

1968-1969 Season

Accent Is On Defense At Glendale

COALPORT — Glendale's hardwood team may not score as much this season, but it's a cinch the Vikings won't yield as many either.

"Last year we led the Moshannon Valley League in offense and finished dead last, so I'm looking for the five best defensive players now," said Coach Joe Vesnesky.

The Vikings won only four of 21 games despite averaging more than 64 points a game. That's because their opponents averaged almost 81 points.

"I had high hopes for last season and we fell flat," added Vesnesky, who is getting ready for his fifth campaign at Glendale. "I'm going to take a wait-and-see attitude this year.

"Everybody's going to be tough for us. Our spirit's real good, thought, and the boys have been working pretty hard. If they continue the hard work and hustle, I hope it'll pay dividends."

Vesnesky can count on three letterwinners — Joe Gresco (211 points in 21 games), Pat Pino (103 in 21) and Gary Sinclair (92 in 20). Other players with varsity experience include Dwayne Smeal (33 in 14), Bernie Slovikosky (23 in 13) and Jim Duke (10 in 9).

The starters who will get the call in the Viking opener at Portage next Tuesday are still undecided.

"It'll be Gresco and four other guys," said Vesnesky. "I'm real pleased with Gresco. He's coming along very well."

Slovikosky, Kitko and Evanskey are bidding for the forward spots while Pino, Smeal and Dave McClelland are the leading backcourt candidates.

"Our biggest problem will be rebounding," Vesnesky added. "Gresco is going to have to be a real workhorse. I just hope he can get some help."

Vesnesky looks for a wide open battle in the Mo Valley League, with all of the teams right in the running.

Two-time Moshannon Valley League All-Star Jim Tiesi is the one player Vesnesky will miss the most this season. Other seniors last year were high-scoring Jim Yingling, who elected to drop from the squad at mid-season, and Pat Andrews. Tiesi scored 417 points and led the MVL for the second consecutive year while Yingling had 274 in only 13 games and Andrews added 42.

Ron Kerlin, Juniata Joint High School and Clarion State College graduate, is the new jayvee coach.

His roster includes juniors Tom Morrison, Larry Kaufmann, Tom Nash and John Bloom and sophomores Jim Washell, Bill Dubler, Rick Miles, Randy Miles, Joe Callahan, Rick Feigh and Jerry Mack.

Roster

SENIORS

Gary Sinclair, 5-11; Pat Pino, 5-6; Dick Evansky, 5-10; Don Kitko, 5-10; Bernie Slovikosky, 5-8; Jim Duke, 6-0.

JUNIORS

Larry Rydbom, 6-1; Dwayne Smeal, 5-6; Nick Cherjsh, 5-8; Mike Dudurich, 5-10; Joe Gresco, 6-4; Dave McClelland, 5-6.

Schedule

DECEMBER

3—At Portage
6—At Bellwood-Antis
10—Blacklick Valley
13—Juniata Valley
20—At Juniata Valley

JANUARY

3—At Harmony*
10—At Moshannon Valley*
14—At Curwensville*
17—At West Branch*
24—Harmony*
28—At Williamsburg
31—Moshannon Valley*

FEBRUARY

4—Curwensville*
5—West Branch*
7—Marion Center
14—Williamsburg
25—At Blacklick Valley
28—At Claysburg-Kimmel
*Moshannon Valley League games.

PORTLAND, Maine—Hal Carroll, 180, Syracuse, N.Y., stopped Sonny Floyd, 163, Trenton, N.J., 2.

December 3, 1968: Glendale 63 at Portage 81

GLENDALE—63			
	FG	F	Pts.
Rydbom, f	2	1-2	5
Evansky, f	2	9-11	13
Gresco, c	3	10-14	16
Pino, g	3	4-5	10
Slovikosky, g	0	0-0	0
Duke	1	0-2	2
Sinclair	0	1-2	1
Smeal	3	2-3	8
McClelland	1	0-0	2
Dudurich	1	0-1	2
Kitko	1	0-1	2
Cherish	1	0-0	2
Totals	18	27-41	63

PORTAGE—81				
	FG	F	Pts.	
Nolan, f	5	3-4	13	
Chobany, f	1	3-11	5	
Geriak, c	5	5-6	15	
Ondesko, g	7	1-4	15	
Berkheimer, g	1	8-10	10	
Sokolski	0	0-3	0	
Giles	0	2-4	2	
Maurer	0	3-4	3	
Jones	0	0-1	0	
Kissell	1	3-5	5	
Brickley	1	0-1	2	
Feathers	0	3-4	3	
Layo	4	0-2	8	
Totals	25	31-59	81	
Score by quarters:				
Glendale	10	13	15	25—63
Portage	19	24	18	20—81
Officials: Turchetta and Hershberger				

December 6, 1968: Glendale 63 at Bellwood 87

GLENDALE—63			
	FG	F	Pts.
Evanskey, f	9	4-5	22
Kitko, f	0	2-2	2
Rydbom, c	0	0-0	0
Pino, g	4	6-10	14
Dudurich, g	0	0-0	0
Slovikosky	0	0-2	0
Gresco	4	5-10	14
Smeal	1	0-0	2
Cherish	0	0-0	0
McClellan	1	0-0	2
Sinclair	2	3-5	7
Duke	0	0-0	0
Totals	21	21-34	63

BELLWOOD-ANTIS—87			
	FG	F	Pts.
McCarthy, f	3	4-8	10
DelGrosso, f	4	4-10	12
Sprowls, c	11	5-11	27
Rouls, g	0	0-0	0
Heller, g	1	6-11	8
Williams	0	0-0	0
Custabarder	4	1-2	8
Bish	0	1-2	1
Fair	0	0-0	0
Totals	23	21-44	87

Score by quarters:
 Glendale 17 19 9 18—63
 Bellwood-Antis 19 15 20 13—67
 Officials Del Grosso and Bickel

December 10, 1968: Blacklick Valley 112 at Glendale 93

BLACKLICK VALLEY—112			
	FG	F	Pts.
Flick, f	2	1-2	5
Grembi, f	12	4-5	28
Yokius, c	14	16-25	44
Rufrano, g	7	2-4	16
Kreskosky, g	3	5-7	11
Laverick	1	2-2	4
Warynovich	1	0-0	2
Tutsakulich	0	2-2	2
Chernisky	0	0-0	0
Ostein	0	0-1	0
Totals	40	32-48	112

GLENDALE—93			
	FG	F	Pts.
Evanskey, f	7	4-7	18
Sinclair, f	3	0-3	6
Gresco, c	4	17-18	25
Pino, g	6	5-5	17
Slovikosky, g	0	3-5	3
Smeal	2	0-0	4
Rydbom	3	1-4	7
Kitko	0	0-1	0
Dudurich	1	2-3	4
Cherish	1	2-2	4
McClellan	1	0-0	2
Duke	1	1-2	3
Totals	29	35-50	93

Score by quarters:
 Blacklick Valley 27 31 35 19—112
 Glendale 13 17 27 36—93
 Officials: Link and Weaver

December 13, 1968: Juniata Valley 102 at Glendale 73

JUNIATA VALLEY—102			
	FG	F	Pts.
Barefoot, f	11	6-8	28
Price, f	6	2-4	14
Lightner, c	2	0-0	4
Miller, g	7	6-13	20
Leidy, g	9	0-3	18
Boyd	5	0-0	10
Jaquish	2	4-10	8
Bailey	0	0-1	0
Totals	42	18-48	102

GLENDALE—73			
	FG	F	Pts.
Evanskey, f	10	2-5	22
Kitko, f	3	0-2	6
Gresco, c	1	3-6	5
Pino, g	3	7-10	13
Rydbom, g	1	2-4	4
Slovikosky	3	0-0	6
Smeal	2	3-6	7
Sinclair	1	1-2	3
Dudurich	1	3-5	5
Cherkish	1	0-0	2
Duke	0	0-0	0
McClellan	0	0-0	0
Totals	26	21-49	73

Score by quarters:
 Juniata Valley 22 31 35 14—102
 Glendale 24 15 17 17—73
 Officials: LaMantia and Sheehan

December 20, 1968: Glendale 52 at Juniata Valley 108

GLENDALE—52				JUNIATA VALLEY—108			
	FG	F	Pts.		FG	F	Pts.
Evanskey, f	3	10-15	16	Barefoot, f	10	2-2	22
Kitko, f	0	0-0	0	Price, f	3	0-0	6
Gresco, c	2	1-3	5	Lightner, c	4	1-2	9
Pino, g	2	2-4	6	Miller, g	8	1-1	17
Rydbom, g	4	3-5	11	Lejdy, g	11	0-1	22
Slovikosky	0	0-0	0	Jaguish	3	3-5	9
Dudurich	3	2-2	8	Boyd	3	1-1	7
McClellan	1	0-0	2	Bailey	3	0-1	6
Cherish	0	2-4	2	Ayers	1	2-2	3
Duke	0	0-2	0	Myers	2	0-0	4
Smeal	1	0-2	2	Ittinger	1	0-0	2
Totals	16	20-37	52	Totals	49	10-15	108

Score by quarters:
 Glendale 9 15 11 17—52
 Juniata Valley 28 25 32 23—108
 Officials: Fluke and Gomdof.

January 3, 1969: Glendale 55 at Harmony 82

GLENDALE—55				HARMONY—82			
	FG	F	Pts.		FG	F	Pts.
Evanskey, f	6	12-15	24	Wagner, f	5	4-7	14
Pino, f	1	5-8	7	Michael, f	6	5-7	17
Gresco, c	1	0-1	2	Brink, c	3	4-11	10
Smeal, g	1	0-2	2	Thorpe, g	4	5-7	13
Rydbom, g	2	0-1	4	Baker, g	5	0-0	10
Sinclair	5	1-4	4	Farmery	2	0-2	4
Kitko	0	2-2	2	Harklerode	1	1-2	3
Dudurich	0	1-2	1	Raney	0	0-0	0
Slovikosky	1	0-0	2	Meckley	2	1-4	5
McClellan	0	0-0	0	McKee	2	1-2	5
Duke	0	0-0	0	Byers	0	0-0	0
Cherish	0	0-0	0	King	0	1-2	1
Totals	17	21-35	55	Totals	30	22-44	82

Glendale 18 18 11 16—55
 Harmony 19 17 26 20—82

January 10, 1969: Glendale 49 at MoValley 66

GLENDALE—49				MOSHANNON VALLEY—66			
	FG	F	Pts.		FG	F	Pts.
Evansky, f	3	2-6	18	Tubo, f	5	2-4	12
Pino, f	1	3-7	5	Hutchinson, f	1	0-3	2
Gresco, c	1	0-0	2	Bungo, c	7	6-15	20
Smeal, g	3	2-4	8	Sherkel, g	4	4-8	12
Rydbom, g	4	0-2	8	Vroman, g	1	3-8	5
Sinclair	2	0-1	4	Belis	3	1-2	7
Slovosky	1	0-0	2	Lazor	3	1-5	7
McClellan	1	0-0	2	Walstrom	0	1-2	1
Kitko	0	0-0	0	Love	0	0-0	0
Totals	21	7-21	49	Totals	24	18-47	65

Glendale 9 16 11 13—49
 Mo Valley 11 18 16 21—66
 Officials: Gibson and Reid.

January 14, 1969: Glendale 44 at Curwensville 94

GLENDALE—44				CURWENSVILLE—94				
	FG	F	Pts.		FG	F	Pts.	
Evanskey, f	5	2-2	14	Goss, f	4	8-11	16	
Sinclair, f	2	0-0	4	Davidson, f	4	0-3	8	
Gresco, c	2	1-1	5	Kirby, c	8	4-5	20	
Pino, g	0	1-1	1	Coniter, g	6	4-5	16	
Rydbom, g	1	2-4	4	Bloom, g	5	5-6	15	
Smeal	3	0-1	6	Bonsall	1	0-1	2	
Slovikosky	0	0-0	0	Kavelak	4	0-2	8	
McClellan	1	0-0	2	Leach	1	0-0	2	
Duke	2	0-0	4	Wingard	2	3-5	7	
Cherish	0	2-2	2	Totals	35	24-38	94	
Dudurich	1	0-0	2	Score by quarters:				
Totals	18	8-11	44	Glendale	9	8	6	21—44

Curwensville 28 24 23 19—94
 Officials: Revenino and King

January 17, 1969: Glendale 35 at West Branch 75

GLENDALE—35			
	FG	F	Pts.
Evansky, f	4	6-8	14
Pino, f	2	0-2	4
Rydbom, c	3	0-6	6
Sinclair, g	0	0-2	0
Slovikosky, g	1	0-0	2
Smeal	1	1-3	3
Cherish	0	0-2	0
Duke	3	0-1	6
Kitko	0	0-0	0
Dudurich	0	0-0	0
McClellen	0	0-0	0
Totals	14	7-23	35

WEST BRANCH—75			
	FG	F	Pts.
Tutokey, f	3	0-0	6
Ropchock, f	3	3-6	9
Johnson, c	1	0-0	2
Rusnak, g	9	2-2	20
Astare, g	6	1-1	13
Howe	2	3-6	7
Folmar	2	0-0	4
Nearhood	2	2-2	6
Dinant	1	6-11	8
Burket	0	0-0	0
Totals	29	17-28	75
Glendale	12	6-9	35
West Branch	15	17-25	75

Officials: Turley and Washek

January 28, 1969: Glendale 53 at Williamsburg 104

GLENDALE—53			
	FG	F	Pts.
Evansky	2	9-12	13
Pino	2	1-1	5
Sinclair	1	3-5	5
Rydbom	0	2-3	2
Smeal	5	0-2	10
Slou	1	2-2	4
Duke	1	0-1	2
Dudurich	1	0-0	2
Gresco	3	2-3	8
Kitko	0	2-2	2
Totals	16	21-31	53

WILLIAMSBURG—104			
	FG	F	Pts.
Farringer	10	2-2	22
Houck	3	5-6	11
Gordon, c	9	2-5	20
Shaffer	6	2-4	14
Reigh	7	3-5	17
Roller	2	2-2	6
Kurty	2	2-3	6
Lloyd	4	0-1	8
Totals	43	18-28	104
Glendale	13	14-16	53
Williamsburg	30	29-21	104

January 29, 1969: Harmony 91 at Glendale 58

HARMONY—91			
	FG	F	Pts.
Wagner, f	4	6-6	14
Michael, f	10	7-11	27
Brink, c	5	1-4	11
Baker, g	2	2-2	6
Farmery, g	5	3-10	13
Meckley	2	2-4	6
Belella	1	3-5	3
Byers	1	3-6	5
Harkleroad	2	0-0	4
Totals	32	27-48	91

GLENDALE—58			
	FG	F	Pts.
Evansky, f	6	7-10	19
Kitko, f	0	0-0	0
Rydbom, c	1	4-6	6
Pino, g	1	1-5	3
Sinclair, g	3	2-3	8
Smeal	2	1-2	5
Slovikosky	2	0-0	4
Duke	3	1-1	7
Gresco	1	4-4	6
Totals	19	20-31	58
Harmony	22	20-19	91
Glendale	17	10-16	58

January 31, 1969: MoValley 59 at Glendale 74

MOSHANNON VALLEY—59			
	FG	F	Pts.
Vroman, f	0	2-6	2
Belis, f	7	0-1	14
Bungo, c	8	5-10	21
Tube, g	3	2-4	8
Sherkof, g	5	0-0	10
Hutchinson	0	0-0	0
Lazor	0	2-3	2
Zazworski	1	0-2	2
Totals	24	11-25	59

GLENDALE—74			
	FG	F	Pts.
Evansky, f	12	9-11	33
Pino, f	3	1-4	7
Gresco, c	8	3-4	19
Duke, g	1	0-0	2
Sinclair, g	4	0-4	8
Rydbom	0	1-1	1
Smeal	2	0-0	4
Slovikosky	0	0-0	0
Totals	30	14-24	74

Score by quarters:
 Mo Valley 15 14 18 12—59
 Glendale 18 23 13 20—74
 Officials: Riddle and Turley

February 4, 1969: Curwensville 98 at Glendale 74

CURWENSVILLE—98				GLENDALE—74			
	FG	F	Pts.		FG	F	Pts.
Goss, f	9	12-14	26	Evansky, f	8	2-5	18
Davidson, f	9	8-10	25	Duke, f	9	6-9	9
Kirby, c	8	4-9	20	Gresco, c	6	1-2	13
Coulter, g	5	1-2	11	Pino, g	5	2-3	12
Bloom, g	5	1-1	11	Sinclair, g	7	0-1	14
Wingard	0	0-0	6	Rydbom	1	6-9	2
Totals	35	26-35	98	Smeal	1	3-4	5
				Slovikosky	5	6-6	19
				Kitko	6	0-2	6
				Totals	32	8-13	74

Score by quarters:
 Curwensville 19 24 30 25—98
 Glendale 19 20 19 17—74
 Officials: Nedmyer and Bryze.

February 5, 1969: West Branch 86 at Glendale 100

Evanskey's 48 Set Record As Glendale Wins

COALPORT — Dick Evansky smashed Glendale's single-game scoring record here last night as he poured in 48 points in leading his team to a 100-86 conquest of West Branch.

The 5-10 Viking senior broke the old mark of 41 points set by Jim Yingling during the 1966-67 campaign. His quarter rundown reads 6-8-16-18. The fourth quarter total is even more significant when you consider the fact that Evansky was hampered with four fouls and left the game early due to an ankle injury.

The Vikings thus raised their season log to 2-12 and closed out their Moshannon Valley League schedule at 2-6. West Branch is now 7-9 and 2-5.

Evansky not only led the scoring parade, but also hauled in nine rebounds to lead Glendale in that department. The team total was 31 as Gary Sinclair contributed eight rebounds as well as scoring 23 points. The Vikings shot 40 per cent from the floor as Evansky made 17 of 36 attempts for a personal performance of 47 per cent.

For the Warriors, who shot 36 per cent, it was Jack Rusnak with 18. Gene Ropchock with 15, Ed Astore with 14 and Bill Howe with 11.

An almost unbelievable total of 115 foul shots were taken during the contest as most of the players who started weren't around at the final buzzer.

Glendale coach Joe Vesneski was very pleased with the outcome and commented, "All the boys did their job, but Evansky's shooting was just phenomenal. It was a good one to win—but then, they all are."

The Glendale jayvees made the night complete with a 50-42

win in the prelim. Tom Nash led the Viking underclassmen with 15 points while Ernie Majeski hooped 13 points for the losers.

WEST BRANCH—86

	FG	F	Pts.
Ropchock, f	2	11-14	15
Johnson, f	2	1-2	5
Nearhood, c	2	2-2	6
Rusnak, g	4	6-8	14
Astore, g	4	6-8	14
Folmar	0	0-0	0
Tutokey	3	1-4	7
Howe	2	7-10	11
Ziembo	1	1-4	3
Dinant	0	2-2	2
Burket	2	1-3	5
Totals	25	36-56	86

GLENDALE—100

	FG	F	Pts.
Evansky, f	17	14-19	48
Sinclair, f	6	11-20	23
Gresco, c	2	0-1	4
Pino, g	1	5-7	7
Smeal, g	3	2-3	8
Duke	0	2-2	2
Rydbom	2	0-1	4
Slovikosky	1	1-5	3
Kitko	0	1-1	1
McClellan	0	0-0	0
Cherish	0	0-0	0
Dudurich	0	0-0	0
Totals	32	36-59	100
West Branch	6	23 25 32	86
Glendale	19	26 25 30	100

February 7, 1969: Marion Center 78 at Glendale 82

MARION CENTER—78			
	FG	F	Pts.
Lingenfelter, f	5	0-2	10
Classer, f	3	1-2	7
Jones, c	9	10-11	28
McMahon, g	12	2-2	26
Mottorn, g	1	0-1	2
Rapacuk	1	1-5	3
Keith	1	0-2	2
Mitchell	0	0-0	0
Lazeration	0	0-0	0
Totals	32	14-24	78

GLENDALE—82			
	FG	F	Pts.
Eurnskey, f	5	12-13	22
Sinclair, f	6	3-5	15
Cresco, c	6	1-3	13
Pino, g	3	0-1	6
Smeal, g	3	2-3	8
Duke	6	2-5	14
Rydbom	1	2-2	4
Slovikosky	0	0-0	0
Totals	30	22-32	82

Score by Quarters:
Glendale 23 17 21 21—82
Marion Center 14 25 25 14—78
 Officials: LaMantia and Sheehan.

February 14, 1969: Williamsburg 89 at Glendale 67

WILLIAMSBURG—89			
	FG	F	Pts.
Reigh, f	6	0-0	12
Houck, f	5	0-3	10
Gordon, c	8	11-12	27
Sarringer, g	5	5-7	15
Helrick, g	5	5-7	15
Shaffer	1	0-0	2
Kurty	1	4-7	6
Mook	0	0-0	0
Lloyd	3	0-0	6
Totals	34	21-31	89

GLENDALE—67			
	FG	F	Pts.
Evansky, f	7	14-15	28
Pino, f	2	1-3	5
Gresco, c	8	3-5	19
Kitko, g	1	0-0	2
Sinclair, g	1	3-4	5
Duke	2	0-0	4
Rydbom	0	0-0	0
Slovikosky	0	0-0	0
Smeal	1	0-0	2
McClellan	0	2-2	2
Dudurich	0	0-0	0
Dubler	0	0-0	0
Totals	22	23-29	67

Score by quarters:
Williamsburg 22 17 19 31—89
Glendale 14 14 22 17—67
 Officials: Sheehan and Labantia.

February 20, 1969: Glendale 52 at Blacklick Valley 71

GLENDALE—52			
	FG	F	Pts.
Evansky, f	4	3-6	11
Gresco, f	5	1-3	11
Kitko, c	0	0-1	0
Pino, g	0	2-5	2
Sinclair, g	4	0-1	8
Duke	4	0 0	8
Smeal	2	0-0	4
Slovikosky	0	0-0	0
Rydbom	2	2-3	6
McClellan	1	0-0	2
Dubler	0	0-0	0
Totals	22	8-19	52

BLACKLICK VALLEY—71			
	FG	F	Pts.
Kreskosky, f	7	1-1	15
Rufrano, f	3	2-5	8
Yokitis, c	11	14-18	36
Grembi, g	3	0-1	6
Flick, g	0	4-5	4
Laverick	1	0-0	2
Warynovich	0	0-0	0
Putsakulich	0	0-0	0
Totals	25	21-30	71

Score by quarters:
Glendale 5 13 13 21—52
Blacklick Valley 14 22 15 20—71
 Officials: Visnovsky, Sechl.

February 28, 1969: Glendale 74 at Claysburg 59

GLENDALE—74			
	FG	F	Pts.
Evansky, f	11	6-7	28
Dubler, f	0	0-0	0
Gresco, c	6	1-3	13
Pino, g	5	2-5	12
Sinclair, g	3	2-4	8
Duke	0	0-1	0
Slovikosky	0	0-0	0
Smeal	2	3-3	7
Rydbom	2	2-2	8
Kitko	0	0-0	0
Totals	29	16-25	74

CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL—59			
	FG	F	Pts.
Ritchey, f	4	4-5	12
Leslie, f	3	4-5	10
Colledge, c	6	3-5	15
Ebersole, g	2	0-1	4
Glass, g	3	1-1	7
Burkelt	1	0-0	2
Helsel	3	3-5	9
Beegle	0	0-0	0
Totals	22	15-22	59

Score by quarters:
Glendale 14 20 23 17—74
Claysburg 14 11 25 9—59
 Officials: Gates and Andrews.

Players	Points
Dick Evansky	381
Joe Gresco	178
Pat Pino	136
Gary Sinclair	126
Dwayne Smeal	101
Larry Rydbom	83
Jim Duke	54
Bernie Slovikosky	36
Mike Dudurich	23
Dave McClellan	18
Don Kitko	16
Nick Cherish	12