

Millard West Boys Basketball Wildcat Report

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Wildcats Victorious on Senior Night

For a couple minutes, it looked like Omaha Northwest might have a chance to spoil Senior Night for the Millard West Wildcats. But Seniors Simon Hay and Shae Wyatt scored nineteen points each in the first half to give West a 49-32 lead at half-time.

Shae Wyatt scored 36 points and was two points short of tying the school record for points in a game. Hay ended up with 19 points and Colby Gomes added 13 for the Wildcats.

Derek Mayhue started the game by scoring six points for Northwest and gave the Huskies a 6-0 lead early in the first quarter.

West began their 3-point assault to take control of the game. The Wildcats were 6 of 11 from behind the arc in the first quarter and led 20-15 after the first eight minutes of play.

The Wildcats only got better from the outside in the second quarter, making 5 of 6 from behind the arc.



The Wildcats were on pace for a record setting night as they led 49-32 going into the half.

“That was about as good of shooting that I have seen from a team in the first half,” Coach Bill

Scores

Freshman A	Freshman B	Reserves	Junior Varsity	Varsity
O North W 55-32	O North W 65-44	Benson W 71-54 Lin Pius W 50-49 O North W 65-41	Benson W 71-52 Lin SW W 56-41 O North W 51-47	Lin SW W 77-67 O NW W 76-66

Millard West Grounds Silver Hawks

Morrison said. "Simon and Shae were both in the zone."

The offense slowed down for West in the 3rd quarter. Northwest came out fighting and scored the first six points of the half to cut the lead to 49-38.

Gomes and Wyatt scored back-to-back baskets for West to get them back on track. The Huskies continued to fight back and cut the lead to nine, 58-49, at the end of the 3rd quarter.

West scored two free throws to start the 4th quarter, but did not score on the next five possessions. Northwest cut the lead to 60-59, but could not overcome the Wildcat lead.

West outscored Northwest 16-7 over the remainder of the game. The Wildcats were 8 of 10 from the free throw line in the last minutes of the game.

ONW	13	19	17	17	66
MW	20	29	9	18	76

ONW — Perkins 10, Mayhue 15, Noambi 6, Toney 9, Nyiwe 14, Vasser 12

MW — Hay 19, Wyatt 36, Hall 6, Gomes 12, Sidiqi 2, Burling 1



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Millard West Grounds Silver Hawks

The Millard West Boys Basketball Team traveled to Lincoln and beat Lincoln Southwest 77-67.

After trailing much of the 1st quarter, the Wildcats took the lead and never looked back.

Shae Wyatt led West with 23 points. Colby Gomes and Simon Hay scored 16 and 13 points respectively.

Trevor Bogle led Southwest with 21 points. JaQuaylon Mays added 13 points.

Bogle and the Silver Hawks started the game on fire. Bogle made four 3-pointers in the first quarter. Southwest led 10-3 after two minutes of play and held the lead throughout most of the first quarter.

West took the lead with just over two minutes left in the quarter on a basket by Simon Hay. Christian Hall and Colby Gomes scored on the last two possessions of the quarter to give West a 23-20 lead.

West was able to hold Bogle scoreless in the 2nd quarter. Back-to-back 3-pointers by Hay and Wyatt gave West a 35-30 lead with 2:47 left in the period.

Gomes led the Wildcats with seven points in the quarter. West led 40-34 going into the half.

Bogle open the 2nd half with a 3-pointer for Southwest. But the Wildcats scored on five straight possessions to extend their lead to 50-42.

The two teams traded scores through the rest of the period. Brock Burling led the Wildcats with

six points in the period. West led 58-49 after three quarters of play.

West slowed down the game in the final period and controlled the pace of the. Southwest was able to score on 10 of their 13 possessions but were unable to cut the lead to less than four in the final period.

West put the game away as Wyatt stole the ball, scored a lay-up and was fouled on the shot. A Silver Hawk player was assessed a technical foul. West scored six points on that possession to extend the lead to 75-63 with under a minute left in the game.

“Our offense was much better tonight,” Coach Bill Morrison said. “I thought our energy level was

good throughout the game.”

Morrison was also pleased with his team’s execution in the 4th quarter. “I thought we did a good job of controlling the tempo in the 4th quarter. We took good shots and forced them to play a lot of defense.”

MW	23	17	18	19	77
LSW	20	14	15	18	67

MW — Hay 13, Wyatt 23, Hall 7, Guido 8, Gomes 16, Schnuerle 2, Burling 8.

LSW — Mays 13, Frederick 9, Kohl 2, Druse 5, Bogle 21, Siedel 9, Homer 3.



Lower Levels

Freshmen B

The Wildcats complete the season with a perfect **16-0** record with a 55-32 victory over Omaha North.

The Wildcats held the Vikings to just 2 points in the first quarter. They led 22-10 at half and outscored North 22-6 in the 3rd quarter to take a 44-16 lead into the final period.

The Wildcats were lead by Baylor Brannen with 14 points and Sam Meeves with 13. Other Wildcats scoring were Colin Ochoa and Nate Pesek with 6 each, Matt Pleiss 5, Skyler Gessert 4, Josh Wickstrom 4, and Nate Bauermeister 3.

JV

The JV Boys Basketball team improved their record to 15-5 with a 71-52 win victory over Omaha Benson.

Benson came out strong and led 15-12 after the first quarter. The Wildcats were able to outscore the Bunnies in each of the final three quarters for the victory.

Better rebounding and transition play proved to be the deciding factor.

Zach Olson, Chris Connell, and Ryan David led the team with 11 points each.

On Friday, the JV team traveled to Lincoln Southwest and came home with a 56-41 victory.

The Wildcats outscored the Silver Hawks 22-10 and 11-10 in the first two quarters to hold a 33-20 lead at half-time.

Scoring was hard to come by in

the 3rd quarter as Southwest outscored the Wildcats 6-3 in the period.

Braeden Wiltse and Cade Cutler were a combined 12/12 from the line in the 4th quarter to help West seal the victory.

Chris Connell led the team in scoring with 14 points.

The Wildcats won their final game of the year over Omaha North High School 51-47.

After being tied 20-20 at the half, North pulled out to a 33-31 lead at the end of the 3rd quarter. West outscored the Vikings 20-14 in the final period for the victory.

Tristan Gomes and Jacob Harmdierks led the team with 11 points each.

The JV team ended the season with a **17-5** record. 17 wins is the most wins a JV team has had a Millard West in the last decade.

Reserves

The Wildcats traveled to Omaha Benson on Monday and came away with a 71-54 victory.

An 18-9 2nd quarter advantage by the Wildcats helped them seal the win.

Michael Ilg led West in scoring for the game.

The Wildcat Reserve team won a close game against Lincoln Pius on Tuesday night. The game came down to the final seconds, ending with a steal by Connor McDonnell. The Wildcats won 50-49.

West led 14-9 after the first quarter and 23-20 at the half. The

Thunderbolts were able to tie the game at the end of the 3rd quarter 36-36.

Jaeson Adams led Millard West with 10 points and made the go ahead free throw in the final minute.

The Reserve team beat Omaha North in their final game of the season 65-44.

West jumped out to a 19-5 lead after the first quarter. A strong 2nd quarter by the Vikings cut the Wildcat lead to 30-25 at the half.

West took over the game in the 2nd half and outscored North 35-19 in the final two periods.

Michael Ilg led the Wildcats in scoring with 13 points.

The Reserve team ended the season with a **15-3** record.

Freshmen A

The Freshman A team finished off their regular season with a 65-44 win over Omaha North.

West jumped on the Vikings early, building a 29-6 lead in the first half. North cut the lead to 7 points at half and got as close as 3 points in the 3rd quarter.

The Wildcats outscored the Vikings 27-11 in the 4th quarter to seal the victory.

Leading scorers were Kaedyn Odermann with 18. Trey Wilbeck scored 13. Daly Beanum and Aabid Sidiqi scored 9 and 8 points respectively.

The Freshmen A team finished the season 17-1 and earned the top seed in the Prep Tournament.

Freshmen Tournament

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<u>O. South</u>	<u>Millard West</u>			
<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Game 5</u>			
<u>Bryan</u>		<u>Game 10</u>		
	<u>Benson</u>	<u>3:00pm Wed</u>		
	<u>Game 2</u>	<u>Mullen Gym</u>		
	<u>Westside</u>		<u>Game 14</u>	
	<u>Millard South</u>		<u>5:45pm Thurs</u>	
	<u>Game 3</u>		<u>Heider Center</u>	
	<u>Central</u>			
	<u>Prep A</u>	<u>Game 11</u>		
	<u>Game 4</u>	<u>4:30pm Wed</u>		
	<u>Bellevue East</u>	<u>Mullen Gym</u>		
	<u>North</u>		<u>Game 16</u>	
	<u>Game 6</u>		<u>9:30am Sat</u>	<u>Champion</u>
	<u>PLV South</u>		<u>Heider Center</u>	
	<u>Skutt Catholic</u>	<u>Game 12</u>		
	<u>Game 7</u>	<u>6:15pm Wed</u>		
	<u>Prep B</u>	<u>Mullen Gym</u>		
	<u>Bellevue West</u>		<u>Game 15</u>	
	<u>Game 8</u>		<u>7:30pm Thurs</u>	
	<u>Millard North</u>		<u>Heider Center</u>	
	<u>PLV</u>	<u>Game 13</u>		
	<u>Game 9</u>	<u>7:45pm Wed</u>		
	<u>Burke</u>	<u>Mullen Gym</u>		



Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

Monday, Feb 20

Practice

Var 3:30–5:00
9th 3:30–5:00

Games

No Games

Tuesday, Feb 21

Practice

Var 3:30-5:00

Games

9th at Prep Tourney 3:00
Bus leaves at 1:50

Wednesday, Feb 22

Practice

Var 3:30–5:00

Games

9th at Prep Tourney
See Schedule

Thursday, Feb 23

Practice

Var 3:30–5:00

Games

9th at Prep Tourney
See Schedule

Friday, Feb 24

Practice

Var 3:30–5:00

Games

Saturday, Feb 25

Practice

Var TBA

Games

Boys Districts at MW
TBA

9th at Prep Tourney
See Schedule

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.