6	7	11
Malze	1	6	10	8

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