

## 1993-1994 Season

December 10, 1993: Glendale 68 at Philipsburg 74

# Mounties pull off emotional 74-68 win over Glendale

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PHILIPSBURG — John Sypa was grinning ear to ear. His body, all 6-3 and . . . well, 200 pounds plus, was surging with adrenalin. The Philipsburg-Osceola senior was gushing with emotion.

"I think it's great to bring the winning back to P-O," Sypa exclaimed.

The reason for Sypa's joy was that the usually downtrodden Mounties had just executed on the bigger wins in the program's history. The Mounties pulled off a come-from-behind season opening 74-68 victory over Moshannon Valley League favorite last night at a very loud P-O gymnasium.

P-O, facing a team with 6-6 Steve Sinclair and 6-5 Ryan Andrews, had stayed close the whole game — Glendale's biggest lead was 8 — but it didn't have the lead until Rob Ferguson knocked down a three-pointer with 2:50 left in the game.

Ferguson came up big down the stretch, scoring 12 of his 26 points in the final 2:50. The P-O junior was 7-of-9 from the free throw line in that time and 14 of 18 in a very physical game where Steve Sinclair and Sypa were in foul trouble the whole game. Sinclair fouled out with 6:55 left in the thriller. Andrews scored only two of his 12 points in the second half.

"That's a big win for these guys," P-O coach Dave Gregor said in a jubilant locker room. "You're dealing with supposedly a contender for the Moshannon Valley League and we knocked them off. Everything I wanted from them, they gave me tonight."

After Todd Smith drained

both of his free throws at the 3:36 mark to tie the game at 59-59, Ferguson hit the trey, pumping his fist in the air as a large student contingent erupted with glee.

A Jason Hammerle score brought the Vikings to within one, 62-61. Ferguson connected on one of his two free throws to go up by one, but Shawn Wagner, who led all scorers with 27 points, canned a long jumper to tie the game again.

But Ferguson came through again as he scored on a drive to the hoop and was fouled in the process. He sunk the free throw and P-O had a 66-63 lead. Shortly following that, the Vikings were in a good news-bad news situation when the Mounties missed three from the charity stripe, but they lost Wagner when he fouled out with 1:01 left.

The Mounties, however, increased their lead to 6, 69-63 as Todd Smith sunk a free throw and Sam Shingledecker scored from the floor. A Hammerle putback with 17 seconds left made the score 69-65. After a Vikes timeout, Ferguson drained two free throws and Hammerle knocked down a trey with 8 seconds left.

Glendale coach Mike Strasser received a technical foul with 5 seconds left after arguing with the official, who said an inbounded P-O pass under the Glendale basket had deflected off a Glendale player instead of the Mounties who the ball was intended for.

"From what I saw and from what our boy said, he knocked the ball off the other kid's leg," Strasser said. "All I said was he (the official) took the game away from us."

Ferguson hit both technical

foul free throws and one of two on a separate foul to close the scoring.

"Robbie stepped up at the end and hit all his foul shots," Sypa said. "I know it's tough. I've been in that position, been under pressure. He did the job nicely."

"I was worried when they took the lead it would give them the momentum they needed," Strasser said. "And it did. They were able to go to the line and hit their shots."

The Mounties were able to keep the game close with their "motion" defense, which puts severe pressure on the guards and forces turnovers. They were able to force 30 turnovers and a number of jump balls as Gregor substituted freely.

The game was tied 17-17 after the first quarter and the Vikings took a 39-35 lead into the locker room at halftime. P-O was staying close even though Sypa was seeing lot of bench time. Eric Patrick, a 6-0 sophomore, played admirably as a substitute for Sypa.

"When I sit on the bench, I feel confident," said Sypa, whose voice thundered after a couple of his scores. "My team can definitely take over for me. They're great players and great guys."

The second half was a pressure packed one with the fans getting into it and the players diving on the court and pounding each other. It increased as the game to a climax.

"This is much better than last year," Gregor said. "I hope it continues. I have to get the maniacs up in the crowd going. We get a couple more games like this, maybe they'll get rockin'."

### Glendale — 68

Wagner 11 5-6 27, Andrews 5 2-6 12, S. Sinclair 5 2-2 12, Hammerle 4 0-1 9, Lieb 0 8-10 8, T. Sinclair 0 0-2 0, McCulley 0 0-0 0, Jones 0 0-0 0, Turner 0 0-0 0. Totals: 25 17-27 68.

### P'burg-Osceola — 74

Ferguson 5 14-18 26, Sypa 6 3-4 15, Fisher 6 0-0 12, Smith 2 3-5 7, Lansberry 3 0-0 6, Shingledecker 1 2-4 4, Herr 0 2-3 2, Kostynck 0 2-2 2, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Vandergrift 0 0-0 0, Patrick 0 0-0 0, Petula 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 26-36 74.

Three-pointers: Hammerle, Ferguson 2.

### Score By Quarters

Glendale.....17 22 13 16 — 68  
P'burg-Osceola.....17 18 13 26 — 74

# December 13, 1993: Harmony 62 at Glendale 56

By Shawn Fox  
Sports Writer

FLINTON - Good things come in small packages, just ask the Harmony boys' basketball team.

With only two players on the entire roster over six feet tall, the Owls defeated a Glendale team which started three players over 6-0 last night at Glendale High School 62-56.

"It was a big game for us," Harmony head coach Terry Kruse said. "We knew what we were up against coming in here and we knew what we were going to try to do. We didn't know it would work as well as it did."

Harmony's game plan was to put a lot of pressure on the ball, deny the ball getting inside to Glendale's big men, and get weak side help. Passing grades all around.

"I thought Harmony out hustled us and outplayed us," Viking head coach Mike Strasser said. "They came in here and they wanted it more than we did."

Glendale, 0-2, scored the first four points of the game before Harmony senior Rich Rowles nailed a jumper from eight feet at the 5:28 mark. Rowles led all scorers with 31 points on the game, the second time in his career he has been over the 30-point mark.

"Rich Rowles is offense," Kruse said. "I don't give him a lot of credit all of the time like maybe we should because we do have a lot of other good guys. He is a great team basketball player."

Every time Rowles touched the ball, it meant trouble for the Vikings. His penetration into the lane caused Glendale problems all night.

"Rich Rowles is a great player and did a great job tonight," Strasser said. "We allowed way too much penetration with him and once he got it into the key he made things happen. He either pulled up and shot it, went the whole way to the hole and laid it in, or found the open man."

After the Vikings opened the game with a 4-0 run, the Owls outscored Glendale 10-4 to end the quarter leading 10-9.

"I thought early on we could have put them away," Strasser said. "We had opportunities. We jumped up 4-0, we had a couple of lay ups we missed. It looked like we could put it away, but it never materialized."

Glendale retook the lead with 6:28 to go in the second quarter when Matt Lieb sank two free throws. Harmony's Arden Fry hit the first of two free throws to tie the score at 22 with 3:03 remaining. The teams went back and forth for the last three minutes before the Owls were able to take a 26-25 lead into the locker room.

Harmony took its biggest lead of the contest, 44-40, at the end of the third quarter to set up an exciting fourth quarter.

With 7:05 left in the game, Rowles stole a pass and went the distance for a lay up to give Harmony a 48-40 lead. But, the Vikes wouldn't die.

Glendale cut it to 53-51 after Ryan Andrews hit a short jumper in the lane. Andrews and teammate Steve Sinclair led the Vikes with 19 points on the evening.

Two free throws by Rowles gave the Owls a four-point lead with 2:25 remaining. Sinclair answered with a lay up. The teams traded free throws until Harmony's defense forced a turnover.

"The kids did a great job with the defense for just learning it," Kruse said. "We just started working on that defense and I'm real happy with it, and I think they're confident now with it too."

With 41 seconds to go, Andrews hit the second of two free throws to draw his team closer at 59-56. Rowles sealed the deal by stealing an inbounds pass and going to the line and hitting both shots to give the Vikings the win and a 2-0 record in the Moshannon Valley League.

"We're not real confident as far as the league goes because I've heard about the way Curwensville's been playing and I know what Mo Valley did to us," Kruse said. "Like I said, I think it's going to be an exciting year in the league."

Glendale captured the jayvee contest 41-33 behind Jason Hammerle's 14. Bob Jones led the Owls with 15 points.

The Vikings return to action Wednesday when they travel to Cambria Heights. The Owls host Purchase Line Monday night.

## Harmony - 62

Fisher 4 0-0 8, R. Rowles 8 15-19 31, Yingling 4 0-1 9, B. Rowles 0 0-0 0, Rummel 1 0-0 2, Fry 5 2-4 12. Totals: 22 17-24 62.

## Glendale - 56

Andrews 8 3-8 19, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Wagner 5 0-0 11, Lieb 2 2-2 7, S. Sinclair 5 9-12 19, Hammerle 0 0-0 0, McClellan 0 0-0 0, Turner 0 0-0 0, T. Sinclair 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 14-22 56.

Three-pointers: Yingling, Wagner, Lieb.

## Score By Quarters

Harmony.....	10	16	18	18	-62
Glendale.....	9	16	15	16	-56

## December 15, 1993: Glendale 59 at Cambria Heights 43

**PATTON** - The Glendale boys' basketball team picked up its first win of the season last night as it defeated Cambria Heights 59-43.

"We're happy to get this win," Vikings head coach Mike Strasser said. "I hope this win gets us started in the right direction as we begin league play."

The Vikes (1-2) built a 16-11 lead in the first quarter and held on to lead 28-22 at the half.

Steve Sinclair led the Vikings with 20 points on the evening and grabbed 15 rebounds. Shawn Wagner chipped in 17 including four three pointers. Ryan Andrews scored 13, but more importantly grabbed 18 rebounds.

Glendale's defense closed the door on the Highlanders in the fourth quarter, holding the home team to nine points.

Glendale captured the junior varsity contest 39-31. Paul McClellan led Vikes with 12.

### Glendale - 59

Andrews 6 1-2 13, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Wagner 7 0-0 17, S. Sinclair 10 0-1 20, Hammerle 0 0-0 0, Lieb 1 2-2 4, T. McCulley 0 0-0 0, T. Sinclair 1 0-0 2, McClellan 0 0-0 0, Turner 0 1-2 1, Gorman 0 0-0 0, Jones 0 0-0 0, Jasper 0 2-3 2. Totals: 25 6-10 59.

### Cambria Heights - 43

Kline 6 0-1 14, Wilkie 3 0-0 6, Bill Kost 0 0-0 0, Hnalkovich 2 0-2 4, Strittmatter 8 0-0 18, Brian Kost 0 1-2 1, Schreyer 0 0-0 0, Henico 0 0-0 0, Drew 0 0-0 0, Buck 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 1-5 43.

Three pointers: Wagner 4, Kline 2, Strittmatter 2.

## December 17, 1993: Glendale 58 at Juniata Valley 105

Juniata Valley.....105  
Glendale.....58

**ALEXANDRIA** - Juniata Valley scored over 100 points for the second straight game as Mike Patterson pumped in 25 points in a rout of Glendale.

Brock Anders scored 22 points, and Greg Simpson added 18 as Valley moved to 5-0 overall, 2-0 in the Juniata Valley League. Steve Sinclair led Glendale (1-3 overall) with 21 points.

GLENDALE (58): J. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Lieb 1 2-2 4, Hammerle 0 0-0 14, Wagner 5 0-0 11, S. Sinclair 8 5-8 21, Andrews 1 0-0 2, McClellan 2 0-0 5, T. Sinclair 0 1-2 1, Jones 0 0-0 0, T. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Gorman 0 0-0 0. Totals - 23 8-12 58.

JUNIATA VALLEY (105): Simpson 8 0-0 18, Wisor 4 0-1 9, Anders 11 0-2 22, Broadbent 1 0-0 2, Patterson 10 1-2 25, Caper 4 0-0 8, Rogowski 2 3-7 7, Servello 4 0-0 9, Pheasant 0 2-2 2, Iselt 1 0-0 3, Zimmerman 1 0-1 0, Allison 0 0-0 0, Showalter 0 0-2 0. Totals - 15 6-17 105.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale.....13 17 12 16 - 58  
Juniata Valley.....29 20 28 28 - 105

3-point goals: Glendale 4 (Hammerle 2, Wagner, McClellan); Juniata Valley 9 (Simpson 2, Wisor, Patterson 4, Servello, Iselt). Technical fouls: None.

JV: Juniata Valley, 75-27. High scorers—Mike Servello, JV, 23; Paul McClellan, G, 7.

## December 20, 1993: Glendale 83 at West Branch 36

**By Ron Witmer**  
Sports Correspondent

**ALLPORT** - West Branch couldn't stop Glendale from scoring down low resulting in an 83-36 defeat in Moshannon Valley League boys' basketball action last night at West Branch High School.

Glendale came out running against the Warriors and took advantage of its height down low. The Vikings went on an 11-0 run before the Warriors knew what hit them.

Glendale established the inside game right from the start. "Our size was too much" said Vikings coach Mike Strasser. "Steve Sinclair just dominated the inside."

While Sinclair was scoring at will with 21 points in the paint, fellow Viking Shawn Wagner couldn't miss from the outside hitting three first half three-pointers and finishing with a game-high 23 points.

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Down 11-0 in just three minutes and 27-5 at the end of the first quarter, West Branch was all but out of it. But the Warriors never quit and went on an 8-0 run of their own to start the second quarter.

But Glendale just kept working the ball down low to Sinclair. That proved to be too much for the Warriors to handle down low.

The Vikings led 46-19 at the break. After intermission Ryan Andrews took over the scoring duty and contributed 6 of his 11 points in the second half.

"Ryan really had a good game down low for us." noted Strasser.

Glendale outscored the Warriors 24-2 in the third quarter and led 70-21 entering the fourth. Both teams cleared their benches and gave some playing time to the underclassmen. West Branch outscored Glendale 15-13 in the final quarter.

"I feel we played our kind of game, hopefully this will jump start our season," said Strasser. "We have to come back down here and play West Branch again next week, I hope we don't have a letdown."

In junior varsity action West Branch downed Glendale 40-23.

These two teams will meet again in the first round of the West Branch Holiday Tournament starting Dec. 28.

### Glendale - 83

Wagner 9 1-2 23, Andrews 3 5-6 11, S. Sinclair 9 3-6 21, Lieb 0 0-0 0, Hammerle 2 0-0 5, J. McCulley 3 0-0 6, T. Sinclair 1 1-2 3, McClellan 1 2-4 4, Turner 1 0-0 2, Gorman 0 3-4 3, Jones 0 0-1 0, Jasper 1 3-6 5. Totals 30 18-30 83.

### West Branch - 36

Kreiger 1 0-0 3, Rogers 1 0-0 2, Howe 2 0-1 5, Lucas 1 0-1 2, McCann 0 0-1 0, Wesesky 0 0-0 0, Confer 0 0-0 0, Mandel 0 0-0 0, Dinant 1 4-4 7, Dixon 0 2-4 2, Socash 1 1-4 3, Petrof 1 0-0 2, Thorn 0 0-0 0, Nadzom 2 2-4 6, Johnson 2 0-0 4. Totals 12 9-19 36.

Three-pointers: Wagner 4, Hammerle, Kreiger, Howe, Dinant.

### Score by Quarters

Glendale.....27 19 24 13 83  
West Branch..... 5 14 2 15 36

# December 28, 1993: Glendale 80 at West Branch 46 (West Branch Tour.)

## Glendale 80 West Branch 46

The Vikings breezed to a 41-23 halftime lead and never looked back as they defeated host West Branch for the second time this year handed the Warriors (0-5) their 29th consecutive defeat.

Steve Sinclair led Glendale (3-3) with 20 points and 19 rebounds and Shawn Wagner tallied 19 points, including three three-pointers. Sinclair, last year's tournament MVP, upped his career point total to 944.

"I thought Steve and Ryan (Andrews) did a good job inside tonight," Glendale head coach Mike Strasser said. "We were getting a number of offensive rebounds and gave them only one shot on the defensive end."

Andrews and Jason Hammerle each scored 11 points for the Vikings. Kevin Dinant led the Warriors with 14 points, Dan Johnson chipped in 10.

"I thought we were really sluggish and we need to get more aggressive and intense," Strasser said. "We were a little overconfident because we already played them. The kids weren't up for the game and I'm hoping that'll change Thursday night."

### WEST BRANCH HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT FIRST GAME

#### Glendale - 80

Wagner 8-18 0-0 19, Lieb 1-4 1-2 3, S. Sinclair 10-25 0-2 20, Andrews 5-10 1-2 11, Hammerle 4-8 2-2 11, McClellan 4-6 1-2 9, J. McCulley 3-4 0-0 7, T. Sinclair 0-0 0-2 0, Turner 0-1 0-0 0, Jasper 0-1 0-0 0, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, T. McCulley 0-3 0-2 0. Totals: 35-81 5-14 80.

#### West Branch - 46

Lucas 2-9 0-0 4, Wesesky 1-2 0-0 2, Mandel 1-1 0-0 2, Dinant 6-12 1-3 14, Johnson 5-10 0-1 10, Kreiger 0-4 1-2 1, Socash 3-6 0-1 6, Nadzom 1-3 0-0 2, Petrof 1-3 1-1 3, Howe 0-3 0-0 0, Thorn 1-1 0-0 2, Rogers 0-0 0-1 0, Cantanzaro 0-0 0-0 0, Reichard 0-0 0-0 0, J. Dixon 0-0 0-0 0, Cowder 0-0 0-0 0. Totals: 21-54 3-9 46.

Three-pointers - Glendale 5-14 (Wagner 3-9, Hammerle 1-2, J. McCulley 1-1, T. McCulley 0-2), West Branch 1-2 (Dinant 1-1, Kreiger 0-1). Rebounds - Glendale 53, West Branch 30. Turnovers - West Branch 22, Glendale 11.

#### Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	22	19	21	18	-80
West Branch.....	9	14	12	11	-46

# December 30, 1993: Glendale 51 vs Movalley 50 (West Branch Tour.)

**By Shawn Fox  
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**ALLPORT** — For one team it was ecstasy and for the other sorrow in last night's championship game of the West Branch (boys) Holiday Tournament.

Glendale overcame an 11-point deficit with seven minutes to go in the fourth quarter and hung on for a 51-50 win over Moshannon Valley.

"I was sitting there and I had visions of Notre Dame-Boston College dancing in my head," Viking head coach Mike Strasser said. "I thought 'gee, we came back the whole way, and it would be a shame to lose it,'"

The pivotal quarter began with the Knights leading 39-30. After Darin Ricciotti laid one in, Mo Valley held its biggest lead of the night at 41-30.

The Vikes figured it was time for a change. According to Strasser, Glendale abandoned its zone defense and went to a man-to-man defense in hopes of halting the Mo Valley scoring express. It worked.

"When Mo Valley went up 11 points we decided to go to man-to-man even though we don't particularly like to play that (type of defense)," he said. "I think that was the turning point because we got a couple of easy baskets and that was a real key."

After the defensive switch by the Vikes, they went on a 6-0 run with baskets from Jim McCulley, Steve Sinclair and Matt Lieb to cut the Mo Valley lead to 41-36.

Mo Valley called a time out to help settle things down with 6:21 remaining. Out of the time out, the Knights got baskets from Jeff Matia, Ricciotti and Josiah Murray to increase their lead to 46-36.

The Vikes then went on a 9-0 run from the 3:57 mark until the 2:20 mark to move within one at 46-45. The offense during the run came from Shawn Wagner (four) and an unlikely source in freshman Paul McClellan (five).

"What can you say about Paul McClellan?" Strasser asked. "We were just sort of running through the bench to see if we could find someone who could hit some outside shots. He came in and hit the big shots. A lot of the credit goes to him."

Cory Jarrett put the Knights up by two after hitting the first of two free throws, but that lead was short-lived. With 1:42 remaining, Sinclair took a pass from Ryan Andrews and laid it in to tie things up at 47.

With 1:10 left, Glendale's newest offensive weapon Mc-

Clellan nailed his second three-pointer to put the Vikes up by three at 50-47.

The biggest point of the night for the Vikings came with 16.6 seconds to go. Andrews stepped to the foul line and connected on one of two foul shots to give the Vikes a comfortable four-point lead, right?

Not exactly. Ricciotti came down 10 seconds later and drained a three from the left corner to bring the Knights within one. But, that would be as close a Mo Valley could get as Glendale picked up its se-

"We needed a spark," Strasser said. "We needed to come back and win a close game. I'm really hoping this is a turning point for our season."

By the way, Boston College held on to beat Notre Dame 41-39 in the Nov. 20 game.

**Tournament Notes:** Mo Valley's Ricciotti was named Most Valuable Player of the Tournament after scoring 41 points in the two games . . . Joining Ricciotti on the All-Tourney team were Knights teammate Matia, the Vikes' Wagner and Sinclair, Harmony's Rowles, and West Branch's Dinant.

### Championship Game Moshannon Valley — 50

Bannon 0 0-0 0, Jarrett 1 1-2 3, Matia 4 2-2 10, Murray 3 0-0 6, Ricciotti 11 1-2 25, McClelland 1 0-0 2, Kephart 2 0-0 4. Totals: 22 4-6 50

### Glendale — 51

Andrews 3 2-4 8, Hammerle 1 0-0 2, Lieb 2 0-2 4, S. Sinclair 6 0-1 12, Wagner 5 1-3 15, McClellan 3 0-0 8, J. McCulley 1 0-0 2, Turner 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 3-10 51.

Three-pointers: Wagner 4, McClellan 2, Ricciotti 2.

### Score By Quarters

Moshannon Valley	8	13	18	11
Glendale	6	18	6	21



**All-Tourney** — The West Branch Holiday Tournament's All-Tournament Team is kneeling, from left, Jeff Matia (Moshannon Valley), Darin Ricciotti (MVP from Moshannon Valley), and Kevin Dinant (West Branch). Standing, Rich Rowles (Harmony), Steve Sinclair and Shawn Wagner (Glendale).

## January 11, 1994: Glendale 69 at Williamsburg 77

Williamsburg ..... 77  
Glendale ..... 69

**WILLIAMSBURG** — J.B. Snyder poured in 31 points and dished out eight assists while Joe Zehner contributed 29 points, 10 rebounds and six assists as Williamsburg topped Glendale in a Juniata Valley League matchup.

Williamsburg lifted its record to 3-4 overall and 2-1 in the league, while Glendale slipped to 4-4 overall and 0-2 in the league.

Steve Sinclair dumped in 33 points and hauled in 13 rebounds and teammate Ryan Andrews had 12 points and 15 rebounds for Glendale.

**GLENDALE (69):** Wagner 4 4-6 12, Andrews 4 4-9 12, Lieb 0 0-1 0, McClellan 4 4-6 12, S. Sinclair 15 2-3 33, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Ninosky 0 0-0 0. Totals — 27 14-25 69.

**WILLIAMSBURG (77):** Zehner 13 3-6 29, Hileman 1 0-0 3, McCall 2 0-0 4, Forshey 1 0-0 2, Snyder 11 5-7 31, Gorsuch 1 0-0 2, McChesney 3 0-0 6, Kifer 0 0-0 0, Zengel 0 0-0 0, Loose 0 0-0 0, Becker 0 0-0 0. Totals — 32 9-13 77.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale ..... 20 11 15 23 — 69  
Williamsburg ..... 19 18 18 22 — 77

3-point goals: Glendale 1 (S. Sinclair); Williamsburg 5 (Hileman, Snyder 4). Technical fouls: None.

JV: Williamsburg, 45-24. High scorers—Justin Becker, Billy Gunnert, W, 11 each; Scott Jones, Jason Turner, G, nine each.

## January 14, 1994: Bellwood 56 at Glendale 54

**By Shawn Fox  
Sports Writer**

**FLINTON** — In sports there is an old joke about going to a fight and having a hockey game break out.

Last night, fans who attended the Glendale/Bellwood-Antis boys basketball game showed up hoping to see a basketball game, but ....

Unfortunately, lost in the whole incident was the fact that it was a competitive game that the Blue Devils won 56-54 and that Glendale junior Steve Sinclair reached the 1,000 career point plateau.

But, first about the incidents. With 3:18 remaining in the first half, Bellwood's Pete Stetter kicked the Vikings' Sinclair after a Paul McClellan foul shot which resulted in an intentional foul for Stetter.

Then, Stetter out-did himself. As the third quarter ended, he executed a body slam that Hulk Hogan would have been proud of on Jim McCulley, who was driving into the lane. Intentional foul number two plus a technical foul on Bellwood head coach Gene Yingling.

"The intentional foul in the first half was uncalled for, completely uncalled for," Yingling said. "The one after the third quarter was just frustration from the play before when we got the ball inside to Pete and Sinclair was all over him and nothing was called."

Ironically, Sinclair ended up fouling out with 4:23 remaining in the game while Stetter played the entire game and helped his team to the victory with 12 points.

"Was that physical or what?," Glendale head coach Mike Strasser said. "What's sticking in my craw right now is that they have a player who gets two intentional fouls, who kicks a player, who bodyslams a player and he remains in the game. I don't understand that and I never will.

"Whenever you kick someone ... I watched the Steelers on Saturday and a player (D.J. Johnson) kicked someone and he was ejected. In the meantime, we're playing physical with the basketball and we have our power player on the bench with like five minutes left in the game fouled out."

Glendale (4-5, 0-3 JVL) led 52-49 when Sinclair fouled out, marking the turning point in the game.

Bellwood's Justin McCall, the man Sinclair fouled, hit on the first of two free throws to cut the lead to two. Then the most popular man in Glendale, Stetter, laid one in to tie things up at 52 with 3:55 remaining.

Out of a timeout two minutes later, the Devils' Chris Walker got the steal and converted a layup on the other end to give Bellwood (5-3, 3-1 JVL) a lead it would never relinquish.

McCall made two free throws to give the Devils a four-point lead with 28 seconds left. The Vikes weren't done.

After a Glendale timeout, Shawn Wagner converted a layup with five seconds remaining and fouled Walker. Walker missed the front end of the one-and-one giving Glendale one last chance, but McClellan's prayer from over half court fell short giving Bellwood the two-point victory.

"We had our opportunities," Strasser said. "I think the main problem was in the fourth quarter we played not to lose instead of trying to play to win the game. We laid back, made some bad decisions, and turned the ball over."

The game started quickly, with the Devils running out to a 14-9 lead after one quarter.

Glendale, however, came out in the second quarter just as strong outscoring Bellwood 18-4 to take a 27-18 lead into the locker room. Sinclair was the main man for the Vikes in the second, scoring seven of his game-high 15 points in the quarter.

Glendale returns to action Monday when it hosts Moshannon Valley League rival West Branch at 7:30 p.m.

### BOYS

#### Bellwood-Antis — 56

Abbott 4 2-4 11, McCall 3 3-4 10, Stetter 6 0-0 12, Walker 6 0-1 12, B. Wertz 4 0-1 11, Tyler 0 0-0 0, J. Gerwert 0 0-0 0, R. Gerwert 0 0-0 0, Cross 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 5-10 56.

#### Glendale — 54

Andrews 6 0-0 12, Wagner 5 3-3 13, Hammerle 3 0-0 6, S. Sinclair 5 5-7 15, McClellan 3 0-1 6, Lieb 0 0-0 0, Ninosky 0 0-0 0, J. McCulley 1 0-2 2. Totals: 23 8-13 54.

Three-pointers: B. Wertz 3, Abbott, McCall.

### Score By Quarters

Bellwood-Antis ..... 14 4 19 19 — 56  
Glendale ..... 9 18 19 8 — 54

# Sinclair reaches 1,000 point milestone

By Shawn Fox  
Sports Writer

FLINTON — History was made in last night's Glendale boys' basketball game against Bellwood-Antis as junior center Steve Sinclair became the school's fourth 1,000 point career scorer.

The milestone came with 3:01 remaining in the second quarter as Sinclair took a pass from Ryan Andrews and drained a 12-foot jumper from the right side of the key, giving him 1,001 career points.

After he accepted the ball from head coach Mike Strasser, Sinclair went into the crowd to give his parents, Ed and Rita Sinclair, a hug.

"There was some pressure, I guess," the soft-spoken Sinclair said. "I just wanted to get it, I didn't care what type of shot.

He finished the game with 15 points, all of which came in the first half.

He may be a man of few words off the court, but on the court there's no question who's in charge as the focal point of the Vikings' offense.

"He's a funny kind of player because he doesn't show much emotion one way or another," Strasser said. "During the course of the game you'd be hard-pressed to tell if he was leading the team in scoring or wasn't scoring anything. He plays on an even keel."

The journey to 1,000 began Dec. 9, 1991 at Northern Cambria in which Sinclair scored 14. Fifty-six games later, he finds himself in the Glendale record books.

"When he came up as a freshman, we knew he was go-

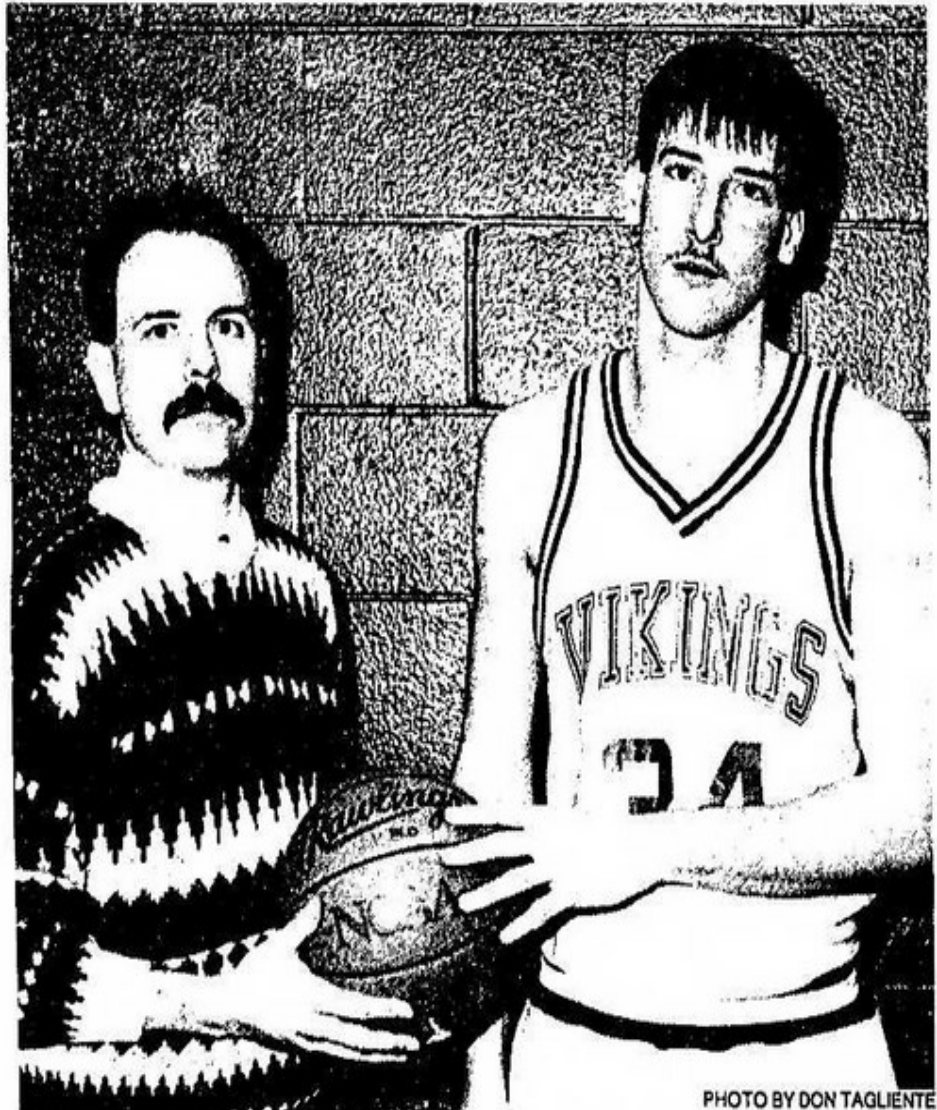


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**Milestone** — Glendale's Steve Sinclair reached the 1,000 career point plateau in last night's game against Bellwood-Antis. Presenting Sinclair with the game ball is Vikings head coach Mike Strasser. Sinclair scored 15 points to give him 1,001 in his career.

ing to be a special type of player," Strasser said. "Initially, it didn't look like he was going to start his freshman year. Ironically, we had two starters out the first couple of weeks with injuries so he had to play out of necessity.

"He came in and responded and the kids came back from their injuries but they couldn't supplant him."

Sinclair now finds himself in select company with Jim Tiesi, Dave Burmeister and Sherri Frisco. Burmeister's boy's record of 1,234 will be the next milestone for Sinclair. Frisco's school record of 1,261 also would seem to be within reach if he remains healthy.

"A lot of kids dream of scoring 1,000 points," Strasser said. "But, very few do."

## January 22, 1994: West Branch 42 at Glendale 88

Glendale.....88  
West Branch.....42

**FLINTON** — Glendale had no trouble improving its Moshannon Valley League record to 2-1 and overall mark to 5-5 with a rout of West Branch.

Glendale's Steve Sinclair netted a game-high 23 points, five blocks, and 15 rebounds, including 14 in the first half. Shawn Wagner contributed 21 points and six assists, Ryan Andrews 19 points, 11 rebounds, four blocks and four assists, and Paul McClellan four steals and four assists.

**WEST BRANCH (42):** Confer 0 2-4 2, Mandel 1 0-0 2, Socash 1 2-2 4, Johnson 6 2-5 14, Nadzom 1 1-2 3, Catanzaro 2 0-0 5, Howe 1 2-2 4, Wesesky 0 0-0 0, Petrof 0 0-0 0, Kreiger 0 0-0 0, Rodgers 3 0-0 6, Reichard 0 2-2 2. Totals — 15 11-17 42.

**GLENDALE (88):** Wagner 9 2-2 21, Andrews 9 1-2 19, S. Sinclair 11 1-3 23, Hammerle 1 0-0 2, McClellan 0 1-2 1, Ninosky 1 5-8 7, J. McCulley 1 1-2 3, Lieb 0 3-5 3, T. Sinclair 1 1-2 3, Turner 1 0-2 2, Gorman 0 0-0 0, Jones 1 1-2 3, Jasper 0 2-2 2, T. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Murasusumu 0 0-0 0, Brink 0 0-0 0. Totals — 35 18-32 88.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

West Branch.....	8	8	9	17	— 42
Glendale.....	26	25	25	12	— 88

3-point goals: West Branch 1 (Catanzaro); Glendale 1 (Wagner). Technical fouls: None.

J.V: West Branch, 34-31. High scorers—Brad Nadzom, Jerod Reichard, Jason Catanzaro, WB, 6 apiece; Gary Jasper, G, 7.

## January 24, 1994: Glendale 57 at Claysburg 36

# Vikes top Claysburg, 57-36

**CLAYSBURG** — Glendale's first half performance proved to be too much against Claysburg-Kimmel as the Vikings defeated the Bulldogs, 57-36 in Juniata Valley League boys' basketball action last night.

The Vikings (6-5, 1-3) jumped to a 26-10 lead after two quarters and breezed to their first Juniata Valley League victory of the season. The Bulldogs dropped to 1-9, 0-5 in the JVL.

Three players reached double figures for the Vikings, led by Ryan Andrews' 14 points. Steve Sinclair added 12 points and 12 rebounds and Luke McClellan scored 12. Andrews left the game in the fourth quarter with an ankle injury. His status was undetermined at presstime.

Dave Berkheimer paced the Bulldogs with 17 points.

Glendale won the junior varsity game 41-31. Tom Sinclair and Gary Jasper each scored 10 points for the Vikings.

Glendale hosts Mount Union Wednesday.

### Claysburg-Kimmel—36

Berkheimer 6 4-5 17, Claar 2 1-6 6, Ritchey 2 2-2 6, Claycomb 0 0-0 0, Dulle 0 2-4 2, Miller 0 3-4 3, Smlth 0 0-0 0, Hileman 0 0-0 0, Finnegan 0 0-0 0, Musselman 1 0-0 2, Mock 0 0-0 0. Totals: 11 12-21 36.

### Glendale—57

Wagner 2 0-0 6, Andrews 6 2-4 14, S. Sinclair 6 0-2 12, Hammerle 2 2-4 6, McClellan 4 3-3 12, Ninosky 1 0-0 2, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Lieb 0 0-0 0, T. Sinclair 0 0-0 0, Turner 1 0-0 3, Jones 1 0-0 2. Totals: 23 7-13 57.

Three-pointers: Berkheimer, Claar, Wagner 2, McClellan, Turner.

### Score by Quarters

Claysburg.....	2	8	12	14	— 36
Glendale.....	13	13	16	15	— 57



## January 26, 1994: Mt. Union 48 at Glendale 76

FLINTON — Steve Sinclair scored a career-high 37 points to lead the Glendale boys' basketball team to a 76-48 win over Mount Union last night at Glendale High School in Juniata Valley League action.

Sinclair shot 17-25 from the field and grabbed 13 rebounds. Also in double figures for the Vikings (7-5, 2-3) was Shawn Wagner, who tallied 19 including three three-point field goals.

Mike Ninosky made his first start of the season after coming back from an injury and scored

six points and had a team-high 14 boards.

The Trojans came away with a 32-23 win in the junior varsity match up. Ted McCulley paced the Viking jayvees with seven.

Glendale travels to Curwensville Friday for a Moshannon Valley League showdown.

### Mount Union — 48

Sentman 1 0-0 2, Fortson 2 2-3 6, Stennett 9 2-4 20, Harshbarger 2 2-4 6, Loner 1 0-2 2, Walker 4 1-2 10, Stubbs 1 0-0 2, Africa 0 0-0 0, Ruby 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 7-15 48.

### Glendale — 76

Wagner 8 0-2 19, S. Sinclair 17 3-4 37, Hammerle 1 0-0 2, McClellan 3 0-3 7, Ninosky 3 0-2 6, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Lieb 0 1-2 1, T. Sinclair 0 0-0 0, Turner 1 2-3 4, Jones 0 0-0 0, Jasper 0 0-0 0, T. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Gorman 0 0-0 0. Totals: 33 6-16 76.

Three pointers: Walker, Wagner 3, McClellan.

### Score by Quarters

Mount Union.....	15	10	14	8	— 48
Glendale.....	19	21	20	16	— 76

## January 29, 1994: Glendale 65 at Curwensville 67 2OT

Curwensville .....67  
Glendale.....65

CURWENSVILLE — Cory Clark grabbed an offensive rebound and tossed in a short jumper as time expired to give Curwensville a double-overtime Moshannon Valley League win over Glendale.

Glendale dropped to 7-6 overall, 2-2 in the Mo Valley League. Curwensville improved to 2-0 in the MVL, 9-4 overall.

Glendale's Steve Sinclair led all scorers with 32 points and added 18 rebounds and six blocked shots. Shawn Wagner scored 13 points and Ryan Andrews dished out five assists for Glendale.

Eric Wassil, who came up with

six steals, paced Curwensville with 21 points, followed by Nate Glunt's 18 and Clark's 14.

GLENDALE (65): Hammerle 2 0-0 5, Wagner 5 1-2 13, S. Sinclair 14 4-7 32, McClellan 2 0-0 4, Ninosky 0 2-2 2, Andrews 4 1-2 9, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0. Totals — 27 8-13 65.

CURWENSVILLE (66): Wassil 8 2-4 21, Irwin 4 1-19, Pentz 1 0-2 3, Glunt 5 2-5 18, Clark 7 0-0 14, Miknis 1 0-2 2, Morrison 0 0-0 0. Totals — 29 5-14 67.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale.....	14	15	14	13	6	3	— 65
Curwensville.....	20	13	11	12	6	5	— 67

3-point goals: Glendale 3 (Wagner 2, Hammerle); Curwensville 4 (Wassil 3, Pentz). Technical fouls: None.

JV: Curwensville, 42-29. High scorers—Jason Turner, G, 8; Brody Bunnell, C, 9.

## January 31, 1994: Juniata Valley 92 at Glendale 72

**Juniata Valley 92**  
**Glendale 72**

FLINTON — Juniata Valley, leading by just six points at the end of three quarters, exploded in the fourth period with six 3-pointers to put away host Glendale in a Juniata Valley League matchup.

Juniata Valley remained perfect at 13-0 overall, 7-0 in the JVL. Glendale slipped to 7-7 overall, 2-4 in the league.

Brock Anders led Juniata Valley with 29 points and eight rebounds.

Glendale's Steve Sinclair went over the 30-point mark for the third straight game.

JUNIATA VALLEY (92): Simpson 4 0-0 10, Wisor 5 1-2 12, Anders 10 8-10 29, Broadbent 1 0-0 3, Patterson 9 0-0 19, Carper 1 0-0 3, Rogowski 2 1-2 5, Hamer 3 0-0 5, Servello 1 0-0 2, Pheasant 0 0-0 0, Zimmerman 0 0-0 0. Totals — 36 10-14 92.

GLENDALE (72): Wagner 4 1-4 9, S. Sinclair 14 6-9 34, Hammerle 4 3-

4 13, McClellan 2 0-0 4, Ninosky 0 2-2 2, Andrews 5 0-0 10, Lieb 0 0-1 0, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0. Totals — 29 12-20 72.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Juniata Valley	22	20	20	30	— 92
Glendale	13	17	26	16	— 72

3-point goals: Juniata Valley 10 (Simpson 2, Wisor, Broadbent, Anders, Patterson 4, Carper); Glendale 2 (Hammerle 2). Technical fouls: None.

JV: Juniata Valley, 45-21. High scorers—Tye Levy, JV, 12; Gary Jasper, G, 12.

# Owls overcome Sinclair's 33 points, 46-41

By Shawn Fox  
Sports Writer

WESTOVER — Two of the top scoring teams with two of the top scorers in the area went at it last night at Harmony High School, but fans who hoped to see the scoreboard light up went home disappointed.

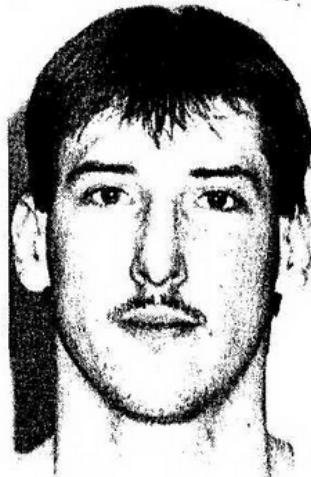
The Owls, despite giving up 33 points to Steve Sinclair, defeated Glendale 46-41 and improved to 4-2 in the Moshannon Valley League, 8-7 overall. The Vikes dropped to 2-3 in the league, 7-8 overall.

Harmony abandoned its usual zone defense in favor of a man-to-man set against the much bigger Vikings just as it had in the 62-56 win Dec. 13 at Glendale.

"I was worried about playing them man-to-man because of the size factor, but it worked," Owls head coach Terry Kruike said. "That was one of the better half-court defensive games we played."

Sinclair got the scoring started for Glendale with a layup and a short jumper to give the Vikes a 4-0 lead in the first minute. For the quarter, Sinclair had 10 of his team's 14 points as the Vikes took a 14-12 lead after one. His 33-point effort marks the fourth consecutive game he has gone over the 30 point plateau.

The second quarter saw more of Sinclair's inside domination, with the 6-6 junior scoring 10 of Glendale's 12 points in the



Steve Sinclair  
136 points in four games

quarter. As Sinclair was going wild inside, Harmony's defense did the job on the other four starters holding them to four points.

"We kept the other guys shut down," Kruike said. "Whatever Steve had, no matter what it was, shouldn't have been enough to beat us."

Harmony did some scoring of its own in the first half with Rich Rowles leading the way with 13 points. Sinclair had a game in the first half with 10 field goals for 20 points.

"I thought we did a good job getting the ball inside to him," Vikes head coach Mike Strasser

said. "We revised our offense a little bit because the last time we played Harmony we had trouble getting the ball inside to Steve."

After taking a 26-22 lead at the half, Glendale came out and had an awful third quarter offensively.

Harmony took its first lead of the contest at the 6:05 mark when Bob Rowles drained a jumper and sank the foul shot to give the Owls a 27-26 advantage. Glendale answered less than a minute later with Sinclair's jumper to retake the lead. The teams traded baskets until Harmony's John Fisher worked for the steal and took it the distance with 30 seconds left in the quarter to give the Owls a 33-31 advantage.

One plus for the Vikes that did come out of an otherwise dismal third quarter was Rich Rowles picking up his fourth foul with 3:02 to go and being forced to sit for the remainder of the quarter.

"We were able to get him in foul trouble and get him out of the game for a good portion of the second half," Strasser said. "You'd think with that factor you'd win the game."

Bob Rowles' lay in gave Harmony its biggest lead just 14 seconds into the fourth quarter. However, with Rich Rowles on the bench, the Vikes made a small run. Sinclair laid one in and followed with 1-of-2 from the foul line to cut the

Owls' lead to one, 35-34. It was then, at the 6:43 mark, that Kruike decided it was time to gamble and put Rich Rowles back in the game.

"I took him out and told him I wasn't going to put him back in until they got the lead," Kruike said. "I broke down and let him in one point early."

The lead changed six times until Rich Rowles' layup with 2:17 to go gave Harmony a lead it would never relinquish, 42-41. Down the stretch, the Owls connected on 4-of-7 free throws to seal the five-point win.

Conversely, Glendale was good on just 3 of 12 attempts from the foul line. Coming into the game the Vikes were shooting 55 percent (144-of-260) from the line.

"There's your game in a nutshell," Strasser said. "We had opportunities to put the game away and we didn't do it. We turned the ball over at inopportune times, when we did get the ball inside and got fouled we couldn't convert the free throws. That's the little things in basketball you have to do to win ballgames."

Bob Jones' 12 led the Harmony jayvees to a 42-22 win. Gary Jasper had 10 for the Vikings.

Glendale will host Curwensville in a key Mo Valley League showdown tonight at 7:30 p.m. Harmony travels to Johnstown Christian Monday.

#### Glendale - 41

Wagner 1 0-1 2, Andrews 3 0-3 6, S. Sinclair 15 3-6 33, McClellan 0 0-0 0, Ninosky 0 0-0 0, Lieb 0 0-0 0, J. McCulley 0 0-2 0.  
Totals: 19 3-12 41.

#### Harmony - 46

J. Yingling 1 0-0 2, R. Rowles 5 9-10 20, A. Fry 4 3-4 11, Fisher 2 2-5 6, B. Rowles 3 1-3 7.  
Totals: 15 15-22 46.

Three-pointer: R. Rowles.

#### Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	14	12	5	10	-41
Harmony.....	12	10	11	13	-46

February 4, 1994: Curwensville 62 at Glendale 60

# Tide holds MVL lead with 62-60 win over Vikes

By Shawn Fox  
Sports Writer

FLINTON — Curwensville served notice that it was a team to contend with in the Moshannon Valley Boys League by defeating Glendale 62-60 at Glendale High School.

The Golden Tide, 3-0 in the Moshannon Valley League and 9-6 overall, got their second win in less than a week over the Vikings (7-9, 2-4). Last Saturday, the Tide picked up a 67-65 double-overtime win at Patton Hall.

"That was a great job," Curwensville head coach Randy Strickland said. "This is a tough place to win. We knew as far as the Mo Valley League goes we had to get this one tonight."

Curwensville took the lead for good with three seconds to go in the third quarter after Jason Miknis put back a missed shot to give the Tide a 50-49 advantage at the end of the third quarter.

Not that the Vikes made the last eight minutes easy. To

start the fourth, Cory Clark and Scott Irwin each laid one in to give the Tide a five-point lead with 6:50 to go. Paul McClellan brought the Vikes back with a three-pointer from the left side to cut the deficit to 54-52.

Clark, who led all scorers with a career-high 24, drained a jumper with 4:46 left to put the Tide up by four. After Steve Sinclair put back a miss and Ryan Andrews hit 1-of-2 free throws the Vikes trailed 56-55 with 3:47 remaining.

Eric Wassil's third trey of the game rebuilt the Tide lead to four at the 3:23 mark. After a McClellan foul shot the Vikes called a time-out with 1:47 remaining.

Foul shooting was again a downfall for Glendale, with the Vikes hitting on 9-18. Out of the time-out, Andrews missed the front end of a one-and-one. In the fourth quarter, Glendale shot 2-of-5 from the charity stripe. The Tide was good on 3-of-4 during that same stretch and 14 for 19 on the evening.

"Missed free throws I think

was the biggest factor," Glendale head coach Mike Strasser said. "You give them (Curwensville) credit, when they went to the line they made their free throws."

Sinclair brought the Vikes within one with 38 seconds remaining with a lay-up. Nate Glunt gave Curwensville its 3-point cushion back 13 seconds later after hitting a pair of free throws. Glendale called another time-out after Glunt's foul shots with the Tide leading 61-58.

Out of the time-out, Shawn Wagner nailed a leaner in the lane with 14 seconds to go to give the Vikes a chance at 61-60. Wagner fouled Clark off the inbounds pass and sent him to the line. Clark hit the first shot to keep hope alive for Glendale. Unfortunately for the Vikes, they were not able to get an open shot and their hope faded as Sinclair's three-point attempt from the right side fell short giving Curwensville the two-point triumph.

"We kept our composure and

executed our game plan," Strickland said. "A couple of guys were down, but the rest of the guys picked them up. It was a great team effort tonight."

"Wassil and Cory Clark really picked it up tonight. We were counting on our guards to loosen things up and we were fortunate they were hitting."

The biggest lead either team enjoyed was Glendale's 14-7 advantage early in the first quarter after a McClellan three-pointer. There were 19 lead changes and the score was tied eight times.

In addition to Clark's 24, Glunt and Wassil also hit in double figures for the Tide with 16 and 11 respectively. For Glendale, Sinclair had 18 which snapped a four-game streak of scoring over 30 points. Wagner added 15.

The loss, Glendale's fourth in a row and second heart breaker in as many nights and puts pressure on them to climb back into the league race.

"It's especially hard to lose two close one's two nights in a

row," Strasser said. "We've gotta figure out what it's going to take to get us over the hump. We've lost nine games this year and six of them have been by less than six points."

"We just have to find a way to win close ballgames."

In the junior varsity game, Curwensville got eight points apiece from Brady Bunnell and Andy Spencer to down the Vikes 30-27. Jason Turner paced Glendale with eight.

Curwensville returns to the court today when it travels to West Branch in a Mo Valley League showdown beginning at 4:30 p.m. Glendale travels to Moshannon Valley Monday.

#### Curwensville - 62

Wassil 3 2-3 11, Pentz 0 2-2 2, Irwin 1 0-0 2, Glunt 5 4-4 16, Clark 10 3-6 24, Miknis 2 2-2 6, Morrison 0 1-2 1, Barrett 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 14-19 62.

#### Glendale - 60

Wagner 4 4-7 15, S. Sinclair 8 2-4 18, McClellan 3 1-2 9, Andrews 3 1-3 7, Hammerle 2 0-0 5, Lieb 0 0-0 0, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 9-18 60.

Three-pointers: Wassil 3, Clark; Wagner 3, McClellan 2, Ninosky, Hammerle.

#### Score By Quarters

Curwensville.....	19	18	13	12	-62
Glendale.....	20	15	14	11	-60

February 7, 1994: Glendale 53 at MoValley 57 OT

Moshannon Valley .....57  
Glendale.....53

HOUTZDALE — Darin Ricciotti, who hit a 3-pointer at the end of regulation to send the game into overtime, scored all nine Moshannon Valley points in the extra session as the Knights knocked off Glendale.

Ricciotti, who was 6-of-6 at the foul line in overtime, scored 23 points, and Jeff Matia and Cory Jarrett each scored 13. Steve Sinclair had a game-high 26 points for Glendale, and Shawn Wagner had 11.

GLENDALE (53): Wagner 4 2-3 11, S. Sinclair 11 4-7 26, McClellan 2 1-2 5, Ninosky 3 0-0 6, Andrews 2 0-0 5, Lieb 0 0-2 0, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0. Totals — 22 7-14 53.

MOSHANNON VALLEY (57): Kephart 0 1-2 1, Murray 2 0-2 4, Jarrett 5 1-2 13, Ricciotti 6 7-8 23, Matia 5 3-4 13, McClellan 1 0-0 3. Totals — 20 12-18 57.

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale.....	16	9	10	13	5	-53
Moshannon Valley.....	8	17	9	14	9	-57

3-point goals: Glendale 2 (Wagner, Andrews); Moshannon Valley 5 (Ricciotti 4, McClellan). Technical fouls: None.

JV: Moshannon Valley, 33-26. High scorers — Bob Hawkins, MV, 10; Scott Jones, G, 15.

## February 12, 1994: Southern Huntingdon 60 at Glendale 55

**Southern Huntingdon....60**  
**Glendale.....55**

FLINTON — Southern Huntingdon was 6-of-6 from the foul line in overtime as it recorded a Juniata Valley League win over Glendale.

Shawn Wagner drilled 14 points, pulled down nine rebounds and dished out six assists for Glendale (7-11 overall, 2-6 JVL). Steve Sinclair and Ryan Andrews each contributed 12 points and nine rebounds for the Vikings. Paul McClellan added 13 for Glendale.

SOUTHERN HUNTINGDON (60): Banks 4 3-4 11, Bennett 4 3-6 11, Griest 3 0-1 6, Thomas 6 2-3 14, Kling 0 0-0 0, Brown 5 6-10 16, Greenland 0 0-0 0, Martz 1 0-0 2, Stone 0 0-0 0. Totals — 23 14-23 60.  
 GLENDALE (55): Wagner 6 1-1 14, S. Sinclair 5 2-3 12, McClellan 6 1-2 13, Ninosky 0 4-6 4, Andrews 6 0-0 12, Lieb 0 0-0 0, Hammerle 0 0-0 0. Totals — 22 9-12 55.  
**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
 Southern Huntingdon.....10 15 11 14 10 — 60  
 Glendale.....15 14 12 7 5 — 55  
 3-point goals: Glendale 1 (Wagner). Technical fouls: None.  
 JV: Southern Huntingdon, 38-33. High scorers— Maurice Moore, SH, 14; Matt Lieb, G, 9.

## February 14, 1994: Glendale 62 at Mt. Union 57

**Glendale 62**  
**Mount Union 57**

MOUNT UNION — Glendale

broke a six game losing streak last night with a 62-57 win over Mount Union in a Juniata Valley League contest.

Shawn Wagner's 22 points led the Vikings (8-11, 3-5). Steve Sinclair had 18 points, 13 rebounds and five blocks in the win.

The Trojans' Tink Stennett led all scorers with 32 points.

Mount Union won the jayvee game 40-32 behind J.W. Walker's 17. Gary Jasper had 13 for the Vikes.

Glendale travels to Bellwood-Antis tonight in a JVL game.

**Glendale — 62**  
 Wagner 9 4-4 22, S. Sinclair 9 0-1 18, McClellan 3 1-2 7, Ninosky 1 0-0 2, Andrews 3 2-3 8, Hammerle 2 0-0 5, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Leib 0 0-0 0. Totals: 27 7-10 62.

**Mount Union — 57**  
 Stennett 15 2-3 32, Loner 1 0-4 2, Harsbarger 2 1-2 5, Stubbs 0 0-2 0, Walker 4 0-0 12, Africa 0 0-0 0, Fortson 0 0-0 0. Totals: 24 3-11 57.

Three pointers: Hammerle, Stennett 2, Walker 4.

**Score by Quarters**  
 Glendale .....19 5 18 20 — 62  
 Mt. Union.....10 18 13 18 — 57

## February 15, 1994: Glendale 40 at Bellwood 57

**Bellwood-Antis 57**  
**Glendale 40**

BELLWOOD — Glendale shot just 25 percent from the field as they fell to Bellwood-Antis 57-40 last night in Juniata Valley League boys action.

Shawn Wagner and Ryan Andrews paced the Vikes (8-12, 3-6) with 12 points apiece.

The Blue Devils' Pete Stetter led all scorers with 21 points. He also grabbed 13 rebounds.

Bellwood also won the junior varsity game 54-29. Jason Turner was tops for the Vikes with 12.

The Vikes will travel to Southern Huntingdon Friday for a JVL tilt.

**Glendale — 40**  
 Wagner 6 0-1 12, S. Sinclair 3 2-4 8, McClellan 0 0-0 0, Ninosky 1 2-6 4, Andrews 4 4-6 12, Hammerle 2 0-0 4, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 8-17 40.

**Bellwood-Antis — 57**  
 Stetter 10 1-3 21, Walker 5 2-2 12, Wertz 0 1-2 1, McCall 2 0-0 4, J. Gerwert 0 0-0 0, R. Gerwert 0 3-4 3, Corss 0 0-0 0, McClellan 1 0-0 2. Totals: 23 8-15 57.

Three pointers: Abbott 3.  
**Score by Quarters**  
 Glendale.....14 15 8 3 — 40  
 Bellwood..... 8 16 14 19 — 57

## February 18, 1994: Glendale 69 at Southern Huntingdon 56

Glendale.....69  
Southern Huntingdon.....56

ORBISONIA — Steve Sinclair became Glendale's all-time scoring leader with 1,276 points with a 22-point effort against Southern Huntingdon. The old record was 1,262 points, held by girls' standout Sherri Frisco.

Glendale also received 18 rebounds from Sinclair, 22 points from Jason Hammerle, 10 points from Shawn Wagner, and 15 rebounds, eight points and six assists from Ryan Andrews.

Glendale improved to 4-7 in the Juniata Valley League, 9-12 overall.

Benji Thomas' 20 points was high for Southern Huntingdon, which dropped to 5-7 in the JVL, 8-12 overall.

GLENDALÉ (69): Wagner 4 2-3 10, S. Sinclair, 9 4-6 22, McClellan 1 1-2 3, Ninosky 1 0-0 2, Andrews 3 2-5 8, Hammerle 8 0-0 21, J. McCulley 0 2-4 2, Turner 0 0-0 0, Lieb 0 1-2 1, T. Sinclair 0 0-0 0, T. McCulley 0 0-0 0. Totals — 26 12-22 69.

SOUTHERN HUNTINGDON (56): Banks 3 2-6 10, Bennett 4 0-0 12, Griest 1 0-2 2, Thomas 8 2-2 20, Brown 5 0-4 10, Kling 1 0-0 2, Greenland 0 0-0 0, Martz 0 0-0 0. Totals — 22 4-14 56.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale.....23 16 9 21 — 69  
Southern Huntingdon..... 6 12 21 17 — 56

3-point goals: Glendale 5 (Hammerle 5); Southern Huntingdon 8 (Bennett 4, Banks 2, Thomas 2). Technical fouls: Glendale (team).

JV: Southern Huntingdon, 51-36. High scorers—Jason Turner, G, 12; Dave Dell, SH, 16.

## February 19, 1994: Williamsburg 74 at Glendale 86

Glendale.....86  
Williamsburg.....74

FLINTON — Glendale's Steve Sinclair scored 27 points, grabbed 10 rebounds, dished out five assists, blocked four shots and came up with three steals as the Vikings topped visiting Juniata Valley League foe Williamsburg on Senior Recognition Day.

"This was a big win for us," Glendale coach Mike Strasser said. "Our players really stepped up their games."

Glendale upped its overall record to 10-12, and JVL mark to 5-7. Williamsburg slipped to 10-7 overall, 8-3 in the league.

Shawn Wagner had 19 points and seven assists and Jason Hammerle tossed in 14 points for Glendale, which had six players scored seven points or more and hit 30 of 56 field goal attempts. Glendale's Ryan Andrews contributed six assists.

Ryan Gorsuch's 25 points paced the Blue Pirates, who also got 22 points and 13 rebounds from Joe Zehner, 20 points and four steals from J.B. Snyder and five assists from Adam Hileman.

WILLIAMSBURG (74): Hileman 1 0-0 2, Snyder 9 0-0 20, Gorsuch 10 5-12 25, Zehner 8 6-6 22, Forshey 1 0-2 2, McCall 1 0-1 2, Zengel 0 1-2 1, Kifer 0 0-0 0, Becker 0 0-0 0. Totals — 30 12-23 74.

GLENDALÉ (86): Wagner 6 7-10 19, S. Sinclair 11 4-10 27, Ninosky 3 1-1 7, Andrews 2 4-4 8, J. McCulley 1 1-2 3, McClellan 3 2-3 8, Hammerle 4 4-4 14, Lieb 0 0-0 0, Turner 0 0-0 0, T. Sinclair 0 0-0 0. Totals — 30 23-34 86.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Williamsburg.....23 12 21 18 — 74  
Glendale.....19 22 23 22 — 86

3-point goals: Williamsburg 2 (Snyder 2); Glendale 3 (Hammerle 2, S. Sinclair). Technical fouls: None.

JV: No game.

## February 22, 1994: MoValley 38 at Glendale 47

Glendale.....47  
Moshannon Valley.....38

FLINTON — Steve Sinclair's 25 points paced Glendale to a Moshannon Valley League victory, the Vikings' third win in eight starts. Glendale's 11-12 overall.

Moshannon Valley, 4-3 in the league, 10-10 overall, was led by Darrin Ricciotti's 16 points.

MOSHANNON VALLEY (38): Kephart 1 0-0 2, Murray 1 0-0 2, Jarrett 1 0-0 2, Ricciotti 5 2-4 16, Darrin, Matia 4 3-7 11, McClelland 2 0-0 5, Bannon 0 0-0 0. Totals — 15 5-11 38.

GLENDALÉ (47): Wagner 1 2-4 5, Sinclair 11 3-6 25, McClellan 1 0-0 2, Ninosky 2 1-2 5, Andrews 3 1-2 7, Hammerle 1 0-0 3, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Lieb 0 0-0 0, Turner 0 0-0 0, T. McCulley 0 0-0 0, T. Sinclair 0 0-0 0. Totals — 19 7-14 47.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Moshannon Valley..... 5 12 9 12 — 38  
Glendale.....11 11 12 13 — 47

3-point goals: Moshannon Valley 3 (Ricciotti 2, McClelland); Glendale 2, (Wagner, Hammerle). Technical fouls: None.

JV: Glendale won.

## February 24, 1994: Glendale 52 at Claysburg 32

### Glendale 52 Claysburg 32

CLAYSBURG — The Glendale Vikings got back to the .500 mark last night after downing Claysburg-Kimmel 52-32 in a Juniata Valley League encounter.

Steve Sinclair led the way for the Vikes (12-12, 6-7) with 25 points after a 12-of-17 performance from the floor. He also grabbed 18 rebounds and blocked five shots.

In the jayvee game, Glendale got 11 points from Jason Turner en route to a 34-29 win.

The Vikes will be back on the court Saturday when they take on Saltsburg in the preliminary

round of the District 6 Class A playoffs. Tip-off is scheduled for 3 p.m. at Purchase Line High School.

#### Glendale — 52

Wagner 3 1-2 8, S. Sinclair 12 1-2 25, McClellan 0 0-1 0, Ninosky 1 0-0 2, Andrews 4 1-4 9, Hammerle 2 0-1 5, J. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Lieb 0 1-2 1, Turner 1 0-0 2, T. McCulley 0 0-0 0, Gorman 0 0-0 0, T. Sinclair 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 4-12 52.

#### Claysburg-Kimmel — 32

Berkhimer 3 0-3 6, Claar 3 5-11 13, Ritchey 1 0-0 2, Claycomb 0 0-0 0, Dulle 0 0-0 0, Miller 0 0-2 0, Smith 1 1-2 3, Finnegan 2 0-0 6, Walters 1 0-0 2. Totals: 11 6-16 32.

Three pointers: Wagner, Hammerle, Claar 2, Finnegan 2.

#### Score by Quarters

Glendale.....	11	17	15	9	52
Claysburg.....	6	6	5	15	32

## February 26, 1994: Saltsburg 48 vs Glendale 36 (District 6 Playoffs)

# Saltsburg ousts cold shooting Glendale, 48-36

By Bill Koozer  
Staff Writer

PURCHASE LINE — A little over a week ago, the Glendale boys' basketball team scored 86 points in a win over Williamsburg.

Saltsburg coach Stan Pizer was at that game and was concerned by Glendale's offense heading into Saturday's District 6 Class A playoff game between the two teams at Purchase Line High School.

He didn't need to worry. Poor shooting and turnovers doomed the Vikings to a 48-36 loss to Saltsburg and an early exit from the playoffs.

Glendale finished the season at 12-13, while Saltsburg improved to 12-11 and will face top-seeded Juniata Valley Tuesday at Hollidaysburg Junior High School.

Glendale had opportunities against the Trojans, but shot just 13-of-59 (24 percent) from the field and 4-of-14 from the foul line. The Vikings also had

18 turnovers.

"We just couldn't put the ball in the basket. There's not a whole lot we could do," said Glendale coach Mike Strasser.

"We didn't take care of the basketball and we didn't shoot well.

"We couldn't throw our hat in the ocean."

Strasser said the Vikings may have been nervous in what was the first district playoff game for many of the players.

"We sort of stood around and waited for things to happen instead of making things happen," he said.

Strasser said he thought his defense played well enough for Glendale to win the game if the offense had been up to par.

The teams played nearly even in a fast-paced first half, with Saltsburg taking a 20-16 lead behind Ted McKnight's 14 first-half points.

But Glendale didn't score in the third quarter until 1:40 was left, Saltsburg had jumped out

to 28-16 lead by that time.

The Vikings pulled within 30-24 on a Shawn Wagner trey with 7:32 left in the fourth quarter, but never got any closer than that.

Trojans big man Ted McKnight led all scorers with 18 points. Chad Whitesel chipped in with 12 for Saltsburg.

"He's been our go to guy pretty much all year," Pizer said of McKnight.

The 6-3 McKnight and 6-5 Matt Fennell helped Saltsburg contain Glendale big man Steve Sinclair. The 6-6 Sinclair had a team-high 15 points for the Vikings, 6 points below his average.

Wagner had 9 points, all in the second half, and Ryan Andrews had 7 points, all in the first half, for Glendale.

Pizer said he decided to key on Sinclair after scouting Glendale and talking to some other coaches.

"Give our big guys credit. They did a pretty good job on

him. He's a pretty good player."

Strasser said it was a disappointing way to end what overall was a good season.

"We lost nine games by less than 8 points, and three overtime games," he said. "We were in just about every game but a couple. We couldn't make the big play when we had to. I think there's a lot of positive things that happened this year."

He noted that Glendale will return four players next season who saw significant action this year, including Sinclair.

#### Saltsburg — 48

Bartolini 2 0-1 4, Simpson 1 2-2 4, Whitesel 3 4-4 12, Fennell 2 1-3 5, McKnight 8 2-3 18, Rogal 1 1-2 3, Craft 1 0-0 2. Totals: 18 10-13 48.

#### Glendale — 36

Wagner 3 0-0 9, Sinclair 7 0-2 15, McClellan 0 1-2 1, Ninosky 1 0-4 2, Andrews 2 3-4 7, Hammerle 1 0-0 2, Lieb 0 0-0 0, Turner 0 0-0 0, McCulley 0 0-2 0. Totals: 14 4-14 36.

Three-pointers: Whitesel 2, Wagner 3, Sinclair.

#### Score by Quarters

Saltsburg.....	12	8	10	18	48
Glendale.....	10	6	5	15	36

# MVL honors all-stars at annual banquet

The Moshannon Valley League announced its basketball all-stars and recognized its league champions at last night's annual Mo Valley Athletic Association banquet, held at the Clearfield Best Western.

For the third consecutive season, Glendale captured the girls' league championship with a 8-1 record after defeating Moshannon Valley in a tiebreaking playoff game.

Head coach Andy Bloom's squad was represented on the First Team All-Star squad by junior guard Angie Frisco. Frisco's teammates who made the Honorable Mention list included Lori Beers and Bernadette Depto.

The remaining First Team included Adrienne Speerstra of Moshannon Valley, Valerie Fry of Harmony, Kelly Lee of Curwensville and Sherry Brown of West Branch. Other Honorable Mention selections were Amber Gregg and Melanie O'Shell of Harmony, Joanna Berenbrok and Kristin Ricciotti of Moshannon Valley and Brandi Litz of Curwensville.

Curwensville turned in a 7-0 league record and won its first MVL boys' championship since 1990. Three Golden Tide players were named Honorable Mention: Nate Glunt, Cory Clark and Eric Wassil.

On the First Team, two Moshannon Valley players - Darin Ricciotti and Jeff Matia - were honored. Others included Steve Sinclair of Glendale, Rich Rowles of Harmony and Kevin Dinant of West Branch.

Two Glendale players joined the Curwensville trio on the Honorable Mention team in Shawn Wagner and Ryan Andrews.



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Moshannon Valley League All-Stars were announced at last night's basketball banquet, held at the Clearfield Best Western. Seated, from left: Kelly Lee (Curwensville), Valerie Fry (Harmony), Adrienne Speerstra (Mo Valley), Angie Frisco (Glendale) and Sherry Brown (West Branch). Standing: Darin Ricciotti (Mo Valley), Rich Rowles (Harmony), Steve Sinclair (Glendale), Kevin Dinant (West Branch) and Jeff Matia (Mo Valley).



# All-Star Honor Roll

## BOYS FIRST TEAM

Pos	Name	School	Class	Avg.
G	Rich Rowles.....	Harmony	Sr.	19.1
G	Darin Ricciotti.....	Moshannon Valley	Sr.	18.4
C	Steve Sinclair.....	Glendale	Jr.	21.6
F	Jeff Matia.....	Moshannon Valley	Jr.	17.8
F	John Sypa.....	Philipsburg-Osceola	Sr.	15.3

## BOYS SECOND TEAM

Pos	Name	School	Class	Avg.
G	Tom Buterbaugh.....	Purchase Line	Jr.	15.4
G	Shawn Wagner.....	Glendale	Sr.	13.8
G	Matt Barnes.....	Clearfield	So.	12.8
F	John Fisher.....	Harmony	Sr.	13.8
F	Nate Glunt.....	Curwensville	So.	10.8

### Steve Sinclair Glendale

Simply the most dominant force in the Mo Valley League. A junior, Sinclair has shattered the 1,000-point barrier, the Glendale High School boys' record, and the Glendale High scoring mark.

Just think coaches, one more year of trying to stop this guy.

The Vikes' 6-6 center averaged 21.6 points (1st), 14 rebounds, and 3.4 blocks per game for the 12-13 Vikings.

Named to his third straight Progressland all-star team and his second year as a first teamer, Sinclair has 1,370 career points.

His season-high 37 points against Mount Union began a string of four straight 30 plus points games. Sinclair was named to the Mo Valley League all-star team.

<b>Players</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Three's</b>
Steve Sinclair	525	2
Shawn Wagner	334	33
Ryan Andrews	234	1
Paul McClellan	139	7
Jason Hammerlee	132	19
Scott Jones	57	0
Matt Lieb	33	1
Jim McCulley	25	1
Jason Turner	15	0
Gary Jasper	9	0
Mike Goorman	3	0
Tom Sinclair	3	0