

2004-2005 Season

Basketball



Row 1: Tyke Glass, Derek Shawley, Sam Yingling, Brock Kauffman

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New and Improved

With a new head coach at the helm, Vikes looking for good things

By Chris Jacques
Sports Writer

FLINTON — Out with the old and in with the new.

The Glendale Viking boys' basketball team finished last season with a dismal (6-18) record under former head coach Eric Nagel. Now with head coach Gregg Mazenko at the helm, the Vikings look to turn it around this season. Not only is Mazenko the new chief in town, but assistant coach Fred Buck is the new assistant.

"I'm excited, we have a good group," said Mazenko. "It's the same group since ninth grade, and they've had success. On improving, we would like to concentrate on fundamentals, play as hard as we can, and focus on the little things."

The Vikings have three letter winners returning this season. Seniors Mark Yeckley and Mark Lyons, and junior Shane Krestar will all be back and will have some young talent to the run the floors with. The Vikings averaged 53.9 points per game last season, and this season they could average much more.

"We will have at least four guys on the floor who can score," said Mazenko. "On any given night anyone could have 20 points. The scoring could be evenly distributed."

There will be some change in the Vikings' offensive and defensive schemes this season. Coach Mazenko, who served as assistant to Nagel, looks to keep some of the plays used in recent mem-

ory but wants to add some new plays of his own. The Mazenko philosophy is built on speed.

"Last year, we started out in a half-court set because we were big halfway through the season," added Mazenko. "But we experienced little to no success, so we moved to a fast-paced offense. Now we're trying to balance it ... push for the fast break. This is a completely new team with new strengths. (You) cater to the strengths. Our strength is our intensity on both offense and defense."

The loss of Bill Peoples to graduation will be tough for the Vikings. Peoples led the team in scoring by posting the only double-digit points average with 12.3 per game. He also gave them a strong defensive presence. Last season, Krestar averaged nine points per contest as a sophomore, which was good enough for second best behind Peoples.

"We're going to miss him (Peoples)," said Mazenko. "We're going to miss him on defense for filling in the paint. And we're going to miss him for offense, too."

The strength of the Vikings is how intelligent the players are and the will to do what it takes to win, said coach Mazenko. However, coach Mazenko stated that the biggest concern is the lack of experience and the depth.

The Vikings believe they are capable of many feats and accomplishments this season. Coach Mazenko said he wanted the boys to focus on the game in front of them and not to get dis-

tracted or allow other things to get in the way.

"I predict this will be the hardest working Glendale basketball team in recent history," said Mazenko.

Mazenko and the Vikings will make their debut on Friday against Portage in the Harmony Tip-Off Tournament.

Roster

Seniors

Richie Ball (5-8), *Mark Lyons (5-10), Tyler Noel (6-0), Colt Thomas (6-1), *Mark Yeckley (5-9).

Juniors

Billy Ball (5-7), Andy Barnhart (5-10), Robert Glass (5-7), *Shane Krestar (6-5), Joe Smith (6-0).

Sophomores

Derek Shawley (5-8), Gary Walstrom (5-11).

*Denotes returning letter winners.

Schedule

December

3—at Harmony Tip-Off Tournament, TBA; 4—at Harmony Tip-Off Tournament, TBA; 8—Curwensville; 9—Penns Valley; 13—at Bellwood-Antis; 15—Williamsburg; 20—Mount Union; 22—Juniata Valley; 29—at Moshannon Valley.

January

4—at Claysburg-Kimmel; 6—at West Branch; 7—Harmony; 10—Southern Huntingdon; 12—Moshannon Valley; 14—at Penns Valley; 18—Bellwood-Antis; 21—at Williamsburg; 25—at Mount Union; 26—at Harmony; 28—at Juniata Valley.

February

1—Claysburg-Kimmel; 4—West Branch; 7—at Curwensville; 8—at Southern Huntingdon.

All regular season junior varsity games begin at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow at 7:30.

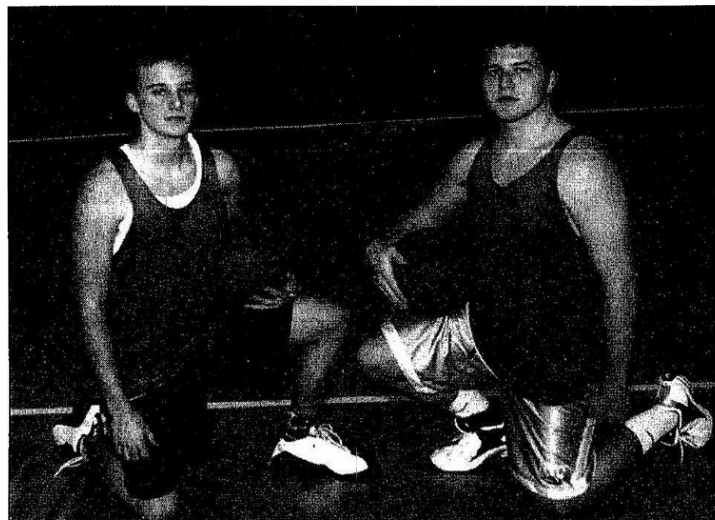


Photo by Jim Butler

Viking letter winners — The Glendale boys' basketball team returns two letter winners for the 2004-2005 season. From left are seniors Mark Yeckley and Mark Lyons. Missing from the photo is junior Shane Krestar.

Glendale dominates Portage at Harmony Tournament

By Brent Addleman
Sports Writer

WESTOVER — The Glendale boys' basketball team came out with plenty of hustle on offense and intensity on defense in a 71-48 win over Portage in the opening round of the Harmony Tip-Off Tournament Friday evening.

The Vikings sped to a 17-9 lead after the first quarter and used a tenacious defense to contain Portage en route to a 23-point victory.

"I'm extremely happy with our boys' intensity," said Glendale head coach Gregg Mazonko. "I thought that was the difference in the game. We came out and played extremely hard."

Glendale is now 1-0 on the season and will face Harmony — a 39-21 winner over Claysburg-Kimmel in the nightcap — tonight at 7:30 in the championship game.

Shane Krestar led the Vikings with 25 points, while Bill Ball scored 15. Richie Ball scored 13 points for Glendale and Mark Yeckley chipped in with 10 points. Randy Spaid led Portage with 24 points, as he was the focus

of the Glendale defensive effort.

Spaid scored half of Portage's points, but Glendale prevented the Mustangs' role players from getting into the game. The Vikings kept Spaid on the perimeter for most of the game, as he did burn the Glendale defense for two three-pointers, as Glendale continually changed defenses to keep Portage off-balance.

"I think we gave them problems in that zone (defense) because they wanted (Randy Spaid) to catch the ball high and go to the hole," Mazonko said. "With the zone, he had to catch high, and it's hard to penetrate against that zone. Then they countered that and left him weak side, and he was getting some open looks. Then we went back to man, and then when that happened our big men — Shane Krestar and Tyler Noel — did a heckuva job containing him. That's what we tried to do, and it worked to our advantage."

The Vikings set the pace to start the game and took the play right at Portage. Glendale continually set its half-court offense and drove

the lane for easy layups. Plus, Bill Ball hit two of his three shots from behind the three-point arc in the first quarter to propel Glendale to an eight-point lead after one quarter of play.

Spaid opened the second quarter with a three-pointer to slice Glendale's lead to five, 17-12, but Glendale would counter with layups from Mark Lyons, who scored eight points in the game, and Bill Ball to secure a 21-12 lead. But, Spaid would score the next eight points to put the Mustangs right back in the game.

Spaid drilled a three-pointer, hit a layup and a pair of foul shots to leave the Vikings clinging to a 23-20 lead with 6:16 left in the first half.

Glendale countered with a 7-0 run to push its lead back to 10, 30-20 by taking advantage of Portage mistakes. Lyons and Kestar hit layups off Portage turnovers, and Kestar delivered the knockout blow with a trey from the right corner and Portage calling for a timeout with 3:52 left in the first half.

The Vikings went on to a

41-30 halftime lead and outscored Portage 19-4 in the third quarter to secure the win. In that third quarter, Glendale's defense kept Spaid on the outside and didn't allow the Mustangs any second chances at the basket, while hitting its open shots on the offensive end.

"In the first half, I believe we came out and beat them in hustle and beat them in intensity," Mazonko said. "I told our boys that intensity and hustle will fix a lot of things. I think it did in that situation."

Glendale—71

Lyons 4 0-0 8, Yeckley 4 2-2 10, R. Ball 4 4-6 13, Kestar 11 2-7 25, B. Ball 6 0-0 15, Noel 0 0-0 0, Thomas 0 0-0 0, Barnhart 0 0-0 0, Walstrom 0 0-0 0, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Kauffman 0 0-0 0, B. Hullahen 0 0-0 0, E. Hullahen 0 0-0 0, Glass 0 0-0 0, Shawley 0 0-0 0. Totals: 29 8-15 71.

Portage—48

Spaid 7 8-8 24, Adams 1 1-2 3, Ry. Walkovich 3 0-0 6, Martella 2 2-2 6, Blichak 0 1-3 1, Petryshak 0 2-2 2, Brunnet 2 0-0 4, Ro. Walkovich 1 0-0 2. Totals: 16 14-17 48.

Three-pointers: B. Ball 3, Kestar, R. Ball; Spaid 2.

Score by Quarters

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Portage	9	21	4	14—48

December 4, 2004: Glendale 49 at Harmony 46 (Harmony Tourn.)

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WESTOVER — Harmony head boys' basketball coach Terry Kruse's assessment of Saturday night's game between his Owls and the Glendale Vikings couldn't have been much better.

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"It was just an outstanding high school basketball game," Kruse said. "It wasn't just a close game, it was a great game. Both teams were patient. Both teams made runs, but the other team didn't panic. Really, in the end, you have to look at the foul shooting of both teams. (Glendale head coach) Gregg (Mazenko) and I have to be extremely happy at the foul shooting of our teams."

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In a contest that saw 38 fouls called — 20 on Harmony, 18 on Glendale — the Vikings made 21-of-24 from the charity stripe, while Harmony knocked down 15-of-17 from the line.

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"I would like to see a more wide-open game with less fouls, but they (officials) did stay consistent from start to finish," Mazenko said. "We shot 7-of-15 from the line last night, so we definitely turned that around."

The Vikings jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the first quarter, using a suffocating defense to control the tempo of the game.

Harmony did cut the deficit to 11-8 by quarter's end, but Glendale countered with a 12-3 second-quarter point advantage to grab a 23-11 lead at the break.

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"We didn't execute well at all in the second quarter, and that's how we got down," Kruse said. "That, and fouling too much."

Despite the double-digit half-time deficit, the Owls came out in the third quarter determined to get back in the game. Harmony did just that, outscoring Glendale, 17-6, in the frame as Chas Gee got hot.

Gee scored 10 of his game-high 17 points in the third quarter as Harmony trailed just 29-28 heading into the final quarter.

"I did something completely stupid," Mazenko said. "I put our kids at a disadvantage by buying into coach Kruse's tempo. I wanted to slow it down to make it an eight-minute game, but instead we got complacent and lost our intensity and they came back."

"We started running our offense better," Kruse said. "We started getting some good looks. We got some great shots that we wanted, whether it was against zone or man (defense). We were able to execute well in the third quarter and get right back in the game."

Gee hit a jumper at the start of the fourth quarter to give Harmony its first lead of the ball game. Gee had five rebounds and three steals to go with his 17 points.

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The game went back-and-forth the rest of the way, as the Owls used the backdoor cut to perfection time and time again.

Harmony's Eric Homer scored on the play on two straight, fourth-quarter possessions and tallied 10 points in the game — all on cuts to the basket.

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Harmony	8	3	17	13—46

December 9, 2004: Penns Valley 75 at Glendale 52

Penns Valley beats Glendale, 75-52

FLINTON — The Glendale boys' basketball team fell to visiting Penns Valley, 75-52, on Thursday evening.

The Rams used an 18-8, second quarter run to open a 37-22 lead at the half.

Bill Ball led the Vikings with 12 points, while Mark Yeckley scored 11. Curtis Shulman paced the Rams with 29 points.

"We couldn't make our shots from the free throw line, and we got out-rebounded, two-to-one,"

Glendale head coach Gregg Mazenko said.

The Vikings (2-1) travel to Bellwood-Antis Monday.

Penns Valley—75

Moyer 1 3-4 6, Homan 1 4-4 7, Shulman 13 3-7 29, Lewis 4 0-0 8, Brown 3 2-2 8, Lavole 4 0-0 9, Williams 3 2-2 8. Totals: 29-14-19 75.

Glendale—52

Lyons 3 2-2 8, Yeckley 3 5-8 11, R. Ball 3 0-1 7, Noel 2 0-0 5, Krestar 4 2-4 9, B. Ball 4 1-1 12. Totals: 19 8-16 52.

Three-pointers: Moyer, Homan, Lavole; B. Ball 3, R. Ball, Noel, Krestar.

Score by Quarters

Penns Valley	19	18	20	18—75
Glendale	14	8	21	9—52

December 15, 2004: Williamsburg 49 at Glendale 65

Vikes take down Pirates, 65-49

FLINTON — Glendale scored a 65-49 victory over visiting Williamsburg on Wednesday evening in boys' basketball action.



Mark Lyons and Richie Ball Lyons led the Vikings with 15 points apiece. Billy Ball added 13 points, while Mark Yeckley notched 11.

"We got in foul trouble early, and we had guys step up for us," said Glendale head coach Gregg Mazenko. "Gary Walstrom, Sam Yingling, Brock Kauffman and Colt Thomas basically won the game for us. They didn't score a lot of points, but they got a ton of turnovers for us."

Nate Graham led the Pirates with 16 points, while teammate Ben Landis added 12 points.

Glendale improved to 3-1. The Vikings host Mount Union on Monday.

Williamsburg won the junior varsity game, 40-34. Sam Yingling led the Vikings with 12 points.

Williamsburg—49

Landis 3 6-8 12, Hiteman 3 0-2 8, Eastep 2 1-2 5, Martin 1 1-2 3, Chamberlain 3 1-2 7, Graham 6 2-4 16, Harker 0 0-2 0, Greagar 0 0-0 0. Totals: 18 11-22 49.

Glendale—65

Lyons 5 5-5 15, Yeckley 1 9-12 11, R. Ball 6 1-1 15, Noel 0 1-2 1, Thomas 1 0-0 2, Krestar 2 4-4 8, B. Ball 5 2-3 13, Walstrom 0 0-1 0, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Kauffman 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 22-28 65.

Three-pointers: Graham 2; R. Ball 2, B. Ball.

Score by Quarters

Williamsburg	13	7	10	19—49
Glendale	16	9	19	21—65

December 18, 2004: Glendale 46 at Bellwood 63

BELLWOOD — Paul Greiner scored 31 points to spearhead Bellwood-Antis to a 63-46 victory over visiting Glendale on Saturday in high school boys' basketball.



Aaron Bell was also in double figures with 14 for the Blue Devils.

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Greiner

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BELLWOOD-ANTIS (63): McClellan 2 2-4 6, Bell 5 4-5 14, DeArmitt 1 1-2 3, Greiner 13 1-2 31, Blazier 0 0-0 0, Christner 1 0-0 2, Boone 1 2-2 5, Edmiston 0 0-0 0, Seidel 0 0-0 0, DelGrosso 0 0-0 0, Winterstein 1 0-1 2. Totals — 24 10-16 63

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale	13	15	8	10 — 46
Bellwood-Antis	18	5	18	18 — 63

3-point goals: Glendale 2 (B. Ball); Bellwood-Antis 5 (Greiner 4, Boone).

Records: Glendale (2-1 league; 3-2 overall); Bellwood-Antis (3-1 league; 3-2 overall).

JV: Bellwood 38-30. High scorers — Paul Christner, BA, 10; Brent Hulihan, G, 13.

December 20, 2004: Mt. Union 59 at Glendale 68

Vikings topple Trojans, 68-57

FLINTON — The Glendale boys' basketball team was at home on Monday night squaring off against Mount Union. The Vikings defeated the Trojans by the final score of 68-57.

Mark Yeckley, Shane Krestar, Bill Ball, and Rich Ball all gave major contributions in the victory for Glendale. Yeckley finished with 15 points and six assists. Krestar recorded a double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds. Bill Ball had 13 points

and Rich Ball finished with 12. Glendale got off to a 30-15 lead and never looked back.

"We played hard all four quarters," said Glendale head coach Gregg Mazenko.

Sam Yingling led the junior varsity Vikings to 51-26 stomping over Mount Union with 16 points.



Yeckley

Glendale improved to 4-2 on the season and will take on Juniata Valley on Wednesday at home.

Mount Union—59

McClain 3 1-3 7, Martinez 8 0-0 19, Zook 6 3-3 18, Barger 3 3-4 9, Wasson 2 0-0 4, Pollicino 0 0-0 0, Park 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 7-10 57.

Glendale—68

Lyons 3 3-3 9, Yeckley 5 4-6 15, R. Ball 5 0-0 12, Noel 2 0-0 5, Thomas 1 0-0 2, Krestar 5 2-4 12, B. Ball 5 2-2 13. Totals: 26 11-15 68.

Three pointers: Martinez 3, Zook 3; Yeckley, R. Ball 2, Noel, B. Ball.

Score by Quarters

Mount Union	7	8	18	24—57
Glendale	16	14	22	16—68

December 22, 2004: Juniata Valley 57 at Glendale 68

FLINTON — The Glendale boys' basketball team defeated Juniata Valley on Wednesday night by a 68-57 final.

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Mark Lyons led the Vikings in scoring with 19 points. He also registered 12 rebounds. Shane Krestar recorded 15 points and 13 rebounds, while Richie Ball also surpassed the double-digit scoring plateau with 13 points.



Yeckley

Glendale's junior varsity also defeated Juniata Valley, 49-35. Brock Kauffman scored 11 points.

The Vikings improved to 5-2 on the season and will travel to Moshannon Valley on Wednesday.

Juniata Valley—57

Lightner 7 0-0 18, Borst 7 3-6 24, Gildea 0 1-2 1, Hall 4 1-3 9, Devore 2 1-2 5, Beatley 0 0-0 0, Walker 0 0-0 0, Burkley 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 6-13 57.

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Mark Yeckley put on an impressive performance for the Vikings, as he was only one assist and one rebound shy of posting a triple-double. Yeckley finished the night with 12 points, nine assists and nine rebounds.

Mark Lyons led the Vikings in scoring with 19 points. He also registered 12 rebounds. Shane Krestar recorded 15 points and 13 rebounds, while Richie Ball also surpassed the double-digit scoring plateau with 13 points.



Yeckley

Glendale's junior varsity also defeated Juniata Valley, 49-35. Brock Kauffman scored 11 points.

The Vikings improved to 5-2 on the season and will travel to Moshannon Valley on Wednesday.

Juniata Valley—57

Lightner 7 0-0 18, Borst 7 3-6 24, Gildea 0 1-2 1, Hall 4 1-3 9, Devore 2 1-2 5, Beatley 0 0-0 0, Walker 0 0-0 0, Burkley 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 6-13 57.

Glendale—68

Lyons 7 2-2 19, Yeckley 4 4-9 12, R. Ball 5 1-2 13, Noel 1 1-4 4, Krestar 6 3-4 15, B. Ball 1 2-2 5. Totals: 24 13-23 68.

Three-pointers: Borst 7, Lightner 4; Lyons 3, R. Ball 2, Noel, B. Ball.

Score by Quarters

Juniata Valley	17	20	6	14—57
Glendale	19	16	15	18—68

December 29, 2004: Glendale 78 at MoValley 50

By Rich Murawski
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AMESVILLE — It's been said that it's better to give than receive.

Wednesday night at Monte Close Gymnasium, the Glendale boys' basketball team did both.

The Vikings passed the ball well, notching 23 assists as a team, and scored 31 field goals on their way to a 76-50 thumping of rival Moshannon Valley.

Billy Ball led Glendale with 23 points, while Shane Krestar and Mark Lyons each pumped in 19.

"We really don't have one person on this team that's a "superstar," but what we do have is five or six guys that can score in double figures every night," Glendale head coach Gregg Mazenko said. "They know that if they make the extra pass, eventually, it's going to come back to them. That makes us a better team."

Lyons led Glendale with nine assists, with Mark Yeckley adding six.

Lyons also grabbed six rebounds and had three steals to fill the stat sheet for the Vikings.

"I've been coaching him since ninth grade, and I've been telling him since then that he's a jack of all trades, master of none," Mazenko said. "He's probably the second best at everything on our team ... sec-

ond best shooter, second best rebounder, second best assist man. He just does everything fundamentally sound."

Glendale got out to an early 14-2 lead as Krestar was hot early. Krestar notched six points and six rebounds in the first quarter and had 13 and 10, respectively at the half. He ended the game with 13 boards and blocked four shots.

"He had double-digit boards in the first half, which is tremendous," Mazenko said. "It seemed like every time we missed a shot, he was there to clean it up on the offensive boards."

Mo Valley did go on a 12-0 run to tie things up at 14-14, but Glendale scored the final six points — on treys from Lyons and Ball — of the quarter and never looked back.

"Glendale played well," Mo Valley head coach Darin Ricciotti said. "They passed the ball and shot the ball well and attacked the basket. We have to be able to stop that. I didn't think we did a very good job defensively."

The Vikings had a 37-26 half-time advantage and led just 45-38 late in the third quarter. But then Glendale started dialing long distance to put the game away.

Yeckley, Lyons and Ball each drained a three to extend the lead to 54-38 to start the fourth

quarter.

Ball then hit three more treys in the final frame.

"He was really tentative about taking a shot in the first half," Mazenko said. "I told him before we got here that this was going to be the night of the best game of his life. He's been shooting well all week long, and it just carried over to tonight's game."

Luke Martin paced the Knights with 12 points and 13 rebounds. Michael Baughman chipped in with 12 points and four assists. Chris Wulderk added 10 points and seven boards for Mo Valley.

Glendale (6-2) returns to action Jan. 6, traveling to West Branch. Mo Valley (3-6) hosts Harmony Monday.

Glendale—76

Lyons 7 2-2 19, Yeckley 2 0-0 5, Thomas 0 0-0 0, Krestar 8 3-5 19, B. Ball 9 0-0 23, Noel 2 0-0 4, Walstrom 0 0-0 0, Kauffman 2 0-0 4, B. Hulliher 0 0-0 0, Barnhart 1 0-0 2, Yingling 0 0-0 0, E. Hulliher 0 0-2 0. Totals: 31 5-9 76.

Moshannon Valley—50

M. Baughman 4 2-2 12, Mills 0 2-2 2, Kephart 2 0-0 5, Wulderk 3 4-6 10, Martin 6 0-0 12, Pleskonko 3 0-0 6, Gmerek 1 0-0 2, Gates 0 0-0 0, Holencik 0 1-2 1, Sloppy 0 0-0 0, J. Baughman 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 9-12 50.

Three-pointers: B. Ball 5, Lyons 3, Yeckley; M. Baughman 2; Kephart.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	20	17	17	22—76
Mo Valley	14	12	12	12—50

January 4, 2005: Glendale 66 at Claysburg 48

Glendale.....66

Claysburg-Kimmel48

CLAYSBURG — Glendale broke out to a 17-4 lead after one quarter and coasted to a Juniata Valley League victory over Claysburg-Kimmel.

Shane Krestar led the Vikings with 20 points, Richie Ball scored 12, and Bill Ball added 10.

Kyle Nale scored 13 points for Claysburg.

GLENDALE (66): Lyons 3 0-0 6, Yeckley 2 3-5 7, R. Ball 5 0-0 12, Noel 1 0-0 2, Krestar 8 4-6 20, B. Ball 4 1-2 10, Barnhart 1 1-2 3, Walstrom 2 2- 3 6. Totals — 26 11-18 66.

CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL (48): Helsley 3 0-2 8, Nale 4 4-4 13, Dehoff 1 0-0 2, Iachini 1 2-2 4, Weyandt 4 0-3 8, Musselman 3 0-0 7, Weyant 3 0-0 6. Totals — 19 6-11 48.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale.....	17	11	22	16	— 66
Claysburg-Kimmel	4	13	8	23	— 48

3-point goals: Glendale 3 (R. Ball 2, B. Ball); Claysburg-Kimmel 4 (Helsley 2, Nale, Musselman).

Records: Glendale (7-2 overall, 5-2 Juniata Valley League); Claysburg-Kimmel (0-11 overall, 0-7 JVL).

JV: Glendale, 73-31. High scorers — Sam Yingling, G, 23; Mike Claycomb, CK, 13.

January 7, 2005: Glendale 57 at Harmony 51

Harmony—51

C. Gee 4 2-4 11, Forabaugh 4 0-0 8, Homer 4 1-1 10, White 5 2-2 12, D. Gee 2 2-2 6, Royer 1 0-1 2, Rydbom 0 0-0 0, Pearce 1 0-0 2.
Totals: 21 7-10 51.

Glendale—57

Lyons 5 6-8 17, Yeckley 4 4-6 12, R. Ball 2 3-4 8, Noel 0 0-0 0, Krestar 4 6-9 14, B. Ball 1 3-4 6, Thomas 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 22-31 57.

Three-pointers: C. Gee, Homer; Lyons, R. Ball, B. Ball.

Score by Quarters

Harmony	21	8	10	12—51
Glendale	9	13	14	21—57

January 8, 2005: Glendale 44 at West Branch 75

Glendale—44

Lyons 2 1-2 6, Yeckley 1 3-5 5, R. Ball 4 0-0 9, Noel 1 0-0 3, Krestar 6 1-4 13, Thomas 0 0-0 0, B. Ball 2 0-0 6, Yingling 1 0-0 2, B. Hulihan 0 0-0 0, E. Hulihan 0 0-0 0, Barnhart 0 0-0 0, Kauffman 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 5-11 44.

West Branch—75

Clark 4 2-2 11, S. Coble 4 5-5 14, P. Coble 6 0-0 12, Bisko 1 6-6 8, McCracken 5 2-2 12, Peters 5 1-4 11, C. Husted 1 0-0 2, Bloom 1 1-2 3, Luzier 0 0-0 0, Dotts 0 0-0 0, Ling 1 0-0 2.

Three-pointers: Lyons, R. Ball, Noel, B. Ball 2; Clark, S. Coble.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	10	6	10	18—44
West Branch	14	12	25	24—75

January 10, 2005: Southern Huntingdon 55 at Glendale 70

Southern Huntingdon—55

Traxler 2 1-2 5, Neuder 5 1-4 11, Specht 10 0-0 20, Baer 2 3-6 7, Hoover 3 0-0 8, Jones 2 0-0 4, Miller 0 0-0 0. Totals: 24 5-12 55.

Glendale—70

Lyons 6 1-2 16, Yeckley 2 0-0 4, R. Ball 5 0-0 11, Noel 4 0-2 9, Krestar 3 2-2 8, B. Ball 7 0-0 18, Thomas 2 0-0 4, Barnhart 0 0-0 0, Walstrom 0 0-0 0, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Kauffman 0 0-0 0, B. Hulihan 0 0-0 0, E. Hulihan 0 0-0 0. Totals: 29 3-6 70.

Three-pointers: Hoover 2; B. Ball 4, Lyons 3, R. Ball 1, Noel 1.

Score by Quarters

Southern Huntingdon	15	12	13	15—55
Glendale	18	22	16	14—70

January 12, 2005: MoValley 63 at Glendale 87

Mo Valley—63

M. Baughman 7 0-0 15, Mills 1 1-2 3, Kephart 1 2-2 5, Wulderk 4 2-2 10, Martin 7 1-2 16, Gmerek 5 2-4 12, Pleskonko 1 0-0 2, Holencik 0 0-0 0, Gates 0 0-0 0. Totals: 26 8-12 63.

Glendale—87

Lyons 5 4-4 16, R. Ball 5 1-1 13, Yeckley 5 4-5 14, Noel 1 0-0 3, Krestar 9 3-7 22, Thomas 0 0-0 0, B. Ball 5 1-2 13, Walstrom 1 0-0 2, Kauffman 1 0-0 2, Yingling 1 0-0 2, E. Hulliher 0 0-0 0, B. Hulliher 0 0-0 0. Totals: 33 13-19 87.

Three-pointers: M. Baughman, Kephart, Martin; Lyons 2, R. Ball 2, B. Ball 2, Krestar, Noel.

Score by Quarters

Mo Valley	9	12	18	24—63
Glendale	19	20	26	22—87

January 14, 2005: Glendale 65 at Penns Valley 62

Late three propels Vikings to victory

SPRING MILLS — The Glendale boys' basketball team defeated host Penns Valley, 65-62, on Friday night.

Freshman Sam Yingling hit a three-point shot with 53 seconds left in the game to give the Vikings the win.

"Sam Yingling was in the game for 40 seconds," said Vikings' head coach Gregg Mazenko. "I put him in expressly for that reason."

Mark Lyons led all scorers with 21 points, while Shane Krestar (12) also scored in double-digits.

"Our team showed tremendous heart," continued Mazenko. "We were down 24 points in the second quarter."



Lyons

Penns Valley won the jayvee game, 40-36. Yingling led the Vikings with 14 points.

With the win the Vikings improved to 11-3 overall and 2-0 in the second cycle of the Juniata Valley League.

Glendale returns to action Monday evening, playing host to rival Curwensville.

Glendale—65

Lyons 6 5-6 21, Yeckley 3 3-4 9, R. Ball 3 2-2 8, Noel 1 0-2 3, Krestar 5 2-3 12, B. Ball 2 0-0 5, Walstrom 0 0-0 0, Thomas 2 0-0 4, Yingling 1 0-0 3. Totals: 23 12-17 65.

Penns Valley—62

Myer 0 3-4 3, Hale 7 0-0 20, Wiest 0 0-0 0, Homan 0 0-0 0, Smith 2 0-0 4, Shulman 4 0-0 8, Brown 2 1-2 5, LaVoie 6 1-1 14, Williams 4 0-0 8. Totals: 25 5-7 62.

Three-pointers: Lyons 4, Noel, B. Ball, Yingling; Hale 6, LaVoie.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	14	10	18	23—65
Penns Valley	18	23	14	7—62

January 17, 2005: Curwensville 26 a Glendale 66

Curwensville—26

Catalano 0 0-0 0, Sopic 5 0-0 13, McGary 2 0-0 4, Barrett 2 0-0 4, Mayhew 0 0-0 0, Botzman 1 1-2 3, Anderson 0 0-0 0, McDonald 0 0-0 0, Bartlett 1 0-0 2. Totals: 11 1-2 26.

Glendale—66

Lyons 7 5-7 19, Yeckley 3 2-2 8, R. Ball 2 0-0 5, Noel 1 0-0 2, Krestar 4 0-0 8, B. Ball 4 3-4 12, Barnhart 0 0-0 0, Walstrom 0 0-0 0, Kauffman 0 0-0 0, B. Hulliher 1 0-0 2, E. Hulliher 1 0-0 2, Glass 1 0-0 3, Thomas 1 0-0 2, Shawley 0 0-0 0, Yingling 1 0-0 3. Totals: 26 10-13 66.

Three-pointers: Sopic 3; R. Ball, B. Ball, Glass, Yingling.

Score by Quarters

Curwensville	10	2	5	9—26
Glendale	19	17	21	9—66

January 18, 2005: Bellwood 54 at Glendale 65

Glendale tops Bellwood

FLINTON — Glendale fell behind early, but rebounded with some strong performances from three of its starters to secure a 65-54 victory over visiting Bellwood-Antis in boys' basketball action.



Yeckley

"We had phenomenal second half defensively," said Viking head coach Gregg Mazenko. "We made some adjustments. They (the Blue Devils) are extremely well coached. I was pleased that we were able to make the adjustment."

Mark Lyons led all scorers with 27 points, while Mark Yeckley added 17 points and seven assists. Shane Krestar chipped in 15 points and ripped down 19 boards on the night.

The Vikings were also solid at the foul line, hitting 17 of their 22 shots.

Glendale improved to 13-3 overall and 3-0 in the second cycle of the Juniata Valley League. The Vikings travel to Williamsburg on Friday evening.

The junior varsity game was won by Glendale, 36-27. Sam Yingling had 16 points for the Vikes.

Bellwood-Antis—54

McClellan 7 0-0 18, Bell 4 0-0 10, DeArmitt 1 0-0 3, Greiner 3 0-0 6, Blazer 0 0-0 0, Boone 1 0-0 2, Edmiston 1 0-0 2, DeGrosso 1 4-6 6, Winterstein 3 0-1 7, Hughes 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 4-7 54.

Glendale—65

Lyons 11 3-6 27, Yeckley 4 7-8 17, R. Ball 2 0-0 4, Noel 0 0-0 0, Krestar 4 7-8 15, B. Ball 1 0-0 2, Thomas 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 17-22 65.

Three-pointers: Lyons 2; Yeckley 2.

Score by Quarters

Bellwood-Antis	20	13	13	8—54
Glendale	16	16	18	15—65

January 21, 2005: Glendale 62 at Williamsburg 76

GLENDAL (62): Lyons 5 4-5 15, Yeckley 1 0-0 3, Ball 5 0-0 11, Noel 1 1-2 4, Krestar 8 8-9 23, Kauffman 0 0-0 0, Thomas 1 0-0 2, Yingling 0 0-0 0. Totals—22 12-18 62.

WILLIAMSBURG (76): Landis 1 0-6 6, Hileman 3 0-0 8, Martin 4 0-2 8, Chamberlain 3 5-8 11, Graham 12 2-2 28, Eastep 8 1-4 17, Allen 0 0-0 0, Greaser 0 0-0 0. Totals—31 11-22 76.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale	12	21	16	13 — 62
Williamsburg	21	17	20	18 — 76

3-point goals: Glendale 6 (Lyons, Yeckley, Ball, Noel, Ball, Krestar); Williamsburg 3 (Landis, Graham 2).

Records: Glendale (13-4 overall, 3-1 Juniata Valley League); Williamsburg (6-10 overall, 2-2 Juniata Valley League).

Officials: Stan Alsser, Charles Hawn, Dave Fyock. JV: Williamsburg 53-47. High scorers — Jordan Greaser, W, 24; Brett Hullivan, G, 19.

January 25, 2005: Glendale 72 at Mt. Union 34

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January 26, 2005: Glendale 59 at Harmony 66

Glendale—59
Lyons 5 1-5 13, Yeckley 3 3-4 11, Noel 0 0-0 0,
R. Ball 7 1-1 18, Krestar 4 2-4 10, B. Ball 2 0-0 5,
Thomas 1 0-0 2. Totals: 22 7-14 59.

Harmony—66
C. Gee 3 1-4 9, Rorabaugh 6 0-1 13, Homer 5
0-0 10, White 6 4-7 16, D. Gee 4 8-9 18, Pearce 0
0-0 0, Royer 0 0-0 0. Totals: 24 13-21 66.

Three-pointers: R. Ball 3, Lyons 2, Yeckley
2, B. Ball; C. Gee 2, D. Gee 2, Rorabaugh 1.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	17	18	12	7	5—59
Harmony	14	21	9	10	12—66

January 28, 2005: Glendale 66 at Juniata Valley 74

GLENDALE (66): Lyons 8 4-5 23, Yeckley
4 1-2 10, R. Ball 6 0-0 15, Noel 3 0-0 7, Krestar
4 2-7 10, N. Ball 0 1-2 1, Thomas 0 0-0 0.
Totals — 25 8-16 66.

JUNIATA VALLEY (74): Lightner 8 3-4 19,
Borst 8 2-3 24, Gildea 5 2-6 15, Boyd 4 0-0 9,
Hall 2 1-12 5, Galloway 0 0-0 0, Hostler 0 0-0
0, DeVore 1 0-0 2, Basil 0 0-0 0, Burkey 0 0-0
0. Totals — 28 8-15 74.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale	20	19	15	12	— 66
Juniata Valley	10	23	17	24	— 74

3-point goals: Glendale 8 (Lyons 3,
Yeckley 1, R. Ball 3, Noel); Juniata Valley 10
(Borst 6, Gildea 3, Boyd).

Records: Glendale (14-6 overall, 4-2 JVL);
Juniata Valley (9-11 overall, 4-2 JVL).
JV: No game.

February 1, 2005: Claysburg 30 at Glendale 74

Glendale dumps Claysburg-Kimmel

FLINTON — The Glendale boys' basketball team topped visiting Claysburg-Kimmel, 74-30, on Tuesday evening in a Juniata Valley League game.



B. Ball

Mark Lyons and Shane Krestar each had 14 points to lead the Vikes, while Mark Yeckley added 12 points and Billy Ball had 11 points.

Glendale improved to 15-6 overall and 5-2 in the second cycle of the JVL.

The Vikings host West Branch on Friday evening.

The junior varsity game was won by the Vikes, 60-37. Sam Yingling was the leading scorer for Glendale with 18 points.

Claysburg-Kimmel—30

Helsley 3 1-3 8, Nale 1 0-0 2, Dehoff 2 0-0 4, Iachini 1 0-0 3, D. Weyandt 3 0-0 6, Sybert 1 1-2 3, Musselman 1 0-1 2, R. Weyandt 0 0-0 0, Claycomb 1 0-0 2. Totals: 13 2-6 30.

Glendale—74

Lyons 3 8-9 14, Yeckley 5 1-2 12, R. Ball 3 0-0 9, Noel 3 0-2 6, Krestar 7 0-0 14, B. Ball 5 0-1 11, Barnhart 0 0-0 0, Kauffman 1 0-0 2, E. Hullihen 0 0-0 0, B. Hullihen 0 0-0 0, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Thomas 2 2-3 6, Shawley 0 0-0 0, Glass 0 0-0 0. Totals: 29 11-17 74.

Three-pointers: Helsley 1, Iachini 1; R. Ball 3, Yeckley 1, B. Ball 1.

Score by Quarters

Claysburg-Kimmel	9	2	11	8—30
Glendale	26	20	14	14—74

February 4, 2005: West Branch 68 at Glendale 57

West Branch—68

Clark 4 0-0 8, S. Coble 9 7-8 26, P. Coble 1 0-0 2, Bisko 4 0-0 8, McCracken 3 1-2 7, Husted 0 0-0 0, Peters 3 0-0 6, Bloom 4 1-2 11. Totals: 28 9-12 68.

Glendale—57

Lyons 5 5-6 15, Yeckley 3 1-2 7, Noel 1 0-0 2, Krestar 4 4-6 12, R. Ball 3 0-0 7, B. Ball 2 2-2 8, Thomas 2 2-2 6. Totals: 20 14-18 57.

Three-pointers: Bloom 2, S. Coble; B. Ball 2, R. Ball.

Score by Quarters

West Branch	14	21	16	17—68
Glendale	14	9	18	16—57

February 7, 2005: Glendale 75 at Curwensville 53

Glendale—75

Lyons 8 3-3 19, Yeckley 0 0-0 0, R. Ball 4 2-2 11, Noel 0 2-2 2, Krestar 6 1-1 13, B. Ball 5 0-0 13, Barnhart 0 0-0 0, Kauffman 2 0-0 5, E. Hullihen 0 0-0 0, Yingling 1 0-0 2, B. Hullihen 0 0-0 0, Thomas 3 0-0 6, Walstrom 2 0-0 4. Totals: 31 8-8 75.

Curwensville—53

McDonald 0 0-0 0, Mayhew 0 0-0 0, Catalano 1 0-0 2, Sopic 7 4-4 20, McGary 8 0-0 16, Barrett 0 2-2 2, Anderson 3 0-0 6, Botzman 1 0-0 2, Howell 1 0-0 3, Horton 1 0-0 2. Totals: 22 6-6 53.

Three-pointers: B. Ball 3, R. Ball, Kauffman; Sopic 2, Howell.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	22	22	18	13—75
Curwensville	11	10	11	21—53

February 8, 2005: Glendale 53 at Southern Huntingdon 42

Glendale 53
So. Huntingdon 42

ORBISONIA — Shane Krestar scored 13 points and teammate Richie Ball added 12 as Glendale scored a Juniata Valley League victory over Southern Huntingdon.

GLENDALE (53): Lyons 3 3-4 9, Yeckley 2 4-6 8, R.Ball 4 1-2 12, Noll 2 2-2 7, Krestar 5 2-4 13, B.Ball 2 0-0 4, Thomas 0 0-0 0. Totals — 18 12017 53.

SOUTHERN HUNTINGDON (42): Traxler 5 3-4 14, Neuder 4 0-1 8, Speck 5 0-0 10, Schnarrs 3 0-0 7, Baer 1 0-0 3, Jones 0 0-0 0. Totals — 18 3-5 42.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale 16 14 11 12 — 53
Southern Huntingdon . . . 12 11 12 7 — 42

3-point goals: Glendale 5 (R.Ball 3, Noll, Krestar); Southern 3 (Traxler, Schnarrs, Baer)

Records: Glendale (17-7 overall, 6-3 Juniata Valley League second cycle); Southern Huntingdon (9-15 overall, 4-5 JVL)

February 17, 2005: Glendale 32 vs Harmony 29 (District 6 Playoffs)

Glendale comes back from 12-point deficit to topple rival Harmony

By Jon Christoff
Sports Writer

EBENSBURG — In the words of Harmony coach Terry Kruike, "It was just another Glendale-Harmony basketball game."

But this time there was more at stake — a berth in the semifinals of the District 6 Class A boys' basketball playoffs.

Harmony lead throughout most of the game, only to have Glendale come back from as many as 12 points down to pull out the 32-29 victory Thursday evening at Central Cambria High School.

The Owls opened the game behind four points from both Chas Gee and Eric Homer and led 8-2 before the Vikings called for a timeout at the 4:10 mark of the first quarter.

After the timeout, Tyler Noel knocked down a trey to cut into the Harmony lead.

Undeterred by the Noel three, the Owls went back to work as Homer scored two more buckets before the end of the quarter. Harmony led 14-5 after the first.

After scoring eight first-quarter points, Homer was held in check and finished the night with a team-high 10 points.

"We started real strong," said Kruike, "but we always do against these guys. We were looking to run the ball more tonight than we have, but we got into some foul trouble early, which is why we were content to work the ball."

The tempo of the second quarter slowed down considerably, as neither team was able to put a point on the board until Dylan Gee made one of two foul shots at the 6:35 mark.

"I don't like that tempo," said Glendale coach Gregg Mazenko. "They're very patient, and that's been their style all year long. That style is familiar to them, and very unfamiliar to us. I like to be up and down the court, which plays into our hands."

Harmony widened the margin to 12 on a Chas Gee basket, but Glendale showed signs of life before the end of the half.

Viking Mark Yeckley provided both an offensive and defensive spark that Glendale had been lacking.

Yeckley, who sat out much of the first quarter with two fouls, came up with several steals and scored five of his seven points in the last three minutes of the second quarter.

"He was a thorn in our side," said Kruike of Yeckley. "He penetrated well, he shot well and was real aggressive on defense and forced some turnovers. He's a nice guard, and Gregg is going to miss him next year."

"Him and Richie Ball usually provide our defensive spark," said Mazenko, "and without those two in the basketball game, we tend to get a little flat. We relied on those two to give us a spark, and the rest of us fed off of that."

Even with Yeckley's heroics, Glendale trailed 19-12 at the half.

"They love to run and score 70 points a game," Kruike said, "and they're capable of doing that. To hold them to 12 points in the first half like we did was a great job. But at the same time, we weren't scoring a whole lot more than that."

Mazenko's team came out in the second half and used some full-court pressure to force Harmony into committing some turnovers, while speeding the tempo of the game to suit Glendale's style of play.

"I just wanted to change the tempo," said Mazenko, "and get everyone a little more relaxed and settled into the game. We just relied mostly on our defense to calm our nerves."

Neither team was able to get many shots to fall in the third quarter, as Glendale cut the lead to four on a Mark Lyons trey and trailed 21-17 after three quarters.

Lyons netted a game-high 11 points on the night, with nine points coming in the second half.

"Nothing would fall for either team," Kruike said. "We weren't scoring at all, and it's good that they weren't either or we would have been down (going into the fourth)."

The turning point in the game came when Harmony's Caleb Rorabaugh fouled out with 6:22 left to play.

"The biggest factor in the game was our turnovers in the second half," Kruike said. "When Caleb came out of the game, we really struggled."

Shane Krestar made one of two foul shots to cut the Harmony lead to one, but a Chas Gee jumper extended the Harmony lead with just over two minutes left in the game.

Glendale then took the lead, as Yeckley converted both free throw attempts to give the Vikings their first lead of the game with 1:33 to go.

After attaining the lead, Glendale's defense stepped up with the pressure and forced Harmony into several turnovers down the stretch.

"That was huge," said Mazenko. "Yeckley seemed like he was everywhere. Shane Krestar and Tyler Noel each forced some deflections."

Even after committing several turnovers in the fourth quarter, Harmony was still very much alive with less than a minute left to play.

Glendale led 29-27 with 30 seconds to go, and Harmony's Brandon Pearce had a wide-open look at a three, only to have it ricochet off the rim and into the hands of Krestar, who got the ball into Lyons' hands.

Lyons was fouled and made both free throw attempts to extend the lead to four points with 15.5 seconds to go. The

Viking senior then made one out of two a few seconds later to give the Vikings an insurmountable lead.

"Brandon's not our biggest scorer," said Kruike of the three-point attempt, "but he's been shooting well in practice. Time was running out, we needed the shot. When you're sprinting to get the threes, you don't have the rebounds and they better fall, and it didn't."

Harmony's lone senior, Dustin Neff, netted a lay-up with 2 seconds remaining to set the final.

"You can't be disappointed to finish 16-9," Kruike said. "It's been a smooth year for us, and I'm excited to have almost everyone coming back."

Glendale improved to 18-7 on the season with the win.

The Vikings will play first-seeded Blairsville on Tuesday night. A time and location have yet to be determined.

"We're going to have to play a flawless basketball game," concluded Mazenko. "We'll have to hit our shots, not make any mental errors and crash the boards. We have to make sure all of their shots are contested."

GAME NOTES: Glendale defeated Harmony three out of the four times the two teams met this year ... Glendale only outscored Harmony by five points, 197-192, throughout the four games.

Harmony--29

C. Gee 4 0-0 8, Rorabaugh 1 0-2 2, Homer 5 0-0 10, White 3 0-0 6, D. Gee 0 1-2 1, Neff 1 0-0 2, Pearce 0 0-0 0, Royer 0 0-0 0. Totals: 14 1-4 29.

Glendale--32

Lyons 3 4-6 11, Yeckley 2 3-5 7, Noel 1 2-2 5, Krestar 3 3-6 9, R. Ball 0 0-0 0, B. Ball 0 0-0 0, Thomas 0 0-0 0. Totals: 9 12-19 32.

Three-pointers: Lyons, Noel.

Score by Quarters

Harmony	14	5	2	8--29
Glendale	5	7	5	15--32

February 22, 2005: Glendale 61 vs Blairsville 82 (D6 Playoffs)

Glendale defeated by top-seeded Blairsville in District 6 Class A semis

By Jaclyn Yingling
Sports Editor

EBENSBURG — Things got turned around for the Glendale boys' basketball team on Tuesday evening in their District 6 Class A semifinal matchup with top-seeded Blairsville at Bishop Carroll High School.

After scoring a victory over rival Harmony with a strong second half in the quarterfinals, the Vikings had a complete turnaround against the Bobcats, coming out strong in the first half before falling behind in the second half to give Blairsville an 82-61 victory.

"We made shots in the first half and couldn't have asked for a better half," said Viking head coach Gregg Mazenko. "In the second half, it seemed like we missed some key opportunities. At the same time, they (Blairsville) became much more



B. Ball

Blairsville bounced back with a 9-0 run to take a 20-14 lead at the end of the first frame. The run began with Adam Highberger's 3-of-3 at the line after being fouled. Highberger finished the night with 22 points, including 7-of-7 from the line.

"We knew that we were going to have to sprint in spots," Mazenko said. "We knew that we were going to have to try and get

aggressive."

Glendale grabbed an early lead over the Bobcats in the first quarter, thanks to some key points from Mark Lyons and Shane Krestar.

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The Vikings went on a run of their own to start the second half, with Lyons, Krestar and Richie Ball each adding two points to tie the game at 20-20. But Glendale had trouble keeping a hold of the ball, especially trying to break the Bobcats' press, allowing Blairsville to go on another 9-0 run to take a 31-22 advantage. Glendale closed up the quarter by outscoring the Bobcats 13-4, to head into the locker room down just 44-40.

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in Highberger's way to slow him down a little bit. We wanted him to be looking at our hands and our jerseys instead of his two bigs down in the block and his two guards on the corners. It worked fairly well for the most part, but we ran out gas and they didn't."

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really quick early in the second quarter," Mazenko said. "Our kids showed determination, showed poise and fought back and made it a ballgame at half-time."

Six of those points came from bench player Billy Ball, who scored nine total in the frame. Ball finished the night in double digits with 13 points.

"We made a conscious effort to bleed him out early," Mazenko said of Ball. "And our rebounders definitely knew to catch the ball and see where Billy is. We got him some nice looks, and I think that helped us get back into the game in the second quarter."

"But, they (Blairsville) definitely made an adjustment in the second half. They started to shadow him when he was leading early. Also, we weren't really rebounding the basketball as

effectively to get him the ball." Blairsville's Andy Ostach opened up the second half with two baskets to extend the lead to 48-40. Krestar added a jumper to put the score at 48-42, but that was as close as the Vikings would get of the lead the rest of the way. The Bobcats took a 62-50 lead heading into the final frame.

Blairsville finished out the game outscoring Glendale 20-11 to set the final at 82-61.

Ostach led all scorers with 28 points and 17 rebounds, while teammates Mark DeMarines and Jerome Nadeo each added 11 points in the victory.

Krestar led Glendale with 23 points and 12 rebounds on the night, while Lyons finished with 10 points.

Blairsville improved to 25-1. The Bobcats take on Bishop Carroll, an 84-67 winner over

Conemaugh Valley, in the District 6 title game either Friday or Saturday at Saint Francis University.

Glendale fell to 18-8 overall. The Vikings play Conemaugh Valley in the consolation game on Thursday at a site and time to be determined.

Glendale—61

Lyons 5 0-1 10, Yeckley 0 4-4 4, Noel 3 0-1 7, R. Ball 1 0-0 2, Krestar 10 3-7 23, Thomas 1 0-2 2, B. Ball 5 2-2 13. Totals: 25 9-17 61.

Blairsville—82

Highberger 7 7-7 22, Palmer 0 0-0 0, DeMarines 5 0-0 11, Fritz 0 0-0 0, Sabella 3 0-0 6, Gunder 0 0-0 0, Stone 1 0-0 2, Manarelli 0 0-0 0, Ostach 12 4-4 28, Nadeo 5 1-4 11, Doak 0 0-0 0, Christopher 1 0-0 2, Williams 0 0-0 0. Totals: 34 12-15 82.

Three-pointers: Noel 1, B. Ball 1; Highberger 1, DeMarines 1.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	14	26	10	11—61
Blairsville	20	24	18	20—82

February 24, 2005: Glendale 75 vs Conemaugh Valley 80 (D6 Playoffs)

By Justin Ambrisco
Special to The Progress

EBENSBURG — The Glendale Vikings' turnaround season and chance to advance to the interdistrict playoffs came to an end on Thursday evening at Central Cambria High School.

Glendale fell to Conemaugh Valley in the District 6 Class A consolation game, 80-75.

"Even though we didn't advance, I still look at this season as a resounding success," Glendale head coach Gregg Mazenko said. "To go from 6-18 to finishing 17-7 in the regular season and 18-9 overall is a great accomplishment for this program."

The Blue Jays came out shooting hot from the perimeter, building a 14-2 lead 5:20 into the game. Two Richie Ball three-pointers helped Glendale cut its deficit to 25-18 after one quarter.

The second period should have been called the "Billy Ball Show," as the junior guard caught fire, hitting three three-pointers and scoring 15 of his game-high 27 points. Glendale trailed 46-39 after Conemaugh Valley's Dave Pollino hit a long distance three-point shot to end the first half.

"When he (Ball) gets hot, look out," said Mazenko. "He has been a streaky shooter all season, but I'm glad he was on tonight or this could have been a very different ballgame."

The Blue Jays again came out hot in the third quarter, stretching the lead back up to double-digits. But the Vikings went on an 11-2 run, which ended with a Shane Krestar field goal that tied the game at 53 with 2:48 left in the third.

"No team is going to roll over on any hardwood this time of year," said Conemaugh Valley coach Barry Lupek. "This team (Glendale) came out and really took it to us and gave us all we could handle tonight."

Glendale began the fourth quarter with a Krestar three-pointer to tie the game again at 61. However, the Blue Jays took control, forcing several Glendale turnovers and hitting key shots to regain the lead and not lose it the rest of the way.

"They hit some huge baskets tonight," Mazenko said. "They seemed to hit anything tonight, even a lot of shots with hands

in their faces and some good pressure on our part."

In addition to Billy Ball's 27, Krestar scored 17 points and Mark Lyons chipped in with 12 for the Vikings.

Conemaugh Valley, which secured a spot in next week's interdistricts, was led by Josh Lupek's 25 points and 20 rebounds. Robert Gunby scored 21 points and Pollino scored 18.

Conemaugh Valley—80

Lupek 8 9-13 25, Marshall 0 0-0 0, Pollino 6 2-2 18, Thompson 1 0-0 2, Turner 6 2-2 14, Gunby 7 5-13 21. Totals: 28 18-29 80.

Glendale—75

Lyons 5 0-0 12, R. Ball 3 0-0 8, Yeckley 3 1-2 7, B. Ball 10 3-3 27, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Noel 1 0-0 2, Thomas 1 0-1 2, Waistrom 0 0-0 0, Krestar 6 4-4 17. Totals 29 8-10 75.

Three-pointers: Pollino 4, Gunby 2; B. Ball 4, R. Ball 2, Lyons 2, Krestar.

Score by Quarters

Conemaugh Valley	25	21	15	19—80
Glendale	18	21	19	17—75

Mo Valley League All-Star banquet held

Boys' All-Stars

First Team

Danny Clark, West Branch; Sean Coble, West Branch; Shane Krestar, Glendale; Mark Lyons, Glendale; Luke Martin, Moshannon Valley; Caleb Rorabaugh, Harmony.

Honorable Mention

Richie Ball, Glendale; Nik Bisko, West Branch; Paul Coble, West Branch; Chas Gee, Harmony.

Champions: West Branch

2004-05 Progressland Boys' Basketball All-Stars

Mark Lyons, Glendale: Lyons, an honorable mention a year ago, was a key contributor on one of the most successful Glendale teams in recent memory.

The Viking senior pulled down 219 rebounds this season, to go along with 97 assists.

Lyons was also the Vikings' leading scorer, averaging 14.5 points per game. He scored a season-high 27 points against Bellwood-Antis on Jan. 18. Lyons also scored at least 20 points in two other contests, as he netted 23 at Juniata Valley on Jan. 28 and 21 in a come-from-behind victory at Penns Valley on Jan. 14.



Mark Lyons
Glendale
First Team

2004-05 Progressland Honor Roll

Boys' Basketball All-Stars First Team		
Danny Clark	West Branch	Senior
Sean Coble	West Branch	Senior
Tanner Kelly	Clearfield	Senior
Mark Lyons	Glendale	Senior
Luke Martin	Moshannon Valley	Senior
Seth Pearce	Purchase Line	Junior
Second Team		
Paul Coble	West Branch	Senior
Chas Gee	Harmony	Junior
Eric Goodlin	Purchase Line	Senior
Shane Krestar	Glendale	Junior
Lou LaFuria	Phillipsburg-Osceola	Senior
Doug Lenz	Purchase Line	Junior
Honorable Mention		
Billy Ball	Glendale	Junior
Richie Ball	Glendale	Senior
Michael Baughman	Moshannon Valley	Senior
Nik Bisko	West Branch	Senior
J.D. Mason	Phillipsburg-Osceola	Freshman
Bart McGary	Curwensville	Junior
Caleb Rorabaugh	Harmony	Junior
Chris Wulderk	Moshannon Valley	Sophomore
Mark Yeckley	Glendale	Senior
Player of the Year		
Sean Coble, West Branch		
Coach of the Year		
Bill Etchison, West Branch		

Player	G	FG	3pt	FT	Pts.	Avg.
Lyons	27	138	28	86	391	14.5
Krestar	26	144	6	72	364	14.0
B. Ball	27	97	42	36	273	10.1
R. Ball	26	93	34	26	246	9.5
Yeckley	27	75	9	81	240	8.9
Noel	27	32	13	13	90	3.3

Moshannon Valley League

*West Branch	8-0
Glendale	5-3
Harmony	4-4
Moshannon Valley	3-5
Curwensville	0-8
*League champion	

(Juniata Valley League)

**Penns Valley	(8-1)	7-2
Glendale	(6-3)	8-3
*West Branch	(9-0)	6-3
Juniata Valley	(4-5)	6-3
Williamsburg	(4-5)	6-3
Bellwood-Antis	(5-4)	4-5
Southern Huntingdon	(2-7)	4-5
Moshannon Valley	(3-6)	3-6
Mount Union	(4-5)	3-6
Claysburg-Kimmel	(0-9)	0-9

*Denotes first cycle champion

**Denotes second cycle champion

Penns Valley defeated West Branch, 56-54,

for the league championship

First cycle records in parentheses

Players	Points	Three's
Mark Lyons	362	29
Shane Krestar	351	5
Bill Ball	257	41
Mark Yeckley	221	9
Rich Ball	199	32
Tyler Noel	78	11
Colt Thomas	40	0
Brock Kauffman	13	1
Gary Walstrom	12	0
Sam Yingling	10	0
Andy Barnhart	5	0
Tyke Glass	3	1
Brett Hullihen	2	0
Ethan Hullihen	2	0