



Millard West Boys Basketball

Wildcat Report

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Varsity Boys Go 1-1 This Week

Defending Champs Too Much for West

Millard West led Omaha South 13-10 with 1:15 to go in the first quarter Thursday night, but the Packers controlled the rest of the game.

Omaha South outscored Millard West 28-7 over the next nine minutes and let 38-20 at the half. The Wildcats could never make a serious cut into the South lead as South won 73-51.

Jadriane Saunders, Tyree Griggs, and Skyler Wilson combined for 60 of the Packers 73 points. South shot 57% 2-point field goals and 50% from behind the arc.

Millard West had three players in double digits, Zach Olson 14, Dom Humm 12, and Dalys Beanum 10. Dalys Beanum led the team with 3 assists. James Conway had 4 rebounds and a steal.

Omaha South took an early 8-3 lead thanks to four Millard West turnovers in the early going. The Wildcats settled down and took a 13-10 lead after a 10-2 run on four possessions. Beanum and Dom Humm both scored 5 points in the run.

The first quarter ended with a 7-0 run and two turnovers by Millard West. South led 17-13 after the first quarter.

Wildcats' Pressure Stifles Panthers

Millard West started the game in attack mode and jumped out to an early 9-3 lead. The Wildcats continued to dominate the Panthers for most of the game and won 62-35.

Eleven different Wildcat players scored, led by Evan Meyersick and James Conway with 11 points apiece. Cameron Eisenhauer led Norfolk with 12 points.

Conway helped set the tempo for Millard West by scoring 7 points and grabbing two offensive rebounds in the first quarter. After West led 9-3 early in the first quarter, Norfolk scored on back to back possessions to cut the lead to 9-7. West held the Panthers scoreless for the last 3:34 of the quarter and led 19-7 after one period of play

"We really wanted to set the tempo. We knew that we were more athletic and didn't want to allow Norfolk to get comfortable," Coach Bill Morrison said.

Norfolk had trouble scoring early in the 2nd quarter. Eisenhauer hit a 3-pointer with 6:44 left in the quarter. Norfolk was able to score 7 points on four possessions midway through the period, but could not stop west as they scored 9 points to answer the



Scores

Freshman A (1-0)		Freshman B	Reserves (1-1)		Junior Varsity (2-2)		Varsity (2-2)	
O South	W 69-16	No Games	O South	W 64-21	O South	W 49-35	O South	L 51-73
			Norfolk	L 38-48	Norfolk	W 64-46	Norfolk	W 62-35

Omaha South vs. Millard West

South's pressure defense made it difficult for Millard West to score. And, the Packer shooting helped South take a 38-20 lead at the half. "We handled their initial pressure pretty well," Coach Bill Morrison said. "But we didn't attack the basket at the end of the press and took too many quick shots once we got across half court."

Omaha South built a 52-26 lead with 2:55 left in the third quarter. The Packers scored on 7 of their first 8 possession of the 2nd half.

"I was disappointed with our defense in the 2nd half," Morrison said. "We did not provide much resistance on that end of the floor."

Olson scored 11 of the Wildcats' 12 points in the quarter. He connected on three 3-pointers.

Millard West was able to find their rhythm on offense in the final period, but still do not get too many defensive stops.

OS	17	21	17	18	73
MW	13	9	12	19	51

OS — Chagey 2, Wilson 19, Bang 2, Griggs 20, Forget 2, Saunders 21, McGary 1, McNeal-Lee 4, Nunn-Love 2.

MW — Larsen 3, Olson 14, Humm 12, Wickstrom 3, Hatch 3, Beanum 10, Anderson 1, Meyersick 4, Conway 1.

Millard West vs. Norfolk High

Panther offensive attack. West led 32-17 going into the half.

The Wildcats outscored Norfolk 23-7 in the 3rd quarter. Meyersick led the way with 7 points in the quarter. West's defensive effort made it very difficult for the Panthers to get into much of an offensive flow to start the 2nd half.

"We noticed that they struggled with our press in the first half, so we decided to use it more and see if we could put the game out of reach in the 3rd quarter," Morrison said.

Norfolk showed some signs of a comeback early in the 4th quarter. Four Millard West turnovers led to a Panther 9-0 run. West would only allow one more

field goal in the last 6 minutes of the game.

Coach Morrison was pleased with his team's effort. "We did a lot of things well tonight, but what I am most proud of is our consistent effort," he said.

Norf	7	10	7	11	35
MW	19	13	23	7	62

Norf — Heimes 4, Herman 9, Stelling 7, Eisenhower 12, Taylor 3.

MW — Larsen 5, Olson 4, Humm 2, Wickstrom 3, Hatch 4, Hultman 4, Polsley 3, Beanum 9, Anderson 6, Meyersick 11, Conway 11.



Post Season Football Honors

Congratulations to the following basketball players who have received post-season football awards. .

Dalys Beanum — 1st Team All-State

James Conway — 2nd Team All-State

Kaedyn Odermann — Hon. Mention All-State

All three players represent Millard West in three sports. A trend we promote and hope to continue.



Lower Levels

Freshman A

Freshmen Cats won their first game of the season 69-16 with some outstanding defense throughout the whole game. They held Omaha South to single digits every quarter. In the third quarter, the Wildcats outscored south 21-0.

Leading scorers for Millard West were Peyton Moore with 15 and Zac Grandgett with 13.

Reserves

The Reserve Boys team opened up the season at Omaha South with a 64-21 victory.

The team came out with some nerves but settled in and took a 12-4 lead at the end of the 1st quarter.

Defense and rebounding were the keys to holding the Packers to just 6 first half points. The Wildcats finished the

game strong, scoring 36 points in the second half.

All 12 players contributed and scored for the Cats. Aiden Nelson, Ty Gracey, Tanner Farrell, and Ben Beresh led the team in scoring. It was a solid win to start the season.

After a slow start by both teams in the first quarter (7-5 Norfolk lead), both teams started to heat up.

Millard West led 17-15 at half and extended their lead in the 3rd quarter.

Norfolk took the lead late in the third quarter and held onto the lead throughout the 4th quarter to win 48-38.

Ty Gracey led all scorers with 15 points.



JV

The JV Boys were able to get their first win of the season by beating Omaha South 49-35. The Team defense was solid all night.

Avery Moore helped the team with his energy and getting 2nd chance opportunities for his teammates.

Collin Schollmeyer led the Wildcats with 13 points.

The JV Boys Basketball Team improved to 2-2 with a 64-46 win over Norfolk.

Ben Bizal led the Wildcats with 15 points. Collin Schollmeyer contributed 12 points.

The Wildcats led 34-15 at halftime. Norfolk made a comeback attempt, but could not close the gap left in the first half.

Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

Monday, Dec. 16

Practice

V/JV 3:30—5:40

Games

Res vs ONW 6:00

9A at PLVS 6:00

9B at PLVS 7:30

Bus: 4:30

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Practice

Var 3:30—5:40

9th 5:40—7:10

Games

JV at PLVS 6:00

Res at PLVS 7:30

Bus: 4:30

Wednesday, Dec 18

Practice

Res 6 am

V/JV 3:30—5:10

9th 5:10-6:30

Games

No games.

Thursday, Dec. 19

Practice

V/JV 3:30—5:10

9th 5:10-6:45

Games

Res at O Central 7:15

Bus: 5:45

Friday, Dec 20

Practice

Res 6 am

9th 5:00—6:30

Games

Var at PLVS 7:15

Bus: 5:00

Saturday, Dec 21

Practice

V/JV 10:00—11:00

Games

9A vs ONW 9:00

9B vs ONW 10:30

JV vs Gretna 2:00

Var vs Gretna 3:45

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.



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