

New Coach Banking on Vikings' Speed, Quickness

FLINTON — The Glendale High School Vikings are a young and small basketball team this season, but first-year head coach Mike Strasser isn't about to write off 1985-86 as a rebuilding year.

"We lost five seniors including Tom Murray, who did everything for us," said Strasser, who was an assistant to rookie head coach Mike Hayes in 1984-85. "But we'll do all right. We'll be competitive in the Moshannon Valley League.

"We're awfully small and have only three lettermen, but we hope to make up for that with a lot of speed and quickness."

Returning with monograms are senior Kevin Swauger, at 6-foot-1 the only six-footer on the Viking varsity. He was the team's second leading scorer last year with 211 points, an 11.1 average.

Rich Laing was the team's fourth-leading scorer with 128 points (6.4) to letter as a sophomore, while senior Jeff Hewitt tallied 51 points (2.6).

Those three will provide the experience for the young Vikings.

"Kevin is tough inside," Strasser said. "He plays bigger than 6-1. And Laing will be tough, too.

"We have a lot of young kids coming up with a lot of desire and determination. We're starting to realize that we're really going to have to work as a

team.

"Our kids worked over the summer. They want to get better. I've never seen a group that worked harder in practice. All you can ask is that they give 100 percent, but they gone beyond that."

Strasser plans to start Swauger at center and Laing at one forward, noting that junior Mark Peterson would probably start at the other forward position.

Hewitt and sophomore Dave Burmeister will start at guard, with juniors Don Johnston and Paul Haduck seeing a good deal of playing time as well.

"Some younger kids like Burmeister played varsity football as sophomores, so they won't be intimidated by bigger, older kids," Strasser said. "That was the case

with Laing last year.

"I expect good things out of this group of kids."

Gone from last year's 4-16 squad are Murray (275 points, 18.3 average), Roger Renninger (128, 6.4), Jack Burmeister (81 points), John Soucek (63) and Bob Greenaway (52).

Strasser looks for a competitive league this season, with DuBois Central possibly having an edge.

Rick Stackhouse will assist Strasser.

The Vikings open with non-league foe Juniata Valley at home Friday. They'll start MVL play Dec. 17 at Harmony.

ROSTER

Seniors

Jeff Hewitt, 5-5; Kevin Swauger, 6-1.

Juniors

Paul Haduck, 5-9; Don Johnston, 5-7; Rich Laing, 5-10; Mark Peterson, 5-10.

Sophomores

Dave Burmeister, 5-10; Larry Cusick, 5-9; Lenny Haduck, 5-10; Tom Nash, 5-9; Joe Neving, 5-10.

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SCHEDULE

(Varsity games at 8)

Seniors

- 6—Juniata Valley
- 10—at Blacklick Valley
- 13—at Bellwood-Antis
- 17—at Harmony*
- 19—Curwensville*
- 27-28—at Central High School Holiday Tournament

January

- 6—at Moshannon Valley*
- 10—Williamsburg
- 14—at DuBois Central*
- 17—West Branch*
- 22—Blacklick Valley
- 24—at Northern Cambria
- 27—Harmony*
- 30—at Curwensville*

February

- 3—Moshannon Valley*
- 5—at Williamsburg
- 7—Bellwood-Antis
- 11—DuBois Central*
- 14—at West Branch*
- *—Moshannon Valley League games



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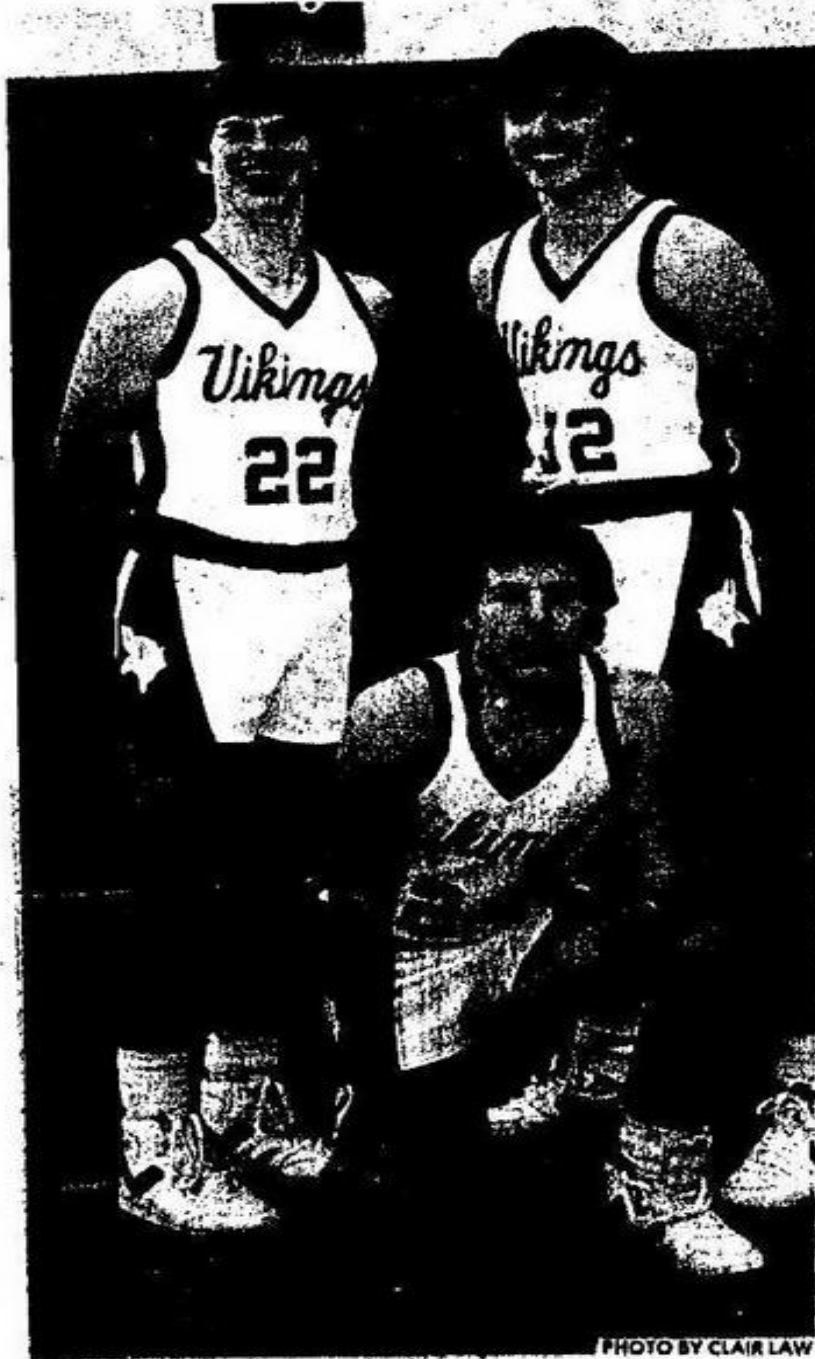


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VIKING VETERANS — *The Glendale High School boys basketball team will have three returning lettermen to lead the way this season. Kneeling is Jeff Hewitt. Standing are Rich Laing, left, and Kevin Swauger.*

Improved Vikes Drop Opener in Final Quarter

FLINTON — The Glendale High School boys basketball team played Juniata Valley nearly evenly for third quarters, but the Green Hornets wore down the Vikings in the final stanza to claim a 67-56 non-league victory in the opener for both teams.

"We pressed the heck out of them for three quarters, but kind of ran out of gas in the fourth quarter," said Glendale coach Mike Strasser. "And their foul shooting was great."

"Last year, Juniata Valley beat us by 62 points (84-22) and they only lost one senior from that team. I'm pleased with the way all the kids played. It was a team effort."

"We controled the boards on them even though they were a lot taller. We boxed out well."

"We're not disappointed; we're looking ahead."

The Hornets had four players in double figures, led by Mike Hollingshead with 23 points. Travis Broadbent netted 15, Mike Smith 12 and Tony Payne 10.

The Vikings received a pleasant surprise, as sophomore Dave Burmeister pumped in 22 points in his varsity debut.

"Dave was Mr. Clutch for us all night. In the first three quarters when we were right in the game, every time we needed a bucket, he hit it."

Junior Rich Laing had 12 points.

Juniata Valley won the jayvee game 39-20.

Tuesday, the Vikings travel to Nanty Glo to face Blacklick Valley in a non-league contest.

JUNIATA VALLEY—67

Smith 5 2-2 12, Broadbent 5 5-9 15, Hollingshead 9 9-12 23, Payne 4 2-3 10, Gensimore 0 1-3 1, Mitchell 1 1-1 3, Reinhart 1 0-0 2, Claar 0 1-2 1. TOTALS: 23 21-30 67.

GLENDALE—56

Swauger 3 0-3 6, Hewitt 4 0-0 8, Laing 3 6-7 12, Burmeister 8 6-10 22, Peterson 1 0-0 2, Johnston 2 1-2 5, Haduck 0 1-2 1. TOTALS: 21 14-24 56.

Score By Quarter

Juniata Valley	15	8	17	27—67
Glendale	8	13	17	18—56

December 10, 1985: Glendale 36 at Blacklick Valley 66

NANTY GLO — Scoring just four points in each of the first two periods, the Glendale High School boys basketball team suffered a 66-36 loss to Blacklick Valley in a non-league game last night.

The Vikings are 0-2 and Blacklick Valley is 2-0.

Blacklick Valley turned in a consistent performance, racking up 16 points in the first, second and fourth quarters and 18 in the third period, with four players reaching doubles figures.

Butch Ellis tossed in 15 points for the hosts, while Bill Zamboni netted 13,

and Scott Simendinger and Dave Schilling 10 added each.

Sophomore Dave Burmeister scored 10 to lead Glendale, which visits Bellwood-Antis Friday in a non-league scrap.

GLENDALE—36

Swauger 3 0-2 6, Hewitt 1 0-1 2, Laing 2 0-2 4, Burmeister 5 0-1 10, Peterson 1 0-0 2, Haduck 2 2-2 6, Cusick 1 0-0 2, Hevling 1 2-2 4.
TOTALS: 16 4-10 36.

BLACKLICK VALLEY—66

Ellis 7 1-3 15, Zamboni 4 5-6 13, Foller 0 2-4 2, Bracken 4 0-2 8, Simendinger 4 2-2 10, Evans 1 1-2 3, Shilling 5 0-0 10, Vermillion 0 2-2 2, Mullin 1 1-2 3, Peach 1 0-0 2.
TOTALS: 27 14-23 66.

Score By Quarters

Glendale	4	4	10	18—36
Blacklick	16	16	18	16—66

December 13, 1985: Glendale 40 at Bellwood 49

BELLWOOD-ANTIS — Bellwood-Antis took advantage of a technical foul on Glendale midway through the fourth quarter to post a 49-40 win over the Vikings last night in a schoolboy non-league basketball game.

"We were tied with three or four minutes left in the game, when we had a technical foul called on one of our players," said first-year Viking head coach Mike Strasser. "That resulted in a six-point swing. The game was won and lost on the foul line. They made 17 of 28 and we made 8 of 16."

Center Shawn Bailey worked his way inside for 16 points to lead the Blue Devils, who got 12 from Bill Burch.

Glendale sophomore Dave Burmeister pumped in 19 points, while Kevin Swauger contributed 10. Rich Laing led the Vikes in rebounding with seven.

"We played good defense again," Strasser said. "All in all, I'm happy with our performance except for the outcome."

"We're coming off three very tough games. This schedule should prepare us for (Moshannon Valley) league play."

B-A won the junior varsity game 49-40.

The Vikings begin their MVL slate Tuesday at Harmony.

GLENDALE—40

Swauger 4 2-2 10, Hewitt 0 0-0 0, Laing 4 0-1 8, Burmeister 8 3-6 19, Johnston 0 2-4 2, Haduck 0 1-3 1.
TOTALS: 16 8-16 40.

BELLWOOD-ANTIS—49

Burch 3 8-7 12, Rusty Gels 3 3-7 9, Poltza 3 1-2 7, Bailey 6 4-4 16, McCloskey 0 2-4 2, Park 1 0-2 2, Randy Gels 0 1-2 1. TOTALS: 16 17-28 49.

Score By Quarters

Glendale	8	10	11	11—40
Bellwood-Antis	11	8	10	20—49

Officials: Andrews, Yarney

December 17, 1985: Glendale 47 at Harmony 64

Owls Cash Fouls

WESTOVER — The Harmony High School boys basketball team won its second straight Moshannon Valley League game last night, topping Glendale 64-47 by virtue of a very good performance on the foul line.

Harmony, which canned 28 of 45 foul shots in beating Moshannon Valley Friday, netted 34 of 51 against the Vikings, as five Glendale players fouled out of the game and another was ejected.

Glendale went to the charity stripe 30 times but could convert only seven free throws.

Senior Chris Griffin led the Owls with 22 points,

hitting 14 of 17 foul shots, while sophomore Brian Mazenko tossed in a career-high 19 points, hitting 11 of 17 from the line.

Senior Cory Westover added 15 to the Owls' total.

Sophomore Dave Burmeister was once again the Vikings' leading scorer with 14 points.

The Owls led only 24-23 at halftime but steadily widened the margin in the second half with 21 points in each period.

Harmony is 2-0 in the MVL and 2-3 overall, while Glendale is 0-1 in the league and 0-4 overall.

GLENDALE—47
Swauger 3 2-3 8, Hewitt 1 0-2 2, Laing 4 1-4 9, Burmeister 6 2-8 14, P. Haduck 1 1-5 9, Johnston 1 0-0 2, Peterson 0 0-1 0, Cusick 0 0-0 0, L. Haduck 0 1-4 1, Nevling 1 0-1 2, Ninosky 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 20 7-30 47.

HARMONY—64
Griffin 4 14-17 22, Rorabaugh 1 1-2 3, Young 0 0-0 0, Westover 6 3-6 15, Brian Mazenko 4 11-17 19, O'Shell 0 0-1 0, Shankle 0 0-2 0, Hutton 0 5-6 5. TOTALS: 15 34-51 64.

Score By Quarters
Glendale 7 16 12 14—47
Harmony 11 13 21 21—64

December 19, 1985: Curwensville 42 at Glendale 52

Vikings Triumph;

FLINTON — Forging its advantage in the first and third quarters, the Glendale High School boys basketball team posted its first triumph of the season, a 52-42 Moshannon Valley League win over Curwensville last night.

The verdict leaves both teams 1-1 in the league and 1-4 overall.

"We played a balanced ball game for the first time this year," said Glendale coach Mike Strasser. "We put four solid quarters together."

"The kids came out and were really patient. They hustled and were aggressive, but they played a smart game. It was a team effort."

"We got some easy baskets with the press."

Sophomore Dave Burmeister led the Vikings with 19 points and senior Jeff Hewitt added 11.

Junior Ken Learn paced the Golden Tide with 18 points.

"This win should give us some confidence," said Strasser. "I hope we can start stringing them together."

Both teams will have a week to prepare for holiday tournament action. Curwensville hosts its only four-teamer while Glendale will compete in the Central Tournament, both on Friday and Saturday.

The Golden Tide has drawn Homer-Center, with Bellwood-Antis and Northern Cambria the other entries, while the Vikings will meet Central, with Williamsburg and Tussey Mountain playing the first game.

CURWENSVILLE—42
Grealick 1 0-0 2, Hoyle 3 0-0 6, Irwin 1 2-4 4, Learn 6 6-11 18, Bakaysa 0 0-0 0, Ireland 3 2-2 8, Painter 1 0-0 2, McGarry 1 0-1 2, Perry 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 16 10-18 42.

GLENDALE—52
Swauger 4 1-4 9, Hewitt 5 1-3 11, Laing 3 2-2 8, Burmeister 9 1-1 19, P. Haduck 0 0-2 0, Johnston 1 2-2 4, Peterson 0 0-0 0, Ninosky 0 1-2 1, Nash 0 0-1 0. TOTALS: 22 8-17 52.

Score By Quarters
Curwensville 6 12 7 17—42
Glendale 13 13 14 12—52
Officials: Abbott, Bradley

December 27, 1985: Glendale 45 vs Central 81 (Central Tourn.)

Central 81, Glendale 45

Central (81): McGraw 13 1-4 27, Shaw 8 1-3 17, Garrison 4 2-3 10, Aungst 1 0-4 2, Loucks 2 0-0 4, Bolger 2 2-4 6, Brombaugh 1 1-4 4, Lewis 3 0-0 6, Yanglung 0 2-3 2, Hinton 0 2-2 2, Kulp 1 0-0 2. Totals—35 11-27 81.

Glendale (45): Swauger 4 1-2 9, Hewitt 2 0-0 4, Laing 4 4-4 12, Burmeister 3 0-1 6, P. Haduck 3 2-3 8, Johnston 2 0-1 4, Cusack 1 0-0 2. Totals—19 7-11 45.

Score by quarters

Central.....	25	16	16	24	81
Glendale.....	10	12	15	8	45

December 28, 1985: Glendale 31 vs Tussey Mountain 72

Kevin Swauger— 6, Rich Laing— 8, Burmeister— 14,

P. Haduck— 2, L. Haduck— 4

January 7, 1986: Glendale 76 at MoValley 56

Burmeister's 32 Points Pace Vikes Past Knights

By JOHN LAZOR
Progress Sports Writer

AMESVILLE — For the first five minutes of last night's Moshannon Valley League clash between arch-rivals Glendale and Moshannon Valley, it looked like the outcome would be a typical barn-burner.

But once the Vikings gained the lead 10-9 at the 3:02 mark, they were never headed and went on to a 76-56 romp over the winless Black Knights.

Glendale, sparked by sophomore Dave Burmeister's 32-point performance, broke a four-game losing streak and upped their log to 2-6. But more importantly, the win made the Vikings' league mark 2-1.

The loss was the eighth for coach Tom Boito's charges and their third in league action.

"This was a big win for us,"

first-year Viking mentor Mike Strasser said. "Mo Valley is our rival, and it always feels good to beat them."

"I think all-around, this was a good game for all the kids."

In the opening quarter, the hosts jumped out to a quick 9-2 advantage, with five of their points coming from Joe Cervenak and Jody Murawski hitting for the other four.

But once the Vikings were able to get their transition game going against Mo Valley's full-court pressure, they were able to capitalize for some easy buckets and held a 19-15 edge at the end of the first stanza.

Burmeister scored 14 in the second period as the Vikings steadily increased their lead to 44-25 at intermission.

In the third period, Glendale capitalized on numerous Mo

Valley turnovers and kept increasing its advantage, which was 56-32 going into the final eight minutes.

Both coaches were able to use their reserves freely in the final quarter, but there was one unusual occurrence.

With 2:40 remaining in the game, referee Bob Buck nailed Glendale assistant coach Rick Stackhouse with three technical fouls and ejected him from the gym. Buck had called a foul at mid-court, and Stackhouse voiced his displeasure too vocally.

Mo Valley's Jim Bacher missed the one-and-one shot, but Murawski shot the six technicals and hit four of them.

"Mo Valley made us work with their full-court press," Strasser said. "Our transition game definitely made the difference."

"Burmeister played an

outstanding game. He pushed the ball up the floor really well for us."

"I felt (Kevin) Swauger also played a good all-around game for us."

Swauger supported Burmeister with 14 markers, while Paul Haduck added 10.

Murawski paced his team with a 20-point effort, with Cervenak putting in 17 and Eddie Haines contributing 13.

Glendale blistered the cords by shooting 50 percent, 33-for-66, compared to 23-for-70 for 33 percent for Mo Valley.

The big difference came in turnovers, where the Black Knights had 50 compared to 35 for the Vikings.

In the jayvee contest, Glendale copped a 42-36 decision. Len Haduck and Paul Nevlng canned 10 points each for the Vikings, while the Black Knights, coached



DAVE BURMEISTER
...32 points

January 9, 1986: Williamsburg 71 at Glendale 61

Slow Start Dooms Vikes in 71-61 Loss

FLINTON — Williamsburg was quick off the mark and Glendale wasn't.

That proved to be the difference in last night's non-league schoolboy basketball game, which the Blue Pirates won 71-61.

The Vikings are 2-7 and Williamsburg is 6-3.

"We were down 15-4 at one point in the first quarter," said Glendale coach Mike Strasser. "It seems we've been traditionally slow starters."

"We fought back and had it tied at 44-44 in the third quarter, but we made some mistakes that cost us in the fourth quarter."

The Pirates outscored the Vikes 24-12 in the first eight minutes.

Dave Burmeister paced the Glendale offense with 21 points and Rich Laing added 18 and Kevin Swauger 12.

The Pirates got 18 points from Todd Dishong, while Dale Brantner scored 14, Jay Baker 12, Paul Rhule 11 and John Dowey 10.

The Vikings outrebounded the Pirates 21-16, Laing and Paul Haduck each pulling down six for Glendale.

"I think we're on the threshold of becoming a good team," Strasser said. "We've been playing good teams and playing well. We just haven't been able to win against the good teams yet."

"Tonight we played a solid game team-wise, with balanced scoring."

Williamsburg won the junior varsity game 38-36, Glendale getting 14 points from Len Haduck.

Tonight, the Vikings host Southern Huntington in a non-league game recently added to the schedule.

WILLIAMSBURG—71

Baker 4 4-4 12, Rhule 4 3-3 11, Dishong 9 0-2 18, Dowey 4 2-3 10, Brantner 6 2-5 14, McCall 0 4-5 4, Isenberg 0 0-0 0, Snyder 1 0-0 2, Harris 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 28 15-22 71.

GLENDALE—61

Swauger 6 0-2 12, Hewitt 0 0-0 0, Laing 9 0-1 18, Burmeister 10 1-4 21, P. Haduck 4 0-0 8, Peterson 0 0-0 0, Johnston 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 30 1-7 61.

Score By Quarters

Williamsburg 24 14 15 18—71
Glendale 12 22 11 16—61
Officials: Walters, Baronet

Glendale Cagers Top Southern Huntingdon

FLINTON — Dave Burmeister scored 24 points as the Glendale High School boys basketball team altered its fourth-quarter script and defeated winless Southern Huntingdon 68-46 in a non-league game Saturday night.

"We've been losing games in the fourth quarter this season," first-year Viking coach Mike Strasser said. "Finally, we won one in the fourth quarter."

Glendale outpointed the visitors 14-4 in the last eight minutes to nail down its third win in 10 decisions.

"We were sort of sluggish at the start," Strasser said. "I think the kids were down a little from the night before, when we lost a tough game to Williamsburg."

The Vikings managed to grab a 22-18 lead in the first quarter and carry the middle two periods by slim margins before finishing strong.

"In the fourth quarter, we finally started playing some good defense," Strasser said. "We went box-and-one

on (David) Painter and shut down their whole offense."

Paul Houck had 16 points and Painter 12 for the Rockets, 0-7.

Rich Laing supported Burmeister with 13 tallies for the Vikings.

"Laing did a good all-around job," Strasser said.

Southern Huntingdon outrebounded Glendale 24-20, but the Rockets were guilty of 29 turnovers to only 11 by the Vikis.

Glendale goes on the road Tuesday for an important Moshannon Valley League game against DuBois Central.

There was no JV game.

SOUTHERN HUNTINGDON—46

Painter 5 2-3 12, Houck 6 4-4 16, Cornelius 3 0-1 6, Grissinger 1 0-0 2, Burdige 0 0-0 0, Jones 4 0-0 8, Isenberg 0 0-0 0, Gillam 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 20 6-8 46.

GLENDALE—63

Swauger 3 2-2 8, Hewitt 0 0-0 0, Laing 5 3-7 13, Burmeister 9 6-10 24, P. Haduck 3 1-2 7, Johnston 2 2-5 6, Peterson 1 1-2 3, Cusick 1 0-0 2, L. Haduck 0 0-0 0, Nevling 0 0-0 0, Ninosky 0 0-1 0, Nash 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 24 15-29 63.

S. Huntingdon	18	12	12	4—46
Glendale	22	13	14	14—63

Officials: Link, Buck.

January 14, 1986: Glendale 48 at Dubois Central— 94

of which came in the fourth quarter.

Tom Frank netted 18, Dan Wright 11 and Jeff Baronick and Kevin Kopp 10 apiece for the Cards, who are 9-4 for the season.

Wright, a Clearfield resident who transferred when St. Francis High School closed last summer, had to leave three minutes into the second half when he injured his shooting hand. The only senior starter for the Cards suffered torn ligaments but will be available Friday against once-beaten Bradford Central Christian.

With soph Dave Burmeister held in check after three consecutive games of at least 21 points, Glendale turned to Rich Laing for offensive leadership. The senior frontliner

responded with a season-high 20 points.

Burmeister added 11, seven under his average.

Coach Mike Strasser's Vikings will try to get back on track Friday when they host West Branch.

The Viking jayvees presented a three-pronged attack, Len Haduck scoring 16 points, John Ninosky 12 and Tom Nash 11, but the Cardinals won the prelim 69-43.

GLENDALE—48

Swauger 4 1-5 9, Hewitt 1 0-0 2, Laing 9 2-2 20, Burmeister 5 1-1 11, P. Haduck 0 2-2 2, Johnston 0 0-0 0, Peterson 0 2-2 2, Cusick 1 0-0 2, L. Haduck 0 0-0 0, Nevling 0 0-2 0. TOTALS: 20 8-14 48.

DUBOIS CENTRAL—94

Frank 8 2-2 18, Baronick 3 4-4 10, Tarcson 11 5-6 27, Kopp 4 2-4 10, D. Wright 4 3-3 11, Fye 4 0-0 8, DiGiarmo 1 0-2 2, J. Wright 1 0-0 2, Green 1 2-4 4, Vida 0 2-2 2. TOTALS: 37 20-27 94.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	12	16	10	10—48
DuBois CC	28	24	23	19—94

Officials: Orwig, Wilson.

DUBOIS — Any hopes the Glendale High School cagers had of scrambling the Moshannon Valley League race by upending defending champion DuBois Central Christian were dashed early, as the Cardinals came out of the locker room running at full speed and raced past the Vikings 94-48 last night.

All five starters scored in double figures for coach Dick Esposito's Cards, who led 28-12 after one period and 52-28 at intermission on their way to their fifth league win without defeat.

Tim Tarcson, a 6-5 junior, paced DuBois Central with 27 points, 11

January 17, 1986: West Branch 46 at Glendale 57

Fourth Quarter Free Throws Boost Vikings

FLINTON — In a battle between third-place teams in the Moshannon Valley League, the Glendale High School boys basketball team scored a 57-46 victory over West Branch last night and moved into a tie for second place with Harmony.

The Vikings are 3-2 in the league and 4-8 overall, while the Warriors are 2-3 and 2-10.

Glendale out-pointed the visitors in each of the first two quarters to take a 24-15 lead into the locker room, but the Warriors came on in the third stanza and early part of the fourth to forge a 36-36 tie with 6:33 to play.

The Vikings pulled away by hitting on 10 of 21 foul shots in the quarter, while West Branch stepped to the charity stripe only twice.

Dave Burmeister led the Vikes with 18 points, and Kevin Swauger netted 17 points, pulled down 16 rebounds and blocked four shots. Rich Laing contributed 14 points to Glendale's cause.

A.J. Coval tossed in 18 points for

West Branch, which got 13 from Mike Warholic and 11 from Gary Helsel. Warholic led the Warriors on the boards with 12 rebounds.

The Vikings connected on 23 of 68 shots from the field, 34 percent, and the Warriors hit on 20 of 61, 33 percent.

Glendale held a 34-33 edge in rebounding, but committed 22 turnovers to West Branch's 18.

Glendale's junior varsity was victorious 60-37.

Tuesday, West Branch hosts league-leading DuBois Central, which dropped a non-league contest to Bradford Central Christian 67-62 last night. Wednesday, Glendale welcomes Blacklick Valley for a non-league contest.

WEST BRANCH—46

Coval 9 0-0 18, Downey 0 0-0 0, Warholic 4 5-6 13, Helsel 5 1-3 11, McCliment 1 0-0 2, Luther 0 0-0 0, Hubler 1 0-0 2, Laich 1 0-0 2.
TOTALS: 20 6-9 46.

GLENDALE—57

Swauger 6 5-6 17, Laing 7 0-4 14, Burmeister 6 6-10 18, P. Haduck 0 0-2 0, Johnston 2 0-3 4, Peterson 2 0-0 4, Cusick 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 23 11-25 57.

West Branch	9	6	18	13-46
Glendale	14	10	13	20-57

Officials: Dry, McDowell.

January 22, 1986: Blacklick Valley 59 at Glendale 35

Blacklick Valley Deals Glendale 59-35 Setback

FLINTON — Blacklick Valley used a 34-14 advantage over Glendale in the middle two periods as the key to a 59-35 non-league schoolboy basketball victory last night.

The verdict drops Glendale to 4-9 and lifts Blacklick Valley to 11-3.

Guards Bill Zamboni and Troy Evans each netted 20 points for the visitors, who had beaten the Vikings 66-36 Dec. 10.

Dave Burmeister paced the Vikes with 11 points.

Blacklick Valley won the junior varsity game 41-37 in overtime.

Glendale travels to Barnesboro tomorrow for non-league game with Northern Cambria.

BLACKLICK VALLEY—59

Zamboni 8 4-5 20, Foller 2 0-0 4, Simendinger 2 0-1 4, Evans 9 2-4 20, Shilling 4 0-0 8, Vermillon 1 0-2 2, Peach 0 1-2 1. TOTALS: 26 7-14 59.

GLENDALE—35

Swauger 2 0-0 4, Laing 4 0-0 8, Burmeister 4 3-5 11, P. Haduck 2 0-0 4, Johnston 0 2-2 2, Peterson 1 0-0 2, Cusick 1 0-0 2, L. Haduck 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 15 5-7 35.

Score By Quarters

Blacklick Valley	8	13	21	17—59
Glendale	7	4	10	14—35

Officials: Czap, Lingenfelter

January 24, 1986: Glendale 55 at Northern Cambria 68

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Scholastic Boys Basketball Statistics

BOYS TEAM RECORDS

Team	W- L
Clearfield	10- 5
Purchase Line	7- 6
Philipsburg-Osceola	7- 7
Glendale	4-10
Harmony	4-10
Curwensville	2-10
West Branch	2-12
Moshannon Valley	0-12

TEAM OFFENSE

Team	FG	FT-FTA	Points	Ave.
Philipsburg-Osceola	370	136-245	877	62.6
Clearfield	344	181-275	891	59.4
Purchase Line	275	156-256	706	54.3
Glendale	297	111-239	705	50.4
West Branch	275	154-269	704	50.3
Moshannon Valley	243	96-239	582	48.5
Harmony	220	159-291	599	42.8
Curwensville	192	112-225	497	41.4

TEAM DEFENSE

Opponents	FG	FT-FTA	Points	Ave.
Purchase Line	283	111-204	697	53.6
Clearfield	322	180-282	824	54.9
Harmony				60.9
Curwensville	300	116-220	736	61.3
Philipsburg-Osceola	334	197-336	865	61.8
Glendale	341	199-330	879	62.8
West Branch	318	139-270	975	69.6
Moshannon Valley	377	174-281	928	77.3

INDIVIDUAL POINT LEADERS

Player, Team	G	FG	FT-FTA	Points
Scott Miller, P-O	14	126	34-64	287
Dave Burmeister, Glen	14	102	34-64	238
Chris Barnes, Cl	15	102	34-39	238

A.J. Coval, WB	14	83	33-54	199
Mike Warholc, WB	14	61	52-78	174
Tim Eiler, P-O	14	71	25-39	167
Brent Eiler, P-O	14	71	17-42	159
Jody Murawski, MV	12	65	25-43	155
Chris Griffin, Har	13	48	48-75	144
Steve Somerville, PL	12	58	26-56	142
Ray Campbell, PL	12	57	20-43	134

HIGH AVERAGES

Player, Team	Games	Points	Ave.
Scott Miller, P-O	14	287	20.5
Dave Burmeister, Glen	14	238	17.0
Chris Barnes, Cl	15	238	15.9
A.J. Coval, WB	14	199	14.2
Jim Klyap, PL	12	160	13.3
Jody Murawski, MV	12	155	12.9
Mike Warholc, WB	14	174	12.4
Tim Eiler, P-O	14	167	12.0
Steve Somerville, PL	12	142	11.8
Brent Eiler, P-O	14	159	11.4
Ray Campbell, PL	12	134	11.2
Chris Griffin, Har	13	144	11.1
Rich Laing, Glen	14	151	10.8
Ken Learn, Cur	12	129	10.8

HIGH GAMES

1. (tie) Scott Miller, P-O, and Dave Burmeister, Glen, 32; 3. Miller, 31; 4. Miller, 30; 5. Chris Barnes, Cl, 28; 6. Eddie Haines, MV, 27.

GAMES OF 20 OR MORE POINTS

Scott Miller, P-O, 8; Chris Barnes, Cl, 6; Dave Burmeister, Glen, 4; Jody Murawski, MV, 3; Brent Eiler, P-O, 2; A.J. Coval, WB, 2; Chris Griffin, Har, 2; Ken Learn, Cur, 1; Greg Ireland, Cur, 1; Mike Warholc, WB, 1; Eddie Haines, MV, 1; Rich Laing, Glen, 1; Ray Campbell, PL, 1.

January 27, 1986: Harmony 40 at Glendale 64

Vikings Whip Owls 64-40, Avenge Earlier Loss

FLINTON — With second place in the Moshannon Valley League on the line, Glendale High School's cagers atoned for a Dec. 17 loss to Harmony at Westover with a 64-40 homecourt romp last night.

Coach Mike Strasser credited the Vikings' defensive effort and Kevin Swauger's all-around play for the 41-point turnaround.

"We went to a triangle-and-two on (Chris) Griffin and (Brian) Mazenko," Strasser explained. "We used Donny Johnston and Paul Haduck on them, and they just did a whale of a job. Those two normally are their high scorers, but they had only six points tonight."

Only Roger Young was able to pick up some of the slack for Harmony, which slipped into third place at 4-3 and dipped to 4-11 overall. The senior, whose

previous high was nine points, came through with 15 points, but that was not nearly enough.

Glendale shot a torrid 52.6 percent, 30-for-57, in boosting its record to 4-2 in the MVL and 5-10 for the season.

While Johnston and Haduck were concentrating on defense, the other three Viking starters were offensive-minded.

Soph Dave Burmeister had the touch on 10 shots for a 20-point game, Rich Laing was right behind with 18 points and Swauger added 16.

"Swauger played a heck of a game," Strasser said. "He had 16 points, 15 rebounds and eight blocks. He did an outstanding job."

The Vikings led 32-22 at the half and then put the win on ice by outscoring coach Mike Bodnar's Owls 23-6 in the third quarter.

Glendale outrebounded Harmony 33-17 and also had the edge in turnovers with 14 to the visitors' 17.

"It was an all-around good effort," Strasser said. "They wanted to win this game bad because they lost to them the last time. You could tell in the locker room they really were ready."

As a result, the Vikings are perched behind DuBois Central in the MVL. Beating the Owls gives them the inside track for the second place and the home-floor advantage for the first round of the playoffs.

"We still have a ways to go," Strasser cautioned. "We're not by any means there yet."

The Vikings hope to take another step toward that goal Thursday when they visit Curwensville.

For Harmony, which hit 18 of 60 field

goal tries for 30 percent, the next game will be at home against DuBois Central unless arrangements can be worked out to make up last week's postponement at Moshannon Valley on Wednesday.

The Glendale junior varsity also triumphed, John Ninosky netting 13 points and Joe Nevling and Larry Cusick adding 10 apiece in the 45-27 decision.

HARMONY—40

Griffin 1 0-0 2, D. Westover 4 0-0 8, Young 6 3-8 15, Brian Mazenko 2 0-1 4, Rorabaugh 3 0-2 6, O'Shell 1 1-2 3, Hutton 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 18 4-13 40.

GLENDALE—64

Swauger 7 2-2 16, Laing 8 2-4 18, Burmeister 10 0-0 20, P. Haduck 2 0-0 4, Johnston 2 0-0 4, Hewitt 1 0-0 2, Peterson 0 0-0 0, Cusick 0 0-0 0, Nash 0 0-1 0, Nevling 0 0-0 0, Ninosky 0 0-0 0, L. Haduck 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 30 4-7 64.

Score by Quarters

Harmony	10	12	6	12-40
Glendale	16	16	23	9-64

Officials: Young, Zimmerman.

January 30, 1986: Glendale 48 at Curwensville 43 OT

Vikings Top Golden Tide 48-43 in Extra Period

CURWENSVILLE — Strengthening its hold on second place in the Moshannon Valley League, the Glendale High School boys basketball team defeated Curwensville 48-43 last night in overtime.

The verdict leaves the Vikings 5-2 in the league and 6-10 overall, and the Golden Tide 3-5 and 3-11.

After Dave Burmeister put the Vikings ahead late in the fourth quarter, Curwensville forced the overtime when, with 11 seconds left in regulation Chris McGarry nailed a jump shot off an inbounds play to knot the score at 37-all.

The Tide sophomore was fouled on the play, but his foul shot was erased by a lane violation.

In the overtime period, Rich Laing tallied first for Glendale and after John Hoyle pulled the Tide even, Burmeister tossed in two baskets.

"When we got ahead, we spread out our offense to run some time off the clock and we got some in-

side layups from Kevin Swauger and Paul Haduck," said Viking coach Mike Strasser. "This was probably the toughest win we've had all year.

"We played in spurts, but we did it when we had to.

"We brought Jeff Hewitt in, and his senior leadership took over. He was a settling influence on the team."

Hewitt has sidelined due to injury.

Laing and Burmeister paced the Vikings with 14 and 13 points, respectively, while Hoyle netted a career-high 16 points for Curwensville and Ken Learn contributed 11 points and 13 rebounds.

"John played his best offensive game, hitting from the outside," Tide coach Vic Gearhart said. "Turnovers plagued us again, but on the whole, it was a good team effort.

"Ken Learn had a strong effort inside in the first half, but they did a pretty good job on him in the second half.

"McGarry came in to play a strong game off the bench."

Curwensville committed 21 turnovers to Glendale's 10, which negated the Tide's 34-24 edge in rebounding.

The junior varsity game went to Glendale 46-44 in double overtime.

Larry Cusick headed the Vikings with 15 points, while Devan Flanagan scored 21 and McGarry 18 for Curwensville.

Glendale suits up again Monday against Moshannon Valley, while Curwensville travels to the Gateway City Tuesday to meet league-leading DuBois Central Christian.

GLENDALE—48

Swauger 4-0-0 8, Laing 6-2-0 14, Burmeister 5-35 13, P. Haduck 3-0-0 6, Johnston 2-1-2 5, Peterson 0-0-0 0, Cusick 0-0-0 0, Hewitt 1-0-0 2. TOTALS: 21 6-13 48.

CURWENSVILLE—43

Warren 0-4-5 4, Hoyle 8-0-0 16, Learn 5-1-3 11, Bakaysa 0-0-0 0, Ireland 0-0-0 0, Irwin 0-0-0 0, McGarry 6-0-2 12, Sheeder 0-0-0 0, Flanagan 0-0-0 0. TOTALS: 19-5-10 43.

Score By Quarters

Glendale	12	7	8	10	11-48
Curwensville	9	10	4	14	6-43

February 3, 1986: MoValley 57 at Glendale 83

MVL Boys...

Vikes Solidify Hold on Second

FLINTON — Dave Burmeister scored 24 points to front a three-pronged attack that carried hot-shooting Glendale past Moshannon Valley 83-57 in a Moshannon Valley Boys Basketball League tussle last night.

Kevin Swauger netted 18 points and grabbed 14 rebounds while Rich Laing accounted for 14 points as the Vikings, who hit 39 of 74 shots from the field for 52.7 percent, solidified their grip on second place with their third consecutive victory.

At 6-2, Glendale is close to locking up the home floor-advantage for the first round of the MVL Playoffs.

"That is real important," Viking coach Mike Strasser said. "If we can get that, it will help us a lot."

The Vikings, 7-10 overall, still have a shot at overhauling DuBois

Central, but they would need some help even if they knock off the 7-0 pace-setter Tuesday at the Gateway City.

They had things under control against the Moshannon Valley, which lost for the 27th game in a row, including 15 this season.

"I told the kids if we go out and play good defense, the offense would take care of itself, and it seemed to work out that way," Strasser said. "We put on the press from the very beginning.

"We got down 8-4, but then Burmeister took control. He was up front with Don Johnston in our 2-2-1 zone press, and he gave them fits.

"His first five baskets were off turnovers. He just stripped their guards of the ball or intercepted it."

Burmeister, who had 20 points in first half, and

Swauger spurred the Vikings to a 19-10 lead after one quarter, and the hosts ballooned it to 45-23 by intermission.

"They went box-and-one on Burmeister in the second half, and that opened it up for Swauger and Laing," Strasser said. "We're getting scoring from where we expected to get it and defense from where we expected it.

"We're really starting to click."

Meanwhile, the Black Knights still are struggling. They shot 34.8 percent, 23-for-66, were out-rebounded 30-29 and had 20 turnovers, nine more than the Vikings.

Joe Cervenak was high for Mo Valley with 13 points. Eddie Haines and Scott McClelland added 11 and 10, respectively.

Coach Tom Boito's squad will host Harmony tomorrow in an MVL makeup.

Three tough games in seven days are on the horizon for Glendale. The Vikings travel to Williamsburg Wednesday and host Bellwood-Antis Friday and before taking on DuBois Central.

In the prelim, Ed Kokosko scored 15 points and Matt Higgins 13 to pace the Mo Valley junior varsity's 43-37 victory. Len Haduck topped Glendale with 16 points.

MOSHANNON VALLEY—57
Murawski 3 2-4 8, Cervenak 6 1-2 13, Donley 1 2-4 4, McClelland 3 4-5 10, Haines 5 1-2 11, Bacher 1 0-0 2, Higgins 1 0-1 2, Kokosko 2 0-0 4, Kitko 1 1-1 3, Dufour 0 0-0 0.
TOTALS: 23 11-19 57.

GLENDALE—83
Swauger 9 0-0 18, Laing 7 0-0 14, P. Haduck 2 1-2 5, Johnston 4 0-0 8, Burmeister 12 0-0 24, Hewitt 2 0-0 4, Peterson 1 2-2 4, Nevlung 0 0-0 0, Cusick 0 2-2 2, L. Haduck 2 0-0 4, Ninosky 0 0-0 0, Nash 0 0-0 0.
TOTALS: 39 5-6 83.

Score by Quarters
Mo Valley 10 13 15 19—57
Glendale 19 26 18 20—83
Officials: Fisher, Dry.

February 5, 1986: Glendale 42 at Williamsburg 75

Williamsburg Cagers Down Glendale 75-42

WILLIAMSBURG — Todd Dishong scored 27 points as Williamsburg defeated the Glendale High School cagers 75-42 in a non-league game last night.

Coach Mike Strasser's Vikings, 7-11, were led by Dave Brumeister with 16 points and Rich Laing with 12.

Jay Baker added 13 points for the 14-4 Blue Pirates, who beat the Vikings 71-61 earlier in the season 71-61.

Williamsburg led 35-17 at the half.

In the JV game, Williamsburg won 51-31.

The Vikings get back into action Friday when they host Bellwood-Antis in another non-league outing.

GLENDALE—42
Swauger 1 0-0 2, Laing 6 0-0 12, Burmeister 7 2-3 16, P. Haduck 3 1-2 7, Johnston 1 1-3 3, L. Haduck 1 0-1 2.
TOTALS: 19 4-9 42.

WILLIAMSBURG—75
Baker 6 1-2 13, Rhule 2 0-0 4, Dishong 11 5-7 27, Dowrey 4 0-0 8, Brantner 3 0-0 6, McCall 2 0-0 4, Snyder 2 0-0 4, Campbell 1 0-0 2, Michelone 2 3-4 7.
TOTALS: 33 9-13 75.

Scores by Quarters
Glendale 8 9 9 16—42
Williamsburg 17 18 20 20—75
Officials: Bell, Atwine.

February 12, 1986: Bellwood 70 at Bellwood 56

Devils Trip Vikings 70-56

FLINTON — The Glendale High School boys basketball team appeared ready to gain revenge for a 49-40 loss to Bellwood-Antis back on Dec. 13 when it grabbed a 12-8 lead after eight minutes of play.

The Blue Devils, coached by former Glendale athlete Gene Yingling, had other thoughts, however, taking a 29-25 lead into the locker room at intermission and pulling away to a 70-56 non-league victory over the Vikings in a make-up game that had been postponed Friday.

The decision puts the Vikings at 7-12 and the Devils at 8-11.

"We were in control early and let it slip away," said Glendale coach Mike Strasser. "We stopped our own momentum. We were sluggish the whole game and couldn't get untracked."

The Devils' shooting from the field did in the Vikes, as B-A netted 25 of 49 attempts, 51 percent. Glendale connected on 22 of 58, 38 percent.

Glendale held advantages in the other statistical departments, out-rebounding the

visitors 42-23 and committing 17 turnovers to the Devils' 21.

Glendale's Rich Laing and B-A's Shaun Bailey tied for game honors with 22 points, the Vikings also getting 10 from Kevin Swauger and the Devils getting 15 from Bill Burch and 10 from Paul Politza.

Laing led the Vikings in rebounding with 10.

"We have to regroup and set our sights on the Moshannon Valley League," Strasser said.

B-A won the junior varsity game 34-32. Lenny Haduck had 10 for Glendale.

BELLWOOD-ANTIS—70

Burch 6 3-4 15, Rusty Geis 3 0-2 6, Randy Geis 3 3-4 9, Bailey 10 2-5 22, Politza 1 8-8 10, Cornmesser 0 0-0 0, Parks 1 1-4 3, Culp 0 2-2 2, McCloskey 0 0-0 0, Burns 0 0-0 0, Matthew 0 0-0 0, Miller 1 1-2 3. TOTALS: 25 20-31 70.

GLENDAL—56

Swauger 5 0-0 10, Laing 7 8-12 22, Burmeister 3 0-1 6, P. Haduck 1 1-2 3, Johnston 1 3-4 5, Hewitt 3 0-2 6, Peterson 0 0-0 0, L. Haduck 2 0-2 4. TOTALS: 22 12-23 56.

Score By Quarters

B-A	8	21	16	25—70
Glendale	12	13	11	20—56

Officials: McDowell, Morgan.

February 14, 1986: West Branch 54 at Glendale 49

West Branch (54): Coval 5 2-4 12, Downey 3 4-5 10, Warholic 5 10-18 20, Luther 0 0-0 0, McCliment 3 0-0 6, Hubler 3 0-1 6, Laich 0 0-0 0. Totals—19 16-28 54.

Glendale (49): Swauger 6 4-5 16, Laing 5 1-2 11, Burmeister 7 4-6 18, Haduck 0 0-1 0, Johnston 1 0-0 2, Hewitt 0 2-2 2, Peterson 0 0-0 0, Huduck 0 0-0 0. Totals—19 11-16 49.

Score by quarters:

West Branch.....	8	14	11	21 54
Glendale.....	8	9	12	20 49

JV: West Branch 38-25

February 20, 1986: Harmony 43 at Glendale 53

Vikings Turn Back Owls 53-43 for Crack at MVL Playoff Title

By FRED KAVELAK
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FLINTON — A gimmick defense and excellent shooting especially by Rich Laing and Kevin Swauger along the

baseline, gave Glendale the upper hand in the first half, and the Vikings staved off Harmony surges in the two quarters for a 53-43 victory in the first round of the Moshannon Valley Boys Basketball League Playoffs last night.

Laing and Swauger did most of their scoring before intermission en route to 12-point performances that backed Dave Burmeister's game-high 15 points, as the Vikings, 8-13, earned a crack at unbeaten regular-season champion DuBois Central in the playoff title game tomorrow night. Tipoff time will be 7:30 p.m. in the small, noisy Cardinal gym.

For the rubber game against Harmony, the Vikings employed a triangle-and-two defense designed to keep Brian Mazenko and Chris Griffin out of the Owls' offense, and chasers Don Johnston and Paul Haduck did an admirable job.

"It worked rather well for us the last time we played them, so we figured we'd go with it again until they adjusted," Glendale coach Mike Strasser said. "We felt if we could hold Mazenko and

Griffin in check, we'd win. Don and Paul did a nice job"

Mazenko and Griffin combined for only six points and, with leading rebounder and inside scoring threat Dan Westlover out of the lineup due to disciplinary action by coach Mike Bodnar, the Owls struggled offensively.

Soph Bob Noren came off the bench to account for eight points, but the starters were 5-for-25 in the first 16 minutes, allowing the Vikings to break out to a 30-18 bulge by intermission.

Bodnar was upset more with Harmony's defense than its shooting woes.

"We were supposed to be switching defenses, but we didn't do that in the first half," the veteran mentor said.

The Owls gave the Vikings problems when they began to change their defensive looks in the second half, charging to within six points at 32-26 midway through the third quarter on pairs of field goals by Todd O'Shell and Mark Rorabaugh, who wound up with 14 points apiece.

"When O'Shell started hitting,

we had get out of the triangle-and-two and drop back into our 3-2 zone," Strasser said. "I stressed to the kids at halftime that we had to go out and put them away, but we let them back into it."

Burmeister, deliberately fouled on a breakaway, blunted Harmony's rally with a four-point play that put Glendale ahead 36-26 with 1:05 left in the period.

"That was a big play, because we were in danger of losing all our momentum," Strasser said.

In the fourth quarter, the Owls did pull to within six at 45-39 with 1:30 remaining before Burmeister's dandy drive and Johnston's two free throws doomed them to a 5-16 finish.

The Owls out-rebounded the Vikings 30-26, with O'Shell pulling down 11 misses, and had fewer turnovers, 18 to the hosts' 22, but they shot only 27.9 percent, 17-for-61.

"The boys didn't give up," Bodnar said. "This really was an inexperienced team. Next year, I think we'll be one of the better teams in the league."

The Vikings, who shot 41.7 per-

cent, 20-for-48, hope they can be playoff kings this year.

They were humbled 94-48 at DuBois Central on Jan. 14, and didn't get to play the Cardinals at home because of a cancellation, but Strasser is looking forward to the return trip to the Gateway City.

"We've got it down to one game, and this is where we wanted to be," he said. "We had a tough non-league schedule and took our licks, but it helped us in the league."

"I told the kids they can put us in there with Villanova and North Carolina State (surprise NCAA champs in recent years). Anything can happen in one game."

HARMONY—43

Young 0 1-2 1, Rorabaugh 5 4-4 14, Griffin 1 0-0 2, Brian Mazenko 1 2-2 4, O'Shell 7 0-0 14, Noren 3 2-2 8, Hutton 0 0-0 0, Shankle 0 0-0 0.
TOTALS: 17 9-10 43.

GLENDALE—53

Swauger 6 0-0 12, Laing 6 0-1 12, Burmeister 5 5-8 14, P. Haduck 2 2-4 6, Johnston 1 4-6 6, Hewitt 0 2-2 2, Peterson 0 0-0 0, L. Haduck 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 20 13-21 53.

Score by Quarters

Harmony	6	12	10	15—43
Glendale	14	16	8	15—53
Officials:	Lutz, Ponchione.			

DCC Nips Vikes, Keeps MVL Crown

RUSTY MC CRACKEN

Progress sports writer
 DUBOIS — In the midst of Saturday evening's snowstorm, the Glendale boys basketball team blew into DuBois Central Christian High School with plans of taking the Moshanon Valley League Playoffs championship away from the defending titleholder.

The Vikings did everything but win the battle as the Cardinals scrapped their way back to the winner's circle with a 55-54 cliff-hanger.

When the two teams met Jan. 14, DuBois Central overpowered Glendale 94-48, but coach Mike Strasser had his team well prepared for the "big game" rematch.

Even as both teams warmed up, it was evident that the Vikings were more mentally prepared for action. Glendale's small but vocal group of followers only helped to increase the fire in the eyes of Viking players, while the overconfident Cardinals simply ran through the motions of their pre-game drill.

The Cards' confidence came to an abrupt end when the teams lined up for the opening tip off and Viking Kevin Swauger tipped the ball to Rich Laing for an easy layup.

Dubois Central seemed to regroup as guard Dan Wright of Clearfield sank his first two attempts to put the hosts on top 4-2.

Using a 2-1-2 offense, Glendale then worked on its passing game, moving the ball quickly in looking

for the open man. The Cardinals' 1-3-1 defense was quick itself, but patience paid off as twice Laing was left alone for easy 3-foot jumpers and Dave Burmeister hit from the outside to give the high-spirited Vikings an 8-4 advantage.

The next two baskets went to the MVL regular season champs, as Wright netted his third bucket and Tim Tarcson turned an offensive rebound into two points in the final seconds, and everyone realized the winner of this game was going to have to earn the title.

Glendale's ability to break the full-court press caused DuBois Central to back off in the second frame, giving the Vikes more momentum as they began to pull away in the late stages of the half.

DuBois Central committed eight turnovers in the second quarter, and the road squad was able to capitalize for a 21-15 halftime lead.

The second half saw DuBois Central apply a half-court trap that bothered the Vikings very little as Burmeister, who played an excellent all-around game, was able to find the holes in the zone and had the hot hand shooting, ending the game with 23 points.

DuBois Central paid a price for its press, as foul trouble sidelined Wright with over three minutes to play in the third quarter.

However, the Cardinals showed some offensive power of their own, as

Tarcson scored 12 of his 20 points as the hosts battled back.

The Cardinals kept fighting and with 1:26 on the clock, Jim Wright, replacing his brother, knotted the score at 35-35 with a 15-foot jumper.

The Vikes took the lead with two foul shots by Burmeister, but were unable to hold it as Tarcson clutched a soft jumper that beat the buzzer.

When the horn sounded to start the fourth quarter it resembled a 15th-round scene from "Rocky" as both teams bounced off the benches to continue the battle. And the referees let them play.

The lead seesawed until Glendale got three consecutive steals from Burmeister, who scored off two and passed to Don Johnston on the third for a 48-39 lead.

If anything changed the game around, it was the appearance of Dan Wright with 6:13 left. His team's attitude did a complete turnaround as he scored on his first shot back and the press became effective.

DuBois Central scored 13 unanswered points after the senior point guard re-entered the game, and it took a 52-48 lead.

Glendale was not ready to fold as Burmeister brought his team back with two baskets around one by the Cardinals for a 54-52 score with 1:38 to play.

Coach Dick Esposito's team began to sit on the ball, but turned it over with 30 seconds left, giv-

ing Glendale a shot to tie the game.

The Vikings worked the ball well, but unfortunately, Burmeister couldn't hit the tying shot. A foul shot on a one-and-one at the other end made it 55-52 with under 10 seconds to play.

Glendale scored, but with no timeouts left, the Vikings committed an intentional foul to stop the clock with one tick remaining. Both foul shots were missed and the buzzer sounded as the ball bounced harmlessly against the wall on a wild attempt from 64 feet.

"It was a tough loss, but I'm proud of everyone," Strasser commented. "It was a real heart-breaker, but a good character-builder for our relatively young team; we'll be back.

Esposito praised the Vikings.

"They came to play," he said.

Glendale, 8-14, will next move into the District 6 Class A Playoffs tonight against Penns Manor at Central Cambria High School at 9 o'clock.

DuBois Central, 16-9, will host Coudersport in a District 9 Class A first-round game Tuesday at 8 p.m.

GLENDALE—54

Swauger 3 0-0 6, Laing 8 3-7 19, Burmeister 8 7-8 23, P. Hayduck 2 0-0 4, Hewitt 0 0-0 0, Johnston 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 22 10-15 54.

DUBOIS CENTRAL—55

Frank 4 1-2 9, Barontek 1 1-2 3, Tarcson 9 2-2 20, D. Wright 5 5-6 15, Vida 2 0-2 4, Lyle 0 0-0 0, Kopp 0 0-0 0, Fye 0 0-0 0, DiGillarmo 0 0-0 0, J. Wright 1 0-0 2, Sam Kirk 0 2-2. TOTALS: 22 11-16 55.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	8	13	16	17	54
DuBois Central	8	7	22	18	55

Officials: Stemka, Zamboni.

Emotionally Drained Vikes Fall to Comets

By FRED KAVELAK
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EBENSBURG —

Penns Manor didn't have to contend with the real Glendale High School boys basketball team last night, so the Comets were able to zip into the District 6 Class A quarterfinals with a 59-29 win on the Central Cambria High School hardwood.

"They left their hearts and souls in DuBois, that's for sure," coach Mike Strasser said of his Vikings, who were out of sync offensively and had trouble with the Comets' size inside and quickness outside defensively.

The Vikings' off-night was understandable, almost predictable.

They had spent themselves in a tremendous effort against DuBois Central Christian in Saturday's title game of the Moshannon Valley League Playoffs, and they simply were unable

to bounce back from the heart-breaking 55-54 setback.

"I wish we would have had a better showing, but unfortunately we didn't," said Strasser, whose team closed the book on an 8-15 season. "We tried just about everything. We just couldn't get untracked."

Though Strasser had scouted the Comets, the Vikings took on the Indiana County club without benefit of a preparatory practice, and that was a factor, too.

"We thought a man-to-man would work, and I think it did in the first half," Strasser said. "Then they began to get some easy baskets and we had to go zone."

"They were much bigger than us. That's plagued us all year."

Penns Manor, coached by former Purchase Line football mentor Mike Kessler, also exhibited

fine ballhandling skills and excellent teamwork, leading to several easy scores once guards Greg Sipos and Rick Fennell penetrated the Glendale defense.

The Vikings never trailed in the first quarter, but that's because the Comets were 3-for-14 from the floor.

Down 8-6 to start the second period, the Comets began to find the range and were aided by frequent trips to the foul line. The winners made seven of nine free throws as they surged to a 23-15 halftime lead.

Rich Laing's peep off a nifty feed by Jeff Hewitt was the only field goal in 10 tries for the Vikings in the third quarter, allowing the Comets to take a 32-18 bulge into the final eight minutes.

With Glendale gambling on defense and forcing shots on the other end in an attempt to reduce its deficit, Penns Manor

picked up several breakaway baskets in a 27-point outburst.

Sipos' 14 points topped the Comets, who shot 40.7 percent, 24-for-59.

Laing had 11 points and nine rebounds for the Vikings. Kevin Swauger also grabbed nine missed shots.

The teams were virtually even in rebounds and turnovers. Shooting was the difference.

"If one or two of our kids would have started hitting the hoop, it would have opened it up for us," Strasser said. "They could afford to sag back on Swauger. We couldn't get the ball inside, and we couldn't hit the jump shot."

"I noticed a lot of them were nervous in the lockerroom before the game."

And the Vikings never really settled down.

"The experience will be valuable, though," Strasser said. "It's a

good learning experience, especially for such a young team.

"I'm proud of the kids. All you can ask for is 100 percent, and I can honestly say that's what they gave. I'm looking forward to next year."

Swauger and Hewitt are the only Vikings who will pick up their diplomas in the spring.

Penns Manor, 10-12, will make the same trip tomorrow night for a quarterfinal duel with top seed Blacklick Valley, 15-9.

GLENDALE—29

Swauger 2 1-2 5, Laing 4 3-4 11, Burmeister 4 0-0 8, P. Haduck 0 0-0 0, Johnston 0 0-0 0, Hewitt 0 0-0 0, L. Haduck 1 1-2 3, Peterson 1 0-0 2, Cusick 0 0-0 0, Nevlng 0 0-0 0, Ninosky 0 0-0 0, Nash 0 0-0 0.
TOTALS: 12-5-8 29.

PENNS MANOR—59

Sipos 4 6-6 14, Fennell 4 0-2 8, Blanco 2 0-0 4, Rainey 3 3-6 9, Polenik 1 0-0 2, Tatarko 5 0-1 10, Elkin 2 0-0 4, Sapp 0 2-2 2, Hinton 2 0-0 4, Thornton 1 0-1 2, Foster 0 0-0 0, Bagley 0 0-0 0, Peach 0 0-0 0.
TOTALS: 24 11-18 59.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	8	7	3	11	—29
Penns Manor	6	17	9	27	—59

Dan Wright is a two-time Moshannon Valley Boys Basketball League scoring king, although not for the same school.

The Clearfield resident played point guard for DuBois Central Christian this season and successfully defended his 1984-85 scoring title by netting 178 points in nine games for a 19.7 average, according to statistics compiled by Progress sports editor Fred Kavelak.

As a junior, Wright won the crown with 281 points and a 23.4 average as playmaker for the St. Francis team.

He decided to travel over Rockton Mountain every day when the Clearfield parochial high school closed last year.

Wright's top MVL performances for the Cardinals, the regular-season and playoff champs, were 32 points against Harmony on Jan. 31 and 30 against Moshannon Valley on Feb. 18.

Glendale sophomore Dave Burmeister, in double figures every game, was close behind in second place with 169 points in nine games, an 18.7 average. He tied Wright for the season-high single game with 32 points against Mo Valley on Jan. 6.

Wright, the only returnee from last year's top 10 scorers, and Burmeister had one less game than players on other teams because the second game between the Cardinals and Vikings was postponed and then canceled since it had no bearing on the standings.

Rounding out the top five are West Branch senior A.J. Coval with 164 points (16.4 average), DuBois Central junior Tim Tarcson with 160 (17.7) and Curwensville junior Ken Learn with 145 (14.5).

The second five consists of DuBois Central junior Tom Frank (130, 16.3), Moshannon Valley junior Jody Murawski (127, 12.7), West Branch senior Mike Warholic (125, 11.5), Glendale senior Kevin Swauger (114, 12.6) and Glendale junior Rich Laing (114, 12.6).

(KEY: C — Curwensville; DC — DuBois Central; G — Glendale; H — Harmony; MV — Moshannon Valley; WB — West Branch).

Player, Team	FG	FM-FA	Pts.	Ave.
Wright, DC	77	24-35	178	19.7
Burmeister, G	74	21-35	169	18.7
Coval, WB	69	26-39	164	16.4
Tarcson, DC	69	22-29	160	16.3
Learn, C	57	31-52	145	14.5
Frank, DC	55	20-29	130	16.3
Murawski, MV	54	19-35	127	12.7
Warholic, WB	43	39-61	125	11.5
Swauger, G	48	18-28	114	12.6
Laing, G	52	10-26	114	12.6

GLENDALE (6-3)

Scoring

Player	FG	FM-FA	Pts.	Ave.
Burmeister	74	21-35	169	18.7
Swauger	48	18-28	114	12.6
Laing	52	10-26	114	12.6
P. Haduck	16	4-14	36	4.0
Hewitt	13	3-7	29	3.6
Johnston	13	3-7	29	3.2
L. Haduck	2	2-6	6	1.2
Cusick	2	2-2	6	0.7
Nevling	1	0-3	2	0.4
Ninosky	0	2-2	2	0.4
Nash	0	0-2	0	0.0

Record

47	Harmony	64
52	Curwensville	42
76	Moshannon Valley	56
48	DuBois Central	94
57	West Branch	46
64	Harmony	40
48	Curwensville	43
83	Moshannon Valley	57
49	West Branch	54
Second DuBois Central game canceled)		

Players	Points
Dave Burmeister	380
Kevin Swauger	218
Rich Laing	186
Paul Haduck	97
Jeff Hewitt	47
Don Johnston	42
Mark Peterson	34
Lenny Haduck	19
Larry Cusick	6
Joe Nevling	6
John Ninosky	4