

Millard West Boys Basketball Wildcat Report

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Omaha South Beats Wildcats in First Round

Omaha South jumped out to a 19-8 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. The Packers ran away with a first round victory by beating the Wildcats 69-42 in the first round of the metro tournament.

Tyrece Griggs led the way for the Packers with 19 points. Jay Sanders added 15 points, and Kyle Hutcherson added 11 off of the bench.

Tristan Gomes led West with 10 points and 9 rebounds.

South outscored West 9-2 in the first four minutes of the game by penetrating the Wildcat defense and scoring inside. Sanders scored 8 of his 15 points in the first quarter.

“We wanted to concentrate on taking away the drive, controlling the boards, and stopping south in transition,” Coach Bill Morrison said. “We didn’t play with enough energy in the first half to do any of those things.”

West was able to stay even with the Packers in the 2nd quarter, but could not draw any closer. An open 3-pointer by Sanders at the buzzer gave South a 31-18 lead going into the half.

South came out attacking after the half. They scored 5 points in the first

24 seconds of the half. Only two Wildcats scored in the quarter. Gomes led with 7 points and Dom Humm made a

to pay attention to detail if we want to get better,” Morrison said.



3 pointer. South led 55-28 after three quarters.

West made a mini-run to start the 4th quarter by outscoring South 9-4 in the first three-and-a-half minutes of the quarter. But South answered with an 11-2 run to keep the Wildcats at bay.

“We need to learn from this loss. We need to practice harder. We need

MW (3-5)	8	10	10	14	42
OS (9-1)	19	12	21	17	69

MW — Humm 7, Watson 6, Glantz 2, Harmdierks 4, Sidiqi 5, Anderson 3, Gomes 10, Meyersick 5.

OS — Wilson 9, Anderson 9, Griggs 19, Johnson 5, Forget 1, Sanders 15, Hutcherson 11.

Scores

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Freshman A (6-1)		Freshman B (4-1)		Reserves (4-2)		Junior Varsity (9-0)		Varsity (3-5)	
Bel West	L 49-57	Bel West	W 53-35	Prep	L 41-44	Mil North	W 62-60	O South	L 42-69
Mil North	W 65-52	Mil South	L 49-51			Bel West	W 54-36		

Lower Level Tournaments



Jr. Varsity Wins Tournament

Millard West beat Millard North 62-60 in the first round of their Holiday Tournament. West jumped out to a 15-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. But the Mustangs used a strong 2nd quarter to lead 28-22 going into the half.

After trailing by 13 at one point in the 3rd quarter, the Wildcats put together a comeback to improve to 8-0.

Jacob Jones led the team with 13 points. Nine of those points came in the last four minutes of the third quarter to help lead the comeback.

Solid team defense late in the game created a lot of offensive opportunities for the 'Cats as they closed out the victory.

The Wildcats beat Bellevue West in the Championship game 54-36. After leading by 4 at halftime, Millard West only allowed 11 points in the 2nd half.

Ryan Larsen and Max Anderson both scored nine points to lead the Wildcats in scoring.

Reserves Lose 1st Round Battle

The Millard West Reserve lost a close game to Creighton Prep, 44-41, in the first round of their Holiday Tournament.

The game was tied with under a minute left in the game. After two free throws by Prep put the Blue Jays up 43-41, West missed a contested lay up. Prep made one of the last two free throws and kept the Wildcats out of reach.

Ben Kelley led the scoring for Millard West with 10 points.

The 2nd round game of the tournament was postponed because of a power outage. The game against Westside will be played at Prep at 1:00 on Friday, Jan. 4.

Freshmen A Win Consolation Game

The Freshmen A team lost to Bellevue West 49-57 in the first game of the Holiday Tournament. The Thunderbirds used a 15-3 2nd quarter to build a 29-18 halftime lead.

The Wildcats outscored Bellevue West in each of the last three quarters but could not regain the lead.

Jaxson Cahoy led the Wildcats with

17 points. Reese Kolar and Tanner Farrell added 9 and 8 points respectively.

The A-team beat Millard North 65-52 in the Consolation game for a 3rd place finish.

Blake Miller led the Wildcats with 18 points. Jaxson Cahoy added 10 points to the winning cause.

Freshmen B Fall Short in Finals

The Freshmen B team won their first game of the Holiday Tournament over Bellevue West 53-35. After trailing 10-12 at the end of the first quarter, the Wildcats 43-23 over the final three quarters.

Aidan Nelson led all scorers with 14 points. Jacob Parker added 12 and Caden Becker scored 10 points in the game.

The B team lost to Millard South in the finals of the tournament, 49-51. It was a great game that came down to the last 2 seconds of the game. The Wildcats got the final shot off, but not before the buzzer.

The Wildcats scoring was led by Tyler Spreitzer with 10 points. Cayden Becker had 9. Tony Failla and Jacob Parker added 8 points each.

WILDCAT
BASKETBALL

Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

Monday, Dec 31

Practice

V/JV 10:00-12:00
9/R 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Games

No Games

Tuesday, Jan 1

Practice

Var 10:00-11:30 a.m.
JV Optional (same time)

Games

No Games

Wednesday, Jan 2

Practice

V/JV 10:00–12:00
Res 8:00–10:00 a.m.
9th 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Games

No Games

Thursday, Jan 3

Practice

Var 9:30
JV/Res 8:00 – 10:00
9th 3:00 – 5:00

Games

Var vs ONW
At Ralston 12:00
Bus – 10:30

Friday, Jan 4

Practice

V/JV 9:30–11:00
9th 8:00 – 9:30

Games

Res vs Westside
At Prep – 1:00
Bus – 11:45

Saturday, Jan 5

Practice

No Practice

Games

JV at PLV 9:00 a.m.
Res at PLV 10:30 a.m.
JV Bus – 7:30 a.m.
Res Bus – 9:00 a.m.

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.



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OSA Winter Session starts Jan. 5th

January Tournament Schedule

Blizzard Blow Out

Sioux Falls, SD — Jan. 12-13

Elkhorn Attack

Elkhorn, NE — Jan. 25-27