

Cats Heat Up the Court with Three Wins

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Last Friday the Cats defeated the Starmont Stars at Arlington with a final score of 76-47. Top scorers for the night were Kyle Henry with 20 points, Jonny Thomas 18, Robbie Mohr 12, and Justy Feldt 10. The Wildcats out-rebounded the Stars, pulling down 31 to Starmont's 17. Leading in rebounds was Thomas with 10. Blake Humpal led the team in the area of assists with 11. In the third quarter MV held Starmont scoreless for over six minutes with a great defensive effort.

On Saturday night, the Cats hosted the West Delaware Hawks. In front of a packed Wildcat gym, the boys came out on top, 78-57.

Three players scored in double figures. Jonny Thomas scored 27 points, Robbie Mohr, 18, and Kyle Henry, 11. Also scoring for the Cats were Blake Humpal, eight, Justy Feldt, five, Donny Nordmann, four, Jake Norlin, three, and Tristan Miles, two. The Cats shot 71.4 % from the line.



Blake Humpal brings the ball upcourt against West Delaware. (photo courtesy of Pete Temple)

Thomas led the team with 11 rebounds. Mohr dished out seven assists, and Humpal tore up the court with five steals. The Cats caused the Hawks to commit 18 turnovers.

Cascade was MV's next victim. Tuesday the Cats defeated the Cougars 56-34. Henry led the Cats with 17 points, and Thomas added 16. The Cats sealed the Cougar's rim, holding them to only 28% from the field.

Coach Rundquist stated, "Heading into this game, I knew we were going to be forced to execute on the half court because Cascade would use a ball control

tempo during the game, and fortunately for us, we did just that."

"Once again, our defense stepped up to the challenge an only gave up 14 points by half-time," Rundquist added. The Cats out-rebounded Cascade 29-12 and forced 16 turnovers. Mohr helped out that cause with five steals. Thomas had four blocked shots.

Maquoketa Valley will be hosting the Alburnett Pirates Friday at home and travel to Marion on Saturday. Games times are 6:30 for both nights.

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