

Wildcats Top Circle, 65-54

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For almost the first whole minute of the Mulvane - Circle game the Wildcats controlled the basketball and scored a bucket and a free throw to jump off to a quick 3-0 lead. The T-Birds however, came right back and knotted it at 3-3. The Cats then jumped ahead 10-3, but the Birds bounced back and cut the lead to three at the end of the first quarter. The point spurts continued until the Wildcats took over in the last period and went on to an 11 point win, 65-54, over the Circle High Thunderbirds.

With only 1:36 left in the first half the cats led by 8, but as the buzzer sounded they only led by 2. The quick hot spots of the T-Birds made them a very dangerous and exciting team to play against. They are young and inexperienced, but could provide a scare to any of the three league leading teams later on in the season. The cats however, did not play as well as they could have, and had a bit more turnovers than were necessary.

The Cats are now 6-0 overall and remain 2-0 in league play, although Circle is a member of the Chisholm Trail. The next Wildcat opponent is Augusta, who is also 6-0 overall and 2-0 in league play. This Friday's game will pit these two teams and although it is not a league game it still is a "must" game for both ball clubs.

Max Nichols led the Wildcats offensive effort with 6 field goals and five free throws for a total of 17. Craig Levering and Del Hargrove followed close behind with 16 and 13 respectively. Rick Farber led the defensive effort with 17 caroms.

	FG	FT	F	TP
C. Levering	5	6	1	16
P. Roney	3	1	3	7
M. Nichols	6	5	1	17
D. Hargrove	4	5	2	13
R. Farber	3	4	1	10
T. Craig	1	0	2	2

The Wildcat "B" Team dropped a 50-43 decision to the Circle J.V. squad in Tuesday's opener. The cats applied a full

court press which helped at one time during the third period to bring a 9 point Circle lead down to 2. Dan Carmichael led all scorers with counters.

	FG	FT	F	TP
G. Fleming	1	1	3	3
S. Flinn	4	3	3	11
S. Butts	0	0	2	0
D. Carmichael	11	0	1	22
S. Day	3	1	1	7
L. Dame	0	0	0	0
L. Childs	0	0	0	0
R. Martinez	0	0	0	0
B. Bobrovicz	0	0	0	0