



# Millard West Boys Basketball

## Wildcat Report

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### Antlers End Wildcat Season in First Round

The Millard West basketball season came to an end after a 4-39 loss to Elkhorn. The Antlers were able to control the pace of play and win in a low scoring affair.

Dom Humm led the Wildcats with 10 points, 5 assists, and 4 steals. Caden Schutte led Elkhorn with 20 points, including all 10 Antler points in the 3rd quarter.

Elkhorn's 1-3-1 defense slowed down the Wildcat offense from the beginning of the game. A 3-pointer by Ryan Larsen gave the Wildcats a 5-4 lead with 5:31 left in the first quarter.

Elkhorn regained the lead by scoring on two consecutive possessions, but West led 10-8 at the end of the quarter.

The Wildcats were 2 of 7 from behind the 3-point line in the first quarter. They were able to grab five offensive rebounds and score five 2nd chance points to build their lead.

The pace continued to be slow in the 2nd quarter, but Elkhorn scored on their first six possessions to build a 20-10 lead with 5:33 left in the half.

After a timeout, the Wildcats settled down and went on their own 8-0 run. A 3-pointer by Dom Humm made the score 22-21 in favor of Elkhorn at the half.

"We didn't shoot well in the first half. We had trouble getting into the high post in the first half," Coach Bill Morrison said. "We didn't shoot our 3's as well as normal and just couldn't get the lead."

Elkhorn scored two baskets early in the quarter, but the Wildcats did not get their first basket of the 2nd half until midway through the quarter.

Neither team was able to do much offensively in the quarter. Schutte scored all 10 of Elkhorn's points in the quarter as the Antlers outscored West 10-7 in the quarter.

"I thought our guys played a little tight. They put a lot of pressure on themselves and it affected our offense," Morrison said. "We had to calm them down in a few timeouts. We weren't scoring, but our defense was keeping us in the game."

West was able to take their first lead, 37-36, of the 2nd half on two

free throws by Evan Meyersick with 4:48 left in the game.

Elkhorn's point guard, Bryson Hochstein, answered with an 18-foot step back jumper.

West committed two turnovers in a row before they had to extend their defense. Hochstein missed the front end of a one-and-one but got his own rebound and scored to give Elkhorn a 40-37 lead.

After a Wildcat timeout, Dom Humm made a layup to cut the lead to 40-39. Another missed free throw by Elkhorn gave West the ball with eight seconds left. A 3-pointer by Zach Olson fell short to end the game.

MW	10	11	7	11	39
Elk	8	14	10	8	40

West — Larsen 9, Olson 5, Humm 10, Jones 2, Beanum 2, Meyersick 4, Conway 7

Elk — Gragert 2, Hochstein 8, Uhing 6, Schutte 20, Beckman 2, Christo 2

### Scores

Freshman A (15-5)			Varsity (8-14)		
Prep B	W	65-54	Elkhorn	L	39-40
Skutt	L	36-49			

### Larsen Sets New School Record

Ryan Larsen broke a school record that was set in 2010 by AJ Ladwig. Ryan was 46.3% (50/108) from behind the 3-point arc. His 50 made 3's was the 3rd most made by a Wildcat in a season.

Check out the rest of the players that made the Top 20 Lists for both season and career stats on Page 2.

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## 2019-2020 New Records

1st	2020	Ryan Larsen	46.30%	50/108	3-Point FG Percentage	Season
50	2020	Ryan Larsen	50		3FG's Made	Season
4th	2020	James Conway	64.30%	54/84	2-Point FG Percentage	Season
T10	2020	Evan Meyersick	5		Charges Taken	Season
T20	2020	Dom Humm	73.8%	45/61	Free Throw Percentage	Season
T20	2020	Zach Olson	29.0%		3FG's Made	Season
T20	2020	Evan Meyersick	78		2FG's Made	Season
T4	2020	Evan Meyersick	12		Charges Taken	Career
T4	2020	Evan Meyersick	67		Games Played	Career
6th	2020	Zach Olson	66		3FG's Made	Career
6th	2020	Zach Olson	37		Blocks	Career
8th	2020	Evan Meyersick	171		2FG's Made	Career
10th	2020	Evan Meyersick	121		Free Throw's Made	Career
10th	2020	Evan Meyersick	83		Offensive Rebounds	Career
12th	2020	Evan Meyersick	169		Defensive Rebounds	Career
12th	2020	Evan Meyersick	252		Rebounds	Career
T14	2020	Ryan Larsen	50		3FG's Made	Career
T14	2020	Evan Meyersick	24		Blocks	Career
14th	2020	Dalys Beanum	121		Assists	Career
15th	2020	Evan Meyersick	494		Points Scored	Career
18th	2020	Dom Humm	87		Assists	Career
20th	2020	Dalys Beanum	54		Steals	Career
20th	2020	Zach Olson	32.2%	66/203	3-Pointers Made	Career

### Freshman Tournament

Millard West beat Creighton Prep's B team 64-54 in the first round of Prep's end of season tournament.

Wildcats, with a slow first half, made it a tight game. West was able to get the pace going in the 2nd half and jumped up to a double digit lead.

14 missed free throws by the Cats kept Prep in the game.

Cole Kirschner led all scorers with 16 points. He had four threes in the game.

The Wildcats' season came to an end as Millard West lost to Omaha Skutt in the Prep Tournament.

Congratulations  
to  
Josh Wickstrom

Josh signed his letter of intent to play basketball next year at Peru State College.





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## ***MBA Tryouts for 2020-2021 School Year***

### **Gold & Silver**

All players trying out for a Select boys team must pre-register prior to tryouts. <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/225854>

There is no cost to tryout. Once an offer is given for a player on a Select team, they will have 24 hours to accept the slot and 1 week to make payment of the season fees \$485.

#### **MBA Wildcats Select Tryouts**

Tryouts for Gold & Silver Level Teams are one day for 5th–8th grades. We will have a two-day tryout for 3rd & 4th grades.

#### **Sunday, March 8- Millard West High School**

3rd Grade- 12:00-1:15 p.m. WCI

4th Grade- 1:30-3:00 p.m. WC I

#### **Monday, March 9- Millard West High School**

8th Grade- 8:00-9:30 p.m.

(move to Russell if MWHS not available)

#### **Monday, March 9 -Russell Middle School**

5th Grade- 6:00-7:30 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, March 10- Beadle Middle School**

3rd Grade- 6:00-7:30 p.m.

4th Grade- 8:00-9:30 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, March 11- Russell Middle School**

6th Grade- 6:00-7:30 p.m.

7th Grade- 8:00-9:30 p.m.

All players that do not make the Select teams are welcome to attend the Wildcats tryouts on **Monday, March 23, 2020 @ MWHS.**

### **Bronze Level**

All players trying out for a Wildcats boys team must pre-register prior to tryouts. <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/225862>

There is no cost to tryout. Once an offer is given for a player on a Wildcats team, they have 24 hours to accept the slot and 1 week to make payment of the season fees \$485.

#### **MBA Wildcats Tryouts**

Tryouts for Bronze Level Teams are one day.

Coaches will make the selections for their team. We will need coaches for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teams. If you wish to coach, please contact Leon Haith at [leon.haith@blairschools.org](mailto:leon.haith@blairschools.org)

#### **Monday, March 23- Millard West High School**

3rd & 4th Grade- 6-7 p.m. WC I

5th & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- 7-8 p.m. WCI

7th Grade- 8-9 p.m. WC II

8th Grade- 8-9 p.m. WC I

