



Millard West Boys Basketball

Wildcat Report



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Wildcats Move to 4-1 with 78-60 Over Lincoln High

Millard West jumped out to another big lead in the first quarter on their way to 78-60 victory over Lincoln High.

Evan Meyersick led the team with 17 points, 7 rebounds and 3 steals. Ryan Larsen added 16 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, and 5 steals. James Conway scored 11 points.

Lincoln High was led by JR and Gatran Gatnoor with 12 and 23 points respectively.

The Wildcats started fast and led 14-4 with 4:12 left in the first quarter. Lincoln High committed 8 turnovers in the first quarter. G. Gatnoor hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to make the score 27-9.

Larsen had 11 of his points in the first quarter and Conway scored 6 for the Wildcats.

West forced the Links into seven more turnovers in the 2nd quarter. They build a 39-19 lead with 3 minutes left in the half.

Dom Humm and Meyersick both scored five points in the quarter as the Wildcats took a 42-28 lead into the half.

West's defense dominated the 3rd quarter. Lincoln High committed 9 more turnovers in the period as the Wildcats outscored the Links 19-11 in the quarter.

"At the half, we talked about how we had had a bad quarter in each of our three wins. The 2nd quarter felt the same way," Coach Bill Morrison said. "We wanted our guys to come out in the third quarter the same way they did in the first quarter."

A basket by Chase Hultman with 4:50 eft in the game gave West their biggest lead of the game, 70-41. Seven different Wildcats scored in the final period on their way to the 78-60 victory.

West had another solid team effort. The Wildcats recorded 28 assists in the game.

"West has a nice team that plays the right way," Lincoln High Coach Dan Noble said after the game.

LH — JR Gatnoor 12, Ramsey 7, Murrillo 8, G Gatnoor 23, Nick 3, Bolis 2, Faines 5

MW — Kirschner 2, Larsen 16, Hatch 7, Hultman 4, Bizal 1, Fortune 4, P Moore 4, Conway 11, Humm 5, Meyersick 17, Thaden 7



Metro Tourney

Millard West

vs.

Millard South

1:00 p.m.

At MWHS

December 21st

<https://striv.tv/channel/millard-west/>

Scores



Freshman A (2-0)

No Games

Freshman B (2-1)

Skutt W 50-44

Reserves (1-2)

Skutt L 51-64

Junior Varsity (4-1)

Lin High W 47-36

Varsity (4-1)

Lin High W 78-60



Lower Levels

Freshmen B

The Wildcats fought off the Skyhawks' attacks throughout the game to get their second win of the season by beating Omaha Skutt 50-44.

Millard West's defense and rebounding was at its best tonight, while the offense scored a season high.

Leapley led the offense with 22 points. Bartholomew, Durand, and Wand each had 8, Hajduch with 4 and Calabretto had 3.

Reserves

It took too long for the Wildcats to get going Thursday night at Skutt. Skutt outplayed the Reserve boys for 3 quarters building a large lead. The Wildcats chipped away at it during the 4th quarter, but it wasn't enough.

Skutt beat the Wildcats 64-51. Nixon Synder led the team with 9 points.



Jr. Varsity

After being down 24-23 at halftime, the JV boys focused on their Team defense and not allowing 2nd chance points.

The Wildcats limited Lincoln High to 12 second half points to win 47-36.

Zac Grandgenett led with 14 points with Cole Kirschner following with 11 points. Avery Moore was active with 7 points and 7 rebounds along with many tips to keep offensive possessions alive.

The team was 11/12 from the line.

Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

Monday, Dec 21

Practice

JV/V 1:00

Games

Reserve vs Benn 11:00

9A vs Westside 9:30

9B vs Westside 11:00

Tuesday, Dec 22

Practice

JV/Var 9:30

9th/Res 10:30

Games

Metro Tourney vs Millard South

1:00

Live Stream

<https://striv.tv/channel/millard-west/>

December 23—27th

NSAA Moratorium

No players on the High School Teams can use MPS buildings during these dates. They may workout on their own or at a gym, but not in an MPS facility

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.