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Millard West Boys Basketball Wildcat Report

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Kearney Tops Wildcats in Last Regular Season Game

KEARNEY — 6-foot-8 senior, Shilo Robinson notched his 14th double-double this season with a 26-point, 10-rebound performance in Kearney's 75-58 victory over Millard West on Friday night at Kearney High.

Besides Robinson, Carson Schwarz and Jack Johnson each tallied 12 points to lead the Bearcats' offense.

The Wildcats were able to break the Bearcat press for lay ups and forced a timeout about two minutes into the game.

After the timeout, the Bearcats (19-4) used an inside-out approach and rallied to score 14 of the next 16 points to hold a 20-10 advantage with two minutes left in the first quarter.

Millard West (10-11) pulled within six points in the second period but couldn't keep up with the Bearcats. Seth Stroh's 3-pointer at the first-half buzzer gave the Bearcats a 39-27 advantage.

Kearney used a 14-8 run in the middle of the 3rd quarter to pull away from Millard West. The Bearcats led

by as many as 23 points in the second half.

Robinson played a critical role in holding Millard West to 45 percent shooting. He was a force inside and made it difficult for the Wildcats to drive to the hoop, finishing with five blocks.

Evan Meyersick led Millard West with 12 points and Kaedyn Odermann added 10.

"With Shiloh at the rim, it's hard because, even if you get by your guy, he's right there," Millard West coach Bill Morrison said. "They do a lot of double teams with him too. He's hard to get around. I thought our guys handled the pressure well, but he changed a lot of our shots."

Friday's game marked the end of the regular season for both teams. The Bearcats enter postseason play on an eight-game winning streak.

MW (10-11)	15 12 17 14 — 58
KHS (19-4)	25 14 18 18 — 75

MW — Zach Olson 8, Dominic-DeAngelo Humm 8, Cam Watson 2, Nate Glantz 7, Dalys Beanum 6, Tristan Gomes 2, Evan Meyersick 12, Quinn Frost 3, Kaedyn Odermann 10.

KHS — Carson Schwarz 12, Seth Stroh 7, Colin Murray 9, Preston Pearson 2, Jackson Johnson 12, Nate Jacobsen 4, Shiloh Robinson 26, Grant Tighe 3.



Scores

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Freshman A (10-5)

Freshman B (11-3)

Reserves (6-11)

Junior Varsity (20-2)

Varsity (10-11)

PLVS L 33-46

PLVS L 54-55

Pius X L 49-70

Lin N Star W 71-48

Lin N Star L 58-75

Kearney W 46-40

Kearney L 43-61

North Star Uses 1st Quarter to Beat Wildcats

Lincoln North Star used a 19-3 first quarter to beat Millard West Thursday night. The Navigators led 5-1 early in the quarter before scoring on 6 of their last 7 possessions to finish the quarter.

Donovan Williams and Josiah Allick combined for 12 points in the quarter and 27 in the game to lead North Star.

Millard West was led by Nate Glantz and Tristan Gomes who scored 11 points each in the game.

After the first quarter, The Wildcats were able to match the Navigator scoring. West was able to draw to within 21-10 midway through the 2nd quarter before North Star extended their lead to 30-14 going into the half.

"We had some good looks in the first quarter but couldn't make a shot," Coach Bill Morrison said. "We

put ourselves in too big of a hole to come back from early in the game."

West's defense held the Navigator's to 11 points in the 3rd quarter, but could not cut into the lead.

North Star built their lead up to 21 in the 4th quarter. West tried to foul to get back in the game, but North Star made 7 of 13 free throws to keep the Wildcats at bay.

LNS	19	11	11	20	61
MW	3	11	11	18	43

LNS — Brown 3, Abdelkarin 9, Williams 19, Baker 3, Allick 18, Best 6, Lopez 3

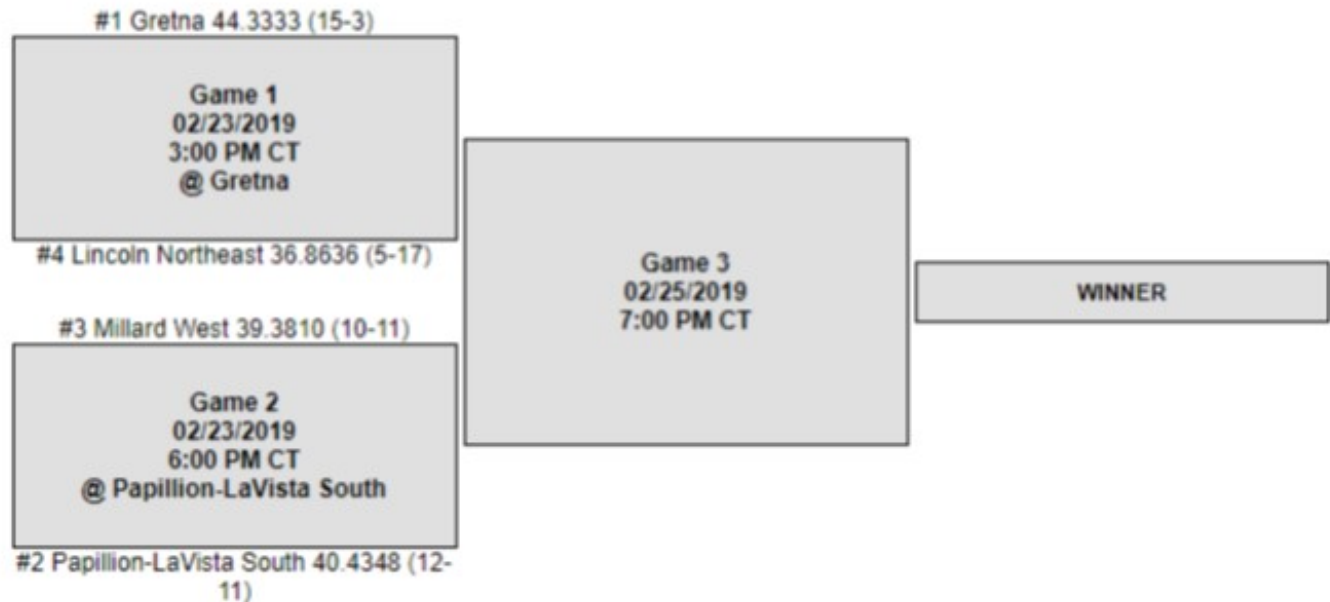
MW — Olson 4, Humm 2, Watson 5, Glantz 11, Odermann 2, Beanum 6, Gomes 11, Jones 1.



Thank you, Seniors!



District Tournament Set for Varsity Boys



Lower Levels

Freshmen A

The A team lost their last regular season game to Papillion South, 33-46.

Jaxson Cahoy was the leading scorer with 14 points. The Freshmen played an awesome defensive game but struggled to put the ball in the bucket against a great Papio South team.

They will play in the end-of-the-year tournament at Creighton Prep this week. Their first game is against Bryan at 7:45 on Tuesday, February 19.

Freshmen B

A 22-4 lead after the first quarter was not enough as the Wildcats' Freshmen B team fell in their season finale to Papio South in OT, 54-55.

The Wildcats were led offensively by Caden Becker who had 11 points. Holzer and Parker each added 9 points, while Young had 6, Fialla had 5, Neumann and Spreitzer had 4. Beresh, Traubel and Haith each had 2 for the Wildcats

The Freshmen B team ended the season with an 11-3.

Reserves

Joe Hughes led the Wildcats into battle against Lincoln Pius X. Joe had 11 points. Pius' inside game was too much to handle for the Wildcats as the Thunderbolts won 70-49.

Coach Siepker commented on the season, "Although the win/loss column didn't end up the way they wanted, the Reserve Boys kept battling and working hard in practice everyday. Very proud of these young men!"

The Reserve team ended the season with a 6-11 year.

Junior Varsity

Millard West's JV team jumped out to an early lead and put together a complete game to the 71-48 win over Lincoln North Star. All nine players scored for the Wildcats.

The JV Boys wrapped up their season with a defensive gem. They held Kearney to a season low on their own home court, winning 46-40.

James Conway led the team with 14 points. Chase Hultman had 10 points for the Wildcats.

The team finished the season with a 20-2 record for the season.

Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

Monday, Feb 18

Practice

Var — 11:30

Games

No Games

Tuesday, Feb 19

Practice

Var — 3:40

Games

Prep tourney 7:45

Wednesday, Feb 20

Practice

Var — 3:40

Games

Prep Tourney 7:45

Thursday, Feb 21

Practice

Var — 3:40

Games

Prep Tourney 7:15

Friday, Feb 22

Practice

Var — 3:40

Games

No Games

Saturday, Feb 23

Practice

Games

Prep Tourney 9:30 a.m.

District game at Papio South
6:00 p.m.

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.



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February 24, Picture Schedule

Time	Team	Grade	Coach
3:00 PM	MBA Wildcat Green	3	William O'Neill
3:10 PM	MBA Select Green	4	Jeff Cauble
3:20 PM	MBA Select White	4	Ryan Teter
3:30 PM	MBA Select Black	4	Rick Hansen
3:40 PM	MBA Wildcat Green	4	Jon Simons
3:50 PM	MBA Select Green	5	Brandon Peters
4:00 PM	MBA Select White	5	John Sumners
4:10 PM	MBA Wildcat Green	5	Drew Batten
4:20 PM	MBA Wildcat White	5	Reggie Chevis
4:30 PM	MBA Select Green	6	Quinn Osborne
4:40 PM	MBA Select White	6	Matt Zimmerman
4:50 PM	MBA Wildcat Green	6	Michael Sorum
5:00 PM	MBA Wildcat White	6	Byron Johnson
5:10 PM	MBA Wildcat Black	6	Tony Finlay
5:20 PM	MBA Select Green	7	Patrick Freeman
5:30 PM	MBA Select White	7	Nick Pesek
5:40 PM	MBA Select Black	7	Justin Frazer
5:50 PM	MBA Wildcat Green	7	Chris Spicer
6:00 PM	MBA Wildcat White	7	Matt Senden
6:10 PM	MBA Wildcat Black	7	Matthew Speiker
6:20 PM	MBA Select Green	8	Frank Scharff
6:30 PM	MBA Select White	8	Brian Wilhite
6:40 PM	MBA Wildcat Green	8	Clint Dean

Nothin' But Net Tournament

4th Green — 2nd

4th White — 1st

6th Green — 2nd

6th White — 2nd

8th Green — 2nd



Free Throw Challenge

The MBA Wildcats will shoot 50 free throws after they take their team pictures on Sunday, February 24th. The Free Throw Challenge is a fund raiser to support the MBA Scholarship Fund and the American Cancer Society.



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2019-20 MBA Tryout Information

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**** Attend the tryout for your grade next school year (2019-20) ****

All players trying out for a Select boys team must pre-register prior to tryouts. <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/184889>
There is no cost to tryout. Once an offer is given for a player on a Select team, they will have **24 hours** to accept the slot and **1 week** to make payment of the season fees **\$430**.

MBA Wildcats Select Tryouts

Tryouts for Gold & Silver Level Teams are two nights.

Monday, March 11- Millard West High School

3rd Grade- 6:00-7:30 p.m. WC I gym

4th Grade- 7:30-9:00 p.m. WC I gym

Tuesday, March 12- Millard West High School

7th Grade- 6:00-7:30 p.m. WC I & WC II

8th Grade- 7:30-9:00 p.m. WC I & WC II

Wednesday, March 13- Millard West High School

5th Grade- 6:00-7:30 p.m. WC I & WC II

6th Grade- 7:30-9:00 p.m. WC I & WC II

Thursday, March 14- UBT Sports Complex

3rd Grade- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Court 1 & 2

4th Grade- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Court 3 & 4

5th Grade- 5:30-7:00 p.m. Court 5 & 6

6th Grade- 7:30-9:00 p.m. Court 1 & 2

7th Grade- 7:30-9:00 p.m. Court 3 & 4

8th Grade- 7:30-9:00 p.m. Court 5 & 6

All players that do not make the Select teams are welcome to attend the Wildcats tryouts on Monday, March 25, 2019.

All players trying out for a Wildcats boys team must pre-register prior to tryouts. <https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/185408>

There is no cost to tryout. Once an offer is given for a player on a Wildcats team, they have **24 hours** to accept the slot and **1 week** to make payment of the season fees **\$350**.

MBA Wildcats Tryouts

Tryouts for Bronze Level Teams are one night.

Coaches will make the selections for their team. If you wish to coach, please contact Leon Haith.

Monday, March 25- Russell Middle School

3rd & 4th Grade- 6:00-7:00 p.m.

5th Grade- 7:00-8:00 p.m.

6th Grade- 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Monday, March 25- Millard West High School

7th Grade- 7:00-8:00 p.m. WC I

8th Grade- 8:00-9:00 p.m. WC I

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