

Mustangs Run Away in 4th Quarter

Millard North pulled away from Millard West in the last three minutes of the game to beat the Wildcats 56-44.

Hunter Sallis led three Mustangs in double digits with 21 points. Bret Porter and Jason Green added 10 points each for North.

Tristan Gomes led the Wildcats in scoring with 13 points. Zach Olson scored 9 points and Evan Meyersick added 8.

A three-pointer by max Murrell and a basket by Bret porter gave North a 14-7 lead with just over 2 minutes left in the quarter. Sallis scored 7 points for the Mustangs in the first quarter. West trailed 14-9 after the first quarter of play.

Five Wildcats scored for West in the second quarter. North had built a 25-16 lead before West went on a 5-0 run to end the half. The Mustangs took a 25-21 lead into the half.

"I thought we played pretty good defense in the first half," Coach Bill Morrison said. "And we rebounded very well. We wanted to focus on limiting North to one shot every time down the court." The two teams exchanged baskets through the first four minutes of the 3rd quarter. North put together a 8-2 run to extend their lead to 40-31 and led 40-33 going into the final period.

West had the ball trailing 40-46 with less than three minutes left in the game. The Wildcats were not able to convert on consecutive lay ups and the Mustangs were able to score on run-out lay-ups to take a 50-40 lead with 2:06 left in the game.

The Wildcats tried to foul to cut into the lead, but North was 5-7 from the line down the stretch to seal the victory.

"North has a good team. They are tall and athletic," Morrison said. "We have been getting better every game and are really close to some of these good teams. We just have to make a few more plays to keep the game close."



Scores

| Freshman A (5-0) | Freshman B (3-0) | Reserves (4-1) | Junior Varsity (7-0) | <u>Varsity (3-4)</u> |
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| Bel East W | Elkhorn W 49-31 | Bell East W 55-43 | Bell East W 73-34 | Mil North L 44-56 |
| | Bel East W 69-24 | | Mil North W 54-47 | |



Lower Levels



Lower Levels Off to a Good Start

The Millard West Lower Level boys basketball teams have combined for an 19-1 record in the first three weeks of the regular season.

All teams will play in a tournament over the Winter Break. All four teams will play on Thursday Dec.27th and again on the 28th.

Reserves

The Reserve team won each of the first three quarters to build a 36-23 lead on their way to a 55-43 victory over Bellevue East.

All ten plyers scored for the Wildcats. Spencer Fortune led the team with 10 points.

Jr. Varsity

The Wildcat JV team increased their record to 6-0 with a decisive win over Bellevue East. The Wildcats led 39-10 at half and cruised to a 73-34 victory.

Kaedyn Odermann scored 26

points for West. Jacob Jones and James Conway added 16 and 13 points respectively.

The JV team put together their 7th consecutive win on the season by beating Millard North 54-47.

Kaedyn Odermann led the Wildcats with 17 points in the game.

The team shot 8/10 from the free throw line in the 4th and 17/23 for the game.

Freshmen A

The Freshmen A team beat Bellevue East 51-32 to move their record to 5-0 for the year.

Jaxson Cahoy led the scoring for the Wildcats with 16 points. Blake Miller added 10 points.

Freshmen B

The Wildcats Freshmen B get their 2nd win of the young season over Elkhorn, 54-25. The Wildcats' offense was lead by Caden Becker who had 16 points in the game. Other Wildcats helping with the offense were Aidan Nelson and Jacob Parker with 8, Tyler Spreitzer with 6, Will Holzer and Nick Weigent had 4 and Beau Young with 3.

The Wildcats Freshmen B get their first road win over Bellevue East with a convincing 69-24 victory. The Wildcats were strong offensively and defensively as a team. Their defense only allowed 9 pts in the first quarter and didn't allow the Chieftains to score in double digits in any quarter.

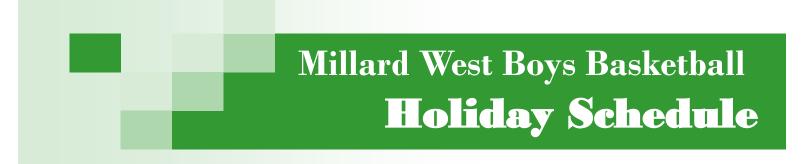
. The Wildcats offense had some great performances too. The offense was again lead by Caden Becker who had 16 points. The rest of the Wildcats scoring was led by Beau Young who had 10, Nick Weigent had 9, Chase Traubel had 8, Tyler Spreitzer had 7, Tony Fialla had 6, Jaxson Neumann had 5, Will Holzer and Jacob Parker had 4.

Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

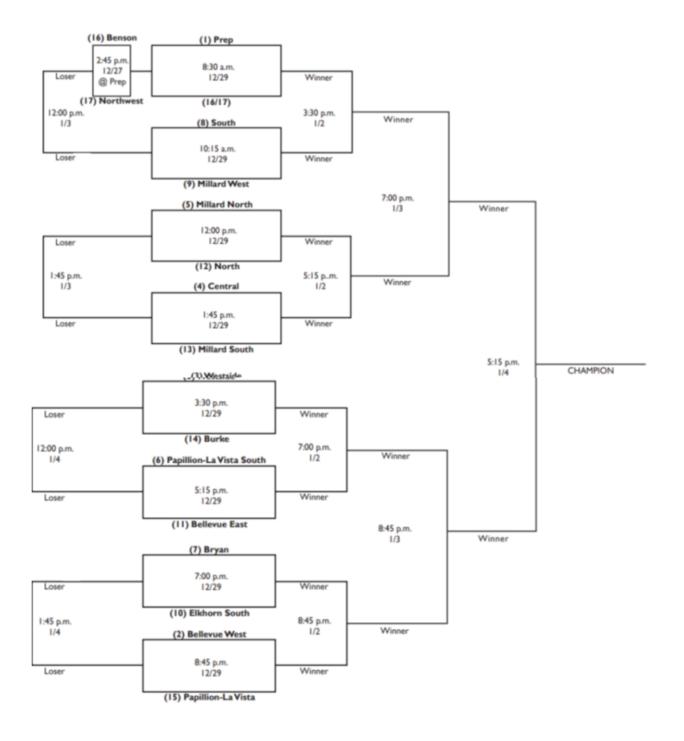
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| Games | | Games | | Game | Games | | Games No Games | |
| <u>Monday, Dec 31st</u> Practice | | <u>Tuesday, Jan 1</u> Practice | | | <u>Wednesday, Jan 2nd</u> Practice | | <u>Thursday, Jan 3rd</u> Practice | |
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| <u>Friday, Jan 4th</u> | | <u>Saturday, Jan 5th</u> | Sund | <u>Sunday, Jan 6th</u> | | |
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| Practice | | Practice | Pract | ice | | |
| Var | 9:30-11 | No Practices | Var | ТВА | | |
| JV | 9:30-11 | | JV | TBA (Optional) | | |
| Res | 8-9:30 | | | | | |
| 9th | 8-9:30 | | | | | |

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.



Wildcats Earn 9th Seed in Metro Tournament



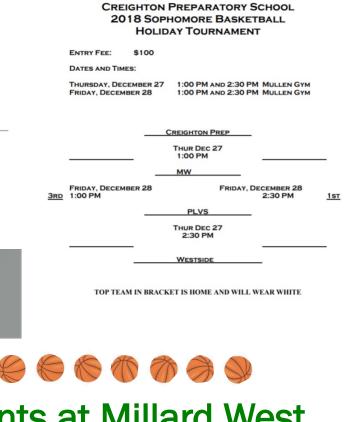
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Lower Level Tournaments

JV Tournament at Millard South

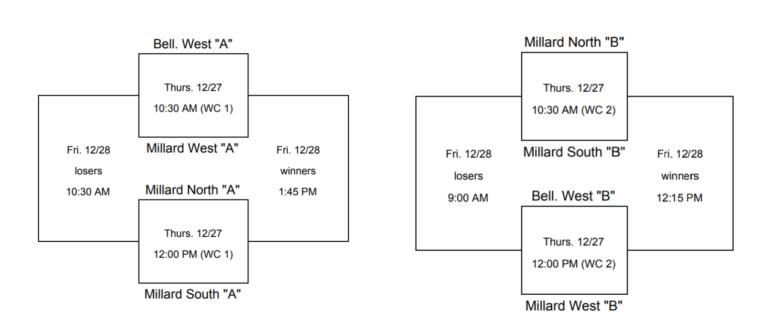


Reserve Tournament at Prep











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6th Grade Sorum – Bellevue Jam



5th Green League & Tourney Champs



5th White – Bellevue Jam

The 6th Grade-Sorum and 5th Grade White teams were omitted from the list of tournament winners last week. The MBA teams all finished their OSA Fall league Tournaments over the last two weekends. The 5th Grade Green team finished the regular season undefeated and won the end of the year tournament. The 5th Grade Batten team and 4th Grade Simons team both finished their tournaments in 2nd place.

