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Nitro at Hurricane

Mark Chandler's coming-out party came last year against Hurricane. Forgive the Redskins if they don't feel like celebrating the occasion.

A surprising 42-41 loss to **Nitro** a year ago went a long way toward knocking the Redskins out of a home-field spot in the first round of the Class AAA playoffs.

Chandler, who had seen just spot duty at quarterback to that point, threw for 298 yards and three touchdowns for the Wildcats against Hurricane. He also ran for 108 yards and three scores, and returned an interception 66 yards for another TD. **Nitro** came into the game 1-6.

Each team lost a close opener last week, **Nitro** to Poca 20-14 and Hurricane to Winfield 17-16.