

Millard West Boys Basketball

Wildcat Report

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Warriors Overtake Wildcats in 4th Quarter

Omaha Westside led 5-3 early in the first quarter, but then would not lead again until the 4:41 mark in the final period. The Warriors took the lead on a 3-pointer by Jaden Booth and never looked back in their 56-53 victory.

Booth led all scorers with 28 points, including 23 in the 2nd half. Chase Thompson added 13 for the Warriors.

Brock Burling scored 15 points in the first half and led the team with 17 in the game. Giavonni Guido added 12 points.

Burling set the tone early for the Wildcats as he connected on 5 of 6 field goals in the 1st quarter for 10 points. West led Westside 15-9 at the end of the first period.

The Wildcat defense continued their strong performance in the first half and outscored Westside 15-11 in the quarter to take a 20-30 lead into the half.

Burling added 5 points to his first half total as Austin Harris made two of his three 3-pointers in the 2nd quarter.

"We really wanted to set the tone by attacking Westside in the paint. We did a great job of that until Brock picked up his 2nd foul midway through the 2nd quarter," Coach Bill Morrison said.

After the half, Booth led the charge for the Warriors by making three 3-pointers in a row and erasing the Wildcat's first half lead.

"The first one was a great shot, the 2nd time we lost him, and the 3rd shot we just didn't play defense on him," Morrison said. "We have to figure out how to play better to start the 2nd half.

Millard West was able to hold on to the lead for the rest of the quarter, but only scored 7 points in the period. Booth ended up scoring 13 for Westside in the 3rd quarter.

A Westside free throw brought the Warriors to within 43-42. Thompson tapped out a missed free throw to Booth who connected for a 3-pointer.

The lead was Westside's first lead since

early in the first quarter. Millard West did not score on their next four possessions. Two free throws by Burling made the score 49-45 in favor of Westside.

Millard West had a chance to tie the game with a free throw and 16.7 seconds left on the board but were unable to convert.

MW	15	15	7	16	53
OW	9	11	15	21	56

MW — Harris 9, Buscher 6, Guido 12, Connell 4, Schnuerle 3, Meyersick 2, Burling 17.

OW — Booth 28, Mischo 5, Plautz 3, Kohls 7, Thompson 13.



Scores

<u>Freshman A (3-0)</u>	<u>Freshman B (1-1)</u>	<u>Reserves (3-0)</u>	<u>Junior Varsity (4-1)</u>	<u>Varsity (3-3)</u>
Westside W 55-27	Westside W 60-28	Westside W 71-61	Westside W 73-22	Westside L 53-56
				Papio LV W 59-49

Wildcats D-throne Monarchs

Millard West used another strong defensive performance in the first half to lead the way to a 59-49 victory over Papillion-LaVista.

The Wildcats held Papio to just 13 points in the first half. Westside was able to cut the lead to 7 in the 4th quarter, but were unable to get any closer.

Six players scored in double digits in the game, three from each team. West was led by Brock Burling with 18 points, Austin Harris scored 16 points, and Hunter Schnuerle added 12.

Peyton Priest led all scorers with 19 points, all in the 2nd half. Hayden Bahl and Jon Carter scored 10 points apiece for the Monarchs.

The two teams had trouble scoring early in the first quarter. Caleb Feekin hit a 3-pointer to make the score 8-7 in favor of Millard West with 2:58 in the first quarter.

West was able to close the quarter on a 8-0 run behind six consecutive points by Brock Burling. The Wildcats

led 16-7 at the end of the first quarter.

"We wanted to set the tempo early in the game," Coach Bill Morrison said. "Our half court defense has been really good in the first half of both games this week."

West continued to dominate the Monarchs in the 2nd quarter. Austin Harris scored 5 points in the quarter, including a 3-pointer with 30 seconds left in the half. Harris' basket gave the Wildcats their biggest lead of the half, 31-13.

Harris scored after an offensive rebound midway through the 3rd quarter to give West their biggest lead of the game 42-22.

The Monarchs were more aggressive than they were in the first half. They were able to get to the foul line 15 times in the quarter. Papio was 12/15 from the line in the quarter.

Papio made a couple runs at the Wildcats in the 4th quarter, but West seemed to have the answer every time the Monarchs drew close.

Papio outscored West 18-11 in the final period behind Priest, who scored 13 points in the quarter.

West turned the ball over four times in the 4th quarter, but Papio could not draw any closer than 7 points.

PLV	7	6	18	18	49
MW	16	15	17	11	59

PLV — Carter 10, Priest 19, Feekin 5, Lansman 5, Bahl 49.

MW —Harris 16, Guido 7, Connell 2, Schnuerle 12, Meyersick 4, Burling 18



Lower Levels

Junior Varsity

The JV Boys team came out with a focus on defense in their 73-22 win over Westside. Every player gave great effort and played with the appropriate attitude.

All players that played against Westside made it into the scoring column. Nate Glantz finished with 13 points followed by Evan Meyersick with 10 points. Zach Olson and Connor McDonnell chipped in 8 points apiece. Tyler Schmidt and Dalys Beanum had 7 points.

Reserve

The offense had to carry the team tonight as Millard West beat Westside in a high scoring game, 71-61.

All 12 players on Millard West scored with Teryn Morrison leading the team with 14 points.

Freshmen A

The Millard West Freshman A team turned in their best effort of the season on Thursday with a 55-27 win over previously undefeated Westside.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 22-5 first quarter lead with Jacob Jones scoring 9 first quarter points. Dustin

Hatch led all scorers with 12 points,

Jones finished with 10, Spencer Fortune & James Conway also had 8 points apiece

Freshmen B

The Millard West Freshman B won their first game of the season 60-28 over Omaha Westside.

Ben Bizal lead the Wildcats with a career best 14 points. Ben VanRooyan and Nate Wilson each had career night with 9 points.

Other Wildcat scoring was Twait and Strong with 6, Burress and Cole had 5, and Determan with 4.



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HARD WORK * INTEGRITY * TEAMWORK
SPORTSMANSHIP

Fall teams have made noticeable improvements since the completion of Fall sports and had a good showing in the end of session tournaments at OSA.

High Points from OSA Tournament

- 8th grade Green and 4th Grade Green both finished the OSA season by beating the #1 team.
- 8th grade White is still in the OSA tourney and doing well.
- 7th grade White team is in the finals of their division.
- 6th grade Green is in 2nd place in gold.
- 6th grade White is in 1st place in their division at OSA.
- 6th grade Spicer won their division.
- 5th grade Sorum won their division.
- 5th grade Green are still playing in their tournament.

Real Deal Holiday Jam Results

Six of eleven teams won their division in the tournament in Bellevue and the program was a combined 26-7 over the weekend.

- 8th grade all 3 teams won their division
- 7th grade both teams won their division
- 6th grade Green finished 2-1 and in second White finished 1-2 and in 3rd place
- 5th grade Green finished in 2nd place and White won their division
- 4th grade both teams went 2-1 and finished in 2nd
- 3rd grade won their division.



Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

Monday, Dec 18

Practice

9th	3:40-5:15
V/JV/R	5:15—6:45

Games

No Games

Tuesday, Dec 19

Practice

Var	3:40—5:10
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Games

9A vs Bel East	6:00
9B vs Bel East	7:30

JV at Bel East	6:00
Res at Bel East	7:30
Bus:	4:15

Wednesday, Dec 20

Practice

9th	3:30—5
JV/V/Res	5—6:30

Games

No Games

Thursday, Dec 21

Practice

V/JV/R	3:40—5:10
9th	5:15—6:45

Games

No Games

Friday, Dec 22

Practice

9/R/JV	3:30-5:00
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Games

Var at Mil North	7:15
Bus:	5:10

Moratorium

Athletes can not use a Millard Public Schools facility for basketball for 5 days starting December 23 and ending December 27.

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.