

Sports Connection

Cats Continue to Lead Conference

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With wins over Ed-Co, CPU and East Buchanan, the Cats continue to dominate the Tri-Rivers conference.

The Cats continued their winning streak with an 88-46 win over the Ed-Co Vikings last Saturday at Delhi.

Four players scored in double figures. Jonny Thomas led the pack with 27, Robbie Mohr and Kyle Henry each with 16, and Blake Humpal with 13. Thomas also led the way with 13 rebounds and Humpal dished out 11 assists. The Wildcats had a year high shooting percentage of 62.7%

When asked about the game, Coach Rundquist replied, "I was a bit concerned heading into this ball-game because we had our game postponed on Friday, however, the players came to play."

Last Monday night while things were heating up at caucuses precincts throughout the state, the Cats were heating up the gym at CPU. The Cats won 81-51.

Leading scorers were Thomas with 26 (including two three-pointers), Henry and Robbie Mohr each with 12, Justy Feldt with 10 and Donny Nordmann with eight. Feldt also hit two three-pointers. The Cats shot 45% from the field and 68% percent from the charity stripe.

They out rebounded CPU 43-31. Thomas had 12 rebounds. Feldt led the team with seven assists. They also caused 21 Stormin' Pointer turnovers.

"I thought we were a step slow and lacked intensity," stated Coach Rundquist. "If we are going to improve, we need to play at a higher level."

After a win over CPU the Cats improved their conference record to 8-0 after a win over East Buchanan on Tuesday, 76-49.

Leading scorer was Robbie Mohr with 22 points. The Cats lit it up behind the arch making 14 threes. Mohr delivered six, Humpal had four, Henry three, and Nord-



Jonny Thomas reaches for the rafters during the tip-off. (photo by Carrie Goldsmith)

mann one.

Thomas pulled down 14 rebounds and Humpal led the team with seven assists.

Coach Rundquist commented, "This was a good team victory."

Friday, the Cats take on the Star-mont Stars at Arlington, and Saturday, they host the West Delaware Hawks in Delhi. Game time on Friday is 6:30, but on Saturday they get an earlier start at 6:00. Come early to get a good seat.

Cats Leave Their Mark

by Miranda Knake

January 13th the varsity girls basketball team traveled to Anamosa. The final score of the game was 55-49, Wildcats. The Cats hold a record of 9-1 after playing against Anamosa.

"This was a big win," stated Coach Pestka, "but we can play much better overall."

Megan Kramer led the team in scoring with 13 points. Right behind her was Angie Dircks with 12 points, six of those points from two three point shots. Allison Ford achieved 11 points against Anamosa. Kelli Dabroski earned 10 points from two shots and four free throws. Amy Conrad made two shots and one free throw for five points and Ashley Nordmann made four free throws for four points.

The Wildcats had a 65 free throw percentage. They had 20 turnovers and 21 rebounds at the game. Ford had six assists at the game and Normann made 10 rebounds. Dircks had five steals and assists.

The Cats have also defeated CPU and East Buchanan. The details will be in next week's issue. Tonight the Cats take on Star-mont. Make the trip to support the Wildcats!

Congratulations, Coach Pestka, on your 300th (and 301st) career win! You've certainly helped the athletes 'score more points!'