

Mulvane Wildcats Top Circle Thunderbirds

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The Wildcats slapped a full court press on the Circle High Thunderbirds last Friday night and almost blew the Birds out of the gym in the first quarter as the 'Cats jumped off to a quick 14-point lead, 17-3, and then breezed to a 17-point trouncing, 74-57, of last year's Chisholm Trail champs.

A balanced scoring attack again helped the 'Cats as they sailed to their fourth league win in as many starts, and a 9-3 record overall which is identical to that of the Kingman Eagles who share the league title with the 'Cats. Del Hargrove, Craig Levering, Max Nichols, and Terry Craig all reached double figures with Hargrove taking scoring honors with 18. Hargrove also led the defensive effort with

10 caroms followed closely by Rick Farber with 9.

Coach Harris began the last quarter with only one starter and at that time held a 28-point advantage. Circle's full court press rattled the young 'Cats as they tried moving the ball which resulted in the lead reduction.

This Friday the Wildcats invade the Chaparral Roadrunner territory for the fifth league game of the season. Chaparral is 2-2 in league compared to the 'Cats' 4-0 mark, and is 9-5 on the year compared to the 'Cats' 9-3 record.

	FG	FT	F	TP
Levering	5	2	1	12
Roney	2	2	1	6
Nichols	5	4	3	14
Hargrove	6	6	2	18
Farber	3	1	4	7
Craig	4	5	4	13
Fleming	2	0	1	4
Flinn	0	0	2	0
Dame	0	0	0	0
Butts	0	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	1	0
Day	0	0	0	0
Team	27	20	19	74
Circle	21	15	18	57