

# Wildcat Basketball Back in Full Force!

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As the boys' basketball season gets a running start, those of you who have been to the games have seen what our boys can do! With the returning starters and a couple new additions to the team we are sure a force to be reckoned with.

Last Tuesday the Varsity boys played at home against Monticello. The high scorers were Robbie Mohr with 17 points and Jonny Thomas with 18 points.

Coach Rundquist had this to say about the game, "I am very happy with this win over a quality ball-club. I thought we came out with great intensity and set the tone early and then managed to weather the spurt Monticello had in the second quarter. Defense once again was the key and our execution improved in the second half of play. My players worked very hard over Christmas break and we had an excellent scrimmage down at CR Kennedy playing some very good teams. This paid off last night.

"For the fourth time this year Jonathon Thomas had a double/double with 18 points and 11 rebounds; Robbie Mohr 17 points and led us in assists with 4; Justy Feldt with 8 points; Kyle Henry 7. January will be a very busy month for us with the Cats playing 11 games so we will need to be physically ready for this."

The final score of the game was Maquoketa Valley 61 and Monticello 44.

On Friday night the Cats played Central City at Delhi. It was a dominant night for our boys. Kyle Henry led the team in points with 29, Thomas with 24 and Mohr with 16. Our three point shooters were Henry with 2; Mohr, Tony Ries, and Blake Humpal all with one.

Mr. Rundquist stated this about the game, "This is by far one of the best offensive performances I've had as a coach. I cannot recall scoring 40 points in a quarter nor 73 by half-time. All but one player scored in the game and once again our defense playing outstanding."

Kyle Henry had 23 points at half-time and ended up with 29; Jonathon Thomas again had a double/double with 24 points and 10 boards.; Robbie Mohr 16 points and led us in assists with 8 and also with the team leader in steals with 8; Donny Nordmann rounded out the players in double figures with 11 and also 6 steals.

The final score was M.V. taking control with 113 points beating Central



**Robbie Mohr puts up two against a Monticello last Tuesday night. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)**

City with only 43.

Adding to the Cats busy season was the game on Tuesday night against Anamosa. Leading scorers for the night were Robbie Mohr with 34; Jonny Thomas with 20; Kyle Henry with 16. Three point shooters for the night were Mohr with 5; Thomas with 2 and Henry with 2.

Coach Rundquist made this comment, "Once again I was very pleased last evening with our offensive performance and a win over a quality ball-club on the road. High scoring affair in the 1st period with both teams scorching the net."

Robbie Mohr had a career game with 34 points on 13/16 shooting including 5 3 pt. goals and also was the team leader in assists with 5; Jonathon Thomas 20 points and 8 rebounds; Kyle Henry the 3rd Cat in double figures with 16 points and 6 boards. Blake Humpal lead us in steals with 6.

The game was close all night, but the Cats pulled through winning the game 81-71.

Congratulations to our boys. Make sure to come out to support our boys as they play Center Point-Urbana on Friday night. Let's go, Cats!