

1979-1980 Season

Glendale Must Rely on Quickness, Shooting

BEAVER VALLEY — The biggest question facing Glendale basketball coach Tom Terza this season is whether quickness and shooting ability can offset the lack of size and experience.

Last spring's graduation wiped out the Vikings, a team that logged just the school's second winning record in 14 years with a 12-11 mark, and all that remains are two lettermen that were platoon players most of last season.

And to make matters worse, only one potential starter reaches the six-foot mark.

"Our two drawbacks are the lack of height and overall varsity experience," Terza, who begins his second season as head coach next week, agreed. "But we do feel our overall assets are good team quickness and shooting.

"I think we're a better shooting team than we were last year, and that will change our style. Last year we were conservative, trying to work for the good percentage shots. We're still going to be looking for good shots this year, but we want to get more shots. To do that, we're working on developing a good running game."

It usually takes good rebounding, which takes good size, to get a fast-break game started, but there's also another way.

"Our defense will try to make good use of its quickness by pressuring the ball, forcing turnovers and starting the break.

"It all boils down to whether we can blend the little experience we have with what we have coming up from last year's JV team, and how quickly we can gel as a unit," Terza said.

The returning veterans are both seniors, 5-10 Bill Vigne and 5-8 Anthony Boito. Vigne scored 66 points last season and Boito 69.

Terza plans on utilizing a three-guard offense, with Matt Blaschak, the lone six-foot starter, or junior Bill Vesnesky joining the ball handlers. Another senior, Randy Miller, may also see work out front.

Glendale's forwards will come from 5-11 junior Steve Turchick, 5-10 senior Bill Tiesi or 5-11 senior Anthony Tiesi.

"These eight players will predominately make up our varsity," Terza noted, adding that he'll be doing a lot of juggling throughout a game.

"Overall these kids have been working hard and hustling in practice," Terza added. "That can really help overcome some of the inexperience."

Terza's Vikes will again compete in the South Section of the Moshannon Valley League, along with Mo Valley, Harmony and Northern Cambria.

"I feel Northern Cambria is the team to beat, they have all five starters coming back," Terza said. "As a whole I think our league will be very respectable, just like last year. We compete well in non-league games as well as league games. It should be a balanced race. Northern Cambria is tough, but you can't take anything away from Harmony or Mo Valley. And we'll win our share."

Last year the Vikes got off to a good start under new coach Terza as they won seven of their first eight games. Down the stretch, however, Glendale dropped eight of 11 decisions, including a 65-47 loss to Ferndale in the District 6-A Playoffs, to finish just above .500 at 12-11.

Glendale also prided itself on defense, yielding just 47.9 points-per-game, the best average in The Progress-area.

Terza's coaching staff this season consists of JV coach Andy Bloom, junior high mentor Pat Macken, seventh grade coach Mike Sciabica and elementary coach Ken Tomasic.

ROSTER

Seniors
Bill Vigne, 5-10; Anthony Boito, 5-8; Matt Blaschak, 6-0; Anthony Tiesi, 5-11; Randy Miller, 5-9; Bill Tiesi, 5-10.

Juniors
Bill Vesnesky, 5-10; Steve Turchick, 5-11; Dave Kutch, 5-11; Pat Leyo, 6-0.

Sophomores
John Lloyd, 5-5; Pat Turchick, 5-10; Brett Yingling, 5-10; Mike Vesnesky, 5-9; Rich Caskey, 5-11; Bob O'Donnell 5-11; Mike Brink, 6-1; George Moore, 5-10.

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SCHEDULE

November
28—Curwensville
30—at Purchase Line
December
4—at Northern Cambria*
6—Juniata Valley
7—Central Cambria
13—at Bellwood-Antis
14—Purchase Line
18—at Clearfield St. Francis
21—at West Branch
27-28—at Williamsburg Christmas Tournament (Glendale, Williamsburg, Everett, Huntingdon)

January
2—at Moshannon Valley*
4—Williamsburg
8—Harmony*
11—at Curwensville
15—Clearfield St. Francis
18—Moshannon Valley
22—Northern Cambria*
25—at Harmony*
February
1—West Branch
5—Bellwood-Antis
12—at Blacklick Valley
*—Moshannon Valley League-South Section games.



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TOM TERZA
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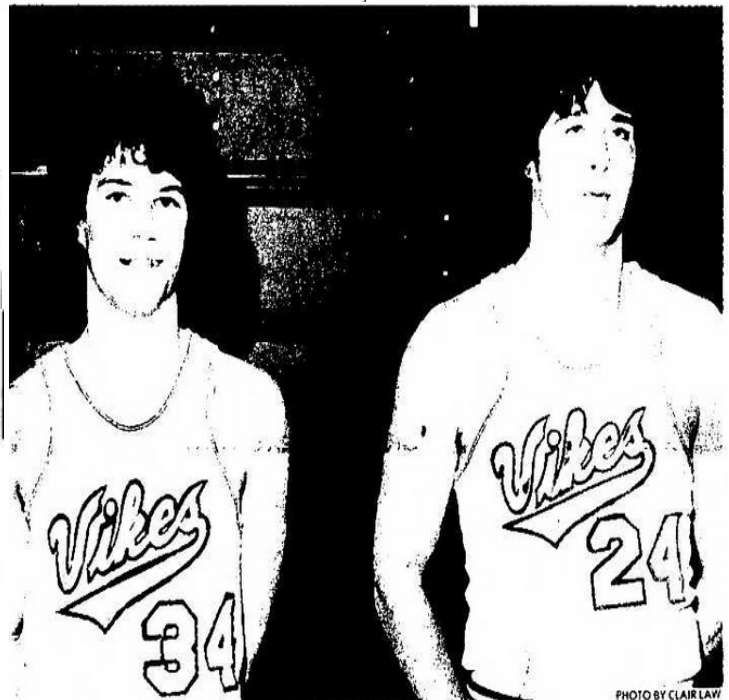


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GLENDAL — has just two returning lettermen in basketball, Anthony Boito, left, and Bill Vigne.

November 28, 1979: Curwensville 44 at Glendale 70

Vikes Sharp in Opener, Sink Tide 70-44

FLINTON — A superb show of ballhandling by Glendale gave the Vikings the lift they needed as they whipped Curwensville 70-44 in the season's scholastic basketball opener for both teams.

The Vikings committed just 10 turnovers the entire game, prompting second-year head coach Tom Terza to say, "It was a tremendous overall effort. We passed very well and I'm very glad when we have a lot of people with assists and balanced scoring."

Four Vikings were in double-figures last night, Matt Blaschak scoring 16 points, Bill Vigne and Steve Turchick netting 12 apiece and Anthony Tiesi adding 10 points.

But Terza was especially pleased with Glendale's defense, one that forced 20 turnovers and limited the Tide to the same amount of field goals.

"I guess the name of the game is defense and we played great 'D'," bubbled Terza. "I felt we had to compensate for our lack of

height with pressure. Our guys seemed to take Curwensville out of its offense. Curwensville has a good ballclub, but it seemed to let the pressure affect them.

"Glendale just outplayed us everywhere but on the boards," said Curwensville head coach Benny Irwin. "They were quick and aggressive.

"We were disappointed in our performance," Irwin added. "We thought we took the momentum from them in the second quarter, but it was all Glendale from there."

Glendale had jumped off to a quick 18-10 lead in the first quarter, but the Tide rallied and closed the gap to two points late in the half, but the Vikings came back for a 34-24 halftime lead.

The Vikings made it a blowout in the third quarter with a 20-8 margin.

"Everyone contributed," beamed Terza. "We had a lapse in the second quarter when we played uncontrolled offense, but other than that, we played with a pur-

pose."

Joe Bakaysa's 17 points and Mark Opalisky's 14 led the Golden Tide.

"We'll try to regroup quickly," commented Irwin. "We'll try to give Clearfield a good game Friday night."

The Tide will host Clearfield, 2-1, at Patton Hall at 8 p.m. tomorrow while Glendale will travel to Purchase Line tomorrow.

Glendale copped the jayvee tilt 37-19 as Viking Brett Yingling scored 10 points.

CURWENSVILLE—44
Opalisky 6 2-5 14, Bloom 4 0-1 8, Bakaysa 6 1-2 17, Stott 1 0-3 2, Coons 1 1-3 3, Carfley 0 0-1 0. Totals: 20 4-15 44.

GLENDALE—70
Vigne 5 2-2 12, Blaschak 7 2-2 16, B. Vesnesky 3 0-1 6, A. Tiesi 5 0-1 10, S. Turchick 5 2-3 12, Boito 2 2-2 6, B. Tiesi 2 0-0 4, P. Turchick 0 0-0 0, Lloyd 0 0-0 0, Yingling 2 0-0 4. Totals: 31 8-12 70.

Score By Quarters
Curwensville 10 14 8 12—44
Glendale 18 16 20 16—70
Officials: Rickens, Heim

November 30, 1979: Glendale 70 at Purchase Line 74

Purchase Line Topples Glendale

PURCHASE LINE — Purchase Line's basketball team won just four games all of last season, but the Red Dragons are already halfway to matching that victory output in just two games this season, with last night's 74-70 win over Glendale putting the Dragons at 2-0.

Glendale led 17-14 after one quarter but the Dragons exploded for a 24-12 second-period spread, putting Purchase Line ahead 38-29 at the half.

Late in the game the Vikings pulled to within two points three times, 68-66, 70-68 and 72-70, all within the last two minutes, but a

bucket by John Fry, two free throws by Fry and a pair of foul shots by Dave Small kept Purchase Line on top.

Fry wound up with 27 points for the Dragons while Small added 15 and Vaughn Goodlin 10.

Leading Glendale, now 1-1 for second-year coach Tom Terza, Matt Blaschak had 16 points, Bill Tiesi 13, Anthony Boito 10 and Bill Vigne 10.

"I thought it was a very physical game tonight," Terza pointed out, referring to the 27 fouls by his team and 23 personals by the Dragons. "We had four starters foul out of the game.

"The one thing that hurt us was that we had key people in foul trouble early, and we're just not the same team without them.

"And then in the fourth quarter we still had a chance, but we missed 12 foul shots. The turnovers hurt us, but if we could have made our foul shots we could have pulled it out.

"Purchase Line played us man-to-man," Terza added, "and we forced the ball, we weren't patient, we let it get out of hand.

"But I'm still proud that our kids never gave up. They got behind, but they still believed they had a chance, they hung in there

and hustled all the way."

Purchase Line also won the JV game 38-36 behind Tim Stitt's 12-point effort. Brett Yingling had 16 points for the Vikes.

Glendale will visit Northern Cambria on Tuesday while the Dragons visit Moshannon Valley.

GLENDALE—70
Vigne 3 4-5 10, Blaschak 6 0-1 16, Vesnesky 3 3-5 9, A. Tiesi 2 1-5 5, S. Turchick 1 0-0 2, Boito 4 2-4 10, B. Tiesi 6 1-5 13, Yingling 2 1-2 5. Totals: 29 12-27 70.

PURCHASE LINE—74
Gach 4 0-1 8, Goodlin 5 0-3 10, Fry 8 11-13 27, Ryan 0 5-8 5, D. Small 6 3-5 15, G. Small 3 3-7 9. Totals: 26 22-37 74.

Score by Quarters
Glendale 17 12 22 19—70
Purchase Line 14 24 18 18—74
Officials: Watkins, Wheeler.

December 4, 1979: Glendale 49 at Northern Cambria 58

Colts Defeat Vikes 58-49

BARNESBORO — After his team scored 70 points in their first two games, but managed to win in just one, Glendale head basketball coach Tom Terza felt his team needed work on its defense.

His Vikings did that, holding Northern Cambria to 58 points, but the Vikes' offense went sour as they were dumped 58-49 by the Colts in a Moshannon Valley League South Section game last night.

"We worked hard on our defense and I felt we played decently, but the two big things were our turnovers and our shooting wasn't too good," said Terza.

The Vikings committed 19 turnovers, a stat that did not please Terza at all, and shot 35.8 percent from the floor,

not horrible, but worse than what Terza likes.

"Too many time we came down the floor and didn't get a shot off," the second-year Viking coach said. "We were careless passing the ball and uncontrolled offensively.

"And our shooting just wasn't that good. I guess the percentage isn't all that bad, but we had some good shots that didn't fall."

The Vikes, led by Bill Vigne's 21 points and Steve Turchick's 10, trailed 14-12 after one quarter and 32-26 at the half.

In the third period, Glendale began coming back a bit and as Terza put it, "We had them on the run. Our press was effective at that point.

"We were down by four points late in the quarter,

but we turned the ball over and they scored off it,"

Terza said. "If there was a turning point in the game, that was it."

The Colts were led by Ken Bodek with 20 points, Dan Boothman with 17 and Fred Glinsky with 10.

The Vikings, now 1-2 and 0-1 in the MVL-South, will host 1-1 Juniata Valley tomorrow.

The Viking jayvees won a 37-27 decision with Mike Vesnesky scoring 12 points for Glendale.

GLENDALE-49

Vigne 9 3-4 21, Blaschak 1 1-2 3, B. Vesnesky 0 2-5 2, A. Tiesi 2 2-2 6, S. Turchick 4 2-2 10, Boito 2 1-2 5, B. Tiesi 1 0-0 2. Totals: 19 11-17 49

NORTHERN CAMBRIA-58

Boothman 8 1-3 17, Bodek 5 10-11 20, D'Andrea 2 0-3 4, Glinsky 4 2-5 10, Dunchack 3 1-4 7, Malicky 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 14-26 58.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	12	14	10	13-49
No. Cambria	14	18	10	16-58

Officials: Leyo, Haslett

December 6, 1979: Juniata Valley 54 at Glendale 60

Glendale Five Down Juniata Valley 60-54

FLINTON — The Glendale Viking cagers played the way head coach Tom Terza likes 'em to...and the Vikings came up with their second victory of the year as a result.

Terza wants his Vikings to do one thing offensively: look for the open man.

That simple procedure produces lots of assists, balanced scoring and often times a win like last night's 60-54 decision over Juniata Valley.

"It was like a duplicate of our game against Curwensville (a 70-44 win)," Terza said. "We passed well and moved the ball around.

"We had balanced scoring and a high number of assists," the second-year Viking coach continued. "That's what I'm looking for."

The Vikes received double-figure scoring efforts from Steve Turchick (12 points) and Bill Vigne and Anthony Tiesi (10 points each).

All the while, Glendale players were handing out 24 assists and keeping their turnover total down, giving the ball away just 14 times.

"Another thing we did well was cut down on our number of turnovers," Terza noted. "In our two losses, we had at least 20 turnovers in both games. Tonight we had just 14 and it contributed to our offense."

Terza also expressed pleasure with his team's defensive effort.

"Defensively, we were very aggressive," he said. "We rattled them early and it paid off down the stretch.

"We did lose our poise for about a minute-and-a-half in the fourth quarter when we had a 16-point lead cut to about eight, but we regained it in time."

The Vikings also earned an edge in rebounds, pulling down 38 missed shots to the Green Hornets' 26. Glendale shot a superb 58.7 percent from the field to Juniata Valley's 48.9 percent and although Terza was quite pleased with the high percentage, he said, "That's what we like, moving the ball around for those high-percentage shots."

Juniata Valley's top scorer was Bill Boyd with 18 points, followed by Ryan Brumbaugh with 12 points and Dave Quarry with 11.

The Vikings will be back in action tonight at home when Central Cambria (0-1) comes to the Glendale gym.

In the jayvee game, Glendale used Brett Yingling's 12 points as a springboard to a 30-26 win.

JUNIATA VALLEY-54

Brumbaugh 6 0-1 12, Quarry 5 1-2 11, Clouse 2 4-5 8, Boyd 7 4-6 18, Wenner 1 0-0 2, Shedd 1 0-0 2, Ciganik 0 1-2 1. Totals: 22 10-16 54.

GLENDALE-60

Vigne 4 2-3 10, Blaschak 3 0-0 6, B. Vesnesky, 4 1-3 9, A. Tiesi 5 0-0 10, S. Turchick 5 2-4 12, Barto 4 1-4 9, B. Tiesi 2 0-1 4. Totals: 27 6-15 60.

Score By Quarters

Juniata Valley	12	8	13	20-54
Glendale	14	15	11	20-60

Officials: Buck, Link.

December 7, 1979: Blacklick Valley 42 at Glendale 49

Early Finish Taints 49-42 Glendale Victory

FLINTON — Poise and cool got their due at Glendale last night as the host Vikings managed to keep their heads on straight and score a 49-42 win over an angry Central Cambria basketball team.

The game ended with 1:38 to play when Central Cambria head coach Ron Rufrano pulled his Red Devils off the floor, claiming it was for his team's protection.

The scene was rowdy at Glendale as Rufrano, upset at the officiating, ranted at referees Tony Berdine and Bill Czup and the Devils were assessed with a bundle of technical fouls.

Although there wasn't any violence, implied or otherwise, at the Viking gym, ac-

ording to Glendale head coach Tom Terza, Rufrano was upset enough to call it quits with just 98 seconds to play, his team down by just seven points.

"I felt bad that it happened," said Terza. "Our kids busted their tails and I felt we should have had the satisfaction of winning with the clock running down to zero."

"That was the strongest statement Terza, a class person who has always had a cool head, would make publicly. He did express his displeasure with the entire scene, but praised his team for keeping its cool.

"The kids didn't let the emotion of the game get to them," said Terza proudly.

"That's very important. You can't get caught up in that type of thing and lose your concentration. I was proud of the kids."

If Terza was proud his kids for keeping cool, he was elated by their game performance.

The Vikings were at definite height disadvantage against the Devils, but outrebounded the visitors 51-42 and stole the ball 23 times from the flustered Davils.

"I was very, very pleased with our work on the boards because they had a big height advantage," beamed Terza. "We took the ball to them offensively and we frustrated them early with our press.

"You can see from our stats that we didn't shoot well," Terza added. "If we had, the score could have been a lot worse. But in that type of game, we were a little edgy, too, and didn't shoot as well as we could have."

The Vikings connected on just 14 of 52 shots (just 27 percent) while Central Cambria hit on 18 of 34 attempts (a fine 53 percent), but Glendale's big advantage at the foul line paid off.

The Vikes were 21 of 29 from the free-throw line while Central Cambria made 6 of 10 foul shots.

"They play a very aggressive man-to-man defense," said Terza of the Devils. "They're always

reaching in for the ball and trying to knock the ball away. You're going to have a lot of fouls called when you do that."

The Vikings, led in the scoring department by Bill Vigne's 13 points and Anthony Tiesi's 10, trailed 16-11 after one quarter, but found themselves in the second period by outscoring the Devils 19-10.

"Up to this point in the season, we weren't sure of what we could do," admitted Terza. "In a sense, we gelled tonight. We gained a lot of confidence."

The Vikings are now 3-2 with a non-league game at Bellwood-Antis coming up Thursday. Central Cambria dropped to 0-2.

The Viking junior varsity won 40-38 as Vikes Brett Yingling scored 12 points and Mike Vesnesky added 10.

CENTRAL CAMBRIA—42
Kane 0 0-0 0, Illig 2 2-2 6, Knott 4 0-1 6, Springer 3 4-6 10, Reyes 4 0-0 8, Cesare 1 0-0 2, Sokira 3 0-0 6, Roberts 1 0-0 2, Stromer 0 0-1 0. Totals: 18 6-10 42.

GLENDALE—49
Vigne 3 7-9 13, Blaschak 3 0-0 6, Vesnesky 0 2-4 2, A. Tiesi 4 2-3 10, E. Turchick 3 0-3 6, Miller 0 0-0 0, Boito 0 6-6 6, B. Tiesi 1 4-6 6. Totals: 14 21-29 49.

Score By Quarters
Central Cambria 18 10 8 8—43
Glendale 11 19 12 7—49
Officials: Berdine, Czup.
(Note: Game halted with 1:38 to play)

December 13, 1979: Glendale 65 at Bellwood 54

Glendale Beats Bellwood

BELLWOOD — A solid defensive effort gave the Glendale basketball team its second straight victory, a 65-54 conquest of Bellwood-Antis last night in a non-league contest.

The Vikes started off hot, outscoring the Blue Devils 17-9 in the opening period, but had that lead trimmed to 30-25 by halftime.

In the third quarter, the Viking 'D' was back at it, holding Bellwood-Antis to just 12 points before outscoring the Devils 21-17 in the final period.

"Defensively, we played very well," said second-year Glendale head coach Tom Terza. "We scrapped and hustled and fought all four quarters and that was the difference.

"Offensively, we hit a

dead spot in the second quarter that hurt us, but we scored when we had to," added Terza.

The Vikes again had balanced scoring with three players in double figures. Glendale's leading scorer, Bill Vigne, was that again with 19 points, followed by Anthony Boito with 13 and Matt Blaschak with 10.

As a team, the Vikes connected on 41 percent of their floor shots compared to B-A's 38 percent. Each team had a similar number of turnovers (Glendale 20, Bellwood-Antis 21).

"We've been playing well as a team, so it's hard to single out any one individual as the focus of our success," Terza noted. "If we keep on playing like we have been, that success will continue.

"Bellwood pulled within five points late in the game, but we moved the ball well and got some good layups and ended up winning by 11. We had some people make some key foul shots for us," he added.

"It was a good overall effort both ways."

The Viking junior varsity was defeated 38-35 despite 12 points by Brett Yingling.

GLENDALE—65
Vigne 7 5-6 19, Blaschak 3 4-6 10, B. Vesnesky 3 0-0 6, A. Tiesi 2 2-6 6, S. Turchick 1 2-2 4, Miller 0 0-0 0, Boito 5 3-4 13, B. Tiesi 3 1-4 7. Totals: 24 17-30 65.

BELLWOOD-ANTIS—54
Erickson 2 0-0 4, Fowler 6 3-3 15, Stevens 5 1-8 17, Weiland 1 0-0 2, McCannely 3 0-1 6, Clark 0 0-0 0, Kassab 1 0-0 2, Mills 2 4-5 8. Totals: 23 8-17 54.

Score By Quarters
Glendale 17 13 14 21—65
Bellwood-Antis 9 16 12 17—54
Officials: Andrews, Gates

December 14, 1979: Purchase Line 65 at Glendale 56

Dragons Defeat Vikings

FLINTON — Purchase Line thwarted Glendale's comeback with one of its own to outscore the Vikings 20-10 in the fourth quarter for a 65-56 victory in last night's non-league basketball game.

The Vikings fell behind 8-0 at the outset but rallied to trail only 27-25 at the half and then moved in front 46-45 going to the fourth period.

However, coach Jim Klyap's Red Dragons bounced back for a 53-50 advantage when they capitalized on a technical foul against the Vikings to increase the spread to 58-50.

Clutch foul shooting, eight points in 11 attempts, down the stretch enabled the Dragons to balance their record at 3-3. Dave Small was high with 18 points, while Vaughn Goodlin and John Fry added 15 and 14, respectively.

Purchase Line, which travels for a Northern Cambria League Section B game against Harmony Tuesday, made 23 of 50 field goal attempts for 46 percent.

Glendale shot well, too, connecting on 26 of 64 for 40.6 percent. Anthony Tiesi earned game honors with 19 points, fouling out late in the game. Matt Blaschak contributed 13 points.

"We played Thursday, and I think it caught up with us tonight," coach Tom Terza said after his Vikings fell to 4-3. "We were a little bit tired, reaching when we shouldn't have been reaching and not getting position when we should have."

"We still zone pressed most of the game because, with our lack of height, we have to put pressure on the ball."

"We try to play aggressive, and sometimes it hurts us. Sometimes we're not aggressive under control."

Two technical fouls called against the Vikings didn't sit well with Terza.

"We've been in tough, tight games and we handled the pressure well," he said.

"Tonight was another physical game, but we blew our cool, and it cost us."

Glendale was down 53-50 but had the ball when the second technical resulted in Purchase Line cashing three free throws and converting the ensuing offensive opportunity.

"We lost our composure for about a minute near the end of the third quarter, too," Terza added. "We were up by seven and the next thing I knew, we were up by one."

"We did come back, and we kept hustling to the end."

The Vikings, who play at Clearfield St. Francis Tuesday, had 23 turnovers to Purchase Line's 20.

Brett Yingling's 17 points led the Glendale jayvees to a 56-46 win.

PURCHASE LINE—65

Gach 0 3-4 3, Goodlin 4 7-8 15, Fry 7 0-4 14, Ryan 2 4-6 8, D. Small 9 0-1 18, Gary Small 1 5-8. Totals: 23 19-31 65.

GLENDALE—56

Vigne 4 0-4 8, Blaschak 6 1-3 13, B. Vesnesky 2 0-1 4, A. Tiesi 8 3-3 19, S. Turchick 4 0-0 8, Bolto 0 0-0 0, Miller 0 0-0 0, B. Tiesi 2 0-0 4. Totals: 26 4-11 56.

Score by Quarters

Purchase Line	16	11	18	20—65
Glendale	12	13	21	10—65

December 19, 1979: St. Francis 57 Glendale 60

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December 21, 1979: Glendale 47 at West Branch 49 OT

Warriors Nip Vikes In OT

ALLPORT — A fourth-quarter rally, sparked by West Branch's strong inside game, pushed the Warriors towards a thrilling 49-47 overtime victory over Glendale in last night's non-league basketball scrap.

West Branch, which upped its record to 3-6 and halted a three-game losing streak with the victory, trailed 28-19 at halftime and 35-27 going into the final period, but the Warriors rallied behind Steve Kephart, Dana Thompson and Dave Rusnak.

Kephart put in eight of his game-high 17 points in the last period, Thompson four and Rusnak six as West Branch outscored the slumping Vikings 18-10 to tie the score at 45-45.

"I thought our kids made one heckuva comeback for a high school basketball team," Warrior coach Ed Williams claimed.

Down the stretch the score was knotted four times before Thompson took a pass from Greg Andrews and put the Warriors ahead 45-43 with 19 seconds left in the game.

After missing the chance to ice the win with a missed foul shot, West Branch watched Glendale come back to send the game into overtime on a 23-foot jumper by Bill Vigne at the buzzer.

"Our kids really hustled and made a good come-

back," Williams said, "but they really looked down when Glendale tied it like that. But we picked it back up in overtime."

Glendale jumped on top 47-45 in the overtime on a bucket by Bill Vesnesky, but with 1:25 remaining Thompson evened the score by hitting a pair of free throws.

With less than a minute to go Ken Lockey hit both ends of a one-and-one foul shooting situation for what proved to be the deciding points.

The Warriors later missed another one-and-one and Glendale took two final shots in the last 15 seconds, but Kephart came through to block a big shot with seven seconds left to preserve the win.

Kephart wound up with 17 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocked shots for the night. Thompson scored 15 points and yanked down 12 bounds and Rusnak had 11 points and eight rebounds.

"We dominated the boards (41-31)," Williams said. "In the first half we had eight offensive rebounds but couldn't get our follow-ups to go in. Even in the third quarter we were playing good defense but couldn't get any offense going."

Williams also praised Glendale. "They have a good ball team, they

deserve a lot of credit because they did a good job."

Matt Blaschak was the only double-figure scorer for the Vikes, and he had 11 of his 13 points by the intermission.

Anthony Tiesi and Steve Turchick shared team rebounding honors with six apiece.

West Branch had an edge in shooting percentage, 41 percent to 31 percent, but committed 28 turnovers to Glendale's 20.

In the JV prelim Glendale copped a 39-27 victory behind Brett Yingling's 14-point effort. Andy Danko had 10 points for the Warriors.

Both teams will be back in action on Thursday, the Warriors against Clearfield St. Francis in the first round of the West Branch Holiday Tournament and Glendale against Huntingdon in the opener of the Williamsburg Tournament.

GLENDALE—47

Vigne 4 1-2 9, Blaschak 6 1-2 13, Vesnesky 3 0-0 6, A. Tiesi 2 0-0 4, Turchick 2 0-0 4, Miller 1 0-0 2, Boito 3 2-4 8, B. Tiesi 0 1-4 1. TOTALS: 21 52-47.

WEST BRANCH—49

Andrews 1 0-0 2, Thompson 7 3-5 17, Kephart 7 1-2 15, Rusnak 5 1-5 11, Lockey 1 2-2 4, Teats 0 0-0 0, Renoe 0 0-1 0, Bratton 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 21 7-15 49.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	14	14	7	10	2—47
West Branch	11	8	8	18	4—49

Officials: Fisher, Smith.

December 27, 1979: Glendale 39 vs Huntingdon 52

Glendale Loses to 'Cats

WILLIAMSBURG — The Glendale Viking basketball team quickly bowed out of championship contention in the Williamsburg Holiday Basketball Tournament with a disappointing 52-39 loss to Huntingdon last night.

The Vikings obviously had some trouble on offense, hitting their low in the third period by scoring just three points, leaving head coach Tom Terza baffled by his team's inconsistency.

"Our big problem is just offensive inconsistency," Terza said. "We're just too spotty. One period we'll play well, but in the next we'll be standing around and not running our patterns."

"Tonight we even passed up good shots and we weren't using the full court; we didn't force their defense to do anything," he added.

The Vikings had their troubles even when they decided to put up a shot, connecting just 13 times from the floor in 49 attempts, a poor 26.5 percent. Huntingdon was much better, its 20-for-45 effort coming out to over 44 percent.

The Vikings actually led 10-8 after one period and continued to play good defense, but the offense was non-existent, putting just eight points on the board in the second period and just three in the third.

The Vikings trailed 36-21 after three periods and although scoring 18 points in the final stanza, was unable to catch up.

"Defensively, we're not playing bad ball," Terza said. "We held our own on the boards against Huntingdon and created turnovers, but we need more ball movement on offense."

Matt Blaschak was Glendale's top scorer with 12 points. The Vikes trailed 45-35 in rebounds and committed 21 turnovers.

The Vikes will take on Everett, an 80-40 loser to host Williamsburg, in tonight's consolation game at

7 p.m. The title game will be at 8:30.

GLENDALE—39

Vigne 1 4-4 6, Blaschak 4 4-4 12, Vesnesky 2 0-0 4, A. Tiesi 1 0-0 2, S. Turchick 2 1-2 5, Miller 1 1-2 3, Boito 2 2-4 6, B. Tiesi 0 1-2 1, P. Turchick 0 0-0 0, Lloyd 0 0-0 0, Yingling 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 13-16 39.

HUNTINGDON—52

Burket 5 0-0 10, Whitsel 7 2-3 16, Burnett 5 1-3 11, Hurley 0 0-0 0, Bombay 2 0-0 4, Zimmerer 1 0-0 2, Hess 1 1-1 3, Miller 0 2-2 2, McCloy 0 4-7 4, Davis 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 10-16 52.

Score By Quarters

Glendale	10	8	3	18	—39
Huntingdon	8	18	10	16	—52

Officials: Partner, Seeks.

December 28, 1979: Glendale 54 vs Everett 59

Vikes Bow, Blaschak Singled Out

WILLIAMSBURG — Poor shooting in the second half doomed Glendale to fourth place in the Williamsburg Holiday Basketball Tournament, Everett coming from behind to win the consolation game 59-54 last night.

Viking Matt Blaschak will have good memories, though. He was the recipient of the Sportsmanship Award and also was selected to the all-tournament team.

Scott Calhoun earned the Most Valuable Player

Award after sparking Williamsburg to a 69-45 victory over Huntingdon in the championship game.

Three Blue Pirates were all-tourney selections, Sam Lieberman and John Michelone joining Calhoun, Blaschak, Huntingdon's Ted Whitsel and Scott Burnett and Everett's Mike Williams.

Close voting was the reason for the seven all-tourney picks. In addition, Bill Vigne of Glendale, Todd

Edwards of Everett and Glen Burkett of Huntingdon were accorded honorable mention.

Glendale's Vikes had the third place trophy in their sights as they survived in the second quarter to claim a 31-28 halftime lead, but they hit only eight of 31 field goal attempts after intermission.

Still, the Vikes led by four points early in the fourth quarter.

Their ineffective shooting, from the foul line as well as the field, caught up with them, and Everett pulled away in the waning moments

"It was a case we couldn't come up with the key basket," coach Tom Terza said. "Instead of building our lead, we had it dwindle. We also missed three one-and-ones in there and had a few turnovers.

The Warriors hit 20 of 39 field goal tries, just under 50 percent, negating Glendale's 35-25 rebounding advantage. The Vikes, who lost the game at the foul line, made 21 field goals for 35 percent.

Steve Turchick paced the Vikings with 16 points. Williams led the Warriors with 20, while Jack Sipes had 16 and Edwards 10.

Glendale, which had just 14 turnovers, returned home 4-7 to prepare for a Moshannon Valley League South Section game at Mo Valley Wednesday.

EVERETT—59

Williams 5 10-11 20, Edwards 4 2-4 10, Sipes 6 4-5 16, McCahan 1 0-3 2, Kocofz 2 2-3 6, Swartz 2 0-0 4, Mountain 0 1-2 1. Totals: 30 19-28 59.

GLENDALE—54

Vigne 4 0-0 8, Blaschak 4 1-3 9, Vonesky 2 0-0 4, A. Tiesi 0 0-0 0, S. Turchick 5 6-7 16, Miller 0 0-0 0, Boito 4 0-1 8, B. Tiesi 2 5-6 9, Yingling 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 12-17 54.

Score by Quarters

Everett	15	11	17	16—59
Glendale	14	17	10	13—54

January 2, 1980: Glendale 70 at MoValley 60

Terza Revises Thinking, Vikings Get Untracked

By ROD FRISCO

Progress Sports Writer

AMESVILLE — Glendale head basketball coach Tom Terza used the holidays to do some thinking, and his mental exercising was rewarded with the Vikings' 70-60 win over Moshannon Valley in a Moshannon Valley Basketball League South Division game last night.

"We'd lost five straight games, you know, and it made my holiday miserable," said Terza, who is in his second year as head coach of the Vikes. "So I did a lot of thinking, trying to determine what we were doing wrong."

Among the things Terza came up with was having his team revert to their patient passing game and can the all-game press that he'd been employing recently.

"We weren't using the full court in the last few games, but tonight we were. We passed very well and were unselfish with our offense."

That's reflected in the very balanced scoring totals, Bill Tiesi and Anthony Boito each scoring 15 points while Bill Vigne and Matt Blaschak canned 14 apiece.

"Another thing I came up with is that we were pressing a lot, sometimes the whole game, and that's physically demanding if we were using just seven or eight players," Terza added. "Our shooting range was diminishing late in the game. Hey, in the seven games we've lost, we had a lead in the fourth quarter in six of them."

But in the end, the biggest reason for Glendale's 10-point win was summed up in three words by Moshannon Valley head coach Tom Tomasko.

"Turnovers and fouls," moaned Tomasko, who watched his team get off to a very poor start, claw back to take the lead, then watch it slip away in the last three minutes of the game.

"Offensively, we scored enough points on our own, but we had just too many turnovers (27 to Glendale's 21). A lot of those resulted in baskets for them," he said.

"It seemed like their defense was pushing our offense out to mid-court and the shots we did get we had to work for," the Mo Valley coach added. "Defensively, we fouled a lot. We didn't have good position."

The Vikes made the most of their frequent trips to the line, connecting on 22 of 29 free throws, including a 13-for-13 effort in the third quarter that kept them in the game after Mo Valley had taken a five-point lead early in the half.

Both teams shot well (Mo Valley hit on 49 percent of its field goal attempts to Glendale's 45 percent), but the Knights' turnovers kept their number of shots down.

Glendale jumped off to a good start, forcing a lot of quick turnovers and shooting well for 15-10 first-quarter lead that was 8-2 at one point.

Viking point guard Boito was hot, connecting his first three long-range jumpers without missing to spark the Vike offense. He didn't miss many more the rest of the night before injuring his ankle on a drive to the basket late in the game.

But the Knights managed to keep it close once they settled down, getting good perimeter shooting from Mike Reifer, who scored 15 points, and good inside work from Ed Rusnak, who scored 14 mostly off offensive rebounds.

The Knights pulled even at 23-23 with 3:10 showing in the second quarter and it was a dead heat to the halftime buzzer, after which the scoreboard showed a 31-31 tie.

The Knights seemed intent on controlling the second half from the outset, point guard Mark Reifer canning a nice jumper nine seconds into the third quarter for Mo Valley's first lead of the game and Rusnak following with a three-point play to make it 36-31.

But Glendale's aforementioned good fortune at the foul line in that period not only kept it close, but also enabled the Vikes to lead 48-46 by period's end.

Blaschak, Vigne and Bill Tiesi all connected on both ends of one-and-one situations in the final 53 seconds to overcome a four-point deficit.

Both teams were streaky in the final period.

Glendale jumped out to a 54-48 lead in just over two minutes before Tomasko signaled for a timeout.

Four points by guard Tony Moscollic, who ended with 14 points 10 in the final period, quickly made it 54-52 with 4:23 showing when Terza countered with a timeout.

Tomasko used the break to install the full-court press, but the Vikes handled it well, coming right down the court for a pair of field goals.

Mike Reifer canned a pair of free throws with 3:05 left to make it 58-54, but that was as close as Mo Valley was to come the rest of the night.

The Vikes split the press and the Knight man-to-man defense at the other end without trouble, drawing a lot of fouls and getting some easy buckets while Mo Valley, which tried to force its offense a little bit, committed seven of their 11 fourth-quarter turnovers in the last three minutes.

"Maybe it's because we have such a young team that we're making these mistakes," said an obviously frustrated Tomasko, "but their (Glendale's) defense was aggressive."

"Mo Valley really hustled tonight," praised Terza. "It was anybody's ball game until late in the third quarter. They capitalized on any weaknesses we had."

"But I was pleased with our work on the boards (Glendale had a 27-23 edge)," he added. "I preached at the beginning of the game, at halftime and at every timeout: rebound. I've been putting a lot of emphasis on it in practice, too."

"We're doing now what we were doing at the beginning of the season and that's using all five ballplayers to get the job done. Everyone was moving the ball around and we used the whole floor."

The Vikings, now 5-7, will host Williamsburg on Friday while Mo Valley, 3-6, will host Northern Cambria in another MVL-South game. The decision left both team with 1-1 records in the section.

GLENDALE--70

Vigne 4 6-7 14, Blaschak 4 6-6 14, Vesneky 0 3-4 3, B. Tiesi 6 3-4 15, S. Turchick 3 1-4 7, A. Tiesi 1 0-0 2, Boito 6 3-4 15. Totals: 24 22-29 70.

MOSHANNON VALLEY--60

Rusnak 6 2-3 14, Mike Reifer 6 3-6 15, Allemann 1 3-5 5, Mark Reifer 4 0-0 8, Moscollic 3 8-8 14, Latherow 2 0-0 4, Ohs 0 0-0 0, Kolesar 0 0-1 0. Totals: 22 16-23 60.

Score By Quarters

Glendale	15	16	17	22	70
Mo Valley	10	21	15	14	60

January 5, 1980: Williamsburg 61 at Glendale 34

Pirates Scuttle Vikings

FLINTON — A nightmarish first quarter doomed the Glendale basketball team to defeat last night as Williamsburg jumped off to a 17-3 lead and widened the spread to 61-34 at the final buzzer.

The Vikings managed only one field goal and one free throw in the longest quarter coach Tom Terza has had to sit through, and he accepted part of the blame.

"I kept waiting for us to break out of it, and I waited too long," he admitted. "I thought we'd play out of it (shooting slump).

"That was my mistake, not calling time out to settle them down."

Williamsburg, riding a four-game win streak for a 10-3 record now, employed an effective full-court press.

"I knew that," Terza said. "We saw them in the (Williamsburg) tournament, and they pressed both

Everett and Huntingdon. We worked on it.

"I cautioned our players to be patient. I knew we couldn't hurry. But even when we broke the press and got in our half-court offense, we still tried to hurry."

The Vikings were guilty of 27 turnovers, an unusually high number, and the majority were due to the Williamsburg defense.

"We weren't getting any offensive rebounds, either," Terza added.

His team was outrebounded 34-24 and shot only 25 percent on 12 field goals in 48 attempts.

Bill Tiesi was the only Viking in double figures, scoring 15 points.

The Blue Pirates' attack was balanced with Pat Brantner's 13 points leading the way. Scott Calhoun had 12 while John Michelone and Dave Greaser added 10 apiece.

Coach Don Appleman's Pirates sizzled in field goal shooting with 27 of 54 for 50 percent.

The one bright note for Glendale, 5-8 for Tuesday's Moshannon Valley League South Section game against Harmony, was its half-court defense.

"We did force a lot of turnovers," Terza said. "We had 21 steals."

Glendale's jayvees triumphed 42-24 as Brett Yingling scored 24 points and Mike Vesnesky netted 14.

WILLIAMSBURG—61

Michelone 5 0-2 10, Liberman 2 3-4 7, Greaser 5 0-0 10, Calhoun 6 0-1 12, Ranalli 2 0-0 4, Brantner 5 3-3 13, Foy 1 0-0 2, Butler 0 1-2 1, Williams 1 0-0 2. Totals: 27 7-12 61.

GLENDALE—34

Vigne 0 1-2 1, Blaschak 1 0-0 2, B. Vesnesky 1 0-1 2, A. Tiesi 2 0-0 4, Turchick 2 4-4 8, Miller 0 0-0 0, B. Tiesi 6 3-3 15, Lloyd 0 0-0 0, Yingling 0 2-2 2. Totals: 12 10-11 34.

Score by Quarters

Williamsburg	17	12	14	18—61
Glendale	3	10	8	13—34

Officials—Morgan, Fisher.

January 8, 1980: Harmony 50 at Glendale 66

Viking Defense Clamps Owls 66-50

FLINTON — Playing what Glendale coach Tom Terza called "a super defense," the Vikings rolled over Harmony 66-50 in last night's Moshannon Valley League South Section basketball battle.

"Our kids played a super defense," Terza said. "They came into the game knowing it was a league game, and they just played their hearts out.

"There was 100 percent hustle on defense all the time, a lot of helping out and tremendous anticipation, which our 19 steals show."

Glendale rolled out to a 45-24 lead through the first three quarters, and during that stretch the Vikes held Harmony scoring ace Paul Norris to eight points, including just four in the first half.

"We overplayed Norris on

defense," Terza explained. "We did a good job of keeping the ball away from him, and even when the ball went to other people our guys recovered."

Norris fired in 20 points in the last period, however, to give him 28 points and another super offensive night.

"Paul has to work very hard to get his shots and to even get into shooting range," Harmony coach Jim Richards said. "When a person gets the attention he gets and can still score 28 points, he's doing a tremendous job. With his scoring average it's easy to see that teams aren't holding him down. They may slow him down for a while, but he's still a fine player."

Glendale got balanced scoring as four players hit double digits. Bill Vigne,

Bill Vesnesky, filling in for injured starter Anthony Boito, and Bill Tiesi each hit for 13 points and Matt Blaschak added 10.

"Every game we've won we've had good balance," Terza said. "Basketball is played with five people, and tonight we had a good team effort."

Richards felt the biggest problem for the Owls was, in his words, "turnovers in capital letters. That was a combination of Glendale's good anticipation on defense and our own poor judgement passing.

"We shot extremely well (48 percent), but it means nothing when you only get one shot or no shot at all," he added.

"The difference in the game," Richards said, "was that Glendale played four

consistent quarters of good basketball and we didn't."

In addition to Norris, Kevin Hutton added 10 points to the Owls' offense.

Harmony will visit Clearfield St. Francis on Friday while the Vikes trek to Curwensville.

In last night's JV game the Vikings prevailed 38-29 as Mike Vesnesky hit for 12 points and Brett Yingling canned 10. Dave Iseman led Harmony with 15 points.

HARMONY—50

Norris 11 6-8 28, Hutton 5 0-3 10, Singleton 1 0-0 2, Neff 0 0-0 0, Cence 1 2-3 4, Schmidt 2 0-0 4, Hardt 0 0-0 0, Iseman 1 0-0 2, Henry 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 21 8-14 50.

GLENDALE—66

Vigne 5 3-4 13, Blaschak 3 4-5 10, Vesnesky 6 1-1 13, A. Tiesi 4 0-1 8, Turchick 1 3-4 5, Miller 2 0-1 4, B. Tiesi 4 5-13 13, Lloyd 0 0-0 0, Yingling 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 25 16-21 66.

Score by Quarters

Harmony	6	10	8	26—50
Glendale	11	14	20	21—66

Officials: Young, Beam.

January 12, 1980: Glendale 68 at Curwensville 48

Vikings Down Golden Tide 68-48

By DAVE HOLLOWAY
Progress Sports Writer
CURWENSVILLE — The Glendale Vikings used a good pressure defense, good ball movement on offense and a fairly hot hand, at least when they needed it, to put away a determined Curwensville Golden Tide 68-48 last night.

"Our defense put tremendous pressure on the ball and we did not allow Curwensville many good shots," a happy Glendale coach Tom Terza said afterwards.

"We just played a super ball game," he said.

The teams traded buckets for most of the first period before the Vikings strung together six straight points to jump out to a 14-8 lead.

But early in the second quarter the Tide started comeback number one, scoring nine of the next 11 points to take a 17-16 lead at the 5:12 mark of the period on a layup by Mark Opalisky off a nice pass from Dave Bloom.

The Vikings then scored the next eight points on baskets by Bill Vigne, Bill Tiesi and Matt Blaschak, while the defense held the Tide scoreless for 2:42 and built up a 24-17 lead.

Glendale went into the lockerroom at the half with a 26-21 lead, but it looked as though Curwensville was in complete control of the game.

The much taller Tide was dominating the boards, making some key steals and getting some easy shots, but Glendale was scoring more points.

As the second half started the Tide began comeback number two, and it looked as though some halftime adjustments had Curwensville rolling.

After Glendale's Anthony Tiesi hit a jumper from way out in the corner, Curwensville scored seven straight points on a layup by Joe Bakaysa, a turnaround jumper by Bloom and a three-point play by Bloom to

knot the score at 28.

But once again the Vikings went on a scoring binge, hitting for 14 straight points, led by Anthony Tiesi and Bill Tiesi while the defense held the Tide scoreless for the 4:23 and took a 42-28 lead.

"I was really impressed with the game Glendale played," Tide coach Ben Irwin said. "Defensively they are stronger than anyone I've seen this year."

Down by 10 points starting the last frame, the Tide was forced to go to a full-court pressure defense and it cost them.

Glendale, which passed the ball well all night, easily beat the pressure most of the time.

In the process, the Tide was whistled for 14 fouls in the last period alone and Glendale benefited from 14-for-24 shooting from the charity stripe to ice the victory midway through the final period.

"Our offense moved the ball real well," Terza said, "and we got the good shot which helped us because Curwensville is taller and

we didn't need the offensive rebounds.

"The team hustled well at both ends of the court and we played well as a team," he said.

"Our guards did an especially tremendous job at helping out on both the offensive and defensive boards."

The balanced Glendale attack was led by Vigne with 17 points, Blaschak with 13, Bill Tiesi with 11 and Steve Turchick with 10.

Glendale shot 26-for-63 from the field, 41 percent for the game, and 16-for-29 from

the free throw line.

Curwensville shot 22-for-65 from the floor, 34 percent for the game, but shot only 4-for-13 from the charity stripe.

For Curwensville Bloom scored 18, Bakaysa 12 and Opalisky 10.

"I was a little disappointed that we weren't able to penetrate with our guards," Irwin said. "However we just didn't have a good night shooting from the floor or the line, and it probably would have been academic anyway."

NOTES: The Glendale JV team beat Curwensville 37-24 in the preliminary game. Brett Yingling led Glendale with 12 points and Bryan Carfley had nine for Curwensville.

GLENDALE—68
Vigne 6 5-9 17, Blaschak 4 5-7 13, Vesnesky 2 2-2 6, A. Tiesi 4 0-1 8, Turchick 5 0-2 10, Miller 1 1-3 3, B. Tiesi 4 3-6 11. TOTALS—16 12-21 44.

CURWENSVILLE—48
Bloom 7 4-10 18, Opalisky 5 0-3 10, Bakaysa 5 0-0 12, Stott 1 0-0 2, Pavloek 0 0-0 0, Carfley 2 0-0 4, Neff 0 0-0 0, Matlack 1 0-0 2, Catalano 0 0-0 0, Coons 0 0-0 0. TOTALS—22 4-13 48.

Score By Quarters
Glendale 14 12 16 26—68
Curwensville 8 13 11 16—48
Officials: Rishel, Sherkel



FOUL — Curwensville's Joe Bakaysa, left, has just fouled Anthony Tiesi under the Glendale basket. Curwensville's Dave Bloom (32) and Glendale's Bill Vesnesky and Matt Blaschak, behind Tiesi, follow the play.

January 15, 1980: St. Francis 36 at Glendale 57

Glendale Tumbles St. Francis

FLINTON — The Glendale Viking basketball team has come back to life during the 1980 portion of the current season.

Since the new year began, the Vikes have won four of five games, including last night's 57-36 win over Clearfield St. Francis that extended Glendale's winning streak to three in-a-row.

Glendale, which lost to the Ponies 57-50 at St. Francis in mid-December, jumped out to a 16-8 first quarter lead and by the intermission the Vikings were on top 29-14.

St. Francis made a run at the Vikes midway through the second half, pulling to within nine points, but Glendale regained its stride and held on to even its record at 8-8.

"St. Francis made a bonafide run at us near the end of the third quarter," Glendale coach Tom Terza said. "But our kids kept their composure.

"During that stretch when

we lost five games in-a-row we were ahead in most of them in the fourth quarter and rather than building a lead we looked over our shoulders," Terza explained. "But not tonight.

"It seems as if we've matured. We can now withstand the pressure and maintain our confidence.

"Our keys tonight were our defense, again if limited St. Francis' shots and created turnovers, and the fact that our guards helped out on the boards.

"I can't emphasize our defense enough," Terza said.

"We have a couple of big Mo Valley League games coming up, so we have to continue playing good defense and putting everything together to win.

"Our biggest problem tonight," Terza said, "was our poor foul shooting."

St. Francis, playing without scoring ace Scott Adler, who is still sidelined

with a knee injury, dropped to 6-7 and lost its seventh game in eight outings set-back.

"Glendale outplayed us in every phase of the game," Pony coach Jerry Miele noted. "The only edge we had was in foul shooting, and that didn't make any difference in this game.

"I was really impressed with Glendale's defense. They played their zone really well and always had someone on the ball and someone contesting our shots.

"I was surprised that we took only 39 shots, that's way below our average, but that's due to Glendale's defense and our poor passing," Miele added.

"We did play well for about six minutes in the third quarter. Our press was working and our offense came around, but then we went dry again," Miele said.

Glendale's Matt Blaschak wound up with a game-high 15 points while Bill Tiesi ad-

ded 13. The top scorers for St. Francis were Bob Davis with 12 points and Eric Lutz with 10.

St. Francis wound up with 37 turnovers, 24 of them steals by the Vikings. Glendale also worked the ball well enough to be credited with 21 assists.

In the JV game St. Francis pulled out a 32-31 win. Brett Yingling led Glendale's scorers with nine points.

The Ponies will return to action Friday night at DuBois Central while the Vikes host Moshannon Valley.

ST. FRANCIS—36
Kennedy 3 3-4 9, Davis 3 6-8 12, Lutz 5 0-2 10, Berry 0 0-0 0, Newell 1 1-2 3, Malloy 0 0-2 0, Young 0 0-1 0, Billotte 0 0-0 0, R. Moore 1 0-0 2, K. Moore 0 0-0 0. **TOTALS: 15 10-19 36.**

GLENDALE—57
Vigne 2 1-5 5, Blaschak 7 1-2 15, Vesnesky 2 1-5 6, A. Tiesi 3 1-17, Turchick 4 0-0 8, Miller 1 0-1 2, B. Tiesi 5 3-6 13, Lloyd 0 0-0 0, Yingling 1 0-0 2. **TOTALS: 25 7-20 57.**

St. Francis 8 6 17 5—36
Glendale 16 13 12 16—57
Officials: Buck, Smith.

January 18, 1980: MoValley 55 at Glendale 67

Vikings Hot at Foul Line, Lance Knights

FLINTON — Fast-starting Glendale withstood Moshannon Valley's belated comeback with sizzling free throw shooting in the fourth quarter and emerged with an important 67-55 victory in scholastic basketball action last night.

The onus was on the Vikings to turn back their backyard rivals in order to remain a bonafide challenger for the Moshannon Valley League South Section championship.

Thanks to excellent production from the foul line, coach Tom Terza's Vikes were equal to the task and remained right on the Colts' heels with their third win in four league outings.

Northern Cambria survived a scare at Harmony, escaping with a 66-61 triumph for a 3-0 MVL South record.

That sets up a showdown for Tuesday on Glendale's court. The Vikes, who are 9-8, must avenge their early-season 58-49 loss to the Colts.

Glendale outscored

Moshannon Valley in every quarter, but only the first quarter margin of 18-11 was significant.

"We got off to a pretty good start, but we got into foul trouble early in the second quarter and that affected our momentum," explained Terza, who had to pull Bill Vigne and Steve Turchick when they were whistled for their third personal fouls.

The Black Knights, 1-3 in the section and 3-11 overall, wouldn't buckle and made it a battle. They were down 33-24 at halftime but still had a shot going to the final eight minutes, trailing by 10.

"Mo Valley made a run at us," Terza said. "They stayed with their game plan, moving the ball well and taking good shots, and they played good pressure defense, forcing us into turnovers.

"But as the game wore on, they were forced to foul."

And the Vikings just weren't missing the free throws. In fact, they were

15-for-18 in the fourth period for a superb 29-for-37 performance.

"That was something I was pleased with," Terza said. "In our last game, we were 7-for-20, and we worked hard on our foul shooting the last two nights.

"They were one-and-one situations a lot of times, and if we hadn't been making them we might have been in trouble. The boys kept their composure under the pressure, and we managed to keep that 10-point difference."

Matt Blaschak zeroed in on eight of nine free throws for a 20-point effort and Bill Tiesi hit 10 of 12 for a 14-point performance to pace the Vikes. Vigne added 10.

Mo Valley's offense was a three-man show, Mike Reifer scoring 20 points, Ed Rusnak 14 and Tony Moscollic 12.

Aside from the foul shots, the teams were very even. Both clubs shot 33 percent, the Knights 19-for-58 and the Vikes 19-for-57. The hosts

had a 41-37 edge in rebounds, Turchick pulling down 11 missed shots while Rusnak and Scott Latherow topped the Knights with 10 apiece.

Glendale was charged with 16 turnovers, three less than Mo Valley.

Terza hopes the Vikes regain their shooting touch from the floor by Tuesday. "We missed a lot of good shots, but I was pleased the way we ran our offense against their man-for-man defense.

"We have to be confident going into the Northern Cambria game. We have to forget any mistakes we made tonight. The big thing was we played so well for four games, shooting so well, so it was frustrating for me, frustrating for the kids to see the ball rolling around and coming out.

"We have to believe the shots will go. It's do-or-die. We've got to beat them (Northern Cambria)."

Tomasko attributed the slow start as a key for his

Knights gain. "We had to battle from behind the entire game, and it's just putting too much pressure on us. When we get behind, we have a tendency to foul, and a lot of fouls were called tonight.

"They proved to be the margin of victory for Glendale. They were really shooting good at the line.

"We missed a lot of easy shots in the key in the first half which could have kept us from falling behind as much as we did."

Mo Valley will be at home Tuesday against Harmony.

In the JV game, Glendale won 48-17 behind Mike Vesnesky's 19 points and Brett Yingling's 17.

MOSHANNON VALLEY—55
Rusnak 5 4-6 14, Mike Reifer 7 6-9 20, Kolesar 0 1-2 1, Mark Reifer 0 2-4 2, Moscollic 4 4-5 12, Latherow 2 0-1 4, Allerman 7 0-0 2, Ohs 0 0-0 0. **TOTALS: 19 17-37 55.**

GLENDALE—67
Vigne 4 2-2 10, Blaschak 6 8-9 20, B. Vesnesky 3 1-3 7, A. Tiesi 2 5-6 9, Turchick 2 3-5 7, Miller 0 0-0 0, B. Tiesi 2 10-12 14. **TOTALS: 19 29-37 67.**

Mo Valley 11 13 10 21—55
Glendale 18 15 11 23—67
Officials—Brocius, Peters.

January 22, 1980: Northern Cambria 55 at Glendale 62

Vikings Claim Lead

FLINTON — The South Section of the Moshannon Valley Basketball League is up for grabs, thanks to Glendale's impressive 62-55 upset victory over the visiting Northern Cambria Colts last night.

The Vikes, now 10-8 and on a five-game win streak, rolled up a 21-12 edge in the first period and a 20-8 margin in the third quarter to pull ahead of the Colts, who are 9-4, in the MVL South.

Glendale is now 4-1 in the league with a game at Harmony remaining while the Colts are 3-1 and waiting for home games with Harmony and Moshannon Valley.

"We played one of our best games of the season," Viking coach Tom Terza said after the crucial win. "Our kids wanted this game badly. They played good defense and did a good job on the boards, and rebounding is Northern Cambria's strength."

The Vikes hit nine of 17 first-quarter shots while the Colts were four-for-14, and that enabled Glendale to take a 21-12 lead.

Glendale's lead was down to three points, 32-29, by the intermission, but then the Vikes had another big quarter in the third period when the hit eight of 14 shots and Northern Cambria was four-for-15.

Late in the game the Colts pulled to within a pair of points, but twice Bill Vigne came up with some big free throws.

"Bill was very cool at the foul line, giving us four-point buffers both times," Terza noted. "But everyone played well and I'm real happy for them."

"We moved the ball and got good shots in the first and third quarters, and we held them to outside shots and just one shot at a time."

"The only thing I wasn't pleased with was that we started to look back over our shoulders in the fourth quarter," Terza added, pointing out that Glendale made just one field goal in the last eight minutes. "But we kept our composure, so that shows we've really matured since the season started."

"But we can't relax, because we get Harmony on Friday, and they're well-coached and always tough, and they'll be ready for us."

The Vikes controlled the boards 40-35, led by Steve Turchick's 15 bounds, and shot 44 percent from the floor.

Vigne wound up with a team-high 23 points, Turchick had 11 and Bill Vesnesky 10 points. Matt Blaschak had seven assists.

Ken Bodek led the Colts with 15 points, Dan Boothman had 14 (eight in the fourth quarter) and Jim Brown 12 (10 in the fourth quarter).

The Vikes lost the JV game 51-44 despite 15 points from John Lloyd and 14 more from Mike Vesnesky.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA—55
Boothman 5 4-6 14, Bodek 7 1-1 15, D'Andrea 0 0-0 0, Gliinsky 1 4-5 6, Dunchak 2 4-6 8, Brown 4 4-7 12, Bearer 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 19 17-25-55.

GLENDALE—62
Vigne 7 9-10 23, Blaschak 3 3-6 9, Vesnesky 5 0-1 10, B. Tiesi 2 3-6 7, Turchick 4 3-5 11, A. Tiesi 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 22 18-29-62.

Score by Quarters
N. Cambria 12 17 8 18-55
Glendale 21 11 20 10-62
Officials: Morgan, McDowell.

January 25, 1980: Glendale 75 at Harmony 65

Vikings Post Key MVL Victory Over Owls

WESTOVER — Thanks to a 75-65 victory over the Harmony Owls last night, the Glendale Vikings are sitting pretty in the South Section of the Moshannon Valley Basketball League.

The Vikes are now finished with regular-season play in the MVL with a 5-1 record, and that's good enough for first place.

Northern Cambria is the only team with a shot at catching the Vikings, but Glendale is now hoping that the 3-1 Colts get bumped off along the way by either Harmony (on Tuesday) or Moshannon Valley (on Feb. 5).

But no matter what happens, the Vikings earned their lofty position.

Last night the Vikes shot 51 percent from the floor, controlled the boards 33-24, committed just 11 turnovers, had 20 assists and got four players in double figures to beat the Owls, who fell to 4-14 with the loss.

"I think we played a very good game," Harmony coach Jim Richards claimed, "but Glendale played an excellent game. Their offensive efficiency was outstanding and they had outstanding individual play from Steve Turchick and Bill Vesnesky."

"I'm really proud our kids could play like they did in a game that meant as much as this one did," Glendale coach Tom Terza said.

"Harmony is a tough ballclub, and we had to play well to beat them. It was a super team effort. Bill Vigne wasn't feeling well, but Anthony Tiesi came off the bench to give us 10 points in the second half and to play good defense."

Glendale led 11-8 after the first-period stop, but before the half ended Harmony had built a nine-point lead, before the Vikes came back to within two points at the intermission.

"After we got behind we started moving the ball better for inside shots," Terza said. "Then the second half turned out to be one of those where we just kept trading baskets. But we finally went to a press to break the momentum, and that got us a five points lead that we maintained."

Glendale outscored the Owls 50-36 in the second half and in the Vikes' 30-point last quarter Matt Blaschak was six-for-six from the foul line and Vesnesky was four-for-four.

"Clutch foul shooting was definitely a key for us," Terza said. "We kept our cool when Harmony got close. We stayed in our offense, got some good shots and scored at the foul line."

Richards was also happy with his team's effort, despite the 10-point setback.

"When we play this good and lose I have no complaints," he said. "Glendale just played better, but we are progressing nicely, I think."

The final stats showed both teams hitting 28 field goals, but the Vikes hit an incredible 19-of-20 free throws while Harmony was just 9-for-14 from the stripe. Glendale also led in rebounds 33-24 as Turchick pulled down 13 missed shots.

Turchick wound up with 21 points, Vesnesky had 16 points and Tiesi and Blaschak each had 14 points.

Paul Norris scored 28 points for the Owls while Joe Singleton came off the bench for 18 points.

Harmony visits Northern Cambria on Tuesday while the Vikes are off until Friday's home game with West Branch.

Glendale won the JV game 56-43 as Brett Yingling canned 15 points and Mike Vesnesky and John Lloyd each hit for 14 points.

GLENDALE—75
Vigne 1 0-0 2, Blaschak 2 10-10 14, Vesnesky 6 4-4 16, B. Tiesi 2 2-3 6, Turchick 9 3-3 21, Miller 1 0-0 2, A. Tiesi 7 0-0 14. TOTALS: 28 19-20 75.

HARMONY—65
Norris 12 4-6 28, Hutton 3 1-2 7, Singleton 8 2-4 18, Neff 0 0-0 0, Cence 2 2-3 6, Schmidt 3 0-0 6. TOTALS: 28 9-14 65.

Score by Quarters
Glendale 11 14 20 30-75
Harmony 8 19 13 23-65
Officials: Bradley, Fisher.

February 1, 1980: West Branch 34 at Glendale 54

Vikings Drub Warriors for Seventh in Row

FLINTON — The Glendale Vikings extended their winning streak to seven in-a-row, the longest in The Progress-area this season, with an easy 54-34 victory over West Branch in last night's non-league basketball game.

Glendale, which held the Warriors to just 20 points through the first three periods, shot close to 50 percent and forced 26 turnovers, offsetting a 25-19 rebound deficit, to up its record to 12-8.

"I felt we played four very tough quarters of defense," Viking coach Tom Terza said after the 20-point win.

"And once again I think that's what has turned us around during this streak.

"In the first half our offense wasn't too good, but we really moved the ball in the second half and started to pull away when we started getting the good shots."

West Branch coach Ed Williams, whose Warriors are now 8-11, echoed Terza's feelings about the Vike "D".

"Glendale's defense just put a stop to everything we did," Williams said. "They deserve a lot of credit. They played a far-superior defensive game and they deserved to win.

"We complicated matters and made them look good at times with our shooting (13-for-42) and turnovers, but they forced us to do a lot of things we didn't want to do.

"Glendale just dominated all phases, and they more than offset the rebounding with their pressure defense."

Terza, whose Vikes are in the running for the Moshannon Valley League title, said, "If we continue to play like we did tonight in the second half, we could go places."

Matt Blaschak paced Glendale's offense with 14 points but both Bill Tiesi and

Bill Vesnesky were right behind him with 13 points apiece. Bill Vigne had eight assists.

Dana Thompson and Steve Kephart each had 10 points for the Warriors. Kephart also had 14 rebounds.

Glendale is slated to host Bellwood-Antis on Tuesday while the Warriors visit Harmony.

Terza will most likely see another good Glendale crowd that night, something he says "both the team and the coaches appreciate. It's nice to know the people are behind us. And it really gets the kids pumped up."

The Vikes won last night's JV prelim 40-37 as Brett Yingling fired in 19 points. Russ Graham had 13 points and Andy Danko 12 for West Branch.

WEST BRANCH—34
Andrews 20-14, Thompson 34-6 10, Kephart 5 0-2 10, Rusnak 1 0-1 2, Smith 1 4-5 6, Lockey 0 0-0 0, Renoe 1 0-0 2, Bratton 0 0-0 0, Johnson 0 0-0 0, Danko 0 0-0 0, Teats 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 13 8-15 34.

GLENDALE—54
Vigne 1 0-0 2, Blaschak 5 4-6 14, Vesnesky 4 5-5 13, B. Tiesi 5 3-4 13, Turchick 2 0-0 4, Miller 2 0-0 4, A. Tiesi 1 0-0 2, Lloyd 1 0-0 2, Yingling 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 21 12-15 54.

Score by Quarters
West Branch 7 6 7 14—34
Glendale 9 9 16 20—54
Officials: McDowell, Fisher.

February 5, 1980: Bellwood 61 at Glendale 74

Glendale Pads Streak to Eight

FLINTON — The Glendale Viking cagers continued to roll last night as they whipped visiting Bellwood-Antis 74-61 for their eighth straight victory and their 13th win in 21 games.

Glendale had a little trouble getting started, trailing 14-13 after one quarter and leading the 4-14 Devils by just four points at the half, but a 23-9 scoring bulge in the third period put the Vikes comfortably ahead.

"We moved the ball well in the first half," Glendale coach Tom Terza said, "and we were getting good shots, they just weren't going in. We had four or five shots roll around the rim and fall back, and that's no exaggeration.

"I couldn't be displeased

with the first half, because the shots just weren't going in.

"But in the third quarter we started putting more pressure on the ball and we got our running game going," Terza added. "I was really pleased with the way we ran the ball. We were looking for the open man downcourt and we got a lot of two-on-one and three-on-one fast breaks. That was the turning point."

Glendale, playing its last regular-season home game, got 27 points from Matt Blaschak and 13 points apiece from Bill Vigne and Steve Turchick.

That same trio also showed up elsewhere on the stat sheet, Turchick with 13 rebounds, Blaschak with eight

assists and Vigne with seven assists.

"I was really pleased that we could come back from an eight-point deficit in the second quarter," Terza added. "Overall we played a good game, but I was displeased with the way they beat us on the boards (47-30). They were bigger and more physical, but we didn't box them out too well."

Last night was Senior Recognition night for the Vikes, and Terza pointed out that the Glendale backers were out in full force again.

"I'd like to thank the fans for the support they've given us this year," he said. "They've really given us a lift."

Glendale will close out its regular season Tuesday at

Blacklick Valley. On Feb. 19 the Vikes will host Northern Cambria in the Moshannon Valley League's South Section tiebreaker. The league title game is tentatively set for Feb. 23.

Glendale's JV team upped its record to 14-5 with a 40-35 victory. Brett Yingling paced the offense with 35 points.

BELLWOOD—61
Erickson 7 4-8 18, Fowler 2 2-3 6, Stevens 13-4 5, Weland 2 1-3 5, Clark 3 5-8 11, Kassab 1 0-0 2, Riggelman 6 0-1 12, Mills 1 0-1 2. TOTALS: 23 15-28 61.

GLENDALE—74
Miller 1 0-1 2, Vigne 5 3-5 13, Blaschak 10 7-8 27, A. Tiesi 2 0-0 4, B. Tiesi 1 6-9 8, Turchick 4 5-7 13, Vesnesky 3 1-2 7, Lloyd 0 0-0 0, Yingling 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 28 22-32 74.

Score by Quarters
Bellwood 14 13 9 25—61
Glendale 13 18 23 20—74
Officials: Berdine, Czup.

February 12, 1980: Glendale 66 at Blacklick Valley 62

Vike Cagers' Skein at Nine

NANTY GLO—The Glendale Vikings continued to roll, but it took an overtime to do it, as they dumped Blacklick Valley 66-62 in last night's non-league basketball clash.

The Vikes extended their winning streak to nine straight and their 1980 record to 10-1 despite an 18-10 first-quarter deficit.

Glendale slowly chipped away at Blacklick's lead, however, and finally, with three minutes left, the Vikes went on top.

But the game was far from over at that point, and it took a short shot by Glendale's Bill Vigne at the buzzer to send the game into

overtime.

After trading buckets in the OT, Glendale went on top and Vigne iced the victory by hitting two free throws at the 10-second mark.

"I'm really pleased that the kids never gave up. They never lost confidence in themselves, they kept their poise on a foreign court and they didn't lose their composure.

"We were a little ragged in the first half, trying to do too much too fast, and I think we must have had about 15 of our turnovers in the first half."

But Glendale, which wound up with 21 turnovers,

a 26-21 rebounding edge and a 54 percent shooting effort, erased the first-half problems and fought back to keep its streak alive.

The Vikes, who play Northern Cambria for the South Section title of the Moshannon Valley League next Tuesday, will return to action on Friday at Moshannon Valley, filling the spot on the Knights' slate made empty by Curwensville's forfeit.

"We're really grateful that Mo Valley wanted us to come down and play them," Terza said. "That will help keep us sharp for Northern Cambria."

The Vikes' offense was

well-balanced again as Matt Blaschak scored 18 points, Steve Turchick 16, Bill Vigne 14 and Bill Vesnesky 10.

The Glendale JV team upped its record to 15-5 as Brett Yingling canned 16 points and John Lloyd added 11 in a 37-33 win.

GLENDALE—66

Vigne 5 4-5 14, Blaschak 7 4-4 18, Vesnesky 4 2-2 10, B. Tiesi 2 0-0 4, Turchick 6 2-2 16, Miller 0 0-0 0, A. Tiesi 2 0-0 4. TOTALS: 26 12-13 66.

BLACKLICK VALLEY—62

Lucas 6 0-0 12, Lugoletti 7 9-10 23, Forcellini 2 5-6 9, Soyka 0 2-2 2, Lonesky 6 4-6 16. TOTALS: 21 20-24 62.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	10	14	16	18	8-66
Blacklick	18	10	16	14	4-62

Officials: Krevetski, Lichtenfels.

February 19, 1980: Northern Cambria 61 at Glendale 58

MVL Section Title Eludes Vikes

By **JERRY STEWART**
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FLINTON — The Glendale Vikings' 10-game winning streak and bid for the 1979-80 Moshannon Valley Basketball League title both fell by the wayside last night as Northern Cambria pulled out a 61-58 overtime victory.

Glendale, which had bounced back from a 5-8 start to finish the regular season at 15-8 and in a first-place tie with Northern Cambria in the MVL's South Section, lost the tiebreaker one place, at the foul line.

The Vikes outscored the Colts 44-42 from the floor, but Northern Cambria hit 19 of 28 free throws while Glendale was 14-for-17, an outstanding foul shooting effort, but still not enough.

And with Northern Cambria taking 28 free throws, that spelled trouble for the Vikings, who wound up with 26 personal fouls and three players sitting out the overtime with five fouls.

Starting guard Bill Vesnesky missed six minutes of the third period with four fouls and eventually fouled out with 4:40 left in regulation time, Steve Turchick, the Vikes' top rebounder, left the game with 3:18 remaining and Anthony Tiesi exited with 3:02 to go.

"We had three players on the bench and had to go with our younger kids," Glendale coach Tom Terza pointed out. "But I couldn't have been prouder of them."

"We've played with adversity all year, and these kids went out there believing in themselves and played with confidence."

Despite Glendale's foul problems, the Vikes and Colts squared off in a dandy contest that gave the full house crowd all it could want.

Northern Cambria's biggest lead in regulation time was a 12-6 margin late in the first period, and Glendale's largest lead was 22-15 midway through the second quarter.

After that it was a dogfight, with both teams utilizing solid defenses to offset shooting problems, woes that Terza felt were caused by the tension of the game.

"Both teams were tight," Terza said. "But you can attribute that to what this game meant."

The score was tied nine times in the second half, with Northern Cambria staying close in the last period by hitting 10 of 13 foul shots and Glendale holding on behind the eight-point effort of Bill Tiesi.

But, as Terza said after it was all over, "We did have a chance to win at the end of regulation time. But I don't think the kids have anything to be ashamed of, they played a super ball game."

With 47 seconds left in the fourth quarter Brett Yingling hit both ends of a one-and-one to put the Vikes ahead 53-51, and when Bill Vigne pulled down a missed Colt shot with 22 seconds remaining, Glendale looked like it was in control.

But with 10 seconds to go, Northern Cambria's Brian D'Andrea stole the ball near midcourt and raced home for the game-tying layup.

Glendale never led again.

Thirty-nine seconds into overtime, the Colts' Dan Boothman cashed a three-point play off a rebound and Randy Miller's foul, and that put Northern Cambria on top to stay.

The Vikes had their chances late in the game, but failed to get closer than three points, and D'Andrea iced the victory with

13 seconds remaining by hitting a pair of foul shots, the same thing that did in Glendale all night long.

Terza, whose Vikings return to action Monday night in a District 6 Class A Playoff game with Bishop McCort at Bishop Carroll (7:30 p.m. is tip-off time), saw one major problem with his team's performance.

"If anything was wrong," he said, "it was our work on the boards. I thought we could have done a better job under Northern Cambria's basket, we let them get too many easy shots off their rebounds."

The Glendale gym was almost full last night, and Terza was pleased with the support.

"I was really happy with the big turnout again," he said. "Our fans came out in force. They're super people and we can't thank them enough for how they've supported our kids."

DRIBBLES—An otherwise outstanding game was marred by some fisticuffs with 43 seconds remaining in overtime....Both players and fans were involved, and one player from each squad was ejected....Matt Blaschak wound up with a team-high 20 points for the Vikings and Bill Tiesi added 14....All five Northern Cambria starters scored in double digits.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA—61

Boothman 5 5-7 15, Bodek 5 2-4 12, D'Andrea 4 2-3 10, Dunchak 3 7-10 13, Brown 4 3-4 11, Malicky 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 21 19-28 61.

GLENDALE—58

Vigne 2 1-2 5, Blaschak 10 0-1 20, Vesnesky 0 4-4 4, B. Tiesi 5 4-4 14, Turchick 3 0-0 6, A. Tiesi 12-24, Miller 0-0 0, Lloyd 0-0 0, Yingling 1 3-4 5. TOTALS: 22 14-17 58.

Score by Quarters

Northern Cambria	12	14	13	14	8-61
Glendale	14	15	10	14	5-58

Officials: Abbott, Fisher.

February 25, 1980: Glendale 43 vs Bishop McCort 80

Bishop McCort Too Much for Glendale Five

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Johnstown's Bishop McCort had two "toos," too tall and too quick, and two-two, number 22 Michael Gresik, and that was too much for the Glendale Vikings to handle last night.

With a definite edge under the boards and the inside play of Gresik, combined with Glendale's 27 turnovers and 23 percent shooting, Bishop McCort crushed the Vikes 80-43 in the District 6 Class A Basketball Playoff opener at Bishop Carroll High School.

"Bishop McCort had too much for us," Glendale coach Tom Terza said after what turned out to be the Vikes' season finale.

"With their height, we had to be able to match them basket-for-basket or they'd get us on the boards, and that's what happened.

"I felt we could stay with them if we could play disciplined basketball, and we did for one quarter," Terza noted. "But our shots weren't falling and they just pulled away from us."

Bishop McCort held a slim 9-6 lead after that first period, even though Glendale went over six minutes between their first basket and their second.

But in the second quarter, McCort coach Tim Koshute put in 6-2 senior Keith Varrato and he, along with the 6-3 Gresik, helped the Crushers open up.

The board strength of Varrato and Gresik got McCort's running game clicking and by the intermission Glendale, which didn't help itself any with six-for-26 shooting in the first half, watched as the Crushers cruised out to a 36-17 lead.

The third period was more of the same and with a 61-27 lead going into the final frame, Koshute began clearing his bench.

"We had to score to stay with them," Terza said, looking back, "but our cold shooting took that away.

"I think the kids were tight, knowing they were little Glendale playing a big-name team like Bishop McCort. And that overtime loss to Northern Cambria last week (in the Mo Valley League playoffs) was an emotional drain on us, too."

But as Terza pointed out, the Vikes' 15-10 final record was still the second best mark in Glendale's basketball history.

"I'd like to thank my seniors for what they've done this year," Terza said. "They worked very hard, the proof is in the pudding."

Seniors playing in their final game for the Vikes were Bill Vigne, Matt Blaschak, Randy Miller, Bill Tiesi and Anthony Tiesi. A sixth senior, Anthony Boito, sat out most of the season with an injury.

Vigne, who didn't start, was the only Vike to score in double figures with 12

points, while McCort's top guns were Dan Pavlick with 21 points, Varrato with 14, Gresik and Mike Burgo with 12 points apiece and David Solomon with 10.

Gresik pulled down 12 rebounds, Varrato nine and Glendale's Steve Turchick grabbed 15.

McCort now moves into the Class A quarterfinals against Homer-Center, which beat Conemaugh Valley 69-62 last night. In the other Class A contest, United dumped Clay-Kimmel 66-50.

In Class AA prelims, Central Cambria beat Lock Haven 79-55, Penn Cambria topped Penns Valley 73-68 and Westmont-Hilltop erased Huntingdon 67-63.

GLENDALE—43

Vigne 3 6-7 12, Blaschak 2 2-2 6, B. Vesnesky 2 3-5 7, B. Tiesi 3 2-3 6, Turchick 2 2-3 6, Miller 0 0-1 0, M. Vesnesky 1 0-0 2, A. Tiesi 1 0-0 2, Lloyd 0 0-0 0, Yingling 0 0-0 0.
TOTALS: 15 15-21 43.

BISHOP MCCORT—80

Pavlick 6 9-11 21, Solomon 5 0-0 10, Gresik 5 2-3 12, Burgo 6 0-0 12, Snopko 0 0-0 0, Varrato 6 2-2 14, Tracy 0 0-2 0, McIntosh 1 0-0 2, Boyd 1 0-0 2, Manges 0 3-4 3, Czejak 1 0-0 2, Sudic 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 32 16-22 80.

Score by Quarters

Glendale 6 11 10 16—43

Players	Points
Matt Blaschak	286
Bill Vigne	247
Bill Tiesi	204
Steve Turchick	189
Bill Vesnesky	151
Anthony Tiesi	142
Anthony Bolto	80
Randy Miller	22
Brett Yingling	18
John Lloyd	2
Mike Vesnesky	2