

* Mathiasen Collects 21 Assists

Robinson, Cannon Spark Falcon Victory

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Leaping Ed Robinson exploded for 28 points and Tim Cannon tallied 19 to lead Council Bluffs St. Albert past visiting Omaha Paul VI, 82-65 Saturday night.

Robinson led first and fourth quarter scoring bursts by the Falcons and teamed with Tom Burke to command both boards in the contest.

Cannon, playing his usual superb game, kept picking away at the Hawks defense from inside and then out to give the attack versatility.

22-14 Advantage

The Falcons jumped to a 22-14 first quarter lead with Robinson's nine points setting the pace.

Cannon took over the bulk of the scoring in the second stanza and notched seven points.

It wasn't enough to hold back the Hawks in this seven minutes. A sudden rash of turnovers near the end of the period let the visitors score six quick points and total 21 for the quarter. That cut the Falcon lead to five at the half, 40-35.

A combination of good St. Albert defense and shoddy Paul VI ball handling changed the complexion of the game as the third stanza began.

The Falcons used the benefits to build a 51-40 buldge with 2:22 left in the period, their biggest

of the night at that point of the game.

Robinson was devastating on the boards, leaping high above the stretching Hawks to nab both offensive and defensive rebounds.

The scoring for both teams dropped in the third from the earlier pace as St. Albert managed but 16. It didn't hurt though as Paul VI was restricted to a mere 10.

Torrid Fourth

The Hawks came out in the final period blazing away in hopes of narrowing St. Albert's 56-45 advantage after three periods. It was a nice try but the Falcons had a little gunning of their own to do.

A total of 46 points rushed on the scoreboard during the last eight minutes of play, but the Falcons owned 26 of them and the Hawks dreams went up in a cloud of smoke.

Jerry Mathiasen held to four points the first 24 minutes of play by a tight Hawk defensive effort, cut loose for nine fourth quarter points.

Robinson equaled the amount and the Hawk's flying days were over.

Mathiasen Assists *

Although Mathiasen had been curtailed for nearly the entire night as a scoring threat, he still put on a display of teamwork that made his teammates

look like all-stars.

At game's conclusion the lanky redhead had collected 21 assists for St. Albert, a school record.

For the night Robinson's 28 topped all performers followed by Cannon's 19. Mathiasen closed the evening with 13 to give coach John LaBonia's Falcons three men in double figures.

Rick Saniuk led the Hawks, whose record dropped to 15-4, as he netted 15 points for the night.

St. Albert's next outing is Tuesday night against Lewis Central on the Titans' home floor.

S. Albert	FG	FT	TP	Paul VI	FG	FT	TP
Shudak	0	0-0	0	Kenny	1	2-2	4
Math'sen	5	3-3	13	Negrete	2	0-2	4
Wetzel	3	3-7	9	Mandefo	5	0-0	10
Walsh	0	1-3	1	Lang	4	2-9	10
Sweeney	1	2-2	4	Saniuk R.	4	7-8	15
Cannon	6	7-9	19	Saniuk B.	1	2-2	4
Burke	3	2-2	8	Vost	3	5-6	11
Robinson	10	8-14	28	Straowski	2	3-3	7

Totals	28	26-40	82	Totals	22	21-31	65
St. Albert	22	18	16	26-82		
Paul VI	14	21	10	20-65		