

Circle turns back Wildcats 80-65

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The Circle Thunderbirds turned the Mulvane Wildcats into mild kittens last Friday night at Circle as Circle won 80-65. The ball game was in the hands of the Thunderbirds throughout the game as the Wildcats were forced to play catch-up ball.

The Thunderbirds placed three players in the 20 points-and-up column, with Ken Dimick hitting for 21, Rusty Collins 21, and Tim White 20. The only bright spot of the night was Robbie Fry's team high of 19 points.

The Wildcats, playing catch-up ball for most of the contest, were forced into running down and putting up the ball as quickly as possible. As the results show the Wildcats scored the most points of the season, 65, but allowed Circle 80.

Playing in his first basketball game of the season, senior center-forward Mike Davis, 6'2", scored 10 points and pulled down rebounds. Davis also just missed a tip-in that could have pulled the cats to within 6 points at one stage of the ball game.

In the ball game the Thunderbirds came down court and scored the first six points of the game. Mulvane finally got going and led at the end of the first quarter 16 to 14. The second quarter was completely the opposite as Mulvane was outscored 21 to 15, and went into the locker room at half-time trailing 35 to 29.

In the second half about the same thing happened as in the first half as the Thunderbirds totally outplayed the Wildcats. The score at the end of the third quarter was Circle 59, Mulvane 44. In the fourth quarter again, Circle scored 21 points as Mulvane scored 16. Mulvane plays Clearwater Tuesday night and Valley Center Thursday night. On the season the Wildcats are 0 and 6.

The B team lost its fifth of the season 53 to 48 to Circle.

The Sophomores upped their record to 2 and 1 with a 35-34 win on a last minute shot by Mike Kraft. Kraft got the ball and put it in at the buzzer. For the season the three Wildcat teams are 3 and 12.

Mulvane - 67

	FGA	FGM	FT	F	REB	TP
Moon	5	2	-	-	1	4
Fry	14	7	5	2	9	19
Butts	10	6	1	3	9	13
Caldwell	3	0	-	2	1	-
Craig	1	0	2	3	2	2
Elston	6	1	2	4	3	4
Davis	9	5	-	4	4	10
Simon	1	1	-	1	2	2
Steadman	9	3	3	1	-	9
Arroyo	2	0	2	-	-	2
Percentages		41 per cent	75 per cent			

Circle - 80

FGA	FGM	FT	F	REB	TP
72	34	12	15	30	80
	47 per cent	66 per cent			

B Team

Mulvane - 48

	FGA	FGM	FT	F	REB	TP
Steinbauck	1	0	1	3	4	1
Walker	12	7	2	2	6	14
Terhune	7	3	0	3	1	4
Gammon	6	1	3	2	7	2
Arroyo	9	5	4	3	5	
Scott	5	2	0	1	-	
Wyant	1	1	-	2	1	
		46 per cent	5 per cent			

Circle - 53

FGA	FGM	FT	F	REB	TP
41	26	11	-	-	53
	40 per cent	68 per cent			