

1977-1978 Season

BASKETBALL

VARSITY BASKETBALL



Rich Lender, Joe Bordack, Otis Laing, Chuck Cusick, Dan Garman, Joe Pyzowski, Kevin Miles, Jose Delorme, Stan Kimberly, Frank Tiesi, Bill Vigne.

JUNIOR VARSITY



KNEELING: Dan Waite, Anthony Tiesi, Anthony Boito, Bill Tiesi, Randy Miller, Jeff McGarvey. STANDING: Tracy Plessinger, Stan Kimberly, Don Morrison, Mr. Terza-Coch, Greg Davis, Otis Laing, Bill Vigne.

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November 30, 1977: Curwensville 53 at Glendale 56

**Glendale 56-53
Winner Over
Curwensville**

FLINTON — Glendale came out on top of a head-to-head basketball game last night to hand Curwensville its first loss of the season, 56-53.

Paced by Joe Bordak's 16 points and Chuck Cussick's 11, the Vikings outscored the Golden Tide 16-13 in the final quarter to notch the win. Ron Rea scored 20 points for the losers.

The edge appeared to lie at the foul line where Glendale shot 14-19 and Curwensville 3-6. The Vikings also took the jay-vee game 44-38.

Curwensville	G.	F.	Tot.		
Bloom	3	0-0	6		
Johns	3	0-0	6		
Harzinski	4	0-0	8		
Rea	10	0-0	20		
McFadden	4	3-5	11		
McGeer	1	0-0	2		
Totals	25	3-6	53		
Glendale					
Bordak	6	3-3	16		
Lender	1	2-3	4		
Cussick	4	3-4	11		
Deleme	3	3-5	9		
Miles	5	3-4	13		
Gartman	2	0-0	4		
Totals	21	14-19	56		
Score by quarters:					
Glendale	12	17	11	16	— 56
Curwensville	12	16	12	13	— 53
JV: Glendale 44, Curwensville 38.					

December 2, 1977: Glendale 51 at Purchase Line 50

Vikes Nip Dragons

PURCHASE LINE - Another well-rounded offensive attack spurred the Glendale Vikings to a thrilling 51-50 win over Purchase Line in last night's non-league basketball clash played on the Red Dragons' court.

Four Vikings hit for double digits as Glendale lifted its record to 2-0 on the young season, already surpassing the performances turned in by the Blue-and-Gold cagers the past two seasons.

Kevin Miles and Jose Delorme shared the Vike scoring honors with 13 points apiece while Joe Bordak put in 12 markers and Chuck Cusick scored 10 points.

"It was just another total team effort," according to Glendale coach Joe Vesnesky. "Bordak, Cusick, Delorme and Miles all had fine shooting nights and Rich players," he added.

The Vikings took command early and led 13-6 at the end of the first quarter and 34-22 at the half, but the Dragons, who are now 1-1 for coach Jim Klyap, didn't go down without a battle.

The Dragons cut the edge to 42-35 after three periods and pulled to within a bucket late in the game, only to have the last shot fall short.

"Our kids really hustled," Klyap pointed out. "They didn't give up after being down by as many as 14 points. That was some of the best hustle I've seen since I've been coaching."

Vesnesky claimed that he was "very excited to come out of that game a winner" and he added that "I feel we'll improve as the season progresses."

"We got into foul trouble late," the veteran mentor noted, "but the kids held on to win. We played a very aggressive game on defense, and that helped."

Purchase Line, which shot just over 30 percent, Keith McQuown put in 21 points and George Mattis added 12. The Dragons yanked down 34 rebounds, 12 by McQuown and Mattis had 10.

For the Vikes, who canned almost 38 percent of their shots, Delorme had 13 rebounds and Miles 10 while as

a team Glendale pulled down 37 bounds.

Purchase Line won the JV game as Rick Gach pumped in 10 points. Anthony Boito had seven for the losers.

Glendale will return home on Tuesday to play Northern Cambria in a Moshannon Valley League game while the Dragons will visit Mo Valley in a non-league scrap.

GLENDALE—51
Bordak 4 4-9 12, Lender 1 1-1 4, Cusick 5 0-0 10, Delorme 4 5-7 14, Miles 4 5-12 13, Laing 0 0-0 0, Tresa 0 0-0 0, Gartman 0 0-0 0, TOTALS 18 15-31 51

PURCHASE LINE—50
Mattis 2 8-12 12, McQuown 10 1-1 21, Stitt 0 0-0 0, Mroskey 4 1-2 9, Ryan 1 0-0 2, V. Goodin 2 2-5 6, D. Small 0 0-0 0, Iseman 0 0-0 0, Yamski 0 0-0 0, TOTALS 19 12-22 50

Score by Quarters
Glendale 12 21 8 9—51
Purchase Line 6 16 13 15—50
Officials: G. Dixon, T. Dixon

December 6, 1977: Northern Cambria 49 at Glendale 54

Glendale In 54-49 Setback To N. Cambria

FLINTON—Glendale suffered its first defeat in three starts as Northern Cambria upped its undefeated record to 2-0 with a 54-49 victory here last night.

The Vikings made a gallant effort with an 18-9 edge in the final period, but time ran out.

Kevin Miles was high for the losers with 16 and Tom Yuhus stole the show for the winners with 34 points on 14 field goals and 6 of 8 from the foul line.

Glendale did win the jayvee game, 46-34.

The Vikings will host Central Cambria Friday night.

Northern Cambria	G.	F.	Tot.	
Bodack	3	2-2	8	
Yuhus	14	6-8	34	
Jubas	0	0-0	0	
Brown	5	1-3	11	
Rocko	0	0-0	0	
Boothmen	0	1-3	1	
Totals	22	10-16	54	
Glendale				
Bordack	6	2-3	14	
Lender	1	2-4	4	
Cusick	0	2-4	2	
Deierme	5	1-3	11	
Miles	6	4-7	16	
Gorman	1	0-0	2	
Totals	19	11-21	49	
Score by quarters:				
No. Cambria ..	11	15	19	9—54
Glendale	7	13	11	15—49

December 10, 1977: Central Cambria 92 at Glendale 60

Glendale Cagers Fall 92-60 to Central Cambria

FLINTON—Three players combined for 71 points to pace Central Cambria to a 92-60 victory over Glendale Saturday night.

John Seymore led the assault with 25 points, followed by Dan Roberts and Dan Troppoli with 24 and 22 points.

The Vikings got 14-point performances from Joe Burdack, Chuck Cusick and Kevin Miles.

Glendale is now 2-2.

Central Cambria	G.	F.	Tot.	
Seymore	11	3-5	25	
Roberts	9	6-7	24	
Troppoli	9	3-6	22	
Menie	3	1-2	7	
Pastir	4	0-0	8	
Rosensteel	2	1-1	5	
Davidson	1	0-0	2	
Totals	39	14-21	92	
Glendale				
Burdack	6	2-4	14	
Lender	0	0-0	0	
Cusick	7	0-2	14	
Deierme	4	5-6	13	
Miles	5	4-6	14	
Garman	2	0-0	4	
Laing	0	0-1	0	
Kemberly ..	0	0-1	0	
Tiesi	0	1-2	1	
Totals	24	12-22	60	
Score by quarters:				
Cent. Cambria ..	28	25	22	16—92
Glendale	9	18	19	16—60

December 13, 1977: Penns Manor 50 at Glendale 45

Late Rally by Penns Manor Upends Glendale

GLENDALÉ — Penns Manor overcame a 12-point deficit and outscored Glendale 16-4 in the fourth quarter to hand the Vikings their second loss in five games 50-45.

Glendale led at the half 25-23 and grabbed a 41-34 lead at the end of the third quarter, when the roof caved in.

Jose Delorme and Joe Bordack notched 13 and 12 points for the losing Vikings, who shot 32 percent from the field.

Skerbo led with 16 for Penns Manor, who shot 35 percent.

Penns Manor nipped Glendale 32-31 in the jayvee affair. Glendale (2-3) welcomes Purchase Line on Friday.

Glendale	G	F	T
Bordack	5	2-2	12
Kender	0	0-3	0
Cusick	4	0-1	8
Delorme	4	5-9	13
Miles	4	2-4	10
Garman	1	0-0	2

Totals 18 9-19 45

Penns Manor

Little	4	0-5	9
Palmer	0	1-4	1
Campbell	0	3-5	3
Myers	2	3-7	7
Skerbo	8	0-1	16
Polenik	6	0-1	12
Goodyear	1	0-0	2

Totals 21 8-23 50

Score by quarters:

Penns Manor	15	8	11	16	50
Glendale	12	13	16	4	45

December 16, 1977: Purchase Line 52 at Glendale 73

Vikes Get Back On Win Track

FLINTON After three straight setbacks the Glendale Vikings got back on the winning track last night by erasing Purchase Line 73-52 in a non-league basketball game.

Led by what Glendale coach Joe Vesnesky labeled a "super night on the boards" the Vikes broke open a close game in the second quarter as they outscored the visiting Dragons 22-11 to take a 39-25 lead into the half.

"Kevin Miles, Jose Delorme and Chuck Cusick just had an outstanding night rebounding," Vesnesky said after the Vikes evened their log at 3-3. "They were hitting the boards on both ends of the floor and pulled down a lot of key rebounds."

Glendale controlled the rebounding battle 46-28 as Miles pulled down 19 missed shots and Delorme yanked down 14 errant shots. George Mattis led the Dragons with 11 bounds.

The Vikes also displayed the balanced offense they showed early in the season as four starters reached double figures. Miles with 21, Rich Lender with 17, Delorme with 14 and Joe Bordack with 13.

"Lender definitely played the finest game of his career," Vesnesky proudly claimed of his senior guard. "He played well defensively and had a heady floor game. He was definitely the cog in our machine tonight."

Lender, who is just 5-8, also got plenty of help out front as Bordack handed out eight assists. Delorme countered with six steals for the Vike defense.

"Miles had a good offensive night and a fine, fine shooting performance," Vesnesky added. "He did the job inside with his drives and Lender fired them in from outside."

Keith McQuown sparked the Purchase Line attack with 22 points, but the Dragons slipped to 2-3.

"Purchase Line went down scrapping," Vesnesky was quick to point out. "Coach (Jim) Klyap really has his team hustling."

"Once again our defense outshined our offense but our offense got the job done. We're very pleased with the win."

The Vikes, who won the JV game 48-26 behind the 12 point effort of Bill Tiesi, will be back in action Tuesday night when they visit Clearfield St. Francis. The Dragons, meanwhile, will play again on Wednesday at Northern Cambria.

PURCHASE LINE 52

Mattis 4-1-39, McQuown 11 0-0-22, Stitt 0 1-2-1, Mroskey 3 2-2-8, Ryan 1 0-0-2, Goodlin 2 4-4-8, Small 1 0-0-2, Iseman 0 0-0-0, Hamilton 0 0-0-0 TOTALS 22 8 11 52

GLENDALÉ 73

Bordack 5 3-5-13, Lender 8 1-2-17, Cusick 3 0-3-6, Delorme 5 4-8-14, Miles 1 3-6-21, Tiesi 1 0-0-2, Pyszowski 0 0-2-0, Garman 0 0-0-0, Kimberly 0 0-0-0, Latny 0 0-0-0, Vigne 0 0-0-0 TOTALS 31 11-28 73

Score by Quarters

Purchase Line	14	11	16	11	52
Glendale	17	22	13	21	73

December 20, 1977: Glendale 59 at St. Francis 45

CLEARFIELD—Glendale, with four players scoring in double figures, dumped Clearfield's St. Francis, 59-45, last night.

Joe Bordack, a 5-8 senior paced Glendale, now 4-3, with 22 points. Bordack canned eight fielders and six of 11 foul tries.

Also in twin figures for the winning Vikings were Rich Lender (14), Jose Deleme (11) and Kevin Miles (10).

St. Francis, whose record dropped to 1-5, was sparked by Paul McDermott, who tossed in six fielders and four foul shots for 16 points. Teammate Scott Adler added 12 points for the Ponies.

Glendale, with a big edge from the field, 25-13, gained scoring margins in each of the first three quarters to carry a 46-31 edge in to the final eight minutes.

The contest featured 50 foul shots, with the hosts clicking on 19 of 27 and Glendale on only nine of 23.

Glendale, which shot 37 percent from the field, compared to just 22 for St. Francis, controlled the boards, 42-24. Miles' 12 retrieves was high among Viking rebounders.

Glendale was also victorious in the junior varsity game, 45-24.

Tony Bolto led the Vikings with 16 points.

Glendale	G	F	T
Bordack	8	6-11	22
Lender	7	0-1	14
Deleme	5	1-6	11
Miles	4	2-5	10
Garman	1	0-0	2
Totals	25	9-23	59

St. Francis	G	F	T
McDermott	6	4-6	16
Lombardo	1	4-8	6
Malloy	0	3-4	3
Adler	5	2-3	12
Kennedy	1	6-6	8
Totals	13	19-27	45

Score by quarters:					
Glendale	14	17	15	13	59
St. Francis	9	12	10	14	45

December 23, 1977: Glendale 56 at West Branch 64

Warriors Cagers Down Vikings 64-56

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ALLPORT—In recent years, a Glendale-West Branch basketball game has meant little, if anything at all. Let's be frank about it: neither has been your basic cage powerhouse.

In fact, the only victory either school landed in basketball during the 1975-76 season was in a split of the two games played against each other.

But last night's 64-59 West Branch victory over the Vikings is a much different story. Both clubs have playoff aspirations, both clubs are 4-4 and it's only late December.

It was a rather sloppy game for being the eighth contest of the season for both squads. Three players fouled out as 43 personal fouls were registered, turnovers were plentiful and patterned offense was almost unheard of.

But as Warrior head coach Ed Williams said, "A win is a win. I felt we didn't play well, but we're pleased to be 4-4 at this point. With a break or two, we could have even a better record."

"Glendale was mighty scrappy," lauded Williams. "It was also our third tough game this week and that might have had something to do with our sloppiness."

Joe Vesnesky, the veteran boss of the Vikings, also praised his team's scrap.

"We certainly didn't lack for hustle tonight," the affable Vike mentor noted. "We were running and hustling through all four quarters tonight."

"But it was very obvious that our poor night at the foul line did us in," he continued. "I think our over-all defense was good and we stuck with them on the boards."

The Warriors made 16 of 31 free throws on their home court while Glendale could pump in just five of 20 foul shots in the game and that was indeed a crucial factor as Glendale had three more field goals (27-24) than the winners.

Both teams were even in rebounds, but West Branch had a key statistic in the eight blocked shots by center Dave Kephart. Kephart played a real fine game all-around, scoring 11 points, swatting away those eight Glendale shots and pulling down about 15 rebounds to generally pester the Vikes all night.

Meanwhile, the Vikes had some heroes of their own. Sub Otis Laing stripped off his warm-up early in the first quarter to spark the Vike offense with 16 points — all from the field — while Kevin Miles had 13 markers, Joe Bordack scored 11 and Jose Delorme had 10.

Three other Warriors also broke into double-figures on the score sheet as John Zelenky paced with 15 followed by Pat Coval and Stu Kirk with 14 markers each.

"Otis did a super job coming off the bench," praised Vesnesky. "He shot well, he rebounded and he hustled on defense."

"Jose, Kevin and Otis did a fine job underneath while Rich (Lender) and Joe turned in another superb floor game," he added. The game wasn't exactly a coach's dream, but the fine crowd of approximately 300 enjoyed it. Neither team could take control early as the first quarter ended with Glendale ahead 13-12.

The pattern, turnovers, fouls and all, continued until late in the first half when the Warriors suddenly got hot and outscored the Vikes behind Zelenky, Mark Panik and Kirk to take a 29-25 lead into the half.

The third quarter was all West Branch's in the latter stage after Glendale's fouling quickly brought about the penalty situation and the hosts used the charity stripe late in the stanza to sprint away from a 44-41 lead to

48-41 by the buzzer.

Things were looking bad for Glendale, but Vesnesky's troops rallied to tie the score at 50-50 with 5:21 to go on an excellent play.

Kephart had just jerked down a clean rebound, but swung right into Bordack, who promptly pilfered the ball and put up a short pop. However, the ball rolled off the rim and Laing was there for the rebound and peep that knotted the game at 50-50.

Little did the Vikes realize that Laing's short lay-up was to be their last points for 3:21 seconds as the Warriors rattled off 11 straight point before Miles slammed one through.

The Warrior lead was never seriously threatened after that as the closest Glendale was able to come was the final margin.

While neither team impressed in this pre-Christmas finale, both have shown the giant strides each has made recently in their attempts to climb back into the cage playoff picture, which is certainly an interesting one this year since District 6 is having an open tourney in all classes.

Both will return to action Tuesday evening in the West Branch Holiday Basketball Tournament at the West Branch High School gymnasium.

Glendale will pair off with rugged Tyrone in the opener at 6 p.m. while West Branch will take on Clearfield St. Francis at 8. The losers will play at 6 Wednesday while the championship will be that same evening at 8.

The junior varsity was a real thriller as Stan Solarczyk's Braves came from behind to win a 72-68 overtime battle with Tom Terza's Vikes. Top scorers for West Branch were Dana Thompson with 26 points, Greg Andrews with 19 and Matt Blaschak with 16.

GLENDALE—59

Bordack 5 1-3 11, Lender 3 1-4 7, Delorme 4 2-8 10, Miles 6 1-5 13, Garman 0 0-0 0, Laing 8 0-0 16, Tiesl 1 0-0 2, Vigne 0 0-0 0. Totals: 27 5-20 59.

WEST BRANCH—64

Panik 1 0-3 2, Zelenky 5 5-6 15, Kephart 5 1-4 11, Coval 5 4-8 14, Kirk 6 2-2 14, Dennis 2 4-7 8, Burket 0 0-1 0. Totals: 24 16-31 64.

Score By Quarters

Glendale	13	12	15	18	—59
West Branch	12	17	19	16	—64

Officials: Rupert, Zimmerman.



HUSTLING THROUGH THE LANE for an uncontested layup is Glendale guard Joe Bordack. Bordack scored 11 points. Mark Dennis (44) of West Branch fails to stop Bordack as does teammate Dave Kephart (52).

December 27, 1977: Tyrone 81 vs Glendale 60

ALLPORT — Tyrone's explosive offense, led by catalyst Jon Stever, was too much for Glendale and the Golden Eagles grabbed a first round victory in the 11th annual West Branch Christmas Tournament, 81-60, Tuesday night.

Dave Erney's Golden Eagles (6-2), last year's tournament champs, vie for their second straight title tonight at 8:30 when they pair off with host team West Branch, which took care of Clearfield St. Francis 63-50 in the late contest Tuesday.

Tyrone's 77-66 semifinal win over West Branch last year earned them a spot in the title game with Tussey Mountain, a team they defeated 60-59 for the title.

Sharpshooting Jon Stever's stellar 36-point performance gives him a better-than-average inside shot to repeat as the tournament's MVP. Stever, who averages 26.6 ppg, has scored 30 points three times in eight outings.

The Golden Eagles rolled to a 21-14 first quarter margin that stretched to 43-32 at the half.

Tyrone outrebounded the Vikings 36-31 as Stever added to his golden performance matching teammate Doug Ramsey with 12 rebounds. Ramsey also added 12 points.

The Golden Eagles outshot Glendale 44 to 37 percent.

Jose DeLorme and Joe Bordack paced Glendale (4-5) with 17 and 18 points. The Vikings face Clearfield St. Francis in tonight's consolation game at 7.

Tyrone	G.	F.	Tot.
J. Stever	15	6-9	36
R. Stever	4	0-1	8
Ramsey	6	0-2	12
Moore	3	0-2	8
Hickes	2	6-6	10

Gillam	2	3-4	7	
Dickinson	0	2-2	2	
Totals	32	17-26	81	
Glendale				
Bordack	7	2-3	17	
Lender	3	0-0	6	
DeLorme	8	1-2	17	
Miles	2	3-6	7	
Cusick	4	0-1	8	
Tiesi	1	0-2	2	
Lang	2	0-0	4	
Totals	27	6-14	60	
Score by quarters:				
Tyrone	21	22	13	25—81
Glendale	14	18	10	18—60

December 28, 1977: St. Francis 50 at Glendale 70

Glendale Wins Consy

Glendale took third place by routing Clearfield St. Francis, 70-50, in the consolation game.

Glendale beat the Ponies by a 59-45 count in a regular season game and had an easier time last night. Coach Joe Vesnesky's Vikings jumped out to a 23-10 lead in the first quarter. Clearfield closed the gap to 32-25 at the half, but Glendale racked up a 24-9 bulge in the third period, to pull away.

Glendale, now 5-5 on the season, got 21 points from Kevin Miles and 20 from Bordack. Jose DeLorme chipped in with 13. Adler and Paul McDermott netted 16 each for St. Francis, which slipped to a 1-7 mark.

Glendale	G.	F.	Tot.	
Bordack	9	2-7	20	
Lender	1	0-0	2	
DeLorme	6	1-3	13	
Miles	6	9-12	21	
Cusick	1	0-1	2	
F. Tiesi	1	1-1	3	
Laing	2	0-0	4	
Boito	0	1-2	1	
Kimberly	1	0-0	2	
Vigne	1	0-0	2	
Totals	28	14-26	70	
Clearfield-St. Francis				
McDermott	6	4-5	16	
Lombardo	0	0-0	0	
Malloy	4	0-2	8	
Adler	7	2-3	16	
Kennedy	2	0-0	4	
O'Dell	0	0-2	0	
Berry	1	0-0	2	
Ryan	1	2-2	2	
Tabone	1	0-0	2	
Totals	21	8-14	50	
Score by quarters:				
Glendale	23	9	24	14—70
St. Francis	10	15	9	16—50

January 3, 1978: Glendale 61 at MoValley 76

Mo Valley In 76-61 Victory Over Glendale

HOUTZDALE — Glendale lost the battle of the boards with inferior offensive penetration to fall to an explosive Moshannon Valley 76-61.

The Vikings, now 5-6, were outrebounded 52-29 and outshot 41-35 as Mo Valley rolled to its seventh win in eight tries.

Glendale fell behind 17-12 after Quarter 1, and found themselves on the bottom of a 37-20 halftime score.

Greg Shawver's 21 points and 16 rebounds provided most of the Knight's fireworks, while three of his teammates also reached double figures.

Joe Bordack notched 20 points for Glendale who meet Penn Cambria Friday.

Glendale won the jayvee contest, 36-30.

Glendale	G.	F.	Tot.
Bordack	8	4-5	20
Lender	1	0-1	2
Delarme	6	1-5	13
Miles	5	2-2	12
Garmon	0	0-1	0
Cusick	6	2-6	14

Totals 26 9-20 61

Moshannon Valley

Supendia, Tim	7	0-0	14
Shawver, Greg	19	1-4	21
Phillips	5	0-1	10
Roseweir	3	4-6	10
Walstrom	3	1-2	7
Sherkie	4	0-1	8
Kolesar	1	2-4	4
Alleman	0	2-2	2

Totals 3 10-20 76

Score by quarters:

Glendale	12	8	15	26—61
Mo. Valley	17	20	20	19—76

January 6, 1978: Glendale 52 at Penn Cambria 75

CRIFSSON — The Glendale cagers can chalk up last night's 75-52 non-league loss to Penn Cambria to bad timing.

They should have played the Panthers in early December. At that time, Penn Cambria was an inexperienced, struggling club and Glendale was performing better than it did this week.

"We were just flat for the second game in a row," lamented Viking Coach Joe Vesnesky. "We had a terrible shooting night and we had too many turnovers."

"They played zone and we just couldn't put the ball in the hoop. We shot 26 percent the first half and 28 percent for the game."

"Our lack of a good shooting percentage, look away our game, and everybody began pressing to put the ball in the hoop. When you have to play catch-up and you're not hitting, then you're really in trouble."

Glendale, which skidded to 5-7, stayed with the home-standing Panthers for one quarter, but the outcome was pretty well settled in the next eight minutes.

Vikings 'Flat' In 75-52 Loss

Mark Mulhearn popped in 11 points as Penn Cambria went on a 27-10 tear to take control with a 19-point lead by halftime.

The Panthers increased the spread in the third chapter enroute to their fourth consecutive win and their sixth in the last seven games. Not bad for a club which had one returning letterman and opened the season with four losses in a row.

Mulhearn and Steve Baker, the lone holdover, had 19 points apiece, Jeff Carruthers connected for 14 and Sandy Grimes added 13 for the Panthers, who shot 36 percent.

The Vikes were led by Kevin Miles, who scored 17 points and collected a game-high 10 rebounds. Jose Delorme tallied 15 points.

Joe Bordack was limited to eight points, the first time this season he's been under 11, and Rich Lender was unable to score.

Penn Cambria showed a 43-36 advantage in rebounds.

"When you're shooting poorly, everything just seems to go to pieces," explained Vesnesky, "so we'll have to regroup and come out of it."

"We've got to shake up the troops, 'cause we've got a better ball club than the record shows, I think."

"We have played only 12 games, so we have half the season to go. I think we can rally and make a good year of it. Our kids won't quit."

The Vikes return to Moshannon Valley League Southern Division play Tuesday when they host rival Harmony.

In the JV game, Glendale bowed 48-40 despite 18 points from Otis Laing and 12 from Stan Kimberly.

GLENDALE—52

Bordack 3 2-6 8, Lender 0 0-0 0, Delorme 5 5-8 15, Miles 6 5-11 17, Cusick 2 1-2 5, P. Tiesi 1 0-0 2, Kimberly 1 0-0 2, Laing 0 0-1 0, Vigne 1 0-0 2, B. Tiesi 0 1-2 1, Garmon 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 14-27 52.

PENN CAMBRIA—75

Baker 9 1-2 19, M. Mulhearn 8 3-3 19, Grimes 6 1-4 13, Carruthers 5 4-4 14, Przybys 1 0-0 2, Michaelangelo 1 0-0 2, D. Grimes 0 0-3 0, Amrhein 1 0-1 2, Hmay 0 0-0 0, B. Mulhearn 2 0-0 4. Totals: 33 9-17 75.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	12	10	12	18—52
Penn Cambria	14	27	17	17—75

January 10, 1978: Harmony at Glendale

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January 13, 1978: Glendale 61 at Curwensville 66

Tide Comeback Dumps Vikings

CURWENSVILLE — A fourth-quarter surge and some clutch foul shooting in the stretch pushed Curwensville's Golden Tide to a 66-61 non-league basketball victory over Glendale last night in Patton Hall.

The Tide hasn't had too many chances to celebrate this season with a 3-9 log entering last night's rematch with Glendale, but Curwensville coach Ben Irwin was a happy man after the victory over the Vikings.

"This was definitely one of our better games of the season," Irwin pointed out, "and it was really an overall team effort."

"We got into deep foul trouble early but our men off the bench responded to the challenge, and that was the key."

"I was really pleased to see the hustle and desire we showed tonight," the long-time coaching veteran added. "What effort we showed tonight could be important to us for the rest of the season."

Glendale jumped out to a 13-10 lead in the first quarter but the visiting Vikes trailed by one, 28-27 at the half.

Then again Glendale took control and went back on top 45-43 by the end of the third period.

The Vikes held as big as a four-point spread midway through the final frame before the Tide, which lost to Glendale 56-53 in the first meeting, caught fire enroute to outscoring its guest 23-17 in the final frame.

"Our kids played a tough brand of basketball," Glendale coach Joe Vesnesky claimed after his Vikes slipped to 6-8, "but we had some key turnovers late in the fourth quarter that were crucial."

"Those turnovers were our undoing," Vesnesky noted, "plus I think we forced the action in the waning minutes instead of being patient."

"But the kids hustled more than any coach could ask for," he added. "We're just looking forward now to getting back home for two games."

Curwensville, which shot a weak 28 percent from the floor as compared to 42 percent for the Vikes, was outscored from the floor 48-44 but the Tide made up the difference, and more, at the foul line.

The Tide converted 22-of-37 free throws while Glendale made 13-of-22 charity shots.

Only Ron Rea was able to reach double digits for Curwensville, with a game-high 21 points, but seven other Tide players scored at least four points.

Jose Deleme, who along with Kevin Miles of Glendale and Rea shared game rebounding honors with eight, led the Vike offense with 17 points while Joe Bordack added 13 and Chuck Cusick 10. Bordack also dished out eight

assists while picking off four steals.

Glendale did with the JV game 54-24 as Pat Bolto canned 10 points and Otis Laing made 13 for the Vikes.

Both teams will be back in action on Tuesday, the Tide at Harmony and Glendale home against Clearfield St. Francis.

GLENDALE—61
Bordack 4 5-6 13, Lender 3 0-0 6, Deleme 7 3-3 17, Miles 2 4-9 8, Cusick 5 0-1 10, Garman 1 1-3 3, F. Tiesl 1 0-0 2, Kimberly 0 0-0 0, Laing 1 0-0 2.
TOTALS: 24 13-22 61.

CURWENSVILLE—66
Rea 7 7-8 21, Harzlnski 3 3-4 9, McFadden 2 2-10 6, Johns 2 2-3 6, McGee 3 1-4 7, Dale 2 1-2 5, Wink 0 4-4 4, Bloom 3 2-2 8.
TOTALS: 22 22-37 66.

Score by Quarters
Glendale 13 14 18 17—61
Curwensville 10 18 15 23—66
Officials: Rishel, Barnes.

January 19, 1978: St. Francis 58 at Glendale 79

Glendale Wins

FLINTON — Paced by Joe Bordack, who hit 11 of 13 shots from the field and eight of 11 free throws, Glendale dumped Clearfield St. Francis 79-58 last night.

Glendale, whose record advanced to 7-3, received 19 points from Chuck Cusick and another 15 from Jose DeIerme.

Cusick was also the Vikings' top rebounder with 12. Glendale fashioned a 40-28 edge on the boards.

Glendale, which hit on 29 of 64 shots from the field and 21 of 30 foul tries, led the entire way.

Scott Adler, a sophomore, sparked the Ponies with 29 points, 16 from the field.

Charlie Lombardo (13) and

Dan Malloy (12) also reached twin figures for the visitors, who clicked on 22 of 57 fielders and 14 of 22 foul shots.

Receiving 14 points from Stan Kimberly and another 11 from Tony Bosto, Glendale's joycees notched a 50-33 triumph.

St. Francis	G.	F.	Tot.
Adler	8	4-5	20
Malloy	5	2-3	12
Lombardo	4	5-8	13
McDermott	2	3-4	7
Kennedy	2	0-2	4
Tabone	1	0-0	2
Totals	22	14-22	58

Glendale	G.	F.	Tot.
Bordack	11	8-11	30
Lender	2	0-0	4
DeIerme	6	3-5	15
Miles	0	5-6	5
Cusick	7	5-7	19
Laing	3	0-1	6
Totals	29	21-30	79

Score by quarters:

St. Francis	8	9	24	17-58
Glendale	12	17	24	26-79

January 20, 1978: MoValley 58 at Glendale 57

Glendale In 58-57 Loss To MO Valley

FLINTON—Glendale dropped a tough 58-57 decision to Moshannon Valley Saturday night in overtime in a game that was postponed from Friday night.

Joe Bordak of Glendale forced the game into overtime with his basket, but a free throw with 10 seconds left to play in the OT by Jim Walsterom gave the Black Knights the victory.

Jose DeIerme and Chuck Cusick paced the Vikings, 7-9 now, with 16 and 14, while Greg Shawver and Jim Supenia contributed 14 and 13 to the winning cause.

Mo Valley	G.	F.	Tot.
Supenia	6	1-2	13
Shawver	7	6-6	14
Phillips	3	0-0	6
Roseweir	4	1-4	9
Walsterom	5	1-3	11
Sherkel	2	1-2	5
Totals	27	4-17	58

Glendale	G.	F.	Tot.
Bordak	4	0-3	8
Lender	1	0-0	2
DeIerme	3	10-11	16
Miles	4	3-6	11
Cusick	6	2-2	14
Tiesi	2	1-2	5
Lang	0	1-2	1
Totals	20	17-26	57

Score by quarters:

Mo Valley	12	13	14	12	7-58
Glendale	19	18	7	7	6-57

January 24, 1978: Glendale 52 at Northern Cambria 75

**Northern Cambria 75,
Glendale 52**

BARNESBORO — Northern Cambria came through with a fine all-around performance to hand Glendale a 75-52 setback here last night.

The Colts shot 46 per cent and hauled down 38 rebounds, while the Vikings were 35 per cent from the floor and garnered 31 caroms.

Kevin Miles and Joe Bordak had 13 and 11 for the losers, while Hyuhas of the Colts had 34. Glendale is now 7-10.

NC also won the jayvee game, 54-49.

Glendale	G.	F.	Tot.
Bordak	4	3-5	11
Lender	3	0-0	6
Deleme	3	2-2	8
Miles	6	1-6	13
Cusick	4	0-0	8

Tiesl	2	0-0	4	
Lang	1	0-0	2	
Totals	23	6-13	52	
Northern Cambria				
Bodeck	4	1-2	9	
Hyuhas	16	2-2	34	
Jubas	5	1-2	11	
Brown	2	0-0	4	
Rocco	1	0-0	2	
Boothman	3	1-2	7	
D'Andrea	3	2-3	8	
Totals	34	7-11	75	
Score by quarters:				
Glendale	12	12	14	14—52
No. Cambria	19	14	18	24—75

January 27, 1978: Glendale at Harmony

Score and stats needed

January 31, 1978: Glendale 51 at Ferndale 68

Ferndale 68, Glendale 51
FERNDALE — Hitting just 28 per cent of its shots from the field, Glendale dropped a 69-51 decision to Ferndale last night.

Ferndale, meanwhile, which shot 45 per cent from the floor, fashioned scoring advantages in each of the first three quarters in building up a 54-34 lead.

Ferndale, with four players in double figures, was lead by Mark Firm, who tallied 16.

High scorer for the Vikings was Joe Bordack with 19 points, 16 from the field. Chuch Cusick added 14 points for Glendale and teammate Kevin Miles chipped in with 10.

Miles was also Glendale's top rebounder with 9.

Producing 10 more field goals than Glendale, Ferndale also showed a 35-31 edge on the boards.

Glendale also got dumped in last night's junior varsity game, 70-35. Tony Boito was high for the Vikings with 17 points.

Glendale	G.	F.	Tot.
Bordack	8	3-7	19
Lender	1	0-3	2
DeLerme	1	2-2	4
Miles	4	2-5	10
Cusick	5	4-4	14
Lang	1	0-0	2
Totals	20	11-21	51
Ferndale			
Gentile	3	0-0	6
Peel	5	4-6	14
Maschak	6	3-4	15
Firm	7	2-3	16
Humphreys	5	0-1	10
Marvinko	1	0-1	2
Day	3	0-1	6
Totals	30	9-16	69
Glendale	9	15	10 17-51
Ferndale	12	20	22 15-69

February 3, 1978: West Branch 56 at Glendale 57

Glendale 57, West Branch 56
FLINTON—Kevin Miles' two free throws with just 30 seconds left lifted Glendale over West Branch, 57-56 Friday night.

By virtue of its victory, the Vikings improved their record to 8-11.

West Branch, following Mile's bonus points, managed two shots on its ensuing trip down court but missed both.

After missing the shots, West Branch fouled. When Glendale's Rich Lender was unable to convert the front end of the one-and-one. However, West Branch retained possession. The losers never got off shots though, as they turned the ball over.

Joe Bordack (18), Miles (14) and Chuck Cusick (13) headed Glendale's attack. Bordack also had seven steals, while Lender handed out six assists.

Miles was tops in recoveries for the Vikings with 16.

In last night's junior varsity action, Glendale romped to a 60-37 triumph.

Bill Vigne led Glendale with 18 points. Stan Kimberly followed with 14 and Tom Boito added 12.

West Branch	G.	F.	Tot.
Panik	1	0-0	2
J. Zelenky	6	0-0	12
D. Kephart	8	2-7	18
P. Coval	5	3-3	13
Kirk	4	1-3	9
Dennis	1	0-0	2
Totals	25	6-13	56
Glendale			
Bordack	9	0-1	18
Lender	1	0-2	2
DeLerme	1	0-0	2
Miles	5	4-8	14
Cusick	6	1-2	13
Lang	3	0-0	6
Tiesi	1	0-0	2
Totals	26	5-13	57
West Branch	11	5	25 15-56
Glendale	16	14	14 13-57

Vikings Still Hoping for .500 Mark

In addition, Vesnesky can call on the front line of Kevin Miles, a 6-0 junior, Jose Delerme, a 5-10 junior, and Chuck Cusick, a 5-11 senior.

Miles is the team's second-leading scorer with 12.9 ppg. and the top rebounder, Delerme, who has been injured of late, has 11.9 ppg. and Cusick had 9.8 ppg., but he too has been injured during the season.

But the big problem for Glendale has been consistency. The Vikes, who give up 62.5 ppg. on defense while scoring 59.1 ppg. on offense, have not won more than two straight games, but they've also never lost more than three in-a-row either.

Whatever the result of the rest of the Viking outings, this season has definitely shown a step up from the recent back-to-back years of 1-18 and 1-19.

February 9, 1978: Glendale 48 at Harmony 58

Owls Pull Upset Against Vikings

WESTOVER—Lowly Harmony pulled off an upset last evening, shocking playoff-bound Glendale 57-48 in their own gym in a Moshannon Valley League-Southern Division cage game.

The Owls of Coach Jim Sybert, winners of just one in 18 previous encounters this season, used a second half rally, including a 17-9 bulge in the final quarter that proved decisive, to subdue the Vikings of head coach Joe Vesnesky.

Under this year's open play off set-up, the Vikes decided to take a crack at the Class A playoff despite an 8-11 record. The loss to 1-18 Harmony takes some steam off their momentum.

Glenn Russell and Paul Norris each tallied 14 points

and Drew Adamo added 10 to pace the victors while Joe Bordack's 20 points topped Glendale.

The Vikes led by two at halftime, but it was all tied 39-39 by the end of three periods when the Owls folded the win away.

In the junior varsity preliminary, it was Harmony 44-35 over the Vikes. The Owl underclassmen are tutored by Pat Bence while Tom Terza handles the Viking jayvees.

GLENDALE—48

Bordack 9 2-2 20, Lender 1 1-2 3, Delerme 2 2-5 6, Miles 3 0-7 6, Cusick 2 0-0 4, Tiesl 4 1-3 9, Laing 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 6-19 48.

HARMONY—57

Russell 5 4-6 14, Long 3 3-4 9, Homer 2 0-1 4, Adamo 5 0-0 10, Norris 5 4-5 14, Shaw 0 0-1 0, Rorabaugh 2 2-4 6, McKee 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 13-24 57.

Score By Quarters

Glendale	14	15	10	9—48
Harmony	13	15	12	17—57

Officials: Matalonis, Abbott.

February 11, 1978: Penn Cambria 68 at Glendale 58

Penn Cambria 68—Glendale 58

FLINTON — A strong performance in the second half propelled Penn Cambria to a 68-58 victory over Glendale last night.

The Panthers went into the locker room at halftime trailing by one point (30-29), but they broke loose in the third and fourth quarters to earn the triumph.

Penn Cambria, now 10-8, was paced by Steve Baker, who tossed

in 23 points. Mark Mulhearn contributed 12 points.

The Vikings had three players in double figures. Kevin Miles was the top scorer with 20 points. Joe Bordack chipped in with 18 points and Jose Delorme had 11.

Glendale's record is now 8-13.

In junior varsity action, Glendale was victorious, 43-37.

Penn Cambria	G.	F.	Tot.
Baker	11	1-3	23
Mulhearn	6	0-0	12
S. Grimes	4	0-1	8
Carruthers	3	0-0	6
Przybys	3	3-7	9
Michelangelo	2	0-0	4
Armhein	1	4-6	6
Totals	30	8-17	68

Glendale	G.	F.	Tot.
Bordack	6	6-6	18
Lender	0	0-1	0
Delorme	5	1-4	11
Miles	7	6-9	20
Cusick	0	5-9	5
Lainy	2	0-0	4
Totals	20	18-29	58

Score by quarters:				
Penn Cambria ..	12	17	16	23—68
Glendale	17	13	12	16—58

February 21, 1978: West Branch 70 vs Glendale 56

Warriors Advance at Vikings' Expense

By JERRY STEWART
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ALTOONA — West Branch and Glendale locked horns twice during the season and the result was a split decision as the Warriors won 64-59 and the Vikings won the rematch 57-56.

There was a little more than bragging rights on the line last night. A berth in the District 6-A Basketball Playoffs' quarterfinals was at stake, and the Warriors took the rubber match by sinking Glendale 70-57.

Utilizing a well-balanced offense, all five starters scored in double figures, and Mark Panik's finest outing of the season, West Branch built up a nine-point lead at the half and then weathered Glendale's fourth-quarter comeback bid for the right to

meet second-seeded Williamsburg in Friday night's second round.

Panik has been overlooked this season as he is the only senior starter among a group of four flashy, high-scoring juniors, but last night his solid all-around effort provided the leadership the Warriors have been looking for.

The six-foot forward had 12 points, 10 rebounds, four assists and three steals and, in West Branch coach Ed Williams' words, "put forth an outstanding effort. Mark played a very tough ballgame and if I had to single out one player as the key it would be him."

But as Williams was quick to add, "all the kids played well under the conditions. Pat Coval and Stew Kirk played real tough at the guard posi-

tions, John Zelenky and Dave Kephart dominated the inside and both guys who came in off the bench (Mark Dennis and Nels Pillot) did well, too."

Balance was the key for the Warriors as Panik had his 14 points and 10 rebounds, Zelenky, Kirk and Kephart all had 12 points, Coval had a team-high 16 points, and Zelenky and Kephart, who's playing on a bad hip, both pulled down 11 bounds.

Glendale, which wound up its season at 8-14 under long-time coach Joe Vesnesky, wasn't without its fine efforts, either.

Sparkplug guard Joe Bordack, who makes the Viking offense go, had 16 points and nine rebounds, not bad for someone who's only 5-10 playing against a West Branch

front line that goes 6-0, 6-2 and 6-0.

Jose Delorme pumped in 13 points and pulled down 10 rebounds and Chuck Cusick, one of Glendale's "big men" at 5-11, had 11 points and 10 caroms.

"Our kids deserve a pat on the back," Vesnesky said after the game, just before he made a quick exit to cross the street to the Altoona Fieldhouse to broadcast the twin-bill over there. "Our seniors (Bordack, Rich Lender and Cusick) had a super effort in their last game and Kevin Miles (the biggest Viking at an even six feet) did well inside despite overwhelming odds."

"Our biggest problem was turnovers in the first half," Vesnesky added. "We made too many crazy mistakes and

that got us in trouble."

The Vikes, who had 10 of their 18 turnovers in the first half, got themselves into a position of playing catch-up and as Vesnesky pointed out, "It's awfully tough to overcome a nine-point lead in tournament play. West Branch was sky-high and playing like there was no tomorrow and we'd like to congratulate them and Coach Williams for a fine performance."

The lead changed hands four times in the first quarter and when the period ended West Branch was ahead 20-17 as the Warriors scored seven of the stanza's final eight points.

West Branch never trailed after Kephart's jumper from the wing put the Warriors on top 18-16 with 1:23 left in the opening frame, but even though they built a nine-point lead at the half there were some late threats by Glendale.

The third period was almost a dead heat in every stat department, including the 14-14 score, but midway through the final quarter the Vikes began to slowly chip away at the Warrior lead.

Trailing 59-53 with 4:24 remaining in the game Glendale picked up a pair of quick easy layups from Cusick, who received help with two beautiful passes from Lender, to slice the West Branch lead to two baskets, 59-55, but the Warriors readjusted their inside game to stop the play that hurt them twice, and the Vikes only got one bucket in the last three minutes.

Turnovers were almost even, 18 for Glendale and 17 for the Warriors, but West Branch shot 40 percent and the Vikes 31 percent, and the victors held a slight 48-42 edge in rebounding.

"We finally held a lead like a good ballclub should," Williams noted. "Now it's Williamsburg."

WEST BRANCH--70

Panik 6 3-5 14, Coval 7 2-4 16, Kephart 4 4-11 12, Kirk 3 2-3 12, Zelenky 6 0-0 0, Dennis 0 2-3 2, Pillot 1 0-2 2. TOTALS: 29 12-27 70.

GLENDALE--57

Bordack 7 3-2 16, Lender 3 1-3 7, Cusick 5 1-3 11, Miles 4 0-1 8, Delorme 5 3-5 12, Tiesi 1 0-0 2, Laine 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 25 7-14 57.

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
West Branch	20	18	14	18	70
Glendale	17	12	14	14	57

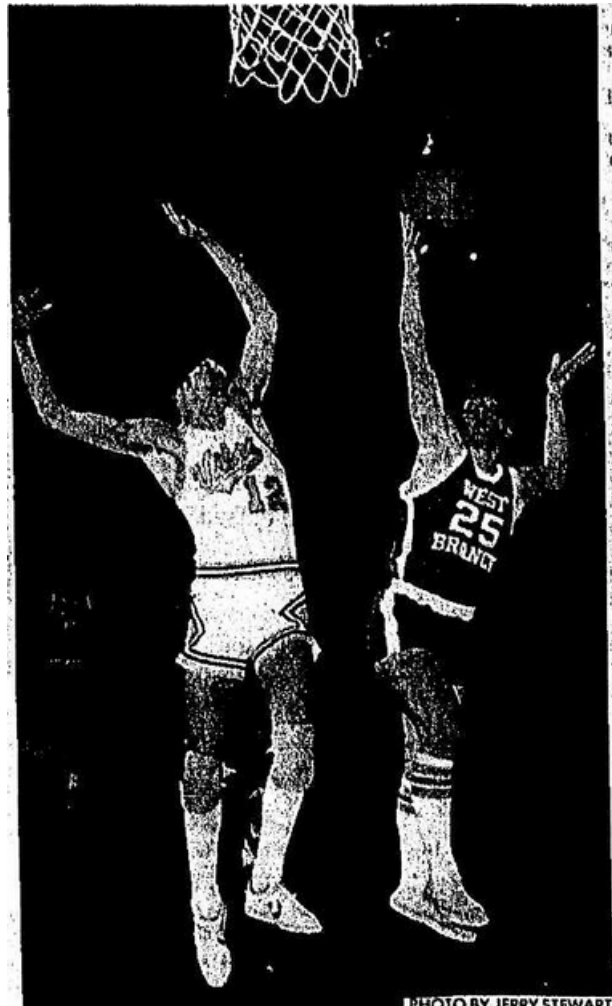


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ONE ON ONE between West Branch guard Pat Coval and Frank Tiesi of Glendale resulted after Coval stole the ball near midcourt and drove in for a layup. The Warriors won the District 6-A prelim 70-57.

