

Millard West Boys Basketball

Wildcat Report

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Wildcats Hold On To Beat Packers

The last minute of the Millard West / Omaha South game kept the fans on the edges of their seats. The Wildcats were able to hold on and win 50-47.

With a minute left in the game, West led 48-43. Jay Saunders scored a basket to pull within 3. Brock Burling converted on two free throws after grabbing an offensive rebound and getting fouled on the put-back.

Taylor Anderson drove to the basket, was fouled and made both free throws to make the score 50-47.

West missed a free throw and had 3 more turnovers in the last 44 seconds of the game. But, Omaha South was not able to take advantage.

"A win is a win, but there were way too many things happening in the last couple minutes," Coach Bill Morrison said. "We need to continue to work on getting better at closing out games."

Brock Burling led the Wildcats with 16 points and 3 blocked shots. Giavonni Guido added 10 points, 9 assists, 6 steals, and 2 blocked shots. Hunter Schnuerle led the team with four rebounds and scored 8 points.

Saunders and Anderson scored 14 and 11 points to lead the Packers.

West started the game strong by jumping out to a 7-3 lead. The Wildcats grabbed 5 offensive rebounds and forced 7 turnovers. Austin Harris scored 7 points in the quarter for West.

The Wildcat defense was able to slow down Omaha South in the 2nd quarter. West built a 29-18 lead before Tyrece Griggs hit a 3-pointer at the end of the quarter. Guido led the Wildcats with 7 points in the quarter.

Coach Morrison was pleased with his team's defense in the 2nd quarter. "I thought we did a great job of stopping the drive. Peyton did a good job of keeping Crawford from getting into a rhythm."

West started the third quarter with a 4-0 run and forced a Packer timeout with just under 6 minutes left to play in the period.

South made a run at the Wildcats. South outscored West 12-2 over the last 6 minutes of the game.

West committed 6 turnovers in the quarter, and South turned the ball over 5 times. South trailed 35-32 at the end of the quarter.



The Wildcats led the entire 4th quarter but never by more than 6 points. Burling led West with 8 points in the 4th quarter.

MW	18	11	8	15	50
OS	12	9	11	15	47

MW — Harris 8, Guido 10, Connell 10, Connell 4, Schnuerle 8, Meyersick 4, Burling 16.

OS — Crawford 7, Anderson 11, Saunders 14, Griggs 9, McNeal-Lee 2, Thompson 4.

Scores

Freshman A		Freshman B		Reserves		Junior Varsity		Varsity	
Lin NE	W 65-34	Elk South	L 41-61	Lin NE	W 74-31	O South	W 56-31	O South	W 50-47
O South	W 73-18			O South	W 65-28	Lin SW	L 54-65	Lin SW	L 46-54

Silver Hawks Use 3rd Quarter to Fly Past Wildcats

Lincoln Southwest used a 14-0 run in the middle of the 3rd quarter to beat the Millard West Boys Basketball Team 46-54.

With the score tied 30-30 with just over 6 minutes left in the third quarter, the Silver Hawks used their transition offense to score six straight lay ups and take a 44-30 lead.

Jaquaylon Mays and Collin Kohl both led the Silver Hawks with 13 points each. Parker Merwick added 11 for Southwest.

Brock Burling led West with 13

points. Chris Connell added 12 for the Wildcats. Hunter Schnuerle led the team with 6 rebounds.

Millard West used their outside shooting in the first quarter to take a 15-13 lead. The Wildcats made four three-pointers in the quarter, including two by Austin Harris.

Lincoln Southwest continued to take away West's inside game and the Wildcat's cooled off from behind the arc in the 2nd quarter.

Back-to-back baskets by Merwick and Alex Hunzeker gave Southwest a 26-22 lead. The Silver Hawks led 26-24 going into the half.

Coach Morrison was impressed with Southwest's defense in the first half. "We wanted to make a point of getting the ball inside tonight. Their team defense made it very hard for us to get the ball inside."

West started the 3rd quarter by getting the ball to the paint. Burling scored 4 points on the first two possession of the half. A basket by Giavonni Guido

tied the score at 30-30.

Southwest mounted a 14-0 run over the next 8 possessions and led 44-30. West was able to cut the lead to 44-34 with four points by Connell to end the quarter.

"We have to learn how to fight through adversity," Morrison said. "When things go bad, we have to do a better job of getting the momentum back."

West clamped down on defense in the 4th quarter. Southwest was only able to score 5 points in the first seven minutes of the final quarter. A basket by Peyton Buscher brought the Wildcats to within 50-46 with 29.8 seconds left in the game.

West fouled Merwick who made both free throws to keep the Wildcats from coming any closer.

MW	15	9	10	12	46
LSW	13	13	18	10	54

MW — Harris 6, Buscher 3, Guido 4, Connell 12, Harmdierks 1, Schnuerle 5, Meyersick 2, Burling 13

LSW — Mays 13, Frederick 6, Kohl 13, Ahlshwebe 2, Hunzeker 7, Buom 2, Merwick 11.





New Record

**Giavonni Guido
tied a school record
with 8 steals against
Fremont High School.**



Lower Levels

Freshmen A

The Millard West Freshmen got off to a good start to the season with a 65-34 win at Lincoln Northeast. Jacob Jones and Dustin Hatch led the way with 19 points each.

The Freshman A team picked up their second win of the season Tuesday night with a 73-18 victory over Omaha South. All 11 players for Millard West scored, Dustin Hatch led all scorers with 12 points.

Freshmen B

The Freshman B opened the 2018 season on the road with a tough loss to Elkhorn South, 41-61. The Wildcats scoring was lead by Ryan Larsen with 8. Other Wildcat scoring was Burress and Cole with 7, Determan 5, Lodice and Strong with 4, Twait 3, Bizal 2 and Wilson with 1.

Reserves

The Reserve Boys had a great start to their season winning by 43 points over Lincoln Northeast, 65-28. They had four players in double figures. Teryn Morrison had 17, Trey Wilbeck had 14, Dom Humm had 13, and Max Anderson had 12.

The Reserves beat Omaha South 65-28 in their 2nd game of the year. The Wildcats came out strong in the 2nd half scoring 25 points in the 3rd quarter for the 2nd night in a row. Defense was productive in the 2nd quarter holding the Packers to 2 points. West had three players in double figures. Max Anderson had 12, Trey Wilbeck added 13 and Teryn Morrison led all scorers with 18.

Junior Varsity

The JV boys picked up another win with a 56-31 win over Omaha South. After halftime, the Wildcats played better Team Defense that led to the final score. They gave up only 8 points in the 2nd half. Jacob Harmdierks, Nate Glantz, and Braeden Wiltse led the offense with 10 points apiece.

After leading by 5 at halftime, the JV Boys suffered their first loss of the season, 54-65. Lincoln Southwest controlled the 2nd half by hitting their Free Throws (15/17 in the 2nd Half). Jacob Harmdierks led MW with 13 points. Max Anderson contributed 10 points.



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2017-2018 Future Wildcat Night

Millard West hosted over 75 Future Wildcats at Friday Night's game at Millard West. Over 75 young athletes attended the game and had a "meet and greet" with the players after the game.

The MBA — Wildcat Hoops Feeder program was designed to develop basketball in the Millard West attendance area. It is one of the few true feeder programs in the Metro area.

The High School players signed autographs and shot around with the future Wildcats after the game. Both high school players and future Wildcats seemed to enjoy the evening.

The MBA teams just finished up their Fall season at OSA and played in the Skutt tournament last weekend. They will play in the Real Deal Holiday Jam in Bellevue this weekend and will play in OSA's end of the session tournament.



Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

Monday, Dec 11

Practice

Var/9th 3:40—5:10

Games

JV vs Westside 6:00

Res vs Westside 7:30

Tuesday, Dec 12

Practice

JV/R/9 3:40—5:10

Games

Var at Westside 7:15

Bus: 5:00

Wednesday, Dec 13

Practice

V/JV 3:30-4:15

9th 4:00—5:30

Games

No Games

Thursday, Dec 14

Practice

V/JV/Res 3:40—5:10

Games

9th A at Westside 4:30

9th B at Westside 3:00

Bus: 3:00

Friday, Dec 15

Practice

V/JV/Res 3:40—5:10

9th 5:10—6:40

Games

No games.

Saturday, Dec 16

Practice

Var /JV 10 am

9th/Res 8 am

Games

Var vs PLV 4:15

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.