Millard West Boys Basketball Wildcat Report

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Wildcats Beat #9 Omaha Bryan

The Millard West Wildcats were able to hold on to their lead in the 4th quarter to beat #9 Omaha Bryan 57-55.

Dalys Beanum scored all of his 14 points in the 2nd half to lead West in scoring. Kaedyn Odermann added 10 points and 12 rebounds in the game.

Bryan had two players in double digits. Jerome Wallace and Javen Udofia scored 18 and 16 points respectively for the Bears.



Odermann helped set the tone early by scoring 6 points and grabbing 7 rebounds in the first quarter. Zach Olson scored six points for the Wildcats in the quarter. Wallace led the attack for Bryan by making three 3-pointers in the quarter. The two teams were tied, 13-13, after the first eight minutes of play.

The game remained close through the 2nd quarter as both teams had multiple players score for them. Nate Glantz made a 3-pointer in the last minute of the quarter to give the Wildcats a 27-26 lead going into the half.

Millard West had trouble scoring to start the 2nd half as Bryan was able to build a 34-30 lead with 3 minutes left in the quarter. The Wildcats were able to score on five of their last six possessions of the quarter and end the quarter tied at 39-39.

"I thought we settled for too many outside shots early in the 2nd half," coach Bill Morrison said. "Then we started turning the ball over. Luckily, our defense was solid and we were able to survive those first 5 minutes."

Evan Meyersick and Cam Watson were able to combine on back-to-back field goals and take a 43-41



lead with 6 minutes left in the game. A basket by Beanum and another by Meyersick allowed the Wildcats to grab a 47-42 lead with 3:52 left in the quarter.

Beanum scored the next eight points for West and helped the Wildcats keep the Bears from making a comeback.

Watson made two free-throws for West with xxx left to give West a 57-53 lead. Bryan was able to convert on another basket to draw within 57-55 with 3.2 left in the game. West inbounded the ball and was able to run out the clock for the victory.

Scores

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Freshman A (7-2) Freshman B (6-1) Reserves (6-5) Junior Varsity (13-0) Varsity (5-6)

No games No games Cr.. Prep L 37-39 Om Bryan W 80-46 Om Bryan W 57-55

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West vs. Bryan (cont.)

"It wasn't perfect, but we did a lot of good things in this game. We have been working on being more consistent throughout the whole 32 minutes and I though we did that tonight," Morrison said.

OB (8-5) 13 13 16 55 OB — Grixby 9, Wallace 18, Spears 1, MW (5-6) 13 14 12 18 57 Montalvo 3, Udofia 16, Gregory 8



MW — Olson 8, Humm 2, Watson 9, Glantz 3, Odermann 10, Sidiqi 3, Beanum 14, Meyersick 8



Lower Levels

Jr. Varsity

The JV Boys improved to 13-0 with an 80-46 victory over Omaha Bryan.

The Wildcats jumped out to a 19-4 lead after the first quarter, but were outscored in the 2nd quarter to make the score 37-23 going into the half.

West controlled the 2nd half and outscored the Bears by 30 in the last sixteen minutes.

Five players ended the game in double figures. James Conway led with 17 points. Jacob Jones had 12. Ryan Larsen contributed 11. Chase Hultman and Quinn Frost scored 10 apiece.

Reserves

The Millard West Reserve team lost a close game to Creighton Prep, 39-37.

The Wildcats fell behind 12-20 in the first half. They were able to outscore the Jays in both quarters of the 2nd half, but were unable to come away with the win.

Spencer Fortune led the Wildcats with nine points.







Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

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<u>Monday, Jan 21</u>	<u>Tuesday, Jan 22</u>	Wednesday, Jan 23

Practice Practice Practice

Var/JV 3:40-5:10 JV/Res 3:30-5:00 Res 6:00 am

Var/ JV 3:40-5:10

9th 5;10-6:40

Games Games Games

Var at O North 7:15

Res/9th

5:10-6:30

Bus leaves 4:30

No Games Bus leaves 4:45 No Games

9A vs Papio 6:00

9B vs Papio 7:15

Thursday, Jan 24 Friday, Jan 25 Saturday, Jan 26

Practice Practice Practice

Var 3:40-5:10 Res 6:00 am Boys 10:00 am

9th 3:30-4:45

Games Games Games

9A vs Central 6:00 JV vs Elk South 5:30 9A at Prep 9:30 am

9B vs Central 7:30 Var vs Elk South 7:15 9B at Prep 11:00 am

JV at Central 5:45 Bus leave 7:45 am

Res at Central 7:15 JV at Fremont 4:30

Bus Leaves 2:45

Var at Fremont 7:45

Bus Leaves 5:00

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.