

Millard West Boys Basketball

Wildcat Report

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Warriors Shoot Down Wildcats

After trailing in the first quarter, Omaha Westside used their outside attack to pull away from Millard West in the 2nd quarter. The Warriors made 12 3-pointers in the 61-48 victory.

Chase Thompson led the attack with 21 points. Jadin Booth scored 19, and Carl Brown added 12 for Westside.

Tristan Gomes made the most of his first game of the year. He led the Wildcats with 13 points and seven rebounds. Gomes had not played this season because of a foot-ball injury.

Millard West came out strong on their home court. Aabid Sidiqi led the attack with six points off of the bench in the quarter. The Wildcats built a 16-11 lead before Brown hit a 3-pointer at the end of the quarter to cut the lead to 16-14.

Westside connected on five 3-pointers in the 2nd quarter and held Millard West scoreless for the first

four minutes of the quarters. The 14-0 run by the Warriors gave them a 25-16 lead. Booth and Brown each out-scored the Wildcats with eight and six points respectively.

Coach Bill Morrison said that his offense struggled in the 2nd quarter. "We just didn't have any flow in the 2nd quarter. Westside's half court defense is really solid. They make it

Westside a 38-21 lead. Millard West would outscore the Warriors 12-5 in the last five minutes of the third quarter. Dom Humm led the Wildcats with 5 points in the quarter. Westside held a 43-33 lead going into the last quarter.

Millard West was able to continue scoring, but could not stop the Warriors in the 4th quarter. Westside out-scored Millard West 17-11 in the first five-and-a half minutes of the quarter and held a 60-44 lead. With 2:35 left in the game.

"Westside really passed the ball around well," Coach Morrison said. "We stopped the initial drive, but they found the open guy and made the extra pass a lot." Westside was 12 of 20 from behind the arc.



OW	14	19	10	18	61
MW	16	5	12	15	48

OW — Booth 19, Ngambi 6, Ross 3, Brown 12, Thompson 21

MW — Olson 9, Humm 5, Sidiqi 9, Beanum 5, Gomes 13, Meyersick 6, Conway 1

hard to get into the ball into the paint. We settled for too many jumpers," he said.

Westside continued to build their lead in the first part of the second half. A 3-pointer by Booth gave

Scores

Freshman A (4-0)

Westside W 66-44

Lin East W 66-49

Freshman B (1-0)

Westside W 54-25

Reserves (3-1)

Westside W 43-41

Lin East L 32-36

Junior Varsity (5-0)

Westside W 60-40

Varsity (3-3)

Westside L 48-61

Papio LV W 50-30

Wildcats' Defense Lead to Win over Monarchs

The Millard West defense held Papillion-LaVista to just 30 points Saturday on their way to a 50-30 win. West led 25-17 at half and outscored the Monarchs 25-13 in the 2nd half.

Evan Meyersick led the Wildcats with 13 points. Freshman, Kyle Ingwerson had 11 points for Papillion.

Meyersick scored seven of his points in the first quarter to help West build a lead early. Zach Olson and Dom Humm both hit a 3-pointer to start the scoring for the Wildcats. West led 17-7 at the end of the first quarter.

Point guard, Owen McLaughlin scored five points in the 2nd quarter and helped the Monarchs outscore West 10-8 in the quarter. Nate Glantz and Tristan Gomes each scored four points for West in the quarter.

"I was really happy with our defense in the first half," Coach Bill Morrison said.



"They did not get very many good looks."

West opened up the game after half-time by only allowing one field goal in the 3rd quarter. Four different Wildcats combined for 13 points. West led 38-7 going into the final period.

Coach Morrison said a shift in their defensive game plan at half time disrupted Papillion's offense. "Ingwerson had three 3-pointers in the first half, we didn't want him to get any easy looks, so we didn't help off of him." Ingwerson only scored two points in the 2nd half.

West used their team depth in the

4th quarter to close out the victory. The Wildcats made line changes by subbing five guys at a time throughout the final period. Seven different Wildcats scored in the quarter.

MW	17	8	13	12	50
PLV	7	10	7	6	30

MW — Olson 5, Humm 3, Watson 1, Glantz 8, Harmdierks 1, Sidiqi 4, Beanum 6, Anderson 3, Gomes 6, Meyersick 13.

PLV — McLaughlin 8, Ingwerson 11, Barnett 4, Lindenmeyer 2, Admek 2, Kellogg 3.

Lower Levels

Freshmen A

The A-Team won their 3rd game of the season by beating Omaha Westside 66-44. Jaxson Cahoy and Tanner Farrell led the Wildcats with 11 and 10 points respectively. Collin Schollmeyer, Avery Moore, and Chase Hultman all added 9 points in the game.

Freshmen B

The B-Team won their first game of the season 54-25 over Omaha Westside. Four players, Aidan Nel-

son, Caden Becker, Nick Weigent, Tyler Spreitzer all scored 8 points for the Wildcats.

Reserves

Down 15 points in the 2nd half, the Wildcats battled back for a 43-41 victory. Spencer Fortune led all scorers with 15 points. No two points were bigger than his last second basket to put the Cats up for good.

In a low scoring game, Lincoln East edged the Wildcats 36-32 for the Reserve team's first loss of the season.

Ben Kelley led Millard West with 6 points.

Jr. Varsity

The Millard West JV team won their only game of the week over Omaha Westside, 60-40. The Wildcats built a 54-30 win at the end of the 3rd quarter on the way to the victory.

Four players scored in double figures for West. Kaedyn Odermann, Jacob Jones, and James Conway had 11 points each. Max Anderson added 10 for the Wildcats.

Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

Monday, Dec 17

Practice

V/JV 3:40—5:40
9/R 5:10—6:40

Games

9B vs Elkhorn 6:30

Tuesday, Dec 18

Practice

JV/Var 3:40—5:40

Games

9AB at B East 5:45/7:30
 Bus 4:15
JV/R vs B East 6:00/7:30

Wednesday, Dec 19

Practice

Res 6:00 a.m.
JV/Var 3:40-5:40
9th 5:10-6:30

Games

No Games

Thursday, Dec 20

Practice

JV/Var 3:40-5:40
9/Res 5:10-6:40

Games

No Games

Friday, Dec 21

Practice

Res 6:00 a.m.
9th 3:40—5:00

Games

JV vs Mil North 5:30
Var vs Mil North 7:15

Moratorium

**December 22
To
December 26**

**May not use any
Millard Public
Schools Facility**

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.



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Fall Season Coming to an End for MBA Teams

The MBA teams finished the Fall regular season and started tournament play this week. The 23 teams combined for an 89-73 record in the Fall league. The MBA Select teams were 49-36, while the Wildcat teams finished 40-37. The 4th Grade Green and 5th Grade Green both won the regular season of their respective divisions.

The 4th Grade White team won the consolation bracket of their tournament this weekend. Seven teams will finish tournament play next weekend.

The Wildcats were busy this weekend as they also competed in the Real Deal Holiday Jam in Bellevue. Four teams won their division in the tournament.



5th Grade — Chevis



6th Grade Green



5th Grade — Batten



7th Grade Black