

1996-1997 Season

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL



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Six letter winners return...

Vikings hope to turn it around

By Christopher Z. Morelli
Sports Editor

FLINTON — The Glendale High School boys' basketball team suffered through a rough campaign last season. With some familiar names and faces back for the 1996-97 season, head coach Mike Strasser is hoping to turn all of that around.

The Vikings were 4-20 overall last year and closed out the season by losing 15 of their final 16 games. It wasn't pretty, but Strasser believes that it was just growing pains for a team without much senior leadership.

"I think a lot of that was the experience factor," said Strasser, who is entering his 12th season at the helm of the Vikes. "The two kids we lost (Yuki Murasumumu and Jason Turner) really weren't big scorers. We have some experience back this year, so that should help."

Turner averaged 4.6 points per game while Murasumumu averaged 3.3.

There are six letter winners back for the Vikes. The big two are point guard Erich Wagner (14.4 points per game last season) and two-guard Paul McClellan (11.9 PPG), both seniors.

"We'll be relying on those kids. Paul is a four-year starter, and Erich was our leading scorer, so it's good to have those guys back," Strasser said.

Other returning letter winners include: Junior wing-small forward Jared Andrews (8.3 PPG), senior center-forward Mark Harpster (3.9), junior center-forward Jon Morrison (3.3) and junior center-

forward Shawn Weaver (2.3).

According to Strasser, the starting lineup hasn't been decided just yet.

"We have a couple of kids who have the inside track, but we're still trying to decide things," he said.

That could be tough for Strasser, because he's faced with something he hasn't had in a long time — a deep bench. There are 18 players on the Glendale roster, compared to 12 last season.

"We have 18 kids out ... that gives us some depth this year. That should create better competition in practice and allow us some more flexibility during the games," Strasser said.

There are some solid sophomores on the Vikes' roster. Among those are Jim Dick (5-8), Gary Frisco (5-7) and Rick Swauger (6-0). Freshman point guard Brent Matish (5-5) has also shown a lot of ability thus far.

Not that everything is peachy for the Vikes. Strasser has several major concerns.

"First, we have to find some people who can score consistently. We also need to play much better defense and take care of the basketball. We averaged 20 turnovers per game last season. You can't do that and expect to win ballgames," Strasser said.

Once again, the Vikes will be playing in two difficult leagues — the Moshannon Valley League and the Juniata Valley League.

According to Strasser, those two league provide tests night in and night out.

"In the one (Moshannon Valley) league, you've got Curwensville, Harmony, West

Branch and Mo Valley, and they're always tough. In the JVL, you've got teams like Juniata Valley, and they won a state title last season. I don't know how many teams out there can say that they've played a state champion twice.

"It's going to be a rough schedule night in and night out. We have a lot of long trips and we can't afford to take an off night because we'll get blown out," Strasser said.

Strasser will be assisted by George Haluska and Phillip Cmor. The Vikes open the season next Friday at the Moshannon Valley Tip-Off Tournament.

Roster Seniors

*Mark Harpster (8-2), Mike Harpster (8-2), *Paul McClellan (6-11), Eric Miles (6-0), *Erich Wagner (6-0).

Juniors

*Jared Andrews (8-4), Andy Bollinger (5-9), Ben Magee (6-4), *Jon Morrison (6-2), *Shawn Weaver (6-0).

Sophomores

Jim Dick (5-8), Josh Dixon (6-2), Gary Frisco (5-7), Kevin Hamilton (5-8), Mike Houy (6-0), Jarrett O'Donnell (6-2), Rick Swauger (6-0).

Freshmen

Brent Matish (5-5).

*Denotes returning letter winner.

Schedule November

29-30—at Moshannon Valley Tip-Off Tournament.

December

4—Juniata Valley; 6—at Penns Valley (varsity only); 10—Bellwood-Antis; 13—at Southern Huntingdon; 17—Williamsburg; 19—at Harmony; 20—at West Branch.

January

3—at Moshannon Valley; 7—Claysburg-Kimmel; 10—Mt. Union; 13—at Juniata Valley; 17—Penns Valley (varsity only); 20—at Bellwood-Antis; 23—Southern Huntingdon; 24—at Curwensville; 27—at Williamsburg; 30—West Branch.

February

3—Moshannon Valley; 5—Harmony; 7—at Claysburg-Kimmel; 10—at Mt. Union; 12—Curwensville.

Junior varsity games begin at 6 p.m. Varsity games begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the junior varsity game.

November 29, 1996: Glendale 31 vs Philipsburg 69 (MoValley Tourn.)

P-O, Heights win
 HOUTZDALE — Tim Ferguson scored 27 points to lead Philipsburg-Osceola past Glendale, 69-31 in the Moshannon Valley Tournament. Josh Muir threw in 11 more points for Philipsburg.
 Philipsburg will play in the championship game next Saturday against Cambria Heights, which defeated Moshannon Valley, 84-71 Friday night. Eric Hoover scored 24 points to lead Cambria Heights. Joe Carnicella scored an additional 19 points for

Cambria Heights.
 Eric Gormont scored a game-high 30 points for Moshannon Valley, which meets Glendale in next Saturday's consolation game.
PHILPSBURG-OSCEOLA (69): Muir 3 4-5 11, Wagner 3 2-3 8, Ferguson 10 3-4 27, Martell 1 3-4 5, Willis 3 1-1 9, Majecki 0 0-0 0, Evtelzor 2 0-0 4, Richardson 1 0-0 3, Undercoffer 1 0-0 2, Behon 0 0-2 0. Totals — 24 13-19 69.
GLENDAL (31): McClellan 3 1-3 9, Andrews 2 2-5 8, Weaver 0 0-0 0, Morrison 3 0-1 6, Swauger 0 3-4 3, M. Harpster 0 0-0 0, Mike Harpster 0 0-0 0, Frisco 0 0-0 0, Dick 1 0-0 3, Matish 0 0-0 0, Hoey 1 0-0 2, Mages 0 0-2 0. Totals — 10 6-15 31.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Philipsburg-Osceola.....13 17 17 22—69
 Glendale..... 4 12 9 6—31
 3-point goals: Philipsburg-Osceola 8 (Muir, Ferguson 4, Willis 2, Richardson); Glendale 5 (McClellan 2, Andrews 2, Dick). Technicals: none.

December 4, 1996: Juniata Valley 97 at Glendale 43

Juniata Valley 97 Glendale 43

FLINTON — Defending state Class A champion Juniata Valley converted 15 3-point shots and routed Glendale in a Juniata Valley League contest.

Boys basketball

Tye Levy led the barrage for the Green Hornets, who upped their record to 2-1, with six treys and 26 points. Andy Simpson netted 16 points, canning four 3-pointers and Tom Anders added 15 points with a pair of 3's. Kris Ivie came up with 12 points in mop-up time.

Juniata Valley doubled up the host Vikings in both the first and second quarters. The Hornets then blew the game completely open by carrying the third quarter 29-9.

No Glendale player scored in double figures. The Vikings are now 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the JVL.

Juniata Valley took the junior varsity contest by a 43-26 count. Shawn Gunny led Juniata Valley with 13 points, while Mike Hoey had eight for Glendale.

The Vikings travel to Penns Valley Friday.

Juniata Valley — 97

Broadbent 0 2-2 2, Anders 5 3-3 15, Showalter 1 0-0 2, Simpson 6 0-0 16, Levy 10 0-0 26, Isett 3 0-2 7, Fouse 2 2-2 6, Price 0 0-2 0, Lightner 2 0-0 4, Gunny 2 1-2 7, Ivie 6 0-0 12, McCrum 0 0-0 0, Franks 0 0-0 0, DeNapoli 0 0-0 0. Totals: 37-8-13-97.

Glendale — 43

McClellan 2 0-0 4, Andrews 3 1-4 9, Morrison 2 4-8 8, Swauger 2 2-2 6, Harpster 4 0-0 8, Weaver 0 0-0 0, Frisco 0 2-5 2, Dick 1 0-0 2, Matish 1 0-0 2, Hoey 1 0-0 2, Mages 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16-9-19-43.

Three-point goals: Anders 2, Simpson 4, Levy 6, Isett, Gunny 2; Andrews 2.

Score by Quarters

Juniata Valley.....	28	24	29	16	—97
Glendale.....	14	12	9	8	—43

December 6, 1996: Glendale 44 at Penns Valley 59

Penns Valley 59 Glendale 44

SPRING MILLS — David Royer poured in 27 points to lead Penns Valley to a 59-44 win over visiting Glendale in Juniata Valley League play.

Jeff Fredd added 11 and Jason Dreifelbis 10.

Paul McClellan was the lone Viking to score in double figures, netting 17.

Glendale dropped to 0-3 and 0-2.

Glendale — 44
McClellan 6 4-9 17, Andrews 1 2-5 4, Morrison 3 1-2 7, Swauger 3 3-3 9, Harpster 1 0-0 2, Dick 0 3-4 3, Hoey 0 0-0 0, Matish 0 0-0 0, Weaver 1 0-0 2. Totals: 15 13-23 44.

Penns Valley — 59
Dreifelbis 4 2-4 10, Hale 0 0-0 0, Fredd 4 3-5 11, Vogt 0 0-4 0, Hosterman 1 6-8 8, Solka 1 0-0 2, Summers 0 0-0 0, Royer 11 5-5 27, Breon 0 1-4 1. Totals: 21 17-30 59.

Three-point goal: McClellan.

Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	12	7	9	16	—44
Penns Valley.....	13	12	16	18	—59

December 7, 1996: Glendale 74 at MoValley 64 (MoValley Tourn.)

Glendale third

HOUTZDALE — Jon Morrison netted 20 points and Jared Andrews added 10 as Glendale boys defeated Moshannon Valley, 74-64 in overtime in the consolation game of the Moshannon Valley Tournament Saturday.

The Black Knights were led by Eric Gormont, who recorded a game high 26 points, including 5 treys.

Philipsburg-Osceola defeated Cambria Heights, 74-56 to win the championship game.

GLENDALE (74): McClellan 6 3-3 17, Andrews 7 4-12 19, Morrison 6 9-8 20, Swauger 2 9-10 13, Harpster 1 0-0 2, Weaver 0 3-4 3. Totals — 22 27-33 74.

MOSHANNON VALLEY (64): Alleman 5 0-0 10, Hawkins 2 0-0 6, Washell 2 0-2 4, Gormont 9 3-5 26, Thompson 1 1-2 4, Hansel 4 0-0 9, Walstrom 1 3-4 5, Tekely 0 0-0 0. Totals — 24 7-13 64.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale	12	25	9	13	15—74
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Mo Valley	12	20	14	13	5—64
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3-point goals: Glendale 3 (McClellan 2, Andrews); Moshannon Valley 9 (Gormont 5, Washell 2, Hansel, Thompson). Technicals: None.

December 10, 1996: Bellwood 80 at Glendale 43

Bellwood 80 Glendale 43

FLINTON — Steve Conlon nailed four of his team's eight 3-pointers on the way to a game-high 20 points as visiting Bellwood-Antis defeated Glendale 80-43 in Juniata Valley League play.

Boys basketball

Joining Conlon in double figures for the Blue Devils (3-2 overall, 2-1 JVL) were Brent Gerwert (19), Tom Boob (10) and Justin Beatty (10).

Bellwood led 20-8 after the first quarter and 49-23 at the half.

No Viking scored in double figures as Glendale dropped to 1-4 overall and 0-3 in the league.

Bellwood won the junior varsity game. No other details were reported.

The Vikings travel to Southern Huntingdon for a Juniata Valley League game Friday.

Bellwood-Antis — 80

Gerwert 8 3-4 19, Conlon 6 4-5 20, Boob 4 1-2 10, Wertz 1 1-2 3, DelGrosso 4 1-2 9, Beatty 4 0-0 10, Sweigert 2 0-1 5, Snare 0 0-0 0, Lonsinger 0 0-0 0, Fay 0 0-0 0, Gray 0 0-0 0. Totals: 30 12-18 80.

Glendale — 43

McClellan 2 1-4 5, Andrews 2 2-2 6, Morrison 4 0-0 8, Swauger 3 0-2 6, Harpster 1 0-0 2, Dick 1 1-2 3, Matish 1 0-0 2, Weaver 2 0-0 4, Wagner 3 0-0 7, Hoey 0 0-0 0, Mages 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 4-10 43.

Three-point goals: Conlon 4, Beatty 2, Boob, Sweigert; Wagner.

Score by Quarters

Bellwood-Antis.....	20	29	9	22	—80
Glendale.....	8	15	7	13	—43

December 13, 1996: Glendale 58 at Southern Huntingdon 46

ORBISONIA -- The Glendale boys basketball team overcame a 38-34 deficit heading into the fourth quarter to defeat host Southern Huntingdon 58-46 in a Juniata Valley League contest Friday night.

The Vikings, 2-3 overall, outscored the Rockets 24-8 over the final eight minutes to pick up their first league win in four tries.

Erich Wagner led Glendale with a season-high 20 points. Paul McClellan added 11 points and Mark Harpster 10.

Luke Creswell's 16 points topped Southern, which fell to 3-3 overall and 1-3 in the league. Mark Moline chipped in with 12.

Southern Huntingdon won the junior varsity game 47-42 in overtime. Rick Swauger scored 16 points for Glendale.

The Vikings host Williamsburg Tuesday.

Glendale - 58					
McClellan	3	3-4	11		
Andrews	3	1-2	7		
Morrison	2	1-2	5		
Harpster	4	2-4	10		
Wagner	8	2-3	20		
Swauger	2	1-3	5		
Totals: 22 10-18 58					
So. Huntingdon - 46					
Moline	5	2-4	12		
Rosenberry	1	0-0	2		
Grissinger	2	0-1	5		
Creswell	6	2-3	16		
Oswald	1	0-0	2		
Cramer	3	1-2	9		
Totals: 18 5-10 46					
Three-point goals: McClellan 2, Wagner 2; Creswell 2, Cramer 2, Grissinger.					
Score By Quarters					
Glendale10	17	7	24	-58
So. Huntingdon10	7	21	8	-46

December 17, 1996: Williamsburg 63 at Glendale 64

FLINTON -- The Glendale boys basketball team opened a 17-point bulge over Williamsburg early in the second half, then held off a furious Blue Pirate fourth-quarter rally to win a 64-63 Juniata Valley League nailbiter Tuesday night at Glendale High School.

The Vikings (3-4, 2-3) rode the hot shooting of Erich Wagner, who led all scorers with 24 points while picking up six steals, as they raced to a 54-37 advantage just three minutes into the third quarter.

However, the Blue Pirates (2-4, 2-2) rode a 23-12 fourth-quarter wave that cut the Viking advantage to one, before gaining possession of the ball with 7.7 seconds left in the contest.

Williamsburg's leading scorer, Kyle Davis, who scored 20 points, rebounded a Viking miss on the front end of a one-and-one, and drove the right sideline under the constant pressure of Glendale's Paul McClellan.

Davis then chose a 12-foot jumper from the wing for the potential game-winning shot.

However, the Vikings' Jared Andrews fronted Davis' attempt, altering the Blue Pirates' shot, which could only catch the front of the rim as time expired.

"Our guys showed a lot of heart," Glendale head coach Mike Strasser said. "We hung tight and played some good defense at the end."

"This was a big win for us and I am real proud of these guys."

The Viking cause was aided by Andrews and Mark Harpster, who both tallied 10 rebounds, and scored 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Williamsburg - 63					
Davis	9	2-3	20		
Lang	2	0-0	6		
Gorsuch	1	2-4	4		
Royer	7	2-4	18		
Kaufman	3	4-6	10		
Grove	0	0-0	0		
T. Kagarise	0	1-2	1		
Dilling	0	2-2	2		
J. Kagarise	1	0-0	2		
Carper	0	0-0	0		
Detwiler	0	0-0	0		
Totals: 23 13-21 63					
Glendale - 64					
McClellan	4	0-0	8		
Andrews	5	1-3	12		
Morrison	0	3-4	3		
Harpster	5	1-2	11		
Wagner	8	6-8	24		
Swauger	2	2-4	6		
Weaver	0	0-1	0		
Totals: 24 13-22 64					
Three-point goals: Lang 2, Royer 2; Andrews, Wagner 2.					
Score By Quarters					
Williamsburg21	7	12	23	-63
Glendale18	20	13	12	-64

December 19, 1996: Glendale 48 at Harmony 46

Vikes pull out another close one, 48-46

By Shawn Fox
Sports Writer

WESTOVER - With the way things are going, the Glendale boys basketball team may want to start packing antacid in its medical kit.

For the second straight time, the game went down to the final seconds. And for the second straight time, the Vikings came out on top.

Paul McClellan hit two free throws in a double-bonus situation with 2.3 seconds remaining to lift Glendale to a 48-46 win over Harmony in its Moshannon Valley League opener Thursday night at Harmony High School.

"The last couple have been down to the wire," said Glendale head coach Mike Strasser, whose team defeated Williamsburg 64-63 Tuesday night. "The other night we were trying to hold a one-point lead, tonight we were trying to take one."

The win was the Vikings' third in four games after opening the season at 1-3. Harmony, losers of two straight, fell to 4-5 overall and 0-2 in the league.

"Right now they believe in themselves," Strasser said. "Near the end of the game the kids came to the bench and they didn't believe they were out of the game, even though all signs pointed that we might be. They found a way to make it happen."

After Glendale's Erich Wagner scored on a drive to tie the score at 46 with 1:24 remaining, Harmony went to a stall offense in order to hold the ball for a last shot.

"All I was hoping for was overtime," Strasser said. "I knew we had a foul to give, but we didn't want to foul anyone in the act of shooting. I thought that they would try to go to the hole eventually, which they did. It was a good move on their part because they only left two seconds on the clock. We were fortunate."

As the seconds ticked off, the Owls went to work. David Hutton got the ball on the left side of the basket on a pass from Erik Fry, but Hutton's jump shot was off the mark. McClellan and the Owls' Matt Brink went for the rebound and Brink was whistled for a foul, putting McClellan on the line

for two shots.

"Our goal was to spread them out and penetrate and dish or kick it back out to the perimeter," Harmony head coach Terry Kruse said. "Erik did a real good job of penetrating and dishing, we just missed the shot."

Following a Glendale timeout, McClellan, who entered the game as a 52.2 percent free throw shooter, coolly nailed both shots to put his team up 46-44.

"He came to the huddle and he told everyone to shut up about the pressure," Strasser said. "I said he was making both. He's been a four-year starter and I knew it wasn't going to bother him. He even asked if I wanted him to miss the second one to run the time out, but I told to make them both."

Harmony had a final chance, but Ken Feaster's shot from half-court went off the backboard.

"Our kids just hung in there," Strasser said. "We made a ton of mistakes, but they didn't give up. The biggest thing about these kids that I've seen so far is that they go out and play hard every night. We might not be the most talented, but we're hustling. Harmony hustled tonight, too, so we knew we really had to make some key plays."

Glendale took a 15-8 lead with 1:36 to go in the first quarter, but Harmony responded with a 12-2 run over the next six minutes to take a lead it wouldn't lose until McClellan's free throw.

The Owls led 30-25 at the half thanks to 12 points from Rikk Cooper, who finished with 21.

"We were allowing too much penetration," Strasser said. "Once they got penetration, their guards are so quick that they were just kicking to the big guys for easy buckets if they didn't get to the hole themselves. I know Cooper got in there quite a few times."

Harmony's lead increased to nine points, 39-30, late in the third quarter on Pat Gee's lay-in.

Glendale came back with a 7-0 spurt getting buckets from McClellan, Jared Andrews and Mark Harpster and a free throw from Wagner to cut it to 39-37 with 6:16 to go in the game.

Cooper answered for the Owls with a 3-pointer from the right side.

The Vikings cut it to one, 42-41, with 4:24 remaining on Rick Swauger's foul shot and Wagner's trey from the right side.

Fry answered for the Owls by scoring on a drive.

After Harpster missed both shots of a double-bonus situation, Wagner put back the second shot and was fouled by Feaster. The Vikings guard hit the foul shot to tie the score at 44 with 3:37 left.

Cooper came back yet again with a bucket to give the Owls their last lead of the game, 46-44, at the 2:04 mark.

GAME NOTES: Wagner finished with 16 points. McClellan 10 ... The win was the Vikings' first at Harmony since Feb. 22, 1993 (64-52) ... Glendale won the junior varsity game 41-18. Jim Dick led the Vikings with 10 ... The Vikings travel to West Branch tonight. The Owls are off until Dec. 27 when they take on Shannock Valley in the first round of the Shannock Valley Holiday Tournament.

Glendale - 48

McClellan 3 3-3 10, Wagner 6 2-3 16, Swauger 2 1-3 5, Harpster 4 0-2 8, Andrews 3 0-0 7, Morrison 0 0-0 0, Weaver 1 0-0 2. Totals: 19 6-11 48.

Harmony - 46

Cooper 10 0-0 21, Feaster 2 0-0 5, Hutton 4 0-0 8, B. Silver 0 0-0 0, Dospoy 1 2-3 4, Fry 3 0-0 6, Brink 0 0-0 0, Gee 1 0-0 2. Totals: 21 2-3 46.

Three-point goals: Wagner 2, McClellan, Andrews, Cooper, Feaster.

Score By Quarters

Glendale	15	10	9	14-48
Harmony	12	18	9	7-46

December 20, 1996: Glendale 45 at West Branch 53

Tenacious Warriors cool off Vikings, 53-45

By Tut Bailey

Sports Correspondent

ALLPORT - West Branch head coach Nip Rogers never experienced any part of the 1950s, but last night against local and Moshannon Valley League rival Glendale he instilled the discipline necessary to play that decade's brand of basketball.

By extending offensive possessions into the minute to two minute range and playing a tenacious brand of defense, his Warrior squad blocked the offensive flow of a hot Glendale team, icing them to just 15 first-half points, to key a 53-45 West Branch victory over the Vikings.

"If you can convince your kids that you can win that way, it frustrates the heck out of the other team," Rogers said about a patient Warrior club that controlled the ball for almost twice as long as Glendale during the evening. "Things seem to happen for us when we're patient, and a lot of the other teams in this league have players who like to push the ball up the court and shoot it, so most teams will get frustrated if you slow it on them."

Glendale is no exception to this statement, as they rely on a trio of shooters, Erich Wagner, Paul McClellan, and Jared Andrews, who were limited to a combined 11 first half points, and watched West Branch build a 13-6 lead after a quarter.

Meanwhile, the Warriors (4-4, 2-0 MVL), led by Bill Reasinger's 15 points and court savvy, were playing ball in another era, sticking crisp passes and finding open players. Philip Wood and Adam Carr alternated buckets late in the first quarter and early into the second to split 12 points, as West Branch built a 17-10 advantage with only three minutes to play in the first half.

At that point, Glendale's Wagner chose to demonstrate the touch that would give him 21 points on the night by sticking a left-wing three pointer and baseline jumper, right before the Warriors' Bill Reasinger

countered with his own trifecta, setting the halftime score at 20-15.

"I thought that style hurt both teams' offensive flow," said Glendale head boys coach Mike Strasser. "It didn't upset us that much, though, because we were only down five at the half."

With West Branch's Wood on the bench with foul trouble, the Vikings (4-5, 1-1 MVL) then rode a second half surge, supplied by a hawking man-to-man defense, that establish a short-lived 26-22 lead three minutes into the third quarter.

Glendale sprinted on the 11-2 run, as an Andrews left-wing jumper and two finesseful Wagner drives, were sandwiched between a pair of coast-to-coast layups off steals by McClellan. However, missed Viking free throws during the run kept Glendale from opening a wider bulge.

"Our free-throw shooting cost us tonight, because that is the difference between us fouling at the end or being ahead then," said Strasser, whose team made only four of 14 charity throws.

Wood's return would then fuel a 13-0 quarter-closing run that returned the momentum to West Branch, as each Warrior on the floor contributed. Nate Wood skipped a perfect fast-break pass through two Viking defenders to Justin Lee for a score, just after his older brother Philip had shown him the same generosity on the previous possession.

Following the elder Wood's steal and layup, Carr would finish the quarter scoring six of the last seven Warrior points with a pair of right-side baseline moves and a pair of free throws to open a nine-point advantage.

"Philip Wood made the difference tonight," said a complimentary Strasser. "He's a good player that makes things happen for them and they took advantage of him tonight."

"Philip hustles every game and every day in practice," agreed Rogers, who watched

his senior pour in 13 points. "He's simply a coach's dream and Adam has great court awareness and has really emerged over the last four games."

Glendale's Andrews would renew the Vikings' hopes, hitting two jumpers after teammate Wagner made two steals and layups, as the Vikings took advantage of a turnover-prone Warrior team to cut the West Branch lead to 39-36 early in the fourth.

But Reasinger and the senior Wood would break the Vikings' backs midway through the frame. Reasinger tipped away an ill-advised Wagner pass and leaped over a diving Andrews, for a breakaway layup, before sinking a three-point play on a left-side-lane drive and foul.

Then Wood split Reasinger's four attempted free throws, by rebounding the only miss of the series and scoring a spinning reverse layup.

"All in all we didn't play well and missed some really easy shots around the basket," said Strasser, who saw his visiting team fall to 2-4 in the Juniata Valley League, while the hosts' league record jumped to 2-3. "We came out kind of flat after last night's big win over Harmony, but we'll get another shot at them."

"Our kids really follow a team concept," said Rogers, the 90s coach with a 50s type team and attitude. "The athletes just do what's asked of them and do what's needed."

Both Glendale and West Branch will return to action January 3 as the Vikings travel to Moshannon Valley and the Warriors travel to Bellwood-Antis.

Glendale - 45

McClellan 4 1-3 10, Andrews 3 2-7 8, Harpster 1 0-0 2, Wagner 9 1-4 21, Swauger 2 0-0 4, Morrison 0 0-0 0, Weaver 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 4-14 45.

West Branch - 53

P. Wood 6 0-3 13, Hanslovan 0 0-0 0, Reasinger 4 6-13 15, Lee 2 1-2 5, Carr 5 4-6 14, N. Wood 3 0-1 6, Leiato 0 0-0 0, Mathews 0 0-0 0. Totals: 26 11-25 53.

Three-point goals: P. Wood, Reasinger; Wagner 2, McClellan.

Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	6	9	11	19-45
West Branch.....	13	7	15	18-53

Vikes get past Knights in physical battle, 70-62

By Tut Bailey

Sports Correspondent

AMESVILLE - Comparing any type of athletic event to a heavyweight boxing match may be the most overused reference in sports, but no more appropriate comparison exists to fit last night's roundball slugfest between the Glendale Vikings and the Moshannon Valley Black Knights at the Monte Close Gymnasium.

In a choppy flowing game where players from both sides mopped the court with their hustle and neither team was immune to punishment of physical play, Glendale countered an 8-0 Knight run with their own nine-point flurry to open a six-point halftime lead on their way to a 70-62 victory.

"It always is a very physical game when Glendale and Mo Valley play," said the Vikings head coach Mike Strasser, whose team (5-5) beat the Knights on their home court for the second time this season, while evening their record after a two-week layoff over the holidays. "It's a rivalry and the kids get after each other. We didn't show a whole lot of outward emotion, but the kids really hustled tonight."

"We just keep coming up a little short on the little things we need to do to be successful," said Mo Valley mentor John Lazor, who watched his ballclub fall to 1-7. "We just need to keep working at it in practice and hopefully we can turn the corner."

The two teams battled toe-to-toe through a first quarter standoff as both teams mixed long and medium range jumpers with effective inside play. Mo Valley's Garrett Hansel served as offensive trigger man for the Knights, scoring seven first quarter points while zipping passes through the Viking zone defense during a 13-5 run for a 17-13 lead.

However, the Vikings' point man, Paul McClellan, matched Hansel's play through the quarter, scoring two less points, but contributing one more assist, before teammate Erich Wagner twice twisted through the Knight defense to knot the score at 17-17.

Wagner continued to land shots for the Vikings, sticking two jumpers from outside the three-point arc, between teammate Jared Andrews pair of scores as Glendale opened a 27-22 advantage midway through the second quarter.

Glendale's McClellan (19), Wagner (23) and Andrews (13), who combined for 55 of the Viking points have keyed Glendale all season.

"Those three have been playing together for a while and

they have a real good feel for each other," said Strasser of the trio. "If one of them is having a bad night, the other usually pick it up, but we were pleased that they all had a good night."

Following a Knight timeout, Mo Valley stung the Vikings with eight straight points on just four possessions. Adam Walstrom finished the run with an offensive putback and a pair of free throws to open a three-point Knight advantage with 2:07 to play in the half.

However, the Glendale threesome would batter the Knights the rest of the frame. Wagner drilled a free throw and pretty stop-and-go baseline move, while McClellan contributed an outside jumper and Andrews took a steal coast-to-coast, then tipped in a Wagner layup to finish the quarter with a 36-30 lead.

"One of the key to the game was when we stopped playing defense at the end of the first half right after we had made a run of our own," Lazor said about the turnaround. "We were playing real well right up until that point, and once it happened we weren't really able to recover."

Throughout the entire second half, Mo Valley would edge close to the Vikings, but Glendale would not be denied their first January win in two years as they always seemed to answer anything the Knights could throw at them...

In the third quarter, the Knights knotted the game 41-41 on a Hansel trifecta, but the Vikings drilled back-to-back three-pointers via Wagner and McClellan, before another McClellan three was preceded by a Jon Morrison turnaround jumper, reopening a seven-point advantage.

"We've got to give them credit because their a good solid team," said Strasser of Mo Valley. "Their were opportunities where it looked like we would create a little space, but they would come right back."

In the fourth quarter the Knights would threaten again, spurred by an NBA-range three pointer and two free throws by Eric Gormont, closing the gap to 65-62 with 1:50 to play. But costly Mo Valley mistakes and buckets by McClellan and Andrews would seal the win down the stretch for the Vikings.

"Both teams played hard tonight, but we just played really hard and hustled," said Strasser. "We're at .500 in January for the first time in a long time, so hopefully we're starting off the year on the right foot."

"Right now these kids are down, and we just need a spark to get us going," said Lazor, whose team's balanced scoring was led by Hansel (19), Gormont (18), Dusty Washell (11) and Walstrom (10).

Mo Valley, whose jayvee squad won the preliminary game 36-30 behind Eric McClelland's 10 points, will return to action on Thursday when Juniata Valley comes to Amesville, while Glendale will face Claysburg-Kimmel at home two days earlier.

Glendale - 70
McClellan 7 1-2 19, Andrews 8 1-2 13, Harpster 3 0-0 6, Wagner 8 4-7 23, Morrison 4 1-2 9, Weaver 0 0-0 0. Totals: 28 7-13 70.

Mo Valley - 62
Alleman 0 2-6 2, Hansel 7 2-2 19, Gormont 6 4-4 18, Washell 5 1-4 11, Walstrom 3 4-4 10, Hawkins 1 0-2 2, Freeberg 0 0-0 0, Morrion 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 13-22 62.

Three-point goals: McClellan 4, Wagner 3; Hansel 3, Gormont 2.

Score by Quarters
Glendale.....17 19 18 18 - 70
Mo Valley.....17 13 17 19 - 62

January 7, 1997: Claysburg 57 at Glendale 52

Glendale 57 Claysburg-Kimmel 52

FLINTON – Glendale built a 31-17 lead at the half and held on for a 57-52 win over visiting Claysburg-Kimmel in Juniata Valley League play.

Erich Wagner led the Vikings (6-5 overall, 4-4 league) with 22 points. Paul McClellan and Jared Andrews each added 12. Mark Harpster topped the Vikings with nine rebounds. McClellan added eight boards and five assists. Wagner also dished out five assists.

Ryan Ritchey's 16 points fronted the Bulldogs, who dropped to 0-8 overall and in the league. Justin Mauck chipped in with 11.

Glendale won the junior varsity game 30-28. Shawn Weaver led the jayvee Vikings with 11 points. Brian Ritchey topped Claysburg with eight.

The Vikings host Mount Union Friday.

Claysburg-Kimmel – 52
Elensky 3 0-1 8, Coopersmith 2 0-0 4, Mauck 5 0-0 11, Hileman 4 1-2 9, R. Ritchey 7 1-4 16, Carson 0 0-0 0, B. Ritchey 2 0-0 4. Totals: 23 2-7 52.

Glendale – 57
McClellan 5 1-3 12, Andrews 4 4-7 12, Harpster 3 0-0 6, Wagner 7 8-11 22, Morrison 1 1-1 3, Weaver 1 0-0 2. Totals: 21 14-22 57.
Three-point goals: Elensky 2, Mauck, R. Ritchey.

Score By Quarters
Claysburg-Kimmel..... 13 4 11 24 – 52
Glendale..... 12 19 10 16 – 57

January 11, 1997: Mt. Union 59 at Glendale 56

Mount Union 59 Glendale 56

FLINTON – Glendale made a valiant fourth-quarter comeback against Mount Union, but the Trojans held on for a 59-56 win.

The loss dropped the Vikings to 6-6 overall and 4-5 in the Juniata Valley League. The Trojans upped their record to 7-6 and 5-4.

The Vikings outscored the Trojans 17-8 in the fourth quarter after entering the quarter losing 51-39.

"We went to a man-to-man in the fourth quarter," Vikes' coach Mike Strasser said. "We had our chance at the end. We waited too long to get into the game, but I'm glad they hung in there."

Glendale's Erich Wagner led all scorers with 26 points. Teammates Paul McClellan and Jared Andrews scored 13 and 11 points respectively. Rob Turner led the Trojans with 22 points.

Mount Union won the junior varsity game 58-24. Shawn Weaver was the high scorer for Glendale with 9.

The Vikes are at Juniata Valley Monday.

Mount Union – 59
Secret 3 0-0 6, Ri. Turner 4 2-2 13, Ro. Turner 9 4-11 22, Jackson 1 0-2 2, Heath 6 2-3 16, Cobble 0 0-0 0, Hlicks 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 8-18 59.

Glendale – 56
McClellan 6 0-0 13, Andrews 5 0-0 11, Harpster 0 0-0 0, Wagner 11 4-6 26, Morrison 2 0-2 4, Weaver 1 0-1 2. Totals: 25 4-9 56.
Three-point goals: Ri. Turner 3, Heath 2; McClellan, Andrews.

Score By Quarters
Mount Union..... 19 14 18 8 – 59
Glendale..... 15 12 12 17 – 56

January 13, 1997: Glendale 92 at Juniata Valley 108

ALEXANDRIA - The Glendale boys basketball team entered Monday night's game at Juniata Valley averaging 52.8 points per game.

Needless to say, that average went up.

The Vikings scored the most points since defeating West Branch 97-54 Feb. 14, 1993, but it wasn't enough as the defending Class A state champion Green Hornets handed Glendale a 108-92 defeat in Juniata Valley League play.

"It was wild," said Glendale head coach Mike Strasser, whose team lost to Juniata Valley 97-43 earlier in the season. "If somebody would have said we would have scored 92 points and still lose, I'd have laughed. The kids played hard and I can't fault their effort."

Paul McClellan fronted the Vikings (6-7 overall, 4-6 league) with a career-high-tying 26 points. Erich Wagner and Jared Andrews each had double-doubles. Wagner scored 22 points and grabbed 13 boards, while Andrews scored 10 points and had 13 rebounds. Wagner also added eight assists.

Shawn Weaver contributed a career-high 11 points.

Juniata Valley (12-3, 10-0) connected on 21 3-pointers en route to the win. Andy Simpson led the Hornets' bomb squad, nailing eight treys on the way to a 32-point night. Tye Levy (11 points) and Brian Isett (11) contributed three 3-pointers each. Tom Anders (15), Andy Fouse and Theron Glenny each added two triples and Matt Franks had one.

The Hornets opened up a 92-59 lead after three quarters, but Glendale outscored the hosts 33-16 in the fourth quarter as both teams substituted freely.

Juniata Valley won the junior varsity game 70-45. Weaver topped Glendale with 11 points.

The Vikings host Penns Valley Friday.

Glendale - 92

McClellan 10 3-4 26, Andrews 3 4-6 10, Harpster 3 3-4 9, Morrison 2 2-2 6, Wagner 8 3-4 22, Dick 2 0-0 5, Weaver 4 3-3 11, Matlish 1 0-0 3, Mages 0 0-0 0, Bollinger 0 0-0 0.
Totals: 33 18-23 92.

Juniata Valley - 108

Broadbent 4 3-4 11, Anders 5 3-6 15, Showalter 0 2-4 2, Simpson 12 0-0 32, Levy 4 0-0 11, Isett 4 0-0 11, Fouse 3 0-0 8, Price 2 1-2 5, Lightner 1 0-0 2, Glenny 2 0-0 6, Franks 1 0-0 3, Peters 1 0-0 2. Totals: 39 9-16 108.

Three-pointers: McClellan 3, Wagner 3, Dick, Matlish; Simpson 8, Levy 3, Isett 3, Anders 2, Fouse 2, Glenny 2, Franks.

Score By Quarters

Glendale.....18 24 17 33 - 92
Juniata Valley.....35 30 27 16 - 108

Area high school basketball statistics

BOYS (Through Jan. 17) Scoring

	G	Pts	Avg
Wagner (G).....	9	181	20.1
McCorkle (CL).....	14	272	19.4
Glunt (CU).....	11	185	16.8
Gormont (MV).....	14	223	15.9
Muir (P-O).....	15	233	15.5
Wassil (CU).....	11	167	15.2
Richards (CU).....	11	165	15.0
Matlis (PL).....	14	205	14.6
Cooper (H).....	15	214	14.3
Feaster (H).....	15	212	14.1
Washell (MV).....	13	171	13.2
Johns (PL).....	14	183	13.1
McClellan (G).....	13	161	12.4
N. Weyand (CL).....	14	172	12.3
Majeski (P-O).....	12	141	11.8
T. Ferguson (P-O).....	15	170	11.3
Reasinger (WB).....	14	156	11.1
Hutton (H).....	15	165	11.0
P. Wood (WB).....	14	148	10.6
Nelson (PL).....	14	145	10.4
Alleman (MV).....	13	133	10.2

Free Throw Percentage (2 FT per team game played)

	FTM	FTA	Pct.
Wassil (CU).....	34	42	.810
McCorkle (CL).....	62	79	.785
Richards (CU).....	25	34	.735
Matlis (PL).....	48	66	.727
Feaster (H).....	54	76	.711
Glunt (CU).....	30	57	.684
Swauger (G).....	21	31	.677
Gormont (MV).....	49	73	.671
Muir (P-O).....	55	82	.670
Morrison (G).....	21	32	.656

3-pointers per game

	G	Spt	Avg
T. Ferguson (P-O).....	15	36	2.4
McCorkle (CL).....	14	30	2.1
Richards (CU).....	14	20	1.8
Wagner (G).....	9	15	1.7
Cooper (H).....	15	22	1.5
Feaster (H).....	15	22	1.5

Gormont (MV).....	14	20	1.4
N. Weyand (CL).....	14	20	1.4
Nelson (PL).....	14	19	1.4
McClellan (G).....	13	18	1.4

Team Offense

	G	Pts	Avg
Clearfield.....	14	899	64.2
Mo Valley.....	14	896	64.0
Curwensville.....	11	681	61.9
Purchase Line.....	14	848	60.6
Harmony.....	15	890	59.3
Phil-Osc.....	15	842	56.1
Glendale.....	13	725	55.8
West Branch.....	14	770	55.0

Team Defense

	G	Pts	Avg
Phil-Osc.....	15	770	51.3
Curwensville.....	11	607	55.2
Clearfield.....	14	779	55.6
Harmony.....	15	857	57.1
Purchase Line.....	14	812	58.0
West Branch.....	14	826	59.0
Glendale.....	13	858	66.0
Mo Valley.....	14	1035	73.9

GIRLS (Through Jan. 17) Scoring

	G	Pts	Avg
Dospoy (H).....	13	234	18.0
Swanson (CL).....	12	180	15.5
Mo. Gray (PL).....	13	201	15.5
Kephart (PO).....	16	246	15.4
Morrow (WB).....	12	150	12.5
Franks (PO).....	16	194	12.1
Stodart (MV).....	14	165	11.8
Rea (G).....	13	150	11.5
Richards (PL).....	12	128	10.7
Southern (MV).....	14	146	10.4
Porter (CL).....	11	112	10.2
Solan (MV).....	8	81	10.1
Coons (CU).....	11	97	8.8
Vinglass (G).....	12	101	8.4
Krulse (G).....	12	101	7.8
Rottler (CU).....	11	85	7.7
Kyler (WB).....	12	85	7.1

Free Throw Percentage (2 FT per team game played)

	FTM	FTA	Pct.
Kephart (PO).....	53	72	.736
Richards Gray (PL).....	56	83	.675
Morrow (WB).....	52	78	.667
Rea (G).....	27	41	.659
Sullivan (PO).....	18	29	.621
Dospoy (H).....	61	100	.610
Stodart (MV).....	25	43	.581
Carley (CU).....	21	37	.568
Franks (PO).....	28	50	.560
Vinglass (G).....	19	34	.559

3-pointers per game

	G	Spt	Avg
Southern (MV).....	14	30	2.1
Swanson (CL).....	12	24	2.0
Kyler (WB).....	12	21	1.8
Coons (CU).....	11	16	1.5
Kephart (PO).....	16	23	1.4
Stodart (MV).....	8	9	1.1
Rea (G).....	13	13	1.0
Stodart (MV).....	14	14	1.0
Trifell (CU).....	11	10	0.9

Team Offense

	G	Pts	Avg
Phil-Osc.....	16	838	52.4
Glendale.....	13	507	46.7
Purchase Line.....	13	607	46.7
Harmony.....	13	557	42.8
Mo Valley.....	14	576	41.1
Clearfield.....	12	438	36.3
West Branch.....	12	423	35.3
Curwensville.....	11	382	34.7

Team Defense

	G	Pts	Avg
Mo Valley.....	14	589	42.1
Purchase Line.....	13	583	44.8
Phil-Osc.....	10	753	47.1
Glendale.....	13	829	48.3
Curwensville.....	11	570	51.8
Harmony.....	13	709	54.5
West Branch.....	12	705	58.8
Clearfield.....	12	756	63.0

January 18, 1997: Penns Valley 61 at Glendale 52

Penns Valley.....61
Glendale.....52

FLINTON — Glendale fell to 4-7 in the Juniata Valley League, 6-7 overall. Glendale received 16 points from Jared Andrews, 13 points from Erich Wagner and 11 points from Mike Harpster.

PENNS VALLEY (61): Confair 0 0-0 0, Fredd 4 0-0 8, Hosterman 5 2-5 12, Soika 2 3-4 7, Hazel 5 7-8 19, Summers 0 0-0 0, Royer 5 5-8 15, Breon 0 0-0 0. Totals — 21 17-25 61.

LENDALE (52): McClellan 1 4-5 6, Andrews 7 0-1 16, Harpster 5 1-1 11, Morrison 3 0-2 6, Wagner 4 4-5 13, Swauger 0 0-0 0, Weaver 0 0-0 0, Matish 0 0-0 0. Totals — 20 9-14 52.
 SCORE BY QUARTERS

PENNS VALLEY (61): Confair 0 0-0 0, Fredd 4 0-0 8, Hosterman 5 2-5 12, Soika 2 3-4 7, Hazel 5 7-8 19, Summers 0 0-0 0, Royer 5 5-8 15, Breon 0 0-0 0. Totals — 21 17-25 61.

LENDALE (52): McClellan 1 4-5 6, Andrews 7 0-1 16, Harpster 5 1-1 11, Morrison 3 0-2 6, Wagner 4 4-5 13, Swauger 0 0-0 0, Weaver 0 0-0 0, Matish 0 0-0 0. Totals — 20 9-14 52.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Penns Valley.....15 10 13 23—61
 Glendale.....9 10 11 22—52
 3-point goals: Penns Valley 2 (Hazel 2); Glendale 3 (Andrews 2, Wagner 1). Technicals: None.
 JV: Penns Valley, 33-30.

January 20, 1997: Bellwood 76 at Glendale 42

Bellwood 76
Glendale 42

BELLWOOD — Led by Steve Conlon's 25 points, Bellwood- Antis defeated Glendale 76-42.

The win raised the Blue Devils' record to 16-2 and dropped the Vikings to 6-9 on the season.

Also reaching double figures for the Devils were Brent Gerwert with 15 and Mike DelGrosso with 13. Jared Andrews scored 10 points for Glendale.

Bellwood won the junior varsity game. No score was reported.

The Vikings are back in action Thursday at home against Southern Huntingdon.

Glendale — 42

Andrews 4 2-2 10, Harpster 3 0-0 6, Swauger 3 0-0 6, Morrison 2 0-0 4, Wagner 2 0-0 4, Weaver 2 0-0 4, McClellan 1 0-0 3, Matish 1 1-1 3, Mages 1 0-0 2, Dick 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 3-3 42.

Bellwood — 76

Conlon 12 0-0 25, Gerwert 6 1-1 15, DelGrosso 6 1-1 13, Wertz 3 0-0 6, Beatty 2 0-2 6, Boob 1 1-2 3, Swaigert 1 1-1 3, Beaver 1 0-0 2, Fay 1 0-0 2, Lonfinger 0 1-2 1, Snare 0 0-0 0. Totals: 33 5-9 76.

Three-pointers: McClellan; Gerwert 2, Beatty 2, Conlon.

Score By Quarters
 Glendale.....8 10 11 13—42
 Bellwood.....25 12 20 19—76

January 23, 1997: Southern Huntingdon 62 at Glendale 47

Glendale boys lose

FLINTON — Luke Cresswell scored 20 points and Aaron Grissinger added 12 as Southern Huntingdon recorded a 62-47 Juniata Valley League victory over host Glendale.

Glendale, which dropped to 6-9 overall, got 20 points from Rick Swauger and 10 from Brent Matish.

SOUTHERN HUNTINGDON (62): Moine 3 3-4 8, B. Grissinger 3 0-0 7, Cresswell 7 0-0 20, Cramer 2 4-4 8, A. Grissinger 5 2-2 12, Clark 2 0-0 4, Oswald 1 0-0 2, Benett 0 0-0 0, Rock 0 0-0 0. Totals — 23 9-10 62.

LENDALE (47): Andrews 2 1-2 5, Harpster 1 0-2 2, Wagner 3 1-3 8, Weaver 1 0-0 2, Swauger 6 4-4 20, Dick 0 0-0 0, Matish 3 3-3 10, O'Donnell 0 0-0 0. Totals — 18 9-16 47.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Southern Huntingdon.....22 6 13 21—62
 Glendale.....7 16 9 15—47

3-point goals: Southern Huntingdon 2 (B. Grissinger, Cresswell); Glendale 2 (Wagner, Matish).
 Technicals: none.

JV: Southern Huntingdon, 32-30. High scorers — Brent Matish, G, 13; Scott Covert, SH, 10.

January 28, 1997: Glendale 43 at Williamsburg 76

Williamsburg 76

Glendale 43

WILLIAMSBURG — Williamsburg outscored visiting Glendale 45-20 in the second half on the way to a 76-43 win in Juniata Valley League play.

Kyle Davis led the Blue Pirates (9-9 overall, 9-5 league) with 21 points. Roger Royer added 19.

Jared Andrews and Erich Wagner each scored 10 points to front the Vikings, who dropped to 6-11 and 4-10.

Williamsburg won the junior varsity game. No other details were reported.

The Vikings host West Branch in a game that counts in the Juniata Valley League and Moshannon Valley League Thursday.

Glendale — 43

McClellan 3 2-2 8, Andrews 5 0-1 10, Harpster 1 0-0 2, Wagner 1 8-10 10, Swauger 1 1-2 3, Morrison 3 0-0 6, Dick 0 1-2 1, Weaver 0 0-0 0, Matish 1 0-0 3, Mages 0 0-0 0, Dixon 0 0-0 0, O'Donnell 0 0-0 0. Totals: 15 12-17 43.

Williamsburg — 76

Davis 9 3-4 21, Lang 3 0-0 6, Gorsuch 4 0-0 8, Royer 7 2-2 19, Kaufman 4 0-1 8, Grove 3 0-0 6, Kagarise 1 1-4 3, Detwiler 1 0-0 3, Dilling 0 2-2 2. Totals: 34 8-13 76.

Three-point goals: Matish, Royer 3, Detwiler.

Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	8	15	12	8	— 43
Williamsburg.....	17	14	26	19	— 76

January 29, 1997: West Branch 55 at Glendale 50

West Branch.....55
Glendale.....50
FLINTON — West Branch rallied from a six-point deficit to begin the final period and knocked off Glendale in a Juniata Valley League game.
Phil Wood led West Branch with 21 points, and Adam Carr scored 10.
Erich Wagner and Paul McClellan scored 16 points apiece for Glendale, which fell to 6-11 overall.

WEST BRANCH (55): Wood 8 5-10 21, Reasinger 1 4-6 7, Lee 1 1-2 3, Carr 3 4-4 10, Laiato 3 1-3 7, Matthews 3 0-1 7, Hanslovian 0 0-0 0. Totals — 19 15-25 55.
GLENDALE (50): McClellan 7 0-0 16, Andrews 4 1-1 9, Harpster 3 0-0 6, Wagner 5 3-7 16, Swauger 0 2-4 2, Morrison 0 1-2 1, Weaver 0 0-0 0, Matish 0 0-0 0. Totals — 20 7-14 50.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
West Branch.....10 21 9 15—55
Glendale.....19 13 14 4—50
3-point goals: West Branch 2 (Reasinger, Matthews); Glendale 3 (McClellan 2, Wagner). Technicals: None.
JV: Glendale, 53-44. High scorers — Jon Morrison, 2; 14; Vern Merrow, WB, 13.

February 4, 1997: MoValley 53 at Glendale 66

Glendale.....66
Moshannon Valley.....53
FLINTON — Tied 40-40 after three quarters, Glendale pulled away from Moshannon Valley in the final period to post both a Juniata Valley League and Moshannon Valley League victory.
Erich Wagner led Glendale, now 7-11 overall, with 25 points, and Rick Swauger scored 14.
Bill Alleman and Dusty Washell each scored 13 points for Mo Valley, now 5-14, and Adam Walstrom scored 12.

MOSHANNON VALLEY (53): Alleman 5 1-2 13, Walstrom 6 0-0 12, Hanael 2 0-2 4, Gormont 2 0-0 5, Washell 6 1-2 13, Tekaly 0 0-0 0, Thompson 2 0-0 5, Freiburg 0 1-2 1, Nevling 0 0-0 0, Mills 0 0-0 0. Totals — 24 3-8 53.
GLENDALE (66): McClellan 1 1-2 4, Andrews 2 2-3 6, Harpster 2 0-2 4, Wagner 8 6-7 25, Swauger 6 2-2 14, Morrison 2 2-2 6, Weaver 3 0-0 6, Dick 0 1-2 1, Matish 0 0-0 0, Mages 0 0-0 0, Dixon 0 0-0 0, O'Donnell 0 0-0 0, Bullinger 0 0-0 0. Totals — 24 14-20 66.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
Moshannon Valley.....14 9 17 13—53
Glendale.....15 12 13 26—66
3-point goals: Moshannon Valley 2 (Gormont, Thompson); Glendale 4 (McClellan, Wagner 3). Technicals: None.
JV: Glendale, 52-51. High scorers — Jon Morrison, 6; 20; Mike Nevling, MV, 12.

February 5, 1997: Glendale 47 at Harmony 62

Harmony62
 Glendale47
FLINTON — Harmony avenged an early-season loss by downing Glendale.
 Ken Feaster had 18 for the winners while Rikk Cooper added 17. Glendale, which fell to 7-13, got 17 points from Erich Wagner

HARMONY (52): Brink 2 0-0 4, Cooper 6 3-3 17, Dospoy 1 0-2 2, Reid 0 0-0 0, Feaster 5 7-10 18, Fry 4 2-6 10, Hutton 3 0-0 6, Stiver 1 0-0 2, A. Materko 0 0-0 0, M Materko 0 1-2 1, Gee 1 0-0 2. Totals — 23 13-25 62.
GLENDALE (47): McClellan 3 2-2 9, Wagner 6 3-5 17, Andrews 1 0-0 2, Swauger 1 2-2 4, Harpster 4 0-2 8, Morrison 0 1-2 1, Dick 1 0-0 3, Matish 1 0-0 3, Weaver 0 0-0 0, Mages 0 0-0 0, Dixon 0 0-0 0, O'Donnell 0 0-0 0, Bollinger. Totals — 17 8-13 47.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Harmony18 15 14 15—62
 Glendale.....10 11 11 15—47
 3-point goals: Harmony 3 (Cooper 2, Feaster); Glendale 5 (Wagner 2, McClellan, Dick, Matish).
 Technicals: Harmony Coach Kruiise.
 JV: Glendale, 40-33. High scorers — Shawn Weaver (G) 12, Jason Stiver (H) 12.

February 7, 1997: Glendale 46 at Claysburg 49

Claysburg 49 Glendale 46

CLAYSBURG — Claysburg-Kimmel came back from a 34-32 deficit heading into the fourth quarter to defeat visiting Glendale 49-46 in Juniata Valley League play.

Ryan Ritchey led the Bulldogs with 15 points. Erich Wagner fronted Glendale with 15 and Paul McClellan added 11.

Claysburg improved to 2-16 overall and 2-15 in the league. Glendale dropped to 7-14 and 5-12.

The Vikings travel to Curwensville tonight.

Glendale — 46
 McClellan 5 0-0 11, Wagner 6 2-3 15, Andrews 3 2-2 8, Swauger 4 0-0 8, Harpster 1 0-0 2, Morrison 1 0-0 2, Matish 0 0-0 0, Weaver 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 4-5 46.

Claysburg-Kimmel — 49
 Elenaky 2 2-2 7, Coppersmith 3 0-0 8, Shikman 1 1-2 3, R. Ritchey 3 7-10 15, Mauk 3 2-2 9, B. Ritchey 1 0-0 2, Carson 2 0-0 5, Dell 0 0-0 0. Totals: 15 12-16 49.

Three-point goals: McClellan, Wagner; Coppersmith 2, R. Ritchey 2, Elenaky, Mauk, Carson.

Score By Quarters
 Glendale..... 9 9 16 12 — 46
 Claysburg-Kimmel 17 12 3 17 — 49

February 8, 1997: Glendale 48 at Curwensville 68

Curwensville68
 Glendale48
CURWENSVILLE — Curwensville battled back from a eight-point first quarter deficit to defeat Glendale in a Moshannon Valley League game.
 Rick Swauger and Mark Harpster each scored 12 points and Erich Wagner 10 points to lead Glendale, 7-15 overall.

GLENDALE (48): McClellan 4 0-0 9, Wagner 3 1-2 10, Andrews 1 1-2 3, Swauger 6 0-0 12, Harpster 6 0-0 12, Matish 0 2-2 2, Dick 0 0-0 0, Weaver 0 0-0 0, Mages 0 0-0 0, Dixon 0 0-0 0, O'Donnell 0 0-0 0. Totals — 20 4-6 48.
CURWENSVILLE (68): Wassil 7 4-4 24, Barrett 1 0-0 2, Sease 1 0-0 2, Wills 2 0-0 4, Tkacik 2 2-2 6, Marino 1 0-0 2, Glunt 6 1-2 13, Richards 5 0-2 13, Bell 1 0-0 2. Totals — 26 7-10 68.
SCORE BY QUARTERS
 Visitor.....16 12 10 10—48
 Home..... 8 16 28 16—68
 3-point goals: Glendale 4 (Wagner 3, McClellan); Curwensville 9 (Wassil 6, Richards 3).
 Technicals: None.
 JV: Glendale, 49-47. High scorers — Brent Matish, G. 14.

February 10, 1997: Glendale 55 at Mt. Union 69

Mount Union 69 Glendale 55

MOUNT UNION — Mount Union opened up a 21-5 lead after one quarter and never looked back in handing visiting Glendale its 12th loss in its last 13 games, 69-55, in Juniata Valley League play.

Rob Turner led the Trojans, who snapped a six-game losing skid with the win, with 26 points. Mike Park added 17.

Mark Harpster and Erich Wagner each scored 18 for the Vikings. Harpster also had 14 rebounds.

Glendale dropped to 7-16 overall and 5-13 in the league. Mount Union improved to 11-13 and 8-10.

The Vikings host Curwensville Wednesday in their season finale.

Glendale — 55
 McClellan 2 0-0 4, Wagner 6 4-7 18, Andrews 1 1-4 3, Swauger 3 0-0 6, Harpster 9 0-0 18, Morrison 1 1-2 3, Weaver 1 1-2 3, Matish 0 0-0 0, Dick 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 7-15 55.

Mount Union — 69
 Secret 3 1-4 7, Turner 9 8-9 26, Jackson 1 0-2 2, Heath 1 4-4 6, Hicks 2 1-2 5, Park 6 3-4 17, Fortson 2 0-0 6. Totals: 23 19-27 69.

Three-point goals: Wagner 2, Park 2, Fortson 2.

Score By Quarters
 Glendale..... 5 15 16 19 — 55
 Mount Union.....21 15 12 21 — 69

February 12, 1997: Curwensville 53 at Glendale 58

By Shawn Fox
Sports Writer

FLINTON — It was Senior Recognition Night for the Glendale boys' basketball team before Wednesday night's game with Curwensville, but a junior ended up stealing the spotlight.

Junior swingman Jared Andrews scored a career-high 30 points to lead the Vikings to their first win in 10 tries against the Golden Tide, 58-53, in Moshannon Valley League play.

"Jared has been struggling with a back injury and he told me before the game that he felt really good, and it showed," Glendale head coach Mike Strasser said. "He stepped it up for us, and we needed it. They were hounding Erich Wagner; they weren't letting him get any daylight at all. Jared did a good job around the hoop and also hit a couple of threes for us."

"To be honest I knew he was having a good game, but didn't realize he had 30 until we came into the locker room at the end of the game."

Glendale closed the season 8-16 overall and 4-4 in the league. The Golden Tide dropped to 11-9 and 4-2.

"I thought we played terrible," said Curwensville head coach Randy Strickland, who saw his team shoot an abysmal 28 percent from the floor for the game. "That was one of the worst games we played this year. We've had some bad games this year, but this was a bad one for us. The bottom line is this: Glendale put the ball in the hole and we didn't. We shot terrible from the field."

Curwensville started off quickly, though, taking a 7-0 lead less than a minute into the game on Matt Wassil's two free throws, Matt Richards' 3-pointer from the right wing and Mark Marino's layup off a steal.

Glendale senior Paul McClellan cut away at the deficit singlehandedly by nailing treys from the right and left sides to consecutive trips down the floor.

"They were huge," Strasser said. "Paul's been struggling with an injury and he hasn't been himself, but he was able to come out and nail those. It really gave us a lot of momentum out of the chute."

Andrews then scored a lay-in to give the Vikings their first lead, 8-7, with 5:45 to go in the quarter.

The teams traded leads over the next four minutes before Glendale closed out the frame with a 10-2 run on two 3-pointers from McClellan and buckets from Andrews and Wagner to take a 22-16 lead at the end of one.

Andrews took over for the next eight minutes, scoring 13 of his team's 15 points in the second quarter as Glendale took a 37-24 lead at the half.

"It just sort of happened," Strasser said. "They got concerned with Paul after he hit those threes and I knew they were concerned with Erich from the start, so Jared was the beneficiary of that and he was able to capitalize."

Andrews opened the second half with a lay-in to put the Vikings up 15 before the Golden Tide closed to within nine at the 1:34 mark. Matt Glunt's three-point play and three points from Branden Barrett helped close the gap.

Glendale went into the third quarter up 13 thanks to consecutive baskets from Wagner.

"I told the kids that we needed to get three good minutes out of them to start the second half, otherwise Curwensville was going to get some momentum back," Strasser said. "We were at least able to play them even in the third quarter."

Curwensville opened the fourth quarter with its first run since early in the game, scoring the first eight points of the frame to cut the deficit to 48-43. Glunt scored twice and Wassil and Marino each scored once before Strasser was forced to burn a timeout with 4:53 to go in the game.

"I said to coach (George Haluska), 'Here we go again'," Strasser said after his team lost a four-point halftime lead in Saturday's 68-48 loss to the Golden Tide at Curwensville. "But we were able to regroup ourselves and hold off the charge."

Out of the timeout, Andrews sank a 3-pointer from the left wing to put the Vikings up eight.

"That was a huge three," Strasser said. "We were in danger of letting the game slip away from us. We hadn't scored yet in the fourth quarter. He stepped up and hit that three, and I think that was the difference in the game."

Curwensville cut the deficit to five twice over the next two minutes on Glunt's putback and free throws from Wassil and Glunt.

The Vikings rebuilt the lead to nine with 36.6 seconds to go, but Wassil drained a trey from deep on the right side to cut it to 57-51 with 21 seconds remaining.

But the Golden Tide were held scoreless the rest of the way until Matt Richards scored on a drive with two seconds to go in the game.

"We shot the ball so poorly the first half, I didn't think we would continue to shoot the ball like that in the second half," Strickland said. "I thought we would warm up and shoot the ball better in the second half. It never happened."

GAME NOTES: The Vikings' last win over Curwensville was Jan. 31, 1992, 46-42 ... Wassil topped the Golden Tide with 17 points. Glunt added 16 and Richards 11 ... McClellan, who had 13, Wagner and Mark Harpster played their final game for Glendale ... Glendale won the junior varsity game 62-35. Jim Dick led the jayvee Vikings with 17 points. Brent Matish and Shawn Weaver each chipped in with 12 and Jon Morrison added 10. Brett Willis fronted Curwensville with 13 ... The Golden Tide hosts Moshannon Valley Friday.

Curwensville — 53

Wassil 6 4-4 17, Tkacik 1 0-0 2, Marino 2 0-0 4, Glunt 7 2-5 16, Richards 4 1-2 11, Sease 0 0-0 0, Bell 0 0-0 0, Barrett 1 1-2 3, Hoyt 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 8-13 53.

Glendale — 58

McClellan 4 1-4 13, Wagner 3 3-4 9, Andrews 11 5-10 30, Harpster 0 0-0 0, Swauger 2 0-0 4, Morrison 1 0-0 2, Weaver 0 0-0 0, Matish 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 9-18 58.

Three-point goals: Richards 2, Wassil; McClellan 4, Andrews 3.

Score By Quarters

Curwensville	.....	16	8	11	18	— 53
Glendale	.....	22	15	11	10	— 58

JVL announces all-star basketball teams

HOLLIDAYSBURG - A pair of Moshannon Valley High School players picked up second-team honors as the Juniata Valley League announced its all-star basketball teams at its annual banquet, Monday at the Park Hills Country Club.

Sophomore Eric Gormont was tabbed to the boys team, with classmate Allison Stodart matching his standing on the girls' side. In addition, Damsel Jen Southern, an honorable mention selection, repeated as the girls' Godd Sportsmanship Award winner.

Three other area boys were picked to the third team: West Branch's Philip Wood and Glendale's Erich Wagner and Paul McClellan. Mo Valley's Bill Alleman made the honorable mention list.

Andy Simpson of champion Juniata Valley was named the boys' Outstanding Player and Scoring Champion. Simpson and Bellwood's duo of Brent Gerwert and Steve Conlon headed the first team.

Five players off of Williamsburg's Class A state championship squad made the girls all-league team, including first teamers Jess Gordon and Becky Metzler. Gordon was recognized as Outstanding Player and Scoring Champion, while Metzler was selected as Defensive Player of the Year for the second straight season.

BOYS

First team

Andy Simpson (Juniata Valley), Brent Gerwert (Bellwood-Antis), Steve Conlon (Bellwood-Antis), David Royer

(Penns Valley), Kyle Davis (Williamsburg), Tye Levy (Juniata Valley).

Second team

Luke Creswell (Southern Huntingdon), Tom Anders (Juniata Valley), Rob Turner (Mount Union), Eric Gormont (Moshannon Valley), Roger Royer (Williamsburg).

Third team

Tom Boob (Bellwood-Antis), Philip Wood (West Branch), Erich Wagner (Glendale), Paul McClellan (Glendale), Justin Hazel (Penns Valley).

Honorable mention

Geoff Fredd (Penns Valley), Justin Mauk (Claysburg-Kimmel), Bill Alleman (Moshannon Valley), Ryan Ritchey (Claysburg-Kimmel).

Awards

Outstanding Player - Andy Simpson (Juniata Valley). Good Sportsmanship - Kyle Davis (Williamsburg). Defensive Player - Tom Boob (Bellwood-Antis). Scoring Champion - Andy Simpson (Juniata Valley). Coach of the Year - Gene Vingling (Bellwood-Antis).

GIRLS

First team

Jess Gordon (Williamsburg), Erin Corrie (Southern Huntingdon), Becky Metzler (Williamsburg), Mandy Horner (Penns Valley), Holly Young (Bellwood-Antis), Misty Meredith (Bellwood-Antis).

Second team

Kelly Grove (Penns Valley), Erin Johnson (Claysburg-Kimmel), Allison Stodart (Moshannon Valley), Stacey Mason (Juniata Valley), Carrie Hoy (Williamsburg).

Third team

Nichole Musselman (Claysburg-Kimmel), Trisha Lower (Williamsburg), Jess Lilly (Williamsburg), Jess Armstrong (Claysburg-Kimmel), Kristin Creswell (Southern Huntingdon).

Honorable mention

Jen Southern (Moshannon Valley), Amy Goss (Juniata Valley), Brandy Mason (Juniata Valley).

Awards

Outstanding Player - Jess Gordon (Williamsburg). Defensive Player - Becky Metzler (Williamsburg). Good Sportsmanship - Jen Southern (Moshannon Valley). Scoring Champion - Jess Gordon. Coach of the Year - Jeff Appleman (Williamsburg).

Progressland boys' basketball all-star teams announced

Erich Wagner Glendale

Wagner also made the jump from the second team to the first team in his senior season with the Vikings. His season didn't get started until Glendale's fifth game for personal reasons, but once he was in the lineup he made his presence felt. The 6-foot-0 point guard led his team in scoring with a 16.3 average and

connected on 29 3-pointers. Wagner's career-high came in his junior year when he scored 36 points at Mount Union. His top scoring performance this year was a 26-point effort against the Trojans. Wagner wrapped up his three-year varsity career with 717 points.



Erich Wagner
Glendale

Scoring					
	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
McCorkle (CL).....	26	150	132	492	18.9
Richards (CU).....	26	160	72	456	17.5
Wassil (CU).....	26	140	97	426	16.4
Wagner (G).....	20	116	65	326	16.3
Gormont (MV).....	25	139	100	405	16.2
Glunt (CU).....	26	170	77	417	16.0
Feaster (H).....	24	116	99	371	15.5
Majeski (PO).....	22	129	63	330	15.0
Mattis (PL).....	23	128	76	334	14.5
Muir (PO).....	23	114	79	324	14.1
Cooper (H).....	24	131	43	337	14.0
Johns (PL).....	23	122	55	299	13.0
Washell (MV).....	24	136	32	304	12.7
N. Weyand (CL).....	26	123	28	319	12.3
Alleman (MV).....	24	118	55	295	12.3
P. Wood (WB).....	25	116	40	276	11.0
McClellan (G).....	23	92	31	244	10.6
Ferguson (PO).....	24	87	26	255	10.6
Reasinger (WB).....	25	93	58	266	10.6
Hutton (H).....	24	105	39	250	10.4
Nelson (PL).....	22	90	20	228	10.4
Fry (H).....	24	86	62	247	10.3

Free Throw Percentage (2 FT per team game played)			
	FTM	FTA	Pct.
Wassil (CU).....	97	114	85.1
McCorkle (CL).....	132	160	82.5
Cooper (PL).....	52	65	80.0
Richards (CU).....	72	100	72.0
Mattis (PL).....	76	106	71.7
Feaster (H).....	99	140	70.7
Gormont (MV).....	100	144	69.4
Glunt (CU).....	77	114	67.5
Hutton (H).....	39	58	67.2
Wagner (G).....	65	99	65.7

3-pointers per game			
	G	Spt	Avg
Richards (CU).....	26	64	2.5
McCorkle (CL).....	26	60	2.3
Ferguson (PO).....	24	55	2.3
Wassil (CU).....	26	49	1.9
N. Weyand (CL).....	26	45	1.7
Feaster (H).....	24	40	1.7
Wagner (G).....	20	29	1.5
McClellan (G).....	23	29	1.3
Cooper (H).....	24	32	1.3
Nelson (PL).....	22	28	1.3

Team Offense			
	G	Pts	Avg
Mo Valley.....	25	1645	65.8
Curwensville.....	26	1687	64.9
Purchase Line.....	23	1368	63.3
Clearfield.....	26	1627	62.6
Harmony.....	24	1488	62.0
Phil-Osc.....	25	1426	57.0
West Branch.....	25	1368	54.7
Glendale.....	24	1279	53.3

Team Defense			
	G	Pts	Avg
Phil-Osc.....	25	1381	55.2
Curwensville.....	26	1452	55.8
Clearfield.....	26	1482	57.0
Purchase Line.....	23	1360	59.1
Harmony.....	24	1421	59.2
West Branch.....	25	1603	64.1
Glendale.....	24	1542	64.3
Mo Valley.....	25	1886	75.4

Glendale (8-16)				
	G	FG	FT	Pts Avg
Wagner.....	20	113	65	326 16.3
McClellan.....	23	92	31	244 10.6
Andrews.....	24	88	39	228 9.5
Swauger.....	20	51	32	134 6.7
Ma. Harpster.....	24	65	7	137 5.7
Morrison.....	22	42	26	110 5.0
Weaver.....	23	18	7	43 1.9
Matish.....	16	9	6	28 1.8
Dick.....	13	6	6	21 1.6
Team totals.....	24	490	221	1279 53.3
Three-pointers: 78 (Wagner 29, McClellan 29, Andrews 13, Matish 4, Dick 3).				

Mo Valley League

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	W	L	W	L
Curwensville.....	6	2	16	10
West Branch.....	5	3	9	16
Harmony.....	4	4	12	12
Glendale.....	4	4	8	16
Mo Valley.....	2	6	7	18

Players	Points	Three's
Erich Wagner	326	27
Jared Andrews	248	13
Paul McClellan	244	27
Mark Harpster	137	0
Rick Swauger	130	0
Jon Morrison	110	0
Shawn Weaver	41	0
Brent Matish	28	3
Jim Dick	21	2
Mike Hoey	4	0
Ben Mages	2	0
Harry Frisco	2	0