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# Millard West Boys Basketball Wildcat Report

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## Prep Attacks Early, Eliminates Wildcats

Top-ranked Creighton Prep heeded its coach's pregame message entering Monday's District A-2 championship game.

"We talked before the game that we needed to be like sharks in the water with that red meat around," Creighton Prep coach Josh Luedtke said. "We had to be the aggressor, the more attacking team."

The Junior Jays were that right from the tip as they opened a 24-point halftime lead in rolling to an 81-56 win over Millard West.

Defense set the tone. Prep led 6-0 50 seconds into the game as Akol Arop scored a layin on the opening possession, then Jaylin Hunter had back-to-back layups after steals.

By the midway point of the first

quarter, Prep had forced six turnovers, scored five baskets in transition and led 15-3.

"The defensive intensity was the most impressive thing to me tonight," Luedtke said. "These guys were unbelievable tonight with their effort and focus early in the game."

After that early burst, 6-foot-7 senior Jayden Temme heated up.

The Benedictine commit hit four 3-pointers and had 14 points in the opening quarter. Temme, who entered the night averaging 11.6 points per game, finished 6 of 11 from behind the arc and scored a career-high 30 points.

"I have great teammates and they know when to find the hot shooter. Tonight it was me," Temme said.

Prep scored 12 straight points late in the first half to build a 47-23 halftime lead. The Junior Jays led by at least 20 throughout the second half.

Arop punctuated that 12-0 run with an alley-oop dunk. Temme threw the pass from behind the 3-point line and Arop grabbed it with his right hand and threw it down.

"I thought it was a bad lob and all of a sudden he grabs it with one hand," Temme said with a smile.

Arop, who sat out the previous two games to heal an injury, and Hunter each added 14 points. Prep shot 58 percent from the field as a team.

Chris Connell led three Millard West players in double figures with 13 points.

Creighton Prep, which has won 15 straight, heads to state for the fourth straight year and looks for its first title since 2015.

"We've had some real big wins down the stretch and we're playing good defense. That's kind of been our weakness this year," Temme said.

M West	13	10	14	19-56
At Cr Prep	24	23	19	15-81

**MW:** Austin Harris 4-8 2-2 11, Gio Guido 3-10 0-0 8, Chris Connell 5-9 0-0 13, Hunter Schnuerle 2-5 0-0 5, Brock Burling 5-7 0-2 10, Evan Meyer-sick 0-2 2-2 2, Zach Olson 0-2 0-0 0, Dalys Beanum 0-0 2-2 2, Tristan Gomes 1-5 1-3 3, Peyton Buscher 0-1 0-0 0, Jacob Harmdierks 1-1 0-2 2. Totals 21-50 7-13 56.



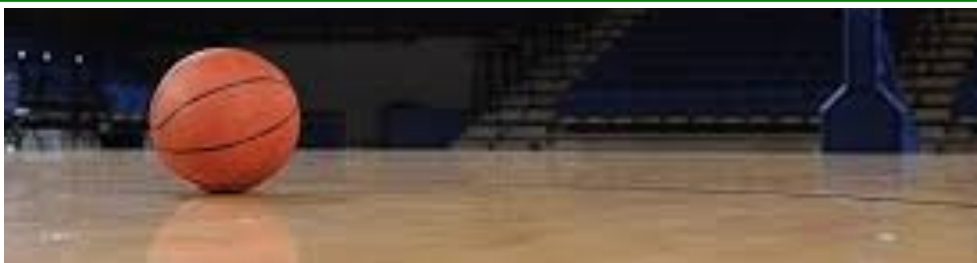
## Wildcats End Season 12-12

**CP:** Akol Arop 6-10 2-2 14, Spencer Moes 1-3 0-0 2, Louis Hacker 0-0 2-2, Kyle Luedtke 1-2 2-2 5, Grant Matthies 2-5 0-1 5, Jayden Temme 10-16 4-5 30, Jaylin Hunter 5-8 3-3 14, Ma-son Armstead 2-2 0-2 6, George Far-ner 0-1 0-0 0, CJ Wolfe 1-1 0-0 3. To-tals 28-48 13-17 81.

**3-point goals:** MW 7-18 (Connell 3-5, Guido 2-4, Harris 1-3, Schnuerle 1-3, Gomes 0-1, Olson 0-2); CP 12-25 (Temme 6-11, Armstead 2-2, Wolfe 1-1, Luedtke 1-2, Hunter 1-2, Matthies 1-4, Moes 0-1, Arop 0-2). Rebounds: MW 27 (Burling, Gomes 5); CP 22 (Luedtke 7). Turnovers: MW 17, CP 13. Total fouls: MW 16, CP 14. Fouled out: none. Technical fouls: none. A: 900 (est.).



Giavonni Guido broke both the season and career steals records. He had 74 steals this year and 119 in his career.



### Class of 2018

Giavonni Guido, Chris Connell, Brock Burling, Hunter Schnuerle, Austin Harris, Cade Cutler



### Final Records:

Freshmen A	13-4
Freshmen B	10-4
Reserves	16-1
Jr. Varsity	18-2
Varsity	12-12





# 2018-2019 Tryouts

## MBA Wildcats

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Tryout times are for the grade each athlete will be in NEXT year.

- 4th Grade      March 1, 6:00—8:00 pm, Millard West High School  
March 6, 6:00—7:00 pm, Russell Middle School (If needed)
- 5th Grade      March 5, 8:00-9:30 pm, Millard West High School, Wildcat I  
(May be moved to Beadle Middle if inclement weather)  
March 6, 7:30-9:00 pm, Russell Middle School
- 6th Grade      March 14, 6:30 — 8:00 pm, Millard West High School, Wildcat II  
March 21, 6:00 — 7:30 pm, Millard West High School, Wildcat II
- 7th Grade      March 14, 8:00 — 9:30 pm, Millard West High School, Wildcat I  
March 21, 8:00 — 9:30 pm, Millard West High School, Wildcat I
- 8th Grade      March 14, 6:30 — 8:00 pm, Millard West High School, Wildcat I  
March 21, 6:00 — 7:30 pm, Millard West High School, Wildcat I

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