

Circle Spoils Homecoming

Mistakes Bog Wildcats Down

Mistakes down the stretch against Circle's full-court pressure defense shorted out Mulvane homecoming activities Friday night, Feb. 29, as Circle thundered past the Wildcats, 63-52, in the final home game of the season.

The loss dropped Mulvane's record to 7-10 for the season, the first under coach Charlie Mason, and snapped a modest two-game winning streak.

"We made three or four turnovers right in a row and it hurt us," confessed Mason. "Those mistakes came right when we were nip-and-tuck. At times

this year, we have fallen down against the press. If you have turnovers, you're not breaking the press correctly."

Stepping up its press in the second half enabled the Thunderbirds to out-score Mulvane, 34-23, in the final half after a 29-29 halftime tie.

Senior Mark Smith continued his late-season scoring surge with a 23-point effort against Circle and Mark Storey added 10 for the Cats.

Coach Brad Beard's B-team rolled to its fourth victory in 14 games and ended its year on the upswing with a 53-42 verdict over Circle. Dale Landes scored 13 points and Mark Fox 10 for the Wildcat B-team.

Boys A-Team

Circle 18 11 13 21--63
Mulvane 17 12 9 14--52

Circle--Kelly Glock 14, Phil Runyan 13, Eugene Paschal 1, Rod Schwemmer 15, Kevin Chase 16, Scott Carson 4. FG 22-43, FT 19-31, F 15.

Mulvane--Ed Nelson 3, Kevin Burke 4, Greg Hamilton 6, Mark Storey 10, Mark Smith 23, Gary Fortner 4, Jeff Staska 2. FG 22-57, FT 8-15, F 23.

Boys B-Team

Circle 8 15 7 12--42
Mulvane 12 11 10 20--53

Circle--Jonathon Paschal 4, Trey Ross 7, Rick Glock 2, Jay Farner 17, Scott Carson 5, Galen Seymour 1, Brad Brown 6. FG 16, FT 10-17, F 19.

Mulvane--Dale Landes 13, Fox 10, Tim Warren 6, Darryl Brueggeman 4, Marc Huslig 4, Brent Iverson 2, Gary Elston 4, Mark Crawford 2, Randy Hansen 4, Greg Cox 2, Vic Marcelle 2. FG 23, FT 7-13, F 18.

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x-Buhler	7	1	17	7
Mulvane	5	5	7	10
Valley Center	3	5	7	12
Augusta	0	8	3	16

x-tied for division championship

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	W	L	W	L
x-Chaparral	11	1	18	1
Kingman	10	2	12	5
Andale	6	6	9	10
Haven	5	7	7	11
Circle	4	8	10	9
Clearwater	4	8	7	12
Andover	2	10	5	14

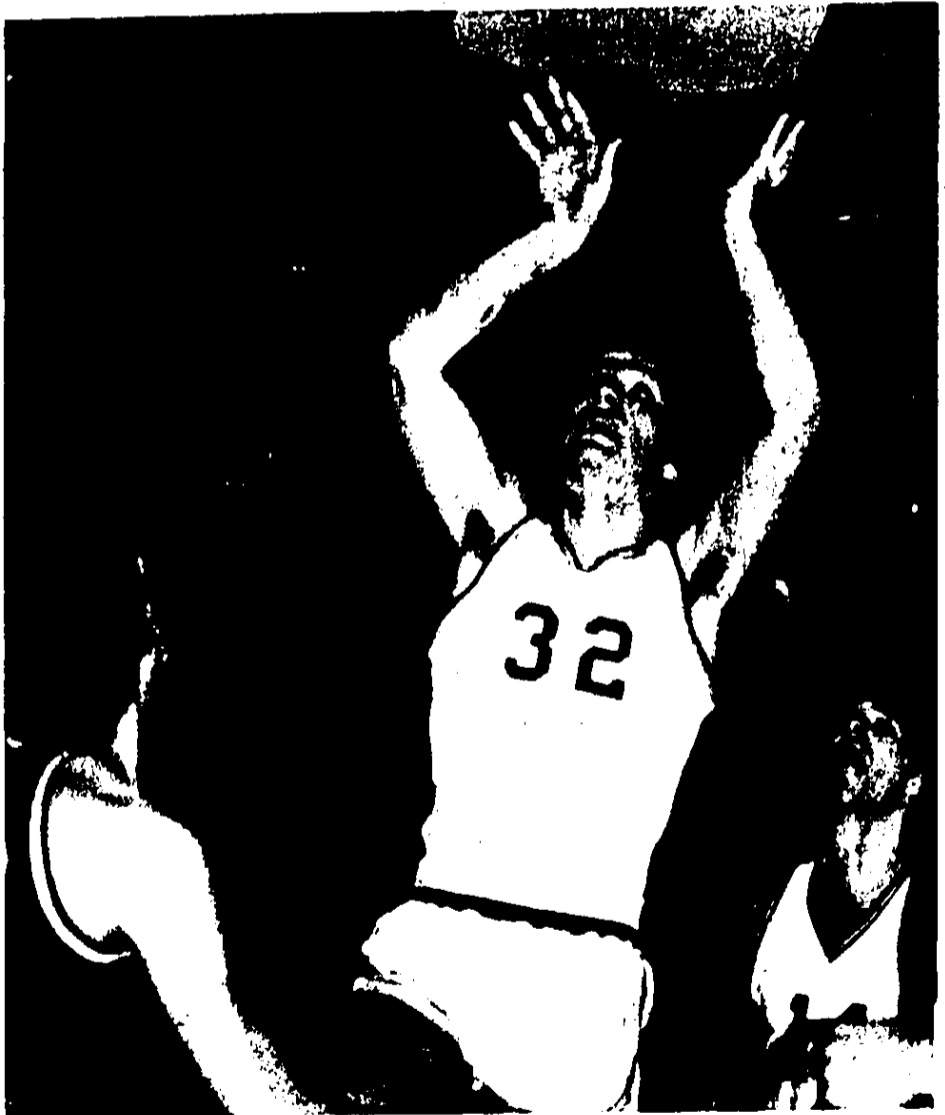
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Mulvane Basketball Statistics

Players	WILDCAT BOYS (7-10)					
	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	RB	Pts
Mark Storey	98	209	35	55	140	231
Mark Smith	81	182	28	42	165	190
Ed Nelson	50	125	28	46	133	128
Jeff Staska	51	117	22	34	15	124
Troy Dossy	39	109	28	40	31	106
Gary Fortner	32	54	11	17	38	75
Greg Hamilton	17	51	10	15	32	44
Kevin Burke	18	48	8	23	47	4
Others	17	64	22	43	47	56
Totals	403	959	192	315	640	998
	(420)	(610)			37 6	58 7
Opponents	389	952	321	491	526	1099
	(409)	(654)			30 9	64 6