Glendale hopes to make some noise in 2010-11

By Josh Mlot Sports Writer

FLINTÓN — Is this the year the Harmony boys basketball team is knocked from its perch atop the Moshannon Valley League?

Whatever happens, it's safe to say Glendale will have something to say about it in 2010.

After going 13-10 overall and 6-2 in the league last year with both MVL losses coming at the hands of the Owls — the Vikings return four of five starters, all of which are thirdyear starters, to form a group that may very well be even better than a season ago.

"Experience should be a strength. Absolutely," said Glendale head coach Rick Stackhouse, who's in his third year helming the team and is joined by first-year assistant Mark Yeckley.

"There are several letterwinners, and some have been there since sophomores, really, and have been in the system all the way since elementary. We're as solid experience-wise as we have been in a long time."

Leading that experience is returning first-team Progressland All-Star Tyler Jenny, a senior fourth-year starter. Jenny is the most versatile player in the area, and

could play any position on the floor without missing a beat.

In the Glendale system he plays the small forward role, as a strong ball-handler and tough rebounder capable of scoring from anywhere on the court. Jenny averaged 16.3 points per game in 2009.

After Jenny, the rest of the squad will have to pick up the scoring slack left by the loss of leading scorer Brad O'Donnell, who was second in Progressland with 18.0 ppg.

But the team has the balance and the talent to redistribute those points after leading the area in scoring offense with 55.6 ppg. "Yeah, we lose Brad's points," Stackhouse said, "but his points kind of got absorbed by everybody. Everyone is scoring four or six more. That's kind of taken care of itself.

"I still think (the main guy is) Tyler, first and foremost. But after that, I think you're right. It doesn't matter to me whose night it is.... We have the potential to have five or six guys in double figures, really.

"That's important. I always think it's tough to play teams that are well-balanced."

An athletic trio of seniors will be looked to for more production this year, including forward Ethan Cree (8.9 ppg), who has the size to be strong on the boards and has shown the ability to hit long-range shots.

Two other upperclassmen form a quick pair of guards, as Lucas Westover and Ty Stackhouse will share ball-handling duties in the backcourt and can get to the hole in a hurry.

Those two also provide the engine to a high-pressure defensive scheme that often runs a full-court press and forces opposing teams into making mistakes.

"Our focus is on not turning over the ball and defense," coach Stackhouse said. "Team-wise, we're better defensively."

Potentially improving that defensive presence by providing length in the paint is the lone newcomer to the starting lineup, Michael Wigfield.

The 6-foot-4 junior saw a good deal of playing time last year and started on a couple of occasions when filling in due to injury or suspension. Already Wigfield has gotten positive reviews from his head coach.

"He really impressed me over the summer," Stackhouse said. "He got a little bit stronger, but he got very much more aggressive offensively. At 6-4 with long arms, he takes up a lot of space."

While the top five offer some experience, the bench gives Glendale depth that Stackhouse hopes will bolster the team throughout the campaign.

"I think we'll have pretty good depth, too," he said. "There are a couple of kids I'm pretty satisfied with. That's one thing I like in practice already — our second team gives our first team (a push)."

Playing the role of sixth man will be sophomore Damon Braniff. Braniff got some limited court time last season, and showed good basketball sense, quickness on the ball and a shooting touch.

More opportunities could lead to a breakout season for a player who may be a dangerous weapon for the Vikings.

Also filling in at times will be

Kyle Wright, a 6-2 junior who provides more length and who also got praise from his coach. "Kids develop at different

"Kids develop at different speeds, and Kyle developed quite a bit this summer," Stackhouse said. "He did some pretty good things. He's 6-2, has long arms and sees the floor fairly well."

Patrick Hamilton, Chris Wilson and Billy Sanders, who Stackhouse said is "just better" heading into the season, will all be role players off the pine.

It all points to positive things after the team made the 2009 District 6 playoffs only to suffer a second-half collapse against Laurel Valley in the first round.

"We don't do a whole lot with goals, in a way," Stackhouse said. "I think this year is going to kind of be an every game kind of goal. The goal is to just go as far as you can go. ... The potential's there (to go far).

I thought we played really well as a team (over the summer). Hopefully we can put it together. It's one thing to talk about it; it's another thing to do it's

Glendale opens its season on

Dec. 10 by traveling to Curwensville.

Roster Seniors

*Ethan Cree, *Tyler Jenny, *Ty Stackhouse, *Lucas Westover.

Juniors

Zarek Evansky, Patrick Hamilton, Billy Sanders, "Michael Wigfield, Kyle Wright.

Sophomores

*Damon Braniff, Brady Holland, Taylor Jersey, Derek Rowles, Chris Wilson, Gary Witherow.

*Denotes returning letterwinners. Schedule December

10-at Curwensville, 13-at West Branch; 16-Juniata Valley; 20-Curwensville; 22at Southern Huntingdon; 27-28-at Cambria Heights Christmas Tournament, TBA

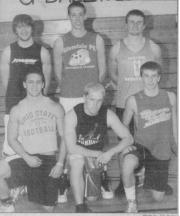
January

3-Moshannon Valley; 6-at Williamsburg; 11-at Claysburg-Kimmel; 13-Mount Union; 17-Beliwood-Antis; 19-West Branch; 21-at Juniata Valley; 25-Harmony, 27-Southern Huntingdon; 31-at Moshannon Valley.

February

4—Williamsburg, 7—Claysburg-Kimmel, 11—at Mount Union, 15—at Bellwood-Antis; 17—at Harmony.

All varisty games begin at 7:30 p.m. unless noted.



Super six — The Glendale boys basketball team returns six letterwinners for the 2010 season. In front, from left, are Lucas Westover, Ty Stackhouse and Damon Braniff. In back are Tyler Jenny, Michael Wigfield and Ethan Cree.

December 3, 2010: Glendale 46 at Curwensville 16

December 13, 2010: Glendale 56 at West Branch 32

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December 16, 2010: Juniata Valley 56 at Glendale 53

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December 20, 2010: Curwensville 31 at Glendale 64 Jenny scores 1,000th point in victory over Tide

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Elensky, C, 12; Hamilton, G, 21.

December 22, 2010: Glendale 64 at Southern Huntingdon 35

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December 27, 2010: Glendale 48 vs Northern Cambria 61 (CH Tourn.)

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January 11, 2011: Glendale 47 at Claysburg 23

Glendale.....47 Claysburg-Kimmel..23

CLAYSBURG — Glendale jumped out to a 17-1 lead after one quarter en route to its eighth win in 10 games this year.

Tyler Jenny's 12 points were tops for the Vikings, while Claysburg-Kimmel (1-10) received nine points from Austin Lemant. 1.4 12

GLENDALE (47): Jenny 5 1-4 12, Westover 4 0-0 8, Stackhouse 4 1-2 9, Cree 3 0-3 6, Wigfield 3 0-2 6, Wright 2 0-1 4, Braniff 1 0-2 2. Totals - 22 2-14 47.

CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL (23): Kamrud 2 0-0 4, Walter 0 1-2 1, Musselman 0 1-3 1, Lemant 4 1-3 9, Cerully 2 0-0 4, Brown 1 0-0 2 Cox 1 0-0 2, Herr 0 0-2 0. Totals - 10 3-10 23. SCORE BY QUARTERS Claysburg-Kimmel......1 5 10 7 - 23 3-point goals: Glendale 1 (Jenny). Glendale (8-2). Records: Claysburg-Kimmel (1-10). JV: Glendale, 38-16. High scorers-Hamilton, Braniff, G, 10; Walter,

Brown, CK, 4.

January 13, 2011: Mt. Union 46 at Glendale 63

FLINTON - Mike Wigfield recorded a double-double with 21 points and 11 rebounds to help

lead Glendale over Mount Union. 63-46. in high school boys basketball on Thursday.

Brock Imperioli led the Trojans with while 17 points.



Wigfield

Tyler Jenny netted 17, and Lucas Westover added 11 for the Vikings.

MOUNT UNION (46): Brown 1 0-0 3, McDonald 1 0-0 2, Raison 1 2-2 5, McClain 3 4-7 10, Imperioli 7 3-4 17, Heinrich 0 3-4 3, Lear 2 1-26. Totals - 15 13-19 46.

GLENDALE (63): Jenny 7 0-1 15, Westover 4 3-4 11, Stackhouse 3 0-2 6, Cree 2 0-0 4, Wigfield 9 1-1 21, Braniff 2 2-2 6. Totals - 27 6-10 63. SCORE BY QUARTERS

.. 16 13 22 12 - 63 Glendale.

3-point goals: Mount Union 3 (Brown, Raison, Lear); Glendale 3 (Jenny, Wigfield 2). Records: Mount Union (8-4, 5-2 ICC North);

Records: Mount Glendale (9-2, 6-1 ICC North). Glendale (9-2, 6-1 ICC North). 36-28. High scorers -

Hamilton, G, 14; Fordson, MU, 9.

January 17, 2011: Bellwood 33 at Glendale 55 Vikings cruise past cold Blue Devils

BY MATT ADAMIAK

For the Mirror

FLINTON - Monday night's Bellwood-Antis and Glendale boys basketball game pitted two teams that were among the premier squads in the Inter-County North Conference.

Both teams were sitting tied in the standings with one loss apiece.

But instead of being the competitive game everyone may have presumed, it turned into a stinker.

BOYS BASKETBALL

GLENDALE 55. BELLWOOD-ANTIS 33

The Vikings held the Blue Devils to just a pair of field goals in the first quarter, until Noah sophomore Davis made a 3-pointer from beyond halfcourt just as the buzzer sounded to cut Westover

The Vikings routed the Blue Devils, 55-33, at the Glendale Junior-Senior High School. "Their coach came over after the game and told us how hard we played tonight," Glendale coach Rick Stackhouse said. "It's true. It was a good team effort." Glendale improved to 10-2 overall and 5-1 in the ICC. The Blue Devils fell to 10-3 overall and 4-2 in the ICC.

team-high 14 points in the half to help keep the Blue Devils within striking distance.

hoop," Bellwood-Antis coach Brent Gerwert said. "We picked a bad night to have a poor shooting night. Noah kept us in the game.

Even though the Blue Devils struggled so much shooting the ball, it was just a seven-point deficit with a whole half left to play. Gerwert

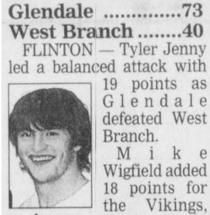
into the half. Davis scored 10 of his seven points, and Wigfield added six points in the decisive third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Vikings opened by going on a 10-3 run, along "We couldn't put the ball into the the way increasing their lead to 26 points (51-25) courtesy of a lay-up by Westover.

The Blue Devils and the Vikings will both be back in action Wednesday night, against Juniata Valley and West Branch, respectively

"They'll be ready for us," Gerwert said of Juniata Valley.

January 19, 2011: Glendale 73 at West Branch 40



Jenny who used a 23-4 showing in the third quarter to pull away for a win. Teammate Ethan Cree added 17 points. WEST BRANCH (40): Emigh 6 1-2 13, Rothrock 5 0-0 13, Larson 1 0-0 2, Carr 5 0-0 12, Luegett 0 0-0 0, Miles 0 0-0 0, Kolesar 0 0-0 0, Sanker 0 0-0 0, Pennington 0 0-0 0, Totals - 17 1-2 40. GLENDALE (73): Jenny 6 3-4 19, Westover 4 0-0 9, Stackhouse 1 1-2 3, Cree 8 1-1 17, Wigfield 8 0-0 18, Hamilton 1 0-0 2, Braniff 1 0-0 2, Sanders 1 1-2 3, Evansky 0 0-0 0, Wright 0 0-0 0, Witherow 0 0-0 0, Rowles 0 0-0 0, Witherow 0 0-0 0, Rowles 0 0-0 0, Totals - 30 6-9 73. SCORE BY QUARTERS West Branch 1316 4 7 - 40 Glendale 1620 23 12 - 73 3-point goals: West Branch 5 (Rothrock 3, Carr 2); Glendale 7 (Jenny 4, Westover, Wigfield 2). Records: West Branch (3-8, 3-6 ICC, 1-3 MVL); Glendale (11-2, 8-1 ICC, 5-0 MVL). JV: Glendale, 50-17. High scorers -Hamilton, G, 19.

January 21, 2011: Glendale 61 at Juniata Valley 54



Conference, North Division game.

Glendale improved to 12-2 overall and 9-1 in the division. Juniata Valley (9-4 overall, 7-2 in the division) got 18 points from Stewart

Stackhouse points from Stewart Borst, 11 from Mason Varner, and 10 from John Pilch.

Hamilton, G, 15; Taylor, JV, 18.

January 25, 2011: Harmony 43 at Glendale 48

Glendale48 Harmony43 FLINTON — Michael Wigfield led a balanced attack with 13 points as Glendale defeated Harmony and improved to 12-2.

Ethan Cree added 11 points for the VIkings, who led 23-17 at halftime.

HARMONY (43): Harclerode 0 0-0 0. Hutton 2 0-2 5, Mulholland 1 0-0 3, Norris 7 5-6 20, Welteroth 4 0-0 9, Teisi 3 0-0 6, Leyo 0 0-0 0. Totals - 17 5-8 43. GLENDALE (48): Jenny 3 0-0 8, Westover 4 0-1 9, Stackhouse 2 3-4 7, Cree 5 0-1 11, Wigfield 5 3-4 13. Totals - 20 6-10 48. SCORE BY QUARTERS 3-point goals: Harmony 4 (Hutton, Mulholland, Norris, Welteroth), Glendale 4 (Jenny 2, Westover, Cree). Records: Glendale (12-2). JV: Glendale, 53-36. High scorers-Hamilton, Evansky, G, 12 each.

January 27, 2011: Southern Huntingdon 41 at Glendale 65

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SOUTHERN HUNTINGDON (41):
Yocum 1 0-0 3, Granlun 2 0-0 4,
Scavone 1 3-4 5, Cornelius 1 0-0 2, Ford
2 0-0 6, Ratchke 3 2-2 11, Harrington 1
0-2 2, Thomas 4 0-0 8, A. Hamilton 0 0-
0 0, James 0 0-0 0, Goshorn 0 0-0 0,
Whitsel 0 0-0 0, Hileman 0 0-0 0. Totals
- 15 5-8 41
   GLENDALE (65): Jenny 6 4-5 18,
Westover 4 1-1 9, Stackhouse 5 1-1 12,
Cree 1 2-2 4, Wigfield 4 2-4 10, Wright 1
0-0 2, T. Hamilton 1 0-0 2, Braniff 3 0-0
7, Evansky () 0-0 0, Sanders 0 0-0 0.
Totals - 25 10-13 65.
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6 (Yocum, Ford 2, Rathke 3); Glendale 4
(Jenny 2, Stackhouse, Braniff).
  Records: Southern Huntingdon (4-
12, 2-9 ICC North); Glandale (14-2, 9-1
ICC North).
  JV: Glendale 62-18. High scorers-
P. Hamilton, G, 14, Patterson,
Harrington, SH, 6.
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January 31, 2011: Glendale 73 at MoValley 28

Tyler Jenny added 13 for the Vikings (15-2), while Joel Martin scored 15 points for the Black Knights (0-15). GLÉNDALE (73): Jenny 5 3-3 13, Westover 2 2-4 6, Stackhouse 1 0-2 3, Cree 5 2-2 14, Wigfield 6 2-9 14, Evansky 2 0-2 4, Wright 1 0-0 2, Braniff 4 0-0 9, Rowles 2 0-0 4, Senders 1 2-4 4. Totals — 29 11-26 73.

MOSHANNON VALLEY (28): Martin 6 1-3 15, Harlow 4 0-0 9, Bailey 1 0-0 3, Rowley 0 1-4 1, Kovalek 0 0-0 0, McHue 0 0-0 0, Aaron 0 0-0 0, McMannon 0 0-0 0, Southern 0 0-0 0, Penn 0 0-0 0, Richards 0 0-0 0. Totais — 11 2-7 28. SCORE BY QUARTERS

Records: Glendale (15-2, 11-1 ICC); Moshannon Valley (0-15, 0-11 ICC).

JV: No game.

February 1, 2011: Williamsburg 50 at Glendale 68



February 7, 2011: Claysburg 16 at Glendale 70

Glendale70 Claysburg-Kimmel......16

FLINTON - Glendale r'aced four scorers in double figures ϵn route to its 17th win in 18 games this year. Michael Wigfield and Luke Westover led the Vikings with 15 points each, while Tyler Jenny and Ty Stackhouse added 14 points apiece.

GLENDALE (70): Jenny 6 2-4 14, Westover 7 0-2
15, Stackhouse 6 0-0 14, Cree 1 0-1 2, Wigfleid 6 1-
2 15, Evansky 1 0-1 2, Braniff 1 0-0 3, Hamilton 1 1-
2 3, Sanders 1 0-0 2. Totals - 30 4-12 70.
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February 11, 2011: Glendale 32 at Mt. Union 39

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MOUNT UNION — Glendale scored just six points in the fourth quarter in a loss at Mount Union.

Mike Wigfield's 12 points were tops for Glendale, which fell to 17-3. Mount Union, which got 14 points from Ryan McClain, improved to 13-8.

GLENDALE (32): Jenny 3 3-3 9, Westover 1 0-0 3, Stackhouse 3 0-0 7, Cree 0 1-2 1, Wigfield 4 4-6
12, Hamilton 0 0-0 0, Braniff 0 0-0 0. Totals - 11 8- 11 32.
MOUNT UNION (39): Brown 1 1-2 3, Heinrich 1
1-1 3, Lear 3 1-3 8, McClain 4 6-8 14, Imperioli 1 4-
4 6, Fortson 2 1-4 5. Totals - 12 14-21 39.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

3-point goals: Glendale 2 (Westover, Stackhouse); Mount Union 1 (Lear). Records: Glendale (17-3, 13-2 ICC); Mount

Union (13-8, 9-6 ICC).

JV: Glendale, 46-20. High scorers -- Hamilton, G. 23.

February 15, 2011: Glendale 43 at Bellwood 34

Vikings turn it on in second half to sink Devils

By KEITH FREDERICK

kfrederick@altoonamirror.com BELLWOOD - "A tale of two halves.

There is perhaps no phrase in a basketball coach's vocabulary more overused - but too often no words describe a game better.

Such was the case on Tuesday night when the Bellwood-Antis boys hosted Glendale in a Inter-County Conference, North Division matchup.

In the first half, the Blue Devils played smothering defense and held Vikings leading scorer Tyler Jenny to just two points. In fact, no one scored much in the first two quar-ters, as the teams went into the

open in the fourth quarter. While Bellwood sputtered. Glendale opened a sizable lead behind the post play of forward Ethan Cree, who scored all

Cree of his 15 points in the

second half. In the end, Cree and Jenny who scored eight points in the his entire team's effort in the third fourth - led their team to a 43-34 victory and at least a share of the Vikings' first ever ICC North title.

"It [feels] great. It's the first time in our school history that we've done it," Cree said. The 6-foot-2 senior, who also had

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in the second half.

"I said [to Cree], 'You be ready. You know these kids are gonna be penetrating and dishing, " said Glendale coach Rick Stackhouse. "He really came up big for us." But Stackhouse was happy with

and fourth.

"I thought we played so disciplined in the second half — it was incredible," he said. "I was very satisfied with our effort in the second half.

Bellwood was led by sophomore break with Glendale up, 15-13 lead. five rebounds and three steals, was Noah Davis, who had 15 points, six The third quarter was much of a big part of his team's effort to the same, but the Vikings broke the stretch out the Blue Devils defense of the Blue Devils were able to close

the gap in the second half. "In the first half, I thought we executed what we wanted to do fairly well," Bellwood coach Brent Gerwert said. "In the second half, everything that we had practiced kind of went to the wayside."

Bellwood fell to 16-6 with the loss but retains the second seed in the District 6, Class AA playoffs. The Blue Devils' next game is in the second round, against the winner of Tyrone versus Westmont Hilltop

"We don't play until next Friday we're off for 10 days," Gerwert said. "We'll give them a couple of days off, [but] the emphasis is going to be on basics. ... We'll just get after to be on basics. ... We'll just get after them to keep them going as hard as they can." Glendale improved to 18-3 overall and finished league play at 14-2. In Glendale improved to 18-3 overall and finished league play at 14-2. In Glendale improved to 18-3 overall and finished league play at 14-2. In Glendale improved to 18-3 overall Glendale im

the first round of the District 6 Class A playoffs next week, they'll face off against the winner of Conemaugh Valley and Belleville. Though the playoffs loomed, Stackhouse was content to enjoy his team's divisional title.

"I'm real happy for them. I've been with these kids since third grade - it's almost like a family,'

he said. GLENDALE (43): Jenny 4 4-7 12, Wigfield 0 0-0 0, Cree 6 2-2 15, Stackhouse 4 1-1 10, Westover 2 1-3 6, Braniff 0 0-0 0. Totals — 16 -

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February 17, 2011: Glendale 60 at Harmony 48

Westover 4 0-0 8, Stackhouse 2 0-0 4, Cree 11 0-0 23, Wigfield 3 0-0 6, Braniff 4 0-0 8. Totals - 29 1-4 60. HARMONY (48): Norris 6 9-9 21, Welteroth 3 0-0 7, Leyo 4 2-2 12, Piesi 3 0- 0 8, Young 0 0-1 0. Totals - 16 11-12 48. SCORE BY QUARTERS Glendale

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February 19, 2011: Glendale 48 at Tussey Mountain 54 (ICC Champ.)

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Records: Tussey Mountain (21-2); Glendale (19-4). Officials: Mike Price, Scott Muthler, Ron Koppenhaver,

February 25, 2011: Conemaugh Valley 51 vs Glendale 46 (D6 Playoffs) Switching defenses helps Blue Jays knock out Viking

BY NATE FOREMAN

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EBENSBURG — If something doesn't work, fix it.

That's exactly what Conemaugh Valley boys basketball coach Jim of its final 37 attempts for the rest Preuss did with his team's defense of the contest. Friday night.

Blue Jays knocked off top-seeded team," Preuss said. "They're a Glendale, 51-46, in the District 6 nice team, and they're well-Class A quarterfinals at Bishop coached. We just had a good night Carroll High School.

"I'm crediting my kids," Preuss said. "We played defense when we needed to play defense. We wanted to keep the game under 50. That was the plan. We played tough defense. The credit goes to the kids. They hustled and played hard."

The Vikings opened the game with a hot hand, converting 9-of-13 shots — including 4-of-7 from behind the arc - on Conemaugh Valley's zone defense in the first quarter to build a 23-16 lead after one

But Preuss switched to a manto-man defense, and the Blue Jays clamped down.

Glendale (19-5) netted only nine ter



'That's a tough team. You don't

As a result, the eighth-seeded get to be No. 1 if you're not a good and that's the way it went.'

But after the first quarter, things collectively went downhill for Glendale.

Part of the problem was rebounding. The other was foul trouble. And unfortunately for the Vikings, the two went hand-inhand.

Conemaugh Valley (15-9) held a 38-29 edge on the glass after grabbing only two boards in the open- against Conemaugh Valley. ing quarter.

Glendale's Ethan Cree sat most third foul, picked up his fourth early in the second half and fouled out with 2:50 left in the third quar-



Photo for the Mirror by Chris Wilt Glendale's Tyler Jenny drives

But it was obvious why of the second quarter with his Glendale coach Rick Stackhouse let the 6-2 senior forward play with four fouls.

"Cree's thing, first and fore- offense didn't." most, is rebounding," Stackhouse

said. "He's big, physical. Of of gas, and the Blue Jays kept course, they were a little bigger crashing the boards. than us.

"I think the first thing I wrote on the board [in the locker room] was exactly that — rebounding. With [Cree] out, we lost one of our three [leading rebounders]."

The Blue Jays mounted their comeback while Cree was out in the second quarter and took the lead on Hunter Furman's 3-pointer.

They quickly built a five-point lead after the break, but Tyler Jenny's 3 with 34 seconds left in the third, knotted things up, 36-36, with eight minutes to play.

Glendale's defense held, but a 3for-13 effort in the third quarter was a tough pill to swallow for Stackhouse.

"That was kinda the black mark of the game - that third quarter and not getting the ball through the rim," he said. "It didn't happen. Our effort was there.

"We played good hard defense. It kept us in the game when our

But the Vikings' defense ran out (19-5)

"Underneath the basket, our kids have played like that all year long, Preuss said of his team's rebounding. "They've gone to work. They're determined. They know the game. They played hard.

Uncapher paced Dalton Conemaugh Valley with 15 points, Hunter Furman had 14 and Brandon Kendera chipped in 10.

Jenny led all scorers with 18 points, while Mike Wigfield added 10 for Glendale.

We knew we were going to have a target on our back being the No. 1 seed," Stackhouse said. "I watched Conemaugh Valley twice, and I knew what we were getting.

CONEMAUGH VALLEY (51): Furman 5 1-2 14, Graham 1 2-4 4, Kendera 4 2-3 10, J. Roberts 1 0-0 2, Uncapher 6 2-3 15, N. Roberts 3 0-2 6. Totals 20-48 7-14 51.

GLENDALE (46): Cree 2 0-0 5, Jenny 8 0-3 18,
Stackhouse 1 0-0 3, Westover 2 2-2 8, Wigfield 4
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2010-11 Progressland Boys Basketball All-Stars announced

Glendale's Tyler Jenny tabbed as Player of the Year; Vikings' coach Rick Stackhouse named Coach of the Year

by Josh Mlot Sports Writer :The 2010-11 Progressland bas-kelball scason was filled with ups and downs.

most success in recent memory, others floundered through a year

they'd just as soon forget. Some took a step forward, others took a step back, while yet others continued to attempt to, vault themselves over the

With all playoff campaigns in the books - four area teams vis-ited the postseason this year -it's now time to review the sea-son and hand out postseason honors

Glendala posted the most ropressive campaign in Progressland, riding a light-knit, veteran group to a 19-5 record, championships in both the championships in both the Dissission Valley League and the Inter-County Conference North and a District 6 playoff borth.

It was the first MVL title in 23 years for the Vikings, who had also never been atop the ICC

years for the Vikings, who had also never been afop the ICC before. "Although things ended in dis-appointment, as Glendale was upset in the first round of the playoffs by Comenaugh Valley, there were many big moments on the way there. "After losing six of the last seven to Harmony — and all meetings since 2009 — in the area's lop hardwood rivalry, the Vikings seven the Owls. They alse averged a nail-hit-ing, early-season loss to Juniat Valley by knocking off the Hornets at their place in a criti-cal TCC victory. And Glendule put together a 13-game winning streak to open 2011. The area's best ream was also its most balanced, but leading the way was senion Tyler Jeang. Af its most changed, but leading the way was senion Tyler Jeang. Af its most changed, but leading the way was senion Tyler Jeang. Af its most changed, but leading the way was senion Tyler Jeang.

Glendale went to Jenny, and more often than not he answered the call. That ability has earned

Coach of the Year: Rick Stackhouse, Glendale - Three years ago Slackhouse look the open coaching position at Glerdale, largely because the core group there, going into its sophomoro season, was a cadre uf kds he'd coached since their first days on a basketball court.

This season he took that unit to the top of two conferences and 19 wins, pushing his record at Glendale to 45-25.

Casting an imposing, everpresent shedow on the sideline. Stackhouse is built like a man who would have been a linebacker in his beyday. His intensity matches the physique, and it all adds up to an intimidating figure,

Eut while it's easy to see how his an-court persona can fire up his leam, away from bye action Stackhouse comes across as a coach who cares deeply about his players, and his players immediately give htp credit for guiding them in the direction of SUCCESS.



Glendale's Tyler Jenny **Player of the Year**

Prayeff or Jenny the title of 2010-11 Progressland Player of the Year. The Vikings finished as Progressland's top scoring offense (37.3 points per game) and defense (38.8 ppg), all with Bick Stackhouse at the heim. The third-year head coach piloted a group of players he had coached since elementary achool, and that unique hoad belyed him to earn 2010-11 Progressland Coach of the Year homors.

honors. While Glendale was poised for a special season. Purchase Line posted the biggest turnaround. After being mired in losing

season: as of late, the Red Dragors went from four wins a year aga to a 16-7 record and a D-8 playoff game this time around

Head coach Brad Buterbaugh made a strong case for recogni-tion as Coach of the Yoar, after helping his squad realize its potential in just his second year

on the bench. With his guidance, Furchase Line was one of the most fun leams to watch in Progressland, as their run-and-guo style led to the area's second-best offense at 55.2 ppg. And what would a

Player of the Year: Tyler Jenny, Glendale - A microcosm of his team. Jenny was balanced, dangerous and effective.

No player in Progressland was more versatile, as the athletic wing was a threat out of the post, off the dribble or from long range, and was a skilled ball handler.

fact, the 6-foul-2, In mop-baired star is listed as a guard, but boasted the skill-set to legitimately play any of the five positions, from center to point guard. And as one of the area's best quarterbacks, he translated that athleticism to the bardwood with an explosive burst to the basket that was secone to none.

Most importantly, Jenny was the ultimate team player. While he could have been posting astronomic numbers on a meliocre team, he was instead just posting very goad ones on a very good team.

Jenny averaged 14.4 points liourth game īπ par Progressland), 5.1 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 2.7 steals. He also hit more 3s than any other firstteamer, with 21.

Progressland basketsall season be without Harmony? Despite losing talent to gradu-ation every, year, the Owls put together yet another without a rawner-up spot in the MVL arent quite what Harmony fans are is a losing talent to gradu-league champtenships. Continuing to fight on the court as head coach Terry Kruise battled with cancer off it, the Owls Inst mily for MVI. games - both to Glendale - and defeated Portage in the first round of the D-6 playoffs before falling to Junista Valley. Hit hard by graduation, Cleasfield had one of the most at the bison travel of the first one of the best defenses, allow-ing 49.0 ppg — but offensive struggles led to a 5-15 season. Still, the Bisons traveled to the District 9 playoffs, where they fell in the negation of the

Sill, the Bisons traveled to the District 9 playoffs, where they fell in the opening round to St. Marys. It was also Clearfield's debt season in the Mondoim League, where it went 4-12 and split the season series with Route Si2 rousl Philipshurg/Oscola. P-0 finished the year at 4-12, but that even still more ming thm

r-o insisted the year at 4-12, but that was still more wins than its is st two seasons combined, as new head coach Dave McKnight began his work to tan the pro-gram around.

gram around. There were defensive strug-gles at times, but the Mounties were one of the best outside-shooting teams in Progressland,

snowing teams in Fregressiand, with 3.9 2-pointers per game. West Branch had an up-and-down season with a number of clease calls that prevented the Warriors from getting over the burger

Wall has block gotting over the burne. But a young team took its lumps and still classed its way to a 7-15 campaign, a four-win improvement over the previous season, and with four of its five charges returning a geoings. starsers returning as seniors neal year — and its top four scorers — West Branch could be setting the table for a Glendaleesque 2011-12.



Glendale's Rick Stackhouse Coach of the Year

short bench from the start. Bend coach Aaron Mills, in his first year filter sliding over from the girls toam, put an extremely mesperienced group on the flaor, often starting three treasment. Curwensville also posted a 7-15 record, winning four of its leat five games to finish out the year on a positive note after a late fould season may have contributed to a slow start on the freshmen. court. Inconsistency plagued the Goldan Tide, but they did man-age a sweep of West Branch, tak-ing two very close baltles, and were able to stabilize as the aca-son ware on

Lingering injuries that cost junior guard Jcel Martin shoust half the season didn't hely either

The season as two individu-als reach the 1,000-point mile-stone, with Glendale's Jenny and Harmony's Erik Weiteroth getting there.

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He cartied his team early in Michael Wigfield - Wigfield the season, putting up 19 points, was the odd man out this season, seven rebounds and four steals but he didn't seem to care.

against West Branch in the In a starting lineup that feayear's second game, and then tured four other seniors, celebrated the Christmas holi-Wigfield was the only underday with three consecutive 21- classman to pull on a Viking point games in a week. shirt as a regular starter. He

The senior added 15 points in also appeared to be the missing each of two critical mid-season link against ICC junior's emergence foes The

backs.

wins Williamsburg and Mount Union, marked him as easily the most And even when he let his team- improved males do the beavy lifting, Progressland, and his offensive Jerny was still them to put on and defensive abilities complete-

In the Jac. 25 victory over Harmony — perhaps the bast eve-popping, but was among the bast game of the year — Jenny area's top 10, even as a first-year second only cight points, but starter. And much like other gurnering first-team recogni-tion, Wigfield could do it all. changing 3-pointer with 1:08 left that launched his side to a 48-43 players around, but that didn't VICTORY.

Jenny also reached 1,000 points for his career early in the season. After falling a point shy against Juniata Valley on Dec. 16, he reached the milestone in the next game, taking on Curwensville on Dec. 20, when he had 21 points and eight boards.

Wigfield's defensive presence may have been his most important contribution, as he averaged 2.4 steals and 2.5 blocks, and his passing ability out of the post was one of the best in Progressland, allowing him to

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pick up 2.4 apg. The lanky juncor announced his arrival with 13 points and five blocks against Juniata Valley on Dec. 16, and on the rext night pulled down 10 rebounds to go with three blocks and four steals.

court

son wore on. Both Mosbannon Valley (0-22)

and Clearfield Alkanes Christian School (0-17) were winless on the year, with the Black Knights dealing with low numbers and a

player

At 6-5 he was one of the tallest

limit him to layops and put-

Wigfield could certainly do

those things - he averaged an

area-tops 8.0 rpg - but he also

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2010-11 Boys Basketball Honor Roll

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Moshannon Valley League all-stars announced

The Moshannon Valley League girls and boys all-stars were released on Monday with MVL champs Glendale garnering the most glayers on both teams.

On the girls' side, Glendale's Morgan Biddle and Kelli McGarvey were tabbed as first team honorees, As was Moshannon Valley's Maria Charney, Harmony's Makenzie Kruise and West Branch's Belhany Kopchik.

Honorable mention status went to the Lady Vikings' Sara

Tarr, the Lady Warriors' Roni Crowell and Mindy Kolesar, the Danusels' Claire Harlow and the Curwensville's Savannah Strickland and Katrina Seaburn.

For the boys, Glendale's Tyler Jenny and Michael Wigfield were named to the first team, as were Harmony's Comeron Norris and Erik Welteroth and West Branch's Parker Emight-

Curwensville's Kyle Barrett and Alec Starr along with Glendale's Ethan Croc and Moshannon Valley's Joel Martin were honorable mentions.

2010-11 Boys Basketball Statistics

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Players	Points	Three's
Tyler Jenny	330	20
Michael Wigfield	295	12
Ty Stackhouse	191	11
Ethan Cree	189	10
Lucas Westover	182	19
Damon Braniff	77	5
Patrick Hamilton	36	0
Kyle Wright	21	0
Bill Sanders	21	0
Zarek Evansky	14	2
Gary Witherow	12	0
Derek Rowles	6	0