

WILDCATS 28-143 B'HAM XL

Wildcats were hoping to put up a better show against XL at Birmingham at Stockland Green, and for the first 12 mins were doing just that.

Wildcats enjoyed the opening exchanges as they led 3-0 after four minutes. But the bigger and stronger XL side tied the game 7-7 during the 8th minute.

A Ben Head 3-pointer and scores from Jon Buchan and Ed Parry saw the Wildcats keep in touch after 12 minutes 17-14.

But signs of the ill discipline of the XL suddenly reared its ugly head as the bench players of XL attempted to trip Wildcat players up on court and with XL producing again their press, bullied the Wildcats youngsters to the extent of deliberately pushing them over, as the very poor match officials did nothing to stop the XL tactics which left a poor taste as they ran away with the game over the last six minutes of the first half leading at the break 44-14

The second half followed in a similar vein with the match officials giving the Wildcats no protection as the XL intimidation reaped its benefits as they third quarter saw the XL outscore the Wildcats 41-4

Worse was to follow as Neal Goode fouled out of the game and this left no body to match the height of the XL who had introduce four new play-

ers who had not appeared for them in the previous evenings fixture

As Wildcats started to tire under the pressure and intimidation so XL piled on the misery hitting a further 58 points during the last quarter to Wildcats 10, leaving the Wildcats losing the game 143-28 and XL winning no friends.

Daniel Tolgyesi hit his first points of the season to a big roar from the Wildcats supporters, Whilst Ben Head led the Wildcats scoring with ten



Ben Head - 10 points

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	P	W	L	for	Ag	Pts
Bullets	5	5	0	375	225	10
Shropshire	4	3	1	335	156	6
Stoke	3	2	1	213	149	4
XL B'ham	5	2	3	339	279	4
Wildcats	3	0	3	70	338	0
Lichfield	4	0	4	111	296	0

	Ms	2G	3G	TG	FT	D	O	[T]	To	S	A	B	F	Pts				
N. Goode	28	06-01	17%	0-0	06-01	17%	0-0	10	0	[10]	11	0	0	2	5	2		
E Parry	40	06-03	50%	0-0	06-03	50%	2-1	50%	6	0	[6]	23	1	0	1	7		
J. Buchan	39	05-01	20%	0-0	05-01	20%	2-1	50%	3	1	[4]	17	3	0	0	4	3	
J Brackett	25	05-02	40%	0-0	05-02	40%	0-0		4	0	[4]	6	0	0	0	2	4	
B. Head	30	07-02	28%	4-1	11-03	27%	6-3	50%	0	0	[0]	13	1	3	0	0	10	
A. Binder	28	00-00		0-0	00-00		0-0		3	0	[3]	3	0	0	0	0	0	
D. Tolgyesi	10	01-01	100%	0-0	01-01	100%	0-0		0	0	[0]	2	0	0	0	0	2	
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	200	30-10	33%	4-1	25%	34-10	11%	10-5	50%	26	1	[27]	65	17	3	3	12	28

Total Possessions 104 - Lost Possession 63% - lost ball every 1.60 possessions - points per possession 0.269