



Millard West Boys Basketball Wildcat Report

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Wildcats Comeback to Beat Bulldogs

Millard West had to battle back in the 2nd half to Beat Omaha Burke. After trailing by 12 at the end of the first quarter and seven points at halftime, West won 74-64.

Jessie Cauble had a big game for the Wildcats. He recorded 20 points, 10 rebounds, 6 assists, 3 steals, and a blocked shot.

Avery Moore added 13 points, five rebounds and 3 assists. Trace Thaden added to the cause with 10 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists, and 4 blocked shots.

Dakarai Davis led the Bulldogs with 24 points. He made six 3-pointers, including four in the first quarter. Amir Martin made four first-half 3-pointers and scored 19 points. Zeb Svoboda added 10 points.

The beginning of the game started with both teams exchanging baskets. Avery Moore scored a basket to give West a 10-9 lead with 4:45 left in the quarter.

The Bulldogs finished the quarter on a 15-2 run. Burke was getting wide open shots after breaking the Wildcat press. The Bulldogs made six 3-pointers in the quarter to take command of the game.

West was not able to score until Jessie Cauble made a basket with 14 seconds remaining to end a 4:31 dry spell.

West used their inside game to battle back early in the 2nd quarter. Thaden made two baskets early in the quarter for West. The Wildcats cut the lead to 23-28 after two free throws by Max Frohloff midway through the period.

Thaden would make another basket with 2:13 left in the half to cut the lead to 29-33. Burke would make a 3-pointer at the end of the period to give them a 7-point lead, 29-36, at the end of the half.

The Wildcats gradually cut into the Bulldog lead in the third quarter. West took their first lead of the 2nd half after a 3-pointer by Cauble with 2:21 left in the quarter. West would not trail for the rest of the game.

“Once we got the lead, Burke tried to full court press us. We did a nice job of handling the pressure and getting easy shots,” Coach Bill Morrison said.

Cauble led the comeback for the Wildcats with 15 second-half points, including nine in the 4th quarter.



“It was nice to see Jessie have a break-out game,” Morrison said. “Especially after the way his season started. He has had a great attitude and continued to work hard.”

OB	24	12	14	14	64
MW	12	17	25	20	74

OB — Davis 24, Emsick 2, Svoboda 10, Kohl 7, Mapp 2, Martin 19

MW — Kirschner 9, Cauble 20, Frohloff 6, P Moore 6, Gaius 8, Kolar 2, A Moore 13, Thaden 10

Scores

Freshman A (11-3)			Freshman B (8-4)			Reserves (7-7)			Junior Varsity (8-8)			Varsity 7-8)		
Papio	W	64-36	Papio	W	56-34	Mil S	W	71-55	Burke	W	65-23	Burke	W	74-64
Mill S	W	49-47 20T	Mill S	L	43-60	Lin E	L	64-65	Mil S	L	52-60	Mil S	L	33-50
Lin E	W	57-39							Lin East	L	40-44	Lin E	L	39-64

Wildcats Fall to Patriots

Cold shooting and turnovers in the first half gave Millard South a 22-8 halftime lead over Millard West as the Patriots won 50-33.

Trace Thaden scored 11 points to lead the Wildcats. Peyton Moore added 10 points.

Austin Trotter led the Patriots with 23 points.

West won the opening tip and started the game on offense. Max Frohloff ended a minute long possession with a 3-pointer for the first points of the game.

The basket by Frohloff would be the only points scored by West in the first quarter. Trotter scored his 7th point of the quarter with 2:19 left on the clock. Neither team would score the rest of the quarter as South led 11-3.

“We just couldn’t find the bottom of the net in the first quarter,” Coach Bill Morrison said. “We got some good looks, but nothing would fall.”

South scored 6 points on their first three possessions to extend their lead to 17-5. West’s defense was able to hold the Patriots off for the next five minutes, but still had trouble scoring.

Trotter made another 3-pointer for his 7th point of the quarter to give South a 20-7 lead with 2:13 left in the half. South took a 22-8 lead into the half.

“Our defense was good enough to be in the game. We didn’t shoot well and had seven turnovers in the first half,” Morrison said. “We just put ourselves in too big of a hole.”

In the 2nd half, Millard South seemed to have an answer every time West seemed to get into some sort of rhythm.

Trotter continued to lead the way for the Patriots. A 3-pointer by Trotter on an offensive rebound to end the 3rd quarter gave South as 36-19 lead.



West found some scoring early in the 4th quarter. South pulled the ball out and spread the court with about 3 minutes left in the game as the Patriots sealed the victory.

MW	3	8	11	14	33
MS	11	11	14	14	50

MW – Cauble 3, Frohloff 3, Moore 10, Gaius 2, A Moore 4, Thaden 11.

MS – Cannon 3, Rucker 7, Stenger 6, Trotter 23, Crain 2, jal 2, Cooper 7.

Spartans Defend Home Court Against Wildcats

Lincoln East used a full court attack to build a lead in the first half and was able to extended their lead in the 2nd half on their way to a 64-39 victory.

Cole Kirschner led the Wildcats with 8 points in the game. Carter Tempelmeyer and Joe Marfisi led the Spartans will 11 and 10 points.

Lincoln East’s defense cause 7 turnovers in the first quarter. Converting turnovers and scoring in transition helped East build a 13-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The pace of the game slowed down in the 2nd quarter, but West was not able to put many points on

the board. The Spartans offense was very efficient in the quarter by scoring on 8 of their 10 possession.

“They were a step faster than us the whole game,” Coach Bill Morrison said. “We had a tough week. But, we have to play better mentally. Everyone is tired this time of year.”

Lincoln East’s offense continued to be productive in the 3rd quarter. The Spartans scored 23 points as they converted on 10 of their 13 possessions.

The Wildcats were able to start the 4th quarter on a 7-0 run. The Wildcats would not be able to cut the lead to under 20.

“We will watch tape and learn from this,” Morrison said. “When you are tired, you tend to go back to your habits. We have three weeks to fix some things and be ready for districts.”

MW	8	8	11	12	39
LE	13	20	23	8	64

MW – Kirschner 8, Cauble 3, Frohloff 5, P Moore 4, Gaius 3, Gassen 2, Kolar 3, A Moore 5, Thaden 5.

LE – Melessa 5, Mick 7, Townsley 7, Coleman 7, Mickle 2, McPhail 2, Hamilton 9, Tempelmeyer 11, Marfisi 10, Shirk 4.

Lower Levels



Freshmen A

Millard West dominated the first three quarters as they beat Omaha Burke 64-36. West only allowed 2 points in the first quarter.

All Wildcats scored in a well balanced offensive game. DJ Schiemann led the team with 27 points. Two B-team players, Tyson Meier and Jared Betts, also got in the game, scoring three and five points.

A wild game of emotions, great defense, and a lot of buzzer beaters.

Wildcats started off hot on offense having a double digit lead at half, 22-11.

The 2nd half the wildcats cooled off and the patriots found a good rhythm. The game kept changing leads throughout the 2nd half.

Patriots were up two points with 4 seconds and Carter Laborde who finished with 8 points hit a buzzer beater to go to overtime.

Patriots hit a buzzer beater three to go to 2nd overtime.

Trey Abara who had 6 points finished the game with 7 seconds hitting a game winner buzzer beater.

DJ Schiemann led the team with 19 points. Carson Hutteger also had 9 points.

Wildcats come into Lincoln hot and didn't skip a beat after a double overtime win two days ago.

First half was a close game as both teams couldn't miss a shot. West led 19-11 at the end of the first quarter and had a 7 point lead at half.

Off the bench Ben Schmitz had a

solid 14 point game all in the first half.

Second half wildcats stepped up defensively and held Lincoln East to 12 total points. Trey Abara caught fire and went on a 9-0 run himself splashing threes.

Abara finished with 21 points.

Freshmen B

Millard West outscored Papillion-LaVista 13-2 in the 2nd quarter on their way to a 56-34 victory.

The Wildcats led the Monarchs by 13 at Half time. West outscored the Papiro in all four quarters of the game.

Jayden Fitzke came off the bench to score 9 points. Reece Wilson also scored 9 points for the Wildcats.

All of the Wildcats scored again in this game. Betts and Zealand had 7 points, Meier had 6 points, Mclver had 5 points, Hughes had 4 points, Snyder, Mollring and Schmitz each had 2 points.

The Battle on Q Street in the first half was a battle.

Millard South won the first quarter but the Wildcats took the second quarter as the game at halftime was tied 24 all.

The Wildcats struggled in the third to get shots to drop as the Patriots out-scored the Wildcats by 16.

The Wildcats offense and defense caught a spark in the fourth quarter but the just could not close the gap.

Offensively the Wildcats were led by Jared Fitzke and Tyson Meier who each had 17 points. Other Wildcats scoring was Hughes and Mclver each with 4 and Wilson with 1.

Reserves

In the battle for Q Street, the Wildcats came out victorious, 71-55.

In a back and forth game in the first half, West trailed by 1 at the end of the first quarter. The Reserves took a 5 point lead going into half.

Millard South came out in a zone defense in the 3rd quarter. The Wildcats picked apart the zone putting up 22 points in the 3rd quarter.

Jackson Schultz led the team with 18 points and Luke Wu added 14.

Going down to Lincoln on a Saturday morning, the Wildcats knew that it was going to be a battle. Lincoln East beat the Wildcats 66-65 in overtime.

Holding Lincoln East to just 8 points in each of the first two quarters, the Reserves took a 10 point leading going into halftime.

Lincoln East came out in a press the 2nd half and were able to speed up the Wildcats.

At the end of overtime, the Wildcats missed a long three-pointer at the buzzer to try and win the game.

Nathan Durand had 17 points and Luke Wu had 12 points.



Jr. Varsity

Millard West lost to Millard South 52-60. In the 1st half, the JV boys came out flat and were down by 12 points mid-way through the 2nd quarter.

West was able to go on a 7-1 run to end the half and only be down by 6 at halftime.

Millard South caught fire in the 3rd by hitting 4 3-pointers to get a 15 point lead going into the 4th. The Wildcats made a great effort to come back but the deficit was too large.

Jacob Young led the Wildcats with 17 points. Jackson Williams and Jordan Gassen contributed 13 and 12 points respectively.

The Wildcats beat Omaha Burke 65-23 in a game where their defense held the Bulldogs to single digits in all

four quarters.

The JV boys were focused on the defensive end to build a large lead by halftime. Their focus and intensity carried over into the 3rd and the 4th to get the W.

Jackson Williams led the Wildcats with 15 points. Jacob Young and Tag Carmichael contributed 13 and 11 points respectively.

The Wildcats battled with the Spartans in the 1st half even though they could not hit a 3 pointer.

Lincoln East came out of halftime playing a 2-3 zone and the Wildcats continued to struggle shooting from the

perimeter.

Millard West was able to make a run in the 4th quarter by attacking the gaps of the zone, hitting three 3 pointers, and creating 2nd opportunities with offensive rebounds.

Clinging to a 2 point lead, Lincoln East hit free throws to escape with the W.

Jordan Gassen led the Wildcats with 10 points, 8 in the 1st half to keep the Wildcats close. Nixon Snyder battled the boards and also had 8 points, going 6/6 from the FT line.

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