

MURRAY BASKETBALL



LEFT: Riley Grandinetti prepares to fire a pass over Skyline's Chase Dunford.

MIDDLE: Sam Sorter defends Brian Orr.

ABOVE: Julian Moore prepares to shoot a free throw.

Jan. 19 – Skyline 55, Murray 50

Story of the game: Jaden Jackson scored 24 points, including five three-pointers, to lift Skyline to a Region 2 victory over Murray.

Murray's highlights: The Spartans trailed by six going into the final quarter, and put together a nice rally. David Collette had eight points in the final period, while Cade Bullough had six. Murray cut the margin to just two points at one time. Collette led the way with 21 points. Bullough added 13.

Skyline's highlights: The Eagles trailed after the first quarter, but rallied in the second period and led the rest of the way. Jackson helped the cause by connecting on 5 of 6 free throws in the fourth period. Brian Orr backed up Jackson with 15 points, including 3-4 charity shots late in the game.

Statistical notes: Murray had a big edge in rebounding, but Skyline made 16-25 free throws, while the Spartans were just 4-5. Skyline made seven three-pointers, compared to just two for Murray.

What we learned from this game: The Spartans dropped out of first place with this loss. This was a key game, and coach Workman said it would eventually be the biggest factor in both team's seasons. Murray had a chance, and needed this win to gain momentum.

GAME SUMMARY

Murray	13	9	10	18	- 50
Skyline	10	16	12	17	- 55

MURRAY (50) – Cade Bullough 6 0-0 13, Mitch Tate 4 0-0 8, Wyatt Woodard 1 0-0 2, Justin Escarciga 1 0-0 2, David Collette 9 3-3 21, Riley Grandinetti 1 0-0 3, Julian Moore 0 1-2 1, Mike Lombardo 0 0-0 0, Sam Sorter 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 4-5 50.

SKYLINE (55) – Chase Dunford 1 2-6 5, Brian Orr 5 5-7 15, Jaden Jackson 7 5-6 24, Mike Staes 1 2-2 5, Jake Osterloh 0 0-0 0, Taurus Dickerson 1 2-3 4, Jacek Hacking 1 0-0 2, C.J. Ubani 0 0-0 0, Taylor Lithgow 0 0-0 0. Totals 16 16-24 55.

Total fouls: Murray 17, Skyline 14.

Fouled out: Woodard, Osterloh. **Three-pointers:** Murray 2 (Bullough, Grandinetti). Skyline 7 (Jackson 5, Staes, Dunford).