

# Millard West Boys Basketball Wildcat Report

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## Millard South Pulls Off Victory in Packed House

In front of packed house at Millard West, Millard South beat Millard West 66-63 in an exciting rivalry game.

South jumped out to an early 10 point lead, but the game came down to a 3-point attempt at the buzzer before the Patriots could claim the victory.

Kyle Perry led all scorers with 29 points for South. Six guys scored in double digits in the game. Ronny DeArmond helped the Patriots with 17 points.

Gio Guido led the Wildcats with 19 points. Chris Connell added 15, while Hunter Schnuerle and Evan Meyersick scored 12 and 10 points respectively.

Both teams relied on their starting line ups in the game. Only two non-starters combined for seven points in the game.

Guido started the scoring with a 3-pointer from the corner for the Wildcats. Perry answered with four free throws on the next two possessions to take a 14-3 lead.

The teams were tied 6-6 before South made a 11-2 run and take a 17-8 lead with 3:34 left in the game.

DeArmond, who started in place of the injured Tyrell Carroll, scored 10 points in the first quarter for South.

DeArmond's two 3-pointers at the end of the quarter gave the Patriots a 23-13 lead.

"I thought our guys were a little too excited to start the game. We didn't control our emotions real well." Coach Bill Morrison said. "It didn't help that their back-up point guard (DeArmond) scored 10 points in the first quarter. I think he had 18 points total before tonight."

The Wildcats slowed down the scoring of the Patriots in the 2nd quarter. Perry added 10 more points for South in quarter. Perry and DeArmond combined for all 12 of the Patriots' points in the quarter.

Schnuerle made two 3-pointers and scored 8 points for the Wildcats in the 2nd quarter. West cut the lead to 35-27 going into the half.

Perry continued his assault on the Wildcat Defense in the 3rd quarter by scoring eight points in the quarter.

"We played better in the 2nd quarter. Being down 8 with Gio sitting most of the first half, we felt like the game was within reach," Morrison said.

Guido came alive after sitting much of the first half due to foul trouble. He



scored 10 points on four field goals for the Wildcats.

Chris Connell cut the lead to 43-41 with a 3-pointer midway through the 3rd quarter. South scored three points after a foul on a drive by Perry and an ensuing technical foul on West.

Guido hit a 3 pointer to bring the Wildcats back within two 44-46. The Patriots made another run to close the quarter and let 53-46 at the end of the period.

The two teams continued to battle through the first part of the 4th quarter. West tied the game, 59-59, for the first time since the first quarter

## Scores

### Freshman A (7-2)

No Games

### Freshman B (5-3)

No Games

### Reserves (9-1)

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### Junior Varsity (9-1)

No Games

### Varsity (5-8)

Mil South L 63-66  
O Bryan L 57-82

## Q-Street Rivalry continued . . .

when Austin Harris got an offensive rebound off of his own missed 3-pointer.

West forced a turnover, but gave the ball back to South after an illegal screen by the Wildcats. South answered with a three-pointer by Drew Gilin from the top of the key off of a set play to make the score 62-59.

Chris Connell scored a basket for West after an offensive rebound off of a missed free throw to make the score 62-61. Perry made 1 of 2 free throws for South. Burling tied the game 63-63 after making two free throws with 1:14 left in the game.

West had a chance to take the lead after Guido got a steal. But the Wildcats could not convert in transition.

Guido fouled out after committing a foul on a loose ball as South tried to advance the ball down the court.

"I had the same view as the ref, and it was hard to tell whether or not Aus-

tin got fouled," Morrison said. "It would have been a huge advantage if we could have got the lead there."

Drew Wagner made both free throws to give the Patriots a 65-63 lead. The last 20 seconds of the game still had plenty of excitement for the fans.

Connell missed a 3-pointer from the left wing. South gained possession as a jump ball was called on the rebound with 18.4 seconds left.

West was not done. They forced on turnover on the inbounds play. Austin Harris missed an 18-foot shot from the top of the key before a foul was called on West with 4.2 seconds left.

Gilin made 1 of 2 free throws. West inbounded to Chris Connell who took the ball down the floor and missed a shot from 25 feet to give South the victory.

"This would have been a great win for the guys. We did a lot of good things. We just gave them too big of a lead to start the game," Morrison said.

"We didn't quit, and we had our chances."

MS	23	12	18	13	66
MW	13	14	19	17	63

MS — Benak 5, DeArmond 17, Gilin 7, Wagner 8, Perry 29..

MW — Harris 5, Guido 19, Connell 15, Schnuerle 12, Meyersick 2, Burling 10.



	MW	MS
2FG	15/22 68%	12/19 63%
3FG	10/21 48%	12/19 53%
FT	3/9 33%	18/23 78%
Reb	16	17
TO	12	16

## Bears Shoot Down Wildcats

Omaha Bryan made six of eight three pointers in the first quarter to build an early 26-13 lead. Bryan out-scored West in all four quarters and moved their record to 12-3 with an 82-57 victory.

Trevion Crawford and Jerome Wallace scored 20 and 18 points respectively to lead the Bears. Chris Connell scored 15 points for West and Brock Burling added 12 points.

Wallace scored 9 of his 18 points in the first quarter by hitting three 3-pointers. West had trouble shooting early on. They were 4 of 13 from the field in the first quarter.

After two free throws by Connell to start the 2nd quarter, Bryan went on a 8-0 run to lead 34-17. The Bears took

a 44-27 lead into the half.

West's defense was able to hold Bryan to just seven points in the first six minutes of the 3rd quarter, but continued to have a hard time scoring.

Connell scored nine points in the 3rd quarter for West, including seven points in the last two minutes. But, back to back 3's by Bryan helped them keep the Wildcats out of reach.

Bryan scored on seven of their first eight possessions of the 4th quarter for their biggest lead of the game, 72-43.

"Bryan shot very well early. They moved the ball quickly, and we didn't play with enough energy," Coach Bill Morrison said.

"They really exposed some of our weaknesses," Morrison continued. "We have to go back to work in practice this week and try to get them fixed."

MW	13	14	14	16	57
OB	26	18	15	23	82

MW — Harris 8, Buscher 2, Guido 3, Glantz 2, Connell 15, Olson 2, Schnuerle 4, David 5, Meyersick 4, Burling 12.

OB — Grixby 5, Worthington 6, Wallace 18, Wiyval 2, Moses 9, Montalvo 6, Smith 2, Udofia 9, Curtis 5, Crawford 20



## Lower Levels

### *Reserves Dominate Prep in Only Lower Level Game of the Week*

The reserve boys avenged their only loss of the season with an inspiring performance at the birdcage.

West jumped out to a 17-1 lead after the first quarter and never looked back. The Bluejays were held without a field goal in the first quarter which helped the Wildcats go into halftime with a 24 point lead. West won 66-49

Teryn Morrison led all scorers with 16 points. It was a great team performance by everyone.

## ***Weekly Practice / Game Schedule***

### Monday, Jan 22

#### ***Practice***

V/JV/Res 3:40  
9th 5:30

#### ***Games***

No Games

### Tuesday, Jan 23

#### ***Practice***

Var 3:30

#### ***Games***

JV vs Papio 6:00  
Res vs Papio 7:30  
9A at Papio 6:00  
9B at Papio 7:30

### Wednesday, Jan 24

#### ***Practice***

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

#### ***Games***

No Games

### Thursday, Jan 25

#### ***Practice***

Var 3:30

#### ***Games***

JV vs Central 6:00  
Res vs Central 7:30  
9A at Central 6:00  
9B at Central 7:30

### Friday, Jan 26

#### ***Practice***

9/Res 3:30

#### ***Games***

JV at Elk South 5:45  
Var at Elk South 7:15

### Saturday, Jan 27

#### ***Practice***

Boys 10:30

#### ***Games***

9A at Prep 9:00am  
9B at Prep 10:30  
JV vs Fremont 2:30  
Var vs Fremont 4:15

***Practice/Game times are always subject to change.***