

#### **Mustangs Outrun Millard West in Metros**

Millard North scored 12 of their first 14 points in transition and went on to score 24 points in transition to beat Millard West 74-63 in the Quarter-finals of the Metro Conference Basketball Tournament.

Hunter Sallis led the Mustangs with 28 points. Saint Thomas added 16 and Jasen Green scored 10 points for Millard North.

Zach Olson scored 13 points and had 3 blocked shots for Millard West. Evan Meyersick and Kaedyn Odermann scored 11 and 10 points respectively. Dalys Beanum dished out 8 assists in the game.

Sallis scored the first 11 points for Millard North, nine coming in transition. North scored on their last five possessions of the quarter to lead 19 -11 after one period of play.

"We did not get back very well to start the game. Sometimes we were there, but didn't pick up the guys running the lanes," Coach Bill Morrison said.

North built a 34-18 lead after a basket by Thomas with three minutes left in the half. West's defense was able to slow down the Mustangs over the last 3 minutes and finish the half

with a 6-2 run. West trailed 36-22 going into the half.

North started the 2nd half with a lob play to Sallis and scored eight points on their first 4 possessions of the half. West was able to score 7 points in that time and trailed 44-29.

"I was disappointed in our defense to start the 2nd half. There wasn't much fight or resistance," Morrison said. "You can't cut into a lead against a good team if you don't put some pressure on their offense."

After three consecutive turnovers by the Mustangs, North scored on seven of their next ten possessions and led 56-37 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

The two teams exchanged baskets over the first six minutes of the final period. Thomas scored with 2:18 left in the game to make the score 72-51 before North cleared their bench.

Millard West outscored North 12-2 to finish the game. "Tonight's game definitely gave us some things to work on in practice the next few days," Morrison said. "They are tall and physical, but we have to do better on both ends of the floor."

Mil North 19 17 22 16 74 Mil West 11 11 17 24 63

MN — Thomas 16, Sallis 28, Mitchell 2, Erickson 6, Green 10, Murrell 8, Sandoval 4.

MW — Larsen 5, Olson 13, Humm 6, Wickstrom 4, Hatch 1, Hultman 7, Odermann 10, Beanum 4, Meyersick 11, Conway 2



Scores

Freshman A (5-0) Freshman B (4-0) Reserves (2-5) Junior Varsity (5-3) Varsity (4-4)

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## Millard West All-Decade Teams Announced

	2000's **		<u>1990's</u>	
2013	Kyle Bakker	2000	Matt Person	1999
2015	Ben Mussmann	2000	Robert Berki	1997
2018	Sean McLaughlin	2001	Andy Damkroger	1998
2013	Adam Steyer	2001	Paul Banks	1997
2017	Dan Bruce	2001	Brian Bagley	1999
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The All-Decade teams were selected by a Performance Rating. The same formula is used for all players. The top 5 players from each decade were selected. Player was selected in decade of his graduation year.

\*\* We do not have complete stats from the 2000's. We are missing official stats from the 01-02, 02-03, and 05-06 seasons. There may be some players from those years that have been "overlooked." If you have access to those stats, please send them to Coach Morrison at Millard West so we can have a more accurate compilation of stats.

More information on all of the Millard West teams can be found on our web page at millardwesthoops.com under the History tab.

#### Top 20 Watch

We currently have three players in nine categories on the Career Top-20 performance lists. Compete Top-20 lists for both single season and career stats can be found on our web pate at millardwesthoops.com under the History tab.

Evan Meyersick: 8th Charges taken, 13th 2-pt field goals, 14th offensive rebounds, 17th free throws, 20th blocked shots, 20th games played.

Zach Olson: 14th 3-pt field goals, 19th blocked shots.

Dalys Beanum: 17th Assists

### Chili Cook-Off Preliminary Round

We will have a Chili Cook-Off Preliminary Round after the Varsity Basketball Game against Millard South on Friday, January 10th.

All players and families are invited to attend a social at The Corner Kick after the game.

Anyone who wants to enter a chili to have a chance to represent the basketball team and the booster club Chili Cook-Off can bring it to the social.

We hope everyone can attend and we can get as many samples of chili as possible.



### Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

Monday, Jan 6

Practice

V/JV 3:40-5:15

Res 5:15-6:45

Tuesday, Jan 7

Practice

Var 3:40-5:00

9th 5:00-6:30

Wednesday, Jan 8

Practice

Res 6:00 a.m.

V/JV 3:40-5:10

9th 5:10-6:30

Games

9th A at Mil South 6:00

9th B at Mil South 7:30

Bus 4:30

Games

JV at Mil South 6:00

Res at Mil South 7:30

Bus 5:00

Games

No Games

Thursday, Jan 9

**Practice** 

V/JV/Res 3:30-5:15

Friday, Jan 10

**Practice** 

Res 6:00 a.m.

9th 6:00 a.m.

Saturday, Jan 11

**Practice** 

No Boys Practices

(Wrestling Tourney)

Games

9th A vs Central 6:00

9th B vs Central 7:30

Games

Var at Mil South 7:15

No Bus

Games

No Games



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### Pictures From Skills Sessions Over Winter Break













