

# MURRAY BASKETBALL



Murray's fans cheer on their fellow students on "Senior Night," marking the final home game of the regular season.

## Feb. 22 – Murray 39, Cyprus 38

**Story of the game:** Cade Bullough's basket with eight seconds left was the difference as Murray held off Cyprus to clinch the No. 3 seed in Region 2.

**Murray's highlights:** The Spartans led most of the game, and held a 31-23 advantage entering the fourth quarter. David Collette, who was double and triple-teamed most of the night, fouled out in the fourth quarter. The Spartans won on a well-executed play and Bullough hit the shot he'll remember the rest of his life.

**Cyprus' highlights:** The Pirates used the scoring of Marquis Newman, who scored nine of his 11 points in the fourth period. They had a chance to win the game, but suffered a turnover in the final seconds.

**Statistical notes:** Mike Lombardo's three-pointer in the fourth quarter really made a difference in this game. The Cyprus defense clearly was set up to try to stop Collette. This was the only game all season in which he didn't score in double figures.

**What we learned from this game:** Cyprus has shown a lot of improvement during the season, and Murray was fortunate to escape with a win, which ended its three-game losing streak.

### GAME SUMMARY

<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>- 38</b>
<b>Murray</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>- 39</b>

**CYPRUS (38)** – Isaac Johnson 2 1-3 6, Jazz White 0 2-2 2, Landon Stauffer 1 0-0 2, Marquis Newman 4 3-3 11, BrennanRay 3 2-2 8, Marcus Bryce 1 2-2 4, Taylor Morris 0 3-4 3, Colton Squire 0 0-0 0. Totals 12 13-16 38.

**MURRAY (39)** – Cade Bullough 5 0-0 10, Mitch Tate 1 1-3 3, Wyatt Woodard 4 2-3 10, David Collette 2 4-6 8, Riley Grandinetti 0 2-2 2, Julian Moore 1 0-0 3, Justin Escarciga 0 0-0 0, Mike Lombardo 1 0-0 3. Totals 14 9-14 39.

**Total fouls:** Murray 16, Cyprus 13. **Fouled out:** Collette. **Three-pointers:** Cyprus 1 (Johnson). Murray 2 (Moore, Lombardo).