

Millard West Boys Basketball Wildcat Report

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Blue Jays Knock Wildcats Out of Metro Tourney

Millard West gave #1 seed Creighton Prep a run in the first 12 minutes of the quarter-final game of the Metro Tournament.

Prep jumped out to a 6-0 lead to



start the game, but West got right back into the game and led 7-6. After a 3-pointer by Prep, West scored on their next 3 possessions and led 13-12. Prep scored 5 points to end the quarter and led 17-13.

The Wildcats led 19-17, but six turnovers by West and three 3-pointers by the Blue Jays broke the game open for Prep.

Prep (8-0) turned a three-point game into a blowout by scoring the last 13 points of the first half and the first seven of the second for a 45-22 lead.

Grant Matthies had the first five points of the outburst, including a 3-

pointer. Akol Arop followed with a steal and dunk and Jayden Temme and Kyle Luedtke closed out the half with 3-pointers.

A basket by Arop opened the second half, followed by a 3 and a bucket by Luedtke.

Arop helped shut out Millard West's Brock Burling in the first half. After getting 29 points in the first-round win over Papillion-La Vista, the 6-8 senior saw his only basket end the Junior Jays' 20-0 run.

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| Mill West (4-5) | 13 | 9 | 8 | 19 | 49 |
| Cr Prep (8-0) | 17 | 21 | 20 | 7 | 65 |



MW: Schnuerle 11, Connell 9, Guido 7, Harmdierks 7, Harris 5, Glantz 4, Wiltse 2, Burling 2, Buscher 1, Cutler 1.

OCP: Arop 18, Luedtke 11, Temme 8, Matthies 7, Sibbersen 5, Moes 4, Wolfe 3, Schomers 3, Farner 2, Rollins 2, Armstead 2.

Lower Level Games

After trailing 21-16 at halftime, the Reserve team found some offensive production in the 2nd half. They trailed 42-41 with 5 minutes left in the game. Josh Wickstrom made 3 3-pointers late in the game to keep the Wildcats in striking distance.

Dom Humm hit a 3 at the buzzer to win the game for the Wildcats. The play was set up by a nice drive and pass from Nate Bauermeister. Trey Wilbeck led all scorers with 20 points.

The Freshman A Team lost their first game of the season Saturday in a 66-62 loss at Lincoln East. The Spartans outscored the Wildcats 41-28 in the second half, using five three pointers along the way.

Millard West was led by James Conway with 19 points while Dustin Hatch had 13 points in the effort.

The Freshman B team earned a great team win today over Elkhorn South, 60-38. The Wildcats played great today with a lot of effort on both sides of the court. Caleb Lemon led all Wildcat scoring with 17 followed by Twait with 14 and Strong with 10.

Scores

Freshman A (6-1)

Lin East L 62-66

Freshman B (4-2)

Elk South W 60-38

Reserves (6-1)

Lin NE W 54-52

Junior Varsity (7-1)

No Games

Varsity (4-5)

Cr Prep L 49-65

Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

Monday, Jan 8

Practice
Var 3:40

Games
9th A at Mil S 6:00
9th B at Mil S 7:15

JV vs Mil S 6:00
Res vs Mil S 7:30

Tuesday, Jan 9

Practice
9th/Res 3:30
JV – TBA

Games
Var vs Burke 7:15

Wednesday, Jan 10

Practice
9th 3:30-5:00
Var/JV/Res 5:00–6:30

Games

No Games

Thursday, Jan 11

Practice
Var – 3:40–5:10
9th – 5:10

Games

Res at Elk S TBA
JV at Elk S TBA

Friday, Jan 12

Practice
9th/Res – 3:30
JV – TBA

Games

Var vs O North 7:15

Saturday, Jan 13

Practice

No Practice

Games

9th A vs O North 9:00
9th B vs O North 10:45
Res vs O North 12:30
JV vs O North 12:30

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.