



# Millard West Boys Basketball

## Wildcat Report

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### Wildcats Drop Game to Patriots

The Millard West Boys basketball team lost to rival Millard South 48-54 at Millard South. The Patriots took the lead midway through the first quarter and never relinquished the lead.

South had three players score in double digits. Trevor Albert led the Patriots with 18 points. Blake Stenger and Michael Harding both scored 12 points for South.

Dom Humm led the Wildcats with 17 points.

Humm scored four points early for West as they held an early 4-2 lead. The Wildcats would turn the ball over on four of their next six possessions,

The Wildcats' defense was able to keep the game close. With 1:53 left in the quarter, the score was tied 9-9. South scored 8 points on their last four possessions of the quarter to lead 15-10.

The second quarter proved to be low scoring. A basket by James Conway with just under 4 minutes remaining in the half made the score 18-17 in South's favor.

The Patriots ended the half with a 7-0 run to lead 25-19 at the break.

"I didn't think we played very well in the first half," Coach Bill Morrison said. "We tried to things individually and didn't play together as well as we usually do."

A pair of 3-point baskets and a 7-2 run gave South their biggest lead of the game, 38-23, with 4 minutes left in the 3rd quarter.

Back-to-back 3-pointers by Ryan Larsen and Humm cut South's lead back to single digits, 38-29. South lead 42-31 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

West started the 4th quarter by going on a 7-0 run and cutting the lead to four points with 4:52 left in the game.

The two teams exchanged baskets for the rest of the game. West would not be able to get any closer than five points through the remainder of the game.

"After we cut the lead to four, I felt we had a good

chance to win," Morrison said. "But every time we did something well, South seemed to have an answer. We just couldn't get over the hump."

MW	10	9	12	17	48
MS	15	10	17	12	54

MW — Larsen 9, Olson 5, Humm 17, Hultman 4, Beanum 4, Meyersick 7, Conway 2

MS — G. Stenger 2, B. Stenger 12, Mungin 3, Harding 12, Albert 18, Cooper 7



### Scores

<u>Freshman A (6-1)</u>	<u>Freshman B (6-0)</u>	<u>Reserves (2-6)</u>	<u>Junior Varsity (5-4)</u>	<u>Varsity (4-5)</u>
Mil South W 74-46	Mil South W 60-45	Mil South L 47-58	Mil South L 43-54	Mil South L 48-54
O Central L 51-59	O Central W 56-32			

# Lower Levels

## Jr. Varsity

Millard West lost to Millard South 54-43.

West had a hard time scoring in the first half and trailed 23-12.

The JV Boys could not complete the comeback. In the 2nd Half, the deficit was trimmed to a 2 possession game multiple times.

Avery Moore led the team with 14 points.

## Reserves

In the battle for Q street, the Reserve Boys came up short. South won 58-47.

West had trouble scoring in the first quarter and trailed 15-20 at the half.

In the 3rd quarter, with the lead down to three points, the Wildcats looked like they were ready to even things up in the 2nd half. Millard South stopped their charge with two bank three pointers to extend their lead.

The Wildcats were unable to claw their way back in the 4th quarter.

Ty Gracey led the team with 14 points and Chase Traubel added 11 points.



## Freshmen A

The Freshmen A team improves to 6-0, lighting up the scoreboard and beating Millard South 74-46.

The Wildcats led 21-8 after the first quarter and 38-17 at the half. They were really letting it fly shooting 25 threes and making nine of them.

Zac Grandgenett was leading scorer with 21 points. Brady Brau followed with 14 points.

After a fast start by Omaha Central, the Freshmen A team battle back but lose a hard fought game, 59-51, and fall to 6-1.

Everyone stepped up and fought hard to give the Wildcats a chance to win.

Brady Brau led wildcats in scoring with 19 points. Brau had 12 of his 19 in the 2nd half.

## Freshmen B

Millard West played Millard South for the second time this year. They came with all 10 players ready to go, winning 60-45.

Millard West started the game strong and jumped to a 32-17 halftime lead.

Millard West was up by as much as 29 points before Millard South made a strong comeback in the 3rd quarter. South brought it back to a 14 point game.

Joey Hartnett led the way with 13 points and Ethan Nyffeler had 12. Jake Behrens got them going with the hot hand scoring 3 three-pointers in the first half.

Millard West came out on top once again beating Omaha Central 56-32.

Another strong start for the Wildcats winning the first quarter 12-4. West's defense held the Eagles to just 9 points in the first half.

Ben David led the way with 16 points. Ethan Nyffeler was the second leading scorer with 11.

Millard West stays undefeated this season!

## ***Hoops for Hope***

Friday night was the 4th Annual Hoops for Hope fund raiser at the Millard West—Millard South basketball games.

The Junior Class Board sold t-shirts & beads and “passed the bucket” to raise money for the American Cancer Society.





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

### Monday, Jan 13

#### Practice

JV/V 3:40-5:10

Res 5:10-6:40

#### Games

9A @ Benson 5:45

Bus: 4:15

### Tuesday, Jan 14

#### Practice

JV/V 3:40-5:10

9th 5:10-6:40

#### Games

Res @ Benson 5:45

Bus: 4:15

### Wednesday, Jan 15

#### Practice

Res 6:00 a.m

JV/V 3:30-5:00

8th 5:00-6:30

#### Games

No Games

### Thursday, Jan 16

#### Practice

V/JV 3:40-5:10

9B 5:10-6:40

#### Games

9A @ Lin East 5:45

Res @ Lin East 7:15

Bus:3:45

### Friday, Jan 17

#### Practice

9th/Res 6:00 a.m.

#### Games

JV @ Benson 5:30

Bus: 4:00

Var @ Benson 7:15

Bus: 5:00:

### Saturday, Jan 18

#### Practice

All 10:00—11:00

#### Games

JV vs Kearney 5:30

Var vs Kearney 7:15

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





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FUNDAMENTALS \* SPORTSMANSHIP**



8th Grade  
Green and  
White both  
win the  
Supreme  
Court  
Basketball  
Tournament  
in Lincoln.

6th Grade  
White Win  
medals at  
both the  
JCC Tourna-  
ment and  
the New  
Year Bash  
in Bellevue.



Nixon's 6th Grade team wins  
hardware at Bennington  
Tournament



Dickey's 4th Grade team wins at the  
Papio Shootout