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# Millard West Boys Basketball

## Wildcat Report

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### South Packs Up Victory Over Wildcats

The Wildcats had a tough time scoring at Omaha South on Thursday night as the Packers beat Millard West 60-47.

Jay Saunder and TaeVeon Anderson led the Packers with 23 and 16 points respectively. Evan Meyersick was the only Wildcat in double digits with 13 points.

Three minutes into the game the score was tied 6-6. Then the Wildcats did not score the rest of the quarter. South had a hard time scoring as well. The score after the first eight minutes was 10-6.

West seemed to get back on track and pulled to within 15-14 after an offensive rebound and put-back by Aabid Sidiqi. But, the Wildcats would not score in the final four minutes of the half and went into the half down 21-14.

"We played good enough defensively to be in the game," Coach Bill Morrison said. "But when you don't rebound and don't shoot it well, it's pretty tough to stay in a game."

In the 2nd half, the Packers drove hard to the basket and extended their

lead to 30-17. West trailed 39-25 after the 3rd quarter.

The Wildcats kept battling and were able to get the lead under 10 points a couple times. South won the game 60-47.

West was 1-18 from behind the 3 point arc for the game and gave up 18 offensive rebounds to the Packers.

"We just couldn't get into a rhythm offensively," Morrison said. We had the right people taking shots. It was just a tough shooting night. That's why you have to be solid on the boards and on the defensive end. There are going to be nights where you don't shoot well."

MW	6	8	11	22	47
OS	10	11	18	21	60

MW — Humm 2, Watson 5, Buscher 4, Glantz 1, Harmdierks 12, Sidiqi 6, Anderson 4, Meyersick 13.

OS — Wilson 2, Anderson 16, Griggs 9, Saunder 23, McNeal 8, Johnson 2.

### Wildcats Win at Home

Dalys Beanum helped the Wildcats jump out to an early 12-2 lead in Saturday's game. Lincoln Southwest cut it to 44-41 late in the game, but West held on for a 46-41 win.

Beanum led the Wildcats with 10 points and 5 rebounds on the night. TaeVyn Grixby led the Silver Hawks with 11 points.

Beanum started the game with 7 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, and a steal in the first two-and-a-half minutes of the game..

After West gained their 12-2 lead, Southwest was able to pull back into the game and trailed 15-11 after the first quarter.

The Wildcats were able to hold the Silver Hawks to just 5 points on two field goals in the 2nd quarter. Peyton Buscher and Evan Meyersick led the Wildcat attack with 4 points each in the quarter. West took a 26-16 lead into the half.

"I thought our defense was great in the first half," Coach Bill Morrison said. "We were much more active that we have been so far this year. The guys executed the game plan and

## Scores



#### Freshman A (2-0)

Lin NE	W	71-5
O South	W	63-31

#### Freshman B (0-0)

No games

#### Reserves (2-0)

Lin NE	W	50-38
O South	W	52-30

#### Junior Varsity (4-0)

O South	W	70-41
Lin SW	W	50-47

#### Varsity (2-2)

O South	L	47-60
Lin NE	W	46-41

## Wildcats Start Fast, Hold On for Victory

made it really tough on (their big guy (Mayuom Buom). We also were able to contest their 3's."

Scoring slowed down for both teams in the third quarter. The two teams only scored seven point apiece. West held their 10-point lead heading into the final period, 33-23.

Scoring picked up in the 4th quarter. Buscher and Harmdierks scored on the Wildcats' first two possessions and opened up a 37-23 lead.

But a 12-3 run by Southwest allowed the Silver Hawks to pull within five points, 40-35. West had chanced to pull away but were able to convert on only 4 of 11 free throws in the last minutes of the game.

Southwest made a basket with 7.5 seconds left in the game to make the score 43-41. Beanum caught a long pass and was fouled with 3.4 seconds left. He hit the 2nd free throw to give

the 'Cats a 3-point lead. A steal and 2 free throws by Dom Humm sealed the victory for West.

"We didn't play perfect, but we made some big steps today," Morrison said. "It was a total team effort. Everyone played a part in this victory."



LSW	11	5	7	18	41
MW	15	11	7	13	46

LSW — Wynn 8, Frederick 5, Grixby 11, McCormack 4, Christensen 2, Buom 6, Jarasz 4, Leader 1.

MW — Olson 5, Humm 2, Buscher 4, Glantz 9, Harmdierks 9, Sidiqi 2, Beanum 10, Meyersick 4.

## Lower Levels



### Reserves

All 11 players scored for an opening season win against Lincoln North-east, 50-38. Caleb Lemon led all scorers with 9 points.

The Wildcats were down 9-0 early in the game, but closed the score to 9 -8 by the end of the quarter. They extended their lead to 39-23 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Millard West won the first three quarters of the game as they built a 46-22 lead before beating Omaha South 52-30.

Ben Kelley and Spencer Fortune led the scoring for the Wildcats with 11 points each.

### Freshmen A

The Freshmen came out hot in their first game and led 15-0 at the end of the first quarter. The team only allowed 5 points for the game and won 71-5.

Tyler Gracey led the team with 12 points. Other top scorers included Jaxson Cahoy 11, Blake Miller 10, Tanner Farrell 9, and AJ Tauber 8.

The Boys Freshman team started off slow against Omaha South. Their tough defense allowed them to turn the tide on the Packers and earn a convincing win.

Chase Hultman led the Wildcats with 12 points. Tyler Gracey, Tanner Farrell and Collin Schollmeyer each had 10 points in the 63-31 win

### Jr. Varsity

The JV team beat Omaha South 70-41 Tuesday night. The Wildcats jumped out to a 21-8 first quarter lead and controlled the Packers for the rest of the game.

Jacob Jones led the team in scoring with 14 points. Max Anderson added 13 for West..

The JV team had their first test of the season as they beat Lincoln Southwest in a hard fought game, 50-47.

West trailed after the first quarter but regained a 24-21 lead by the half.

Jacob Jones led the team with 13 points and James Conway scored 10 points in the game.

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

## Monday, Dec 10

### ***Practice***

V/JV      3:40-5:40  
9/R      5:10-7:10

### ***Games***

No games

## Tuesday, Dec 11

### ***Practice***

V/JV      3:40-5:40  
9/R      5:40-6:40

### ***Games***

No games

## Wednesday, Dec 12

### ***Practice***

Rex      6:00 am  
V/JV      3:40-5:40  
9th      5:10-6:40

### ***Games***

No Games

## Thursday, Dec 13

### ***Practice***

V/JV      3:40-5:40

### ***Games***

9A vs Westside    6:00  
9B vs Westside    7:30

Res @ Westside    6:00  
Bus at 4:30

## Friday, Dec 14

### ***Practice***

Res      6:00 am  
9th      3:40-4:40

### ***Games***

JV vs Westside    5:30  
Var vs Westside    7:15

## Saturday, Dec 15

### ***Practice***

Var      TBA

### ***Games***

Res vs LE    9:30  
9A vs LE    11:00  
JV @ PLV    3:30  
Bus at 2:00  
Var @ PLV    5:15  
Bus at 3:00

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





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