

Millard West Boys Basketball Wildcat Report

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Forecasters Miscalculate Storm's Affect on Millard

After trailing most of the game, Elkhorn South tied Friday night's match up with Millard west 52-52 with 4:43 left in the game.

The Wildcat defense, led by Giavonni Guido, forced four consecutive turnovers and went on an 8-0 run to put the Storm out of reach.

Four Wildcats scored in double digits. Austin Harris and Brock Burling both scored 16 points. Guido and Chris Connell added 12 points to the effort.

Ben Liable led all scorers with 25 points, and Mick Williams added 17 points for Elkhorn South.

"This was a good game for us in a great environment. I think the people that came out for the game got their money's worth," Coach Bill Morrison said.

Millard West jumped out to an early 7-2 lead by scoring on their first three possessions. Elkhorn South responded with back-to-back three's and took their only lead of the game, 8-7.

West answered with a 10-0 run only to be followed by the Storm's 12-2 run to finish the quarter. The two teams were tied 20-20 after the first period.

Connell lifted the Wildcats to a 25-20 lead by scoring five points in the first minute of the second quarter.

West's offense continue to click in the 2nd quarter as their defense held the Storm to 11 points in the quarter. West led 40-31 at half-time.

"I thought we moved the ball really well and moved without the ball as good as we have all year," Morrison said. "We had 21 assists tonight. Six of them in the 2nd quarter."

Williams and Laible would not let Elkhorn South go down without a fight. The two scored all 14 of the team's points in the 2nd quarter as Elkhorn South cut the lead to 49-45 after the 3rd quarter.

Harris hit a 3-pointer to start the 4th quarter for the Wildcats. But, West would not score in their next six possessions, allowing Elkhorn South to tie the score 52-52.

"I thought we were trying to do too much to start the 4th quarter," Morrison said. "It felt like we were trying to make big plays instead of doing what we did tin the first three quarter."

Guido sparked the Wildcats by scoring five points on 2 steals and got a deflection that led to another steal.

With a 60-52 lead and under 3 minutes left in the game, West slowed the game down and finished the game out at the free-throw line..

Williams hit a 3-pointer for the Storm to draw Elkhorn South to 62-59, but could not get any closer.

MW	20	20	9	16	65
ES	20	11	14	14	59

MW — Harris 16, Buscher 4, Guido 12, Connell 12, Harmdierks 2, Schnuerle 2, Meyersick 1, Burling 16

ES — Williams 17, Laible 25, Piatkowski 7, Berendes 6, Nelson 4

New Record

Brock Burling broke a school record by making 13 field goals against Papillion-LaVista in the Metro Tournament, Dec. 30th.



Scores

Freshman A (9-3)

Papio	W	57-43
Central	W	67-44
Prep	L	42-50

Freshman B (8-3)

Papio	W	63-42
Central	W	44-42
Prep	W	51-38

Reserves (11-1)

Papio	W	53-50
Central	W	75-32

Junior Varsity (13-1)

Papio	W	61-39
Central	W	63-43
Elk South	W	60-43
Fremont	W	49-35

Varsity (7-8)

Elk South	W	65-59
Fremont	W	60-46

Millard West Uses First Half To Beat Fremont

After a slow first quarter, Millard West used a 14-0 run to take control of the game and beat Fremont 60-46.

Giavonni Guido led the Wildcats with an impressive performance. He recorded 22 points, 7 steals, 7 rebounds, and 6 assists on the night.

Riley Harms and Zach Woehrer led the Tigers with 23 and 13 points respectively.

Fremont controlled the tempo early and took a 4-0 lead. West scored on seven consecutive possessions, including 9 points by Guido, and led 15-9 at the end of the period.

The Tigers cut the lead to 19-16 on a basket by Harms with 5:20 left in the quarter..

West went on their 14-0 run and led 33-16 with 1:50 left in the half. Fremont ended the quarter by forcing four turnovers and going on a 4-0 run to trail 33-20 at the break.

“Gio really set the tempo for us on defense in the first half,” Coach Bill

Morrison said. “Once we took a little control over the tempo, we started to play pretty well.”

Fremont outscored West 16-11 in the 2nd quarter. They got as close as 42-36 after a 3-pointer by Woehrer. Harms and Woehrer scored all of the Tiger points in the 3rd quarter.

Millard West did just enough in the final period to keep the Tigers from mounting a comeback. A 3-pointer by Austin Callahan with 2:55 left made the score 54-46. Fremont would not score the rest of the game.

“I didn’t think we played with much intensity in the 2nd half,” Morrison said. “We wanted to get some traps to force the tempo, and we weren’t aggressive enough to get that done.”

FHS	9	11	16	10	46
MW	15	18	11	16	60

FHS — Callahan 3, Heineman 5 Keeney 2, Harms 23, Woehrer 13,

MW — Harris 9, Buscher 2, Guido 22, Connell 9, Beanum 1, Harmdierks 3, Schnuerle 2, Meyersick 4, Burling 8

Worth Mentioning

Gio Guido led the Wildcats to two victories this weekend. He scored 34 points, grabbed 12 rebounds, dished out 14 assists, blocked 3 shots, and had 11 steals in the two games.




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Congratulations to the three teams that won their division of the Elkhorn Attack January Jam Tournament.



- 3rd Grade
- 6th Grade White
- 8th Grade Black

Lower Levels

Junior Varsity

The Millard West JV team used a 16-3 3rd quarter to break the game open against Papillion-LaVista. The Wildcats did not allow the Monarchs to score in the last 7 minutes of the 3rd quarter. West won 61-39.

Tristan Gomes led the Wildcats with 14 points. Jacob Harmdierks added 12 points.

The JV Boys outscored Central 41-25 in the 2nd and 3rd quarters. The team executed the defensive plan in the 2nd quarter and attacked Central's press in the 3rd quarter.

Zach Olson led the team with 12 points. Ryan David and Nate Glantz contributed 10 points each.

On Friday, the JV Boys continued to play team defense and held Elkhorn South to 19 points in the second half of a 60-43 victory.

Evan Meyersick led the team with 13 points. Jacob Harmdierks and Nate Glantz also hit double digits with 11 and 10 points respectively.

The JV Boys finished a 3 games in 3 days stretch with a 49-35 victory over Fremont to improve to 13-1 on the season.

Ryan David led the team with 15 points.

Reserves

The reserve boys struggled closing out a resilient Papio team in a 53-50 victory. It was a hard fought win.

Henry Polsley led Millard West with 8 points

A great overall team performance against the Eagles of Omaha Central resulted in a 75-32 victory. The reserve boys held Central under 10 points each quarter.

Henry Polsley had 13, Trey Wilbeck had 12, Baylor "Big Yer" Brannen had 10, and Josh Wickstrom had 9 points.

Freshmen A

The Freshman A team came off a 10 day break with a strong 57-43 win over Papillion-La Vista.

The Wildcats came out of the gates with a 23-6 advantage after the first quarter and fought off a tough Monarch squad in the 4th quarter for the win.

Dustin Hatch led all scorers with 17 points while James Conway had 12, and Jacob Jones had 10 for Millard West.

The A team finished strong in a 67-44 win at Omaha Central Thursday night. After being down at the half, the Wildcats outscored the Eagles 39-14 in the second half.

James Conway led all scorers with 18 points while Dustin Hatch had 16 and Spencer Fortune had 8.

The Freshman A team lost a tough match up against Creighton Prep Saturday morning, 50-42. The Wildcats rushed out to a 4 point lead at halftime, but could not hold the lead with the Blue Jays strong push in the 3rd quarter.

James Conway led Millard West with 12 points and Ryan Larsen had 9 points.

Freshmen B

The Freshman B Wildcats got a commanding win on the road over Papio.

The Wildcats won 63 - 42.

Alex Determan lead all scoring with 11 points, followed by Caleb Lemon and Caden Twait with 8 points each.

On Thursday, the Wildcats won a nail bitter at Omaha Central 44-42.

Caleb Lemon got a steal with 12.4 seconds left in the game to put the Wildcats up by two. The Wildcats then played great defense, keeping the Eagles from scoring in the last 10 seconds.

Caleb Lemon lead all Wildcat scoring with 13, followed by Ben Bizal who had 7.

The Freshman B Wildcats recorded a great win Saturday against Prep. The Wildcats won by 13, 51-38.

The Wildcats were led by Nate Wilson with 13. Other Wildcats scoring were Lemon 10, VanRooyan 8, Bizal 5, Lodice, Cole, Wu each had 4, and Burress with 3.



Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

Monday, Jan 29

Practice

Var 3:40-4:40
9th TBA

Games

JV at MN 5:30
Res at MN 7:00

Tuesday, Jan 30

Practice

JV/R/V 3:40-5:10
9th 5:10

Games

No Games

Wednesday, Jan 31

Practice

9th 3:30-5:00
JV/V/Res 5:00-6:30

Games

No Games

Thursday, Feb 1

Practice

JVV 3:30-5:00

Games

Res vs MN 6:00

Friday, Feb 2

Practice

Boys 3:30-5:00

Games

JV vs Prep 5:30
Var vs Prep 7:15

Saturday, Feb 3

Practice

Res 8:00-9:30
JV 10:00-11:00

Games

9th B at Skutt 10:00
JV at LNE 5:15
V at LNE 7:00

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.