With new coach, Glendale boys hope to continue success

By Andy Stine Sports Writer

FLINTON - The Glendale boys basketball team had its fair share of ups and downs last season. After the team started the season at 5-7, reaching the district playoffs seemed to be a distant dream.

But the Vikings picked themselves up and won nine of their next 10 games and won the Moshannon Valley League to earn their spot in the playoffs.

Glendale's season ended in a two-point loss to perennial power Bishop Guilfoyle in the third place game for a spot in the PIAA state tournament.

Six seniors graduated from that team that finished with an overall record of 15-10, including Progressland Player of the Year Michael Wigfield and honorable mention selection Kyle Wright.

Mark Yeckley also stepped

down as head coach over the off- will work to play within them- of newcomers out for the team Ryan Pastva, who was an assistant on the senior-laden team a season ago.

"It has been a growing process so far," said Pastva. "As with any new head coach, the players have to adjust to the way manage the team. Expectations are different from coach to coach and it is something we are growing into. Practices have been flowing better as the season goes on. The biggest problem is the season hasn't started yet. The guys are ready to see some other opposition.

"Kyle and Wiggy did a great job for us last year and they did leave voids in the starting lineup. The players we have now are not expected to replace Kyle or Wiggy, but they are expected to give it their all. Those players

out each game.

The Vikings return three letterwinners this season, includsuccess in senior letterwinner Damon Braniff. A second-team the area in scoring with 11.1 "There are some guys working Dakota Sinclair join Braniff as the top returnees for Glendale this season.

"I expect to see some leader- sons." ship from them," said Pastva. The Vikings would like to "This is something they know build on what they showed last and realize that they need to do. They have some shoes to fill, but they have the ability to do that if they lead the rest of the team again this season. there."

The Vikings also have a trio

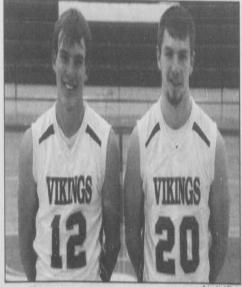
season and handed the reins to selves and the gameplan we set this season in seniors Derrian Matchock and Bill Snyder and junior Marcus McCrae.

Still, Pastva is hesitant to ing a key piece from last year's name a starting lineup for the Vikings' season opener.

"I have an idea of who will be Progressland pick last season, in the starting lineup, but noth-Braniff finished in ninth place in ing is set in stone," he said. points per game and also aver- really hard that could crack the aged one three-pointer a game. starting lineup or even earn a Senior Chris Wilson and junior spot as a role player if they continue to improve. The team knows that this can change at any time for a variety of rea-

year in the District 6 Class A playoffs and their goals show that they have set the bar high

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Viking letterwinners - The Glendale boys basketball team returns three letterwinners for the 2012-13 season. From left, are Dakota Sinclair and Damon Braniff. Missing from the photo

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"One of the first goals we set was to do the little things right all of the time to become the best basketball team we can." said Pastva. "We also want to win the Mo Valley League for the third straight year. We also want to win the ICC and we want to make it to district playoffs and

beyond."

Glendale's campaign gets under way tomorrow on the road at United. Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

Roster Seniors

*Damon Braniff, Derrian Matchook, Bill Snyder, *Chris Wilson, Gary Witherow. Juniors

Colton Kimberly, Matt Kimberly, Marcus.

McCrae, Matt Schultz, *Dakota Sinclair. Sophomores

Anthony Barnhart, Shea O'Donnell *Denotes returning letterwinners.

Schedule December

7-at United: 12-Harmony: 14-Mount Union; 18-at Juniata Valley; 21-at Williamsburg, 26-at Cambria Heights Christmas Tournament, TBA; 27---at Cambria Heights Christmas Tournament, TBA.

January

2-at Curwensville; 4-at West Branch 7-United: 9-Curwensville; Moshannon Valley; 14-Claysburg-Kimmel 18- at Bellwood-Antis; 23- at Mount Union 24-Juniata Valley; 28-Williamsburg; 31-West Branch.

February

4--at Moshannon Valley; 8--at Claysburg-Kimmel: 11-Bellwood-Antis: Harmony

All games start at 7:30 p.m. unless noted.

December 7, 2012: Glendale 58 at United 41

McCrae-8, ODonnel-8, Sinclair-6,

Braniff-18, Barnhart-18

Three's-Braniff 2, Barnhart 5

Glen-17 22 12 7-58

United- 7 12 6 16-41

December 12, 2012: Harmony 51 at Glendale 53

O'Donnell's shot gives Vikes victory

FLINTON — Shea O'Donnell scored from underneath the hoop at the buzzer to lift Glendale to a 53-51 win over Harmony in high school boys basketball Wednesday.

O'Donnell led all scorers with 20 points, and teammates Anthony Barnhart (13), Damon Braniff (10) and Marcus McCrae (10) also reached double figures.

HARMONY (51): Novella 3 0-2 6, Young 7 0-4 14, Tiesi 5 5-6 16, Sral 6 1-2 15, Lucas 0 0-0 0, Fox 0 0-0 0. Totals - 21 6-14 51 GLENDALE (53): Braniff 5 0-0 10, McCrae 4 1-2 10, Schultz 0 0-0 0, Barnhart 5 1-5 13, O'Donnell 10 0-0 20, Sinclair 0 0-1 0, Witherow 0 0-0 0. Totals - 24 2-7 53. SCORE BY QUARTERS Harmony......11 14 17 9 - 51 Glendale 12 8 13 20 - 53 3-point goals: Harmony 3 (Tiesi, Sral 2); Glendale 3 (McCrae, Barnhart 2). Records: Harmony (0-2); Glendale (2-0).

JV: Harmony, 31-30. High scor-

ers-Fox, H, 11; Snyder, G, 9.

December 14, 2012: Mt. Union 59 at Glendale 40

Vikings fall to Trojans

FLINTON — The Glendale boys basketball team lost to Mount Union, 59-40, on Friday evening.

Damon Braniff and Anthony Barnhart each scored 12 points for the Vikings. Marcus McCrae added seven points in the game.

The Vikings also dropped the jayvee contest, 36-28. Gary Witherow led the Vikings with seven points.

Glendale dropped to 2-1 and travels to Juniata Valley on Tuesday.

Mount Union-59

Loner 3 7-7 13, Smith 6 4-6 16, Heffner 2 4-5 9, Gilbert 3 0-0 6, Fortson 6 0-0 13, Trice 0 0-0 0, Green 0 2-4 2, House 0 0-0 0, McCallum 0 0-0 0, Pollock 0 0-0 0, Totals: 20 17-22 59.

Glendale-40

Braniff 4 2-2 12, McCrae 3 1-5 7, Barnhart 4 9-0 12, O'Donnell 2 1-2 5, Witherow 1 0-0 2, Sinclair 1 9-0 2, Wilson 0 9-0 0, Totals: 15 4-9 40.

Three-pointers: Heffner, Fortson; Braniff 2, Barnhart 4.

Score by Quarters

Mount Union 17 13 12 17—59 Glendale 8 11 5 16—40

December 18, 2012: Glendale 50 at Juniata Valley 53

Vikings trimmed by Hornets

ALEXANDRIA — The Glendale boys basketball team fell to Juniata Valley, 53-50, on Tuesday evening in an Inter-County Conference matchup.

Anthony Barnhart led the Vikings with 16 points, while Marcus McCrae added 13.

Glendale dropped to 2-2 overall and 0-2 in the ICC. The Vikings travel to Williamsburg on Friday for another ICC matchup.

In junior varsity action, Glendale was a 49-46 winner.

Bill Snyder had 18 for the Vikings, while Dakota Sinclair chipped in with 10.

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Glendale-50

Braniff 3 0-1 6, McCrae 6 1-3 13, Schultz 1 0-0 2, Barnhart 5 5-6 16, O'Donnell 3 3-4 9, Sinclair 2 0-1 4, Witherow 0 0-0 0, Wilson 0 0-0 0, Totals: 20 9-15 50.

Juniata Valley-53

B. Grissinger 1 4-5 6, Taylor 9 4-5 22, Gabel

3 1-2 8, Collins 1 0-0 3, Shawver 2 0-0 4, Gardner 1 0-0 2, Norris 2 0-0 6, Masonette 1 0-0 2, Grove 0 0-0 0, T. Grissinger 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 9-12 53.

Three-pointers: Barnhart; Norris 2, Gabel, Collins.

Score by Quarters

Glendale 12 12 13 13—50 Juniata Valley 15 12 10 16—53

December 27, 2012: Glendale 45 vs N. Cambria 74 (CH Tourn.)

Glendale-45

Braniff 3 3-5 9, McCrae 4 1-5 9, Schultz 0 0-0 0, Barnhart 1 0-0 2, O'Donnell 6 2-4 14, Witherow 2 0-0 4, Sinclair 2 0-0 5, Snyder 1 0-0 2, G. Kimberly 0 0-0 0, Matchock 0 0-0 0, Totals: 19 6-15 45.

Northern Cambria--74

D. Bearer 2 0-0 4, Polites 11 2-4 26. Bonatesta 5 6-7 17, N. Lee 4 0-0 8, Hogan 4 0-0 8, Athkins 0 0-1 0, Hartman 0 0-0 0, T. Olish 1 0-0 2, Eckenrode 1 0-0 3, S. Bearer 0 0-0 0, J. Olish 1 0-0 3, Z. Lee 0 0-0 0, Jennings 0 0-0 0, Smith 0 0-0 0, Strollo 1 0-0 3. Totals: 30 8-12 74.

Three-pointers: Sinclair; Polites 2, Bonatesta, Eckenrode, J. Olish, Strollo.

Score by Quarters

Glendale 14 10 11 10-45 Northern Cambria 26 21 15 12-74

December 29, 2012: Glendale 67 vs MoValley 30 (CH Tourn.)

Moshannon Valley-30 Bubb 2 1-2 5, Harlow 2 2-7 6, McHugh 3 0-0 7. Sherkel 3 0-0 7. Demko 2 0-0 5. Bailey 0 0-0 0, Frailey 0.0-0.0, Krupa 0.0-0.0, Ohs 0.0-0.0. Totals: 12 3-9 30.

Glendale-67 Schultz 4 0-2 8, Barnhart 4 0-0 10, O'Donnell 5 0-0 10, Sinclair 1 0-0 2, Braniff 8 4-8 21, McCrae 2 2-4 5, Witherow 2 0-0 4, Wilson 0 0-0 0, Matchock 0 0-0 0, Snyder 3 0-0 C. Kimberly 0 0-0 0, M. Kimberly 0 0-0 0. Totals: 29 6-14 67.

Three-pointers: McHugh, Sherkel. Demko; Barnhart 2, Braniff. Score by Quarters Mo Valley 13 9 8-30 Glendale 15 14-67

January 2, 2013: Glendale 57 at Curwensville 53

By Jaclyn Yingling **Sports Editor**

CURWENSVILLE - For the first 20 minutes of Wednesday's game against Curwensville, Glendale's Marcus McCrae had no stats except for a few rebounds.

But for the last 12 minutes of the game, McCrae helped carry the Vikings on his back, netting 13 points to help Glendale overcome a 16-point deficit in a 57-53 victory over the Tide.

"Marcus was the big key for me," said Vikes head coach Ryan Pastva. "He hasn't been hitting a lot lately and I've had the reins on him a little bit. He was feeling it and he took them and knocked them down. That was really big. We got after the boards in the end there. We played through some adversity."

Glendale led 10-8 after one Curwensville but responded with a 15-9 second quarter, giving them a 23-19 lead at the half.

The Tide were led in the second frame by eight points from

Austin Jacobson. Jacobson finished the game with 12 points.

"Austin had a strong very game," said Curwensville head coach Shane

Pentz. "He came **McCrae** up really big for us

in the first half. He was able to convert some inside shots off some nice passes."

The Vikings struggled to hit shots in the second quarter, and turned the ball over several times, most of which the Tide converted into points.

But the visitors seemed to hang in there, even when Curwensville went on a 7-0 run.

"I've been preaching playing with heart regardless of the situation," Pastva said. "We've been in some tough spots in games, and so far we have done a really good job with the exception of one or two games. It showed that we have heart, and I'm proud of

the guys for that."

The Tide built a 43-27 lead after two straight turnovers by Glendale midway through the and die by the 3," Pastva said. third quarter. Curwensville's Brett Gardner came up big in stuff we wanted inside late the frame, scoring eight of his because we were getting away team-high 15 points.

Anthony Barnhart and Damon Braniff to cut the score to 43-33.

McCrae added a bucket before the Tide's Gardner hit a 3 at the buzzer to put the score at 46-35 heading into the final frame.

"Barnhart got us started there with a couple of 3s," said Pastva. "He was knocking them down. Damon had a few, too."

Barnhart and Braniff each finished the night with four treys. McCrae netted two.

reason we got away from that. We were able to hit some 3s and it worked out for us."

Glendale started off the fourth with two more 3s from Barnhart to trim the lead to 46-41 with 5:45

Braniff remaining in the game.

After a Gardner free throw, the Vikings got right back at it with two baskets from Braniff, foul McCrae. McCrae hit one of including another trey.

Gardner and Tanner Elensky each had baskets to extend the lead back out to 51-46 before a 3 by McCrae cut it to 51-49.

Jacobson added a huge bucket with a jumper with just over three minutes to play off a pass from Gardner, who had a steal.

That put the score at 53-49, but the momentum was shortlived.

McCrae hit his second trey of the night at the 2:50 mark, before a turnover by the Tide set him

Sometimes you live by the 3 "We weren't getting some of the from our gameplan. What we did But the Vikings rallied, early was working, but for some thanks to back-to-back 3s from up for another bucket shortly after, giving Glendale its first lead since the beginning of the second quarter.

"For some reason we got very tentative in the fourth quarter," said Pentz. "We stopped doing what got us the lead. We had a 16-point lead with a minute to go in the third quarter. They made back-to-back 3s there to end the quarter and that started the downfall. We just lost our confidence."

Up 54-53 with 1:42 to go, the Vikings called a timeout to set up their game plan.

A foul shot by Braniff with just over a minute left gave Glendale a 55-53 lead with 23.3 seconds left to play.

Curwensville was forced to foul, and the Vikings missed most of their shots, getting a free throw from Shea O'Donnell to put the score at 56-53.

A block by O'Donnell with 6.7 seconds left forced the Tide to his two allotted shots, and a last-

second Curwensville fell short, giving the Vikings a 57-53 win.

"They made five 3-pointers in the fourth quarter," Pentz said. "For some reason we lost shooters. Barnhart We told them the

couple of shooters Glendale had. and we just weren't there to guard them. I credit Glendale for making the shots when they were open.

Curwensville was led by Gardner's 15 points and five rebounds. Alex Olson added eight rebounds and four blocks.

"From here on, we are going to play a lot of games and we aren't going to have a lot of practices," said Pentz. "We've played six games, and five of them have come down to the last couple of minutes. We just have to find a way to get a win."

McCrae had 13 points and 12 rebounds, while Braniff netted 21 points and seven rebounds. Barnhart had 14 points, while O'Donnell notched rebounds.

"We got down big in the third going into the fourth," said Pastva. "I've told them that we've come back from worse, and they know they have the ability to do that. Both sides fought really well. It was a good game."

Glendale improved to 3-3 overall and 2-0 in the Mo Valley League. The Vikings travel to West Branch on Friday night.

Curwensville (0-6 overall, 0-3 MVL) travels to DuRois Central Catholic on Friday.

Glendale won the junior varsity game, 29-27. Bill Snyder led the Vikings with 12 points, while Trey Rauckhorst had six for Curwensville.



1 2 4 4, Braniff 7 3-7 21, Barnhart 5 0-0 14, Schultz 0 0 0 0, Witherow 0 0 1 0, Totals: 19

Curwensville-53

Glendale-57

McCrae 5 1-6 13, O'Donnell 1 3-7 5, Sinclair

Gardner 5 4-6 15, Johns 2 0-1 4, Elensky 4 0-0 9, Olson 3 0-0 6, Jacobson 6 0-0 12, Stephenson 0 00 0, Rauckhorst 2 00 4 Brooks 0 0-0 0, Kurtz 1 0-0 3, Thorp 0 0-0 0 Totals: 23 4-7 53

Three-pointers: Braniff 4 Barnhart 4. McCrae 2; Gardner, Elensky, Kurtz.

Score by Quarters

10 9 16 22-57 Curwensville 8 15 23 7--53

January 4, 2013: Glendale 61 at West Branch 72

Glendale 61 Braniff 3 1-2 9, McCrae 6 3-9 18, Schultz 1 0-0 2, Barnhart 3 1-2 8, O'Donnell 6 2-3 14, Witherow 3 0-0 6, Sinclair 2 0-0 4. Totals: 24 West Branch-72 Emigh 5 10-16 20, Pennington 9 1-2 24, Rockey 0 0-0 0, Trude 5 0-2 12, A. Krise 4 0-1 8, Koch 0 0-0 0, Zwick 3 0-0 6, Martin 0 0-0 0, N. Kerlin 0 0-0 0, S. Krise 1 0-0 2. Totals: 27 11-21 72 Three-pointers: McCrae 3, Braniff 2, Barnhart; Pennington 5, Trude 2. Score by Quarters Glendale 13 13 18 17-61 West Branch 21 14 28-72

January 7, 2013: United 34 at Glendale 65

O'Donnell pulls down 27 rebounds in Glendale's win over United

By Jaclyn Yingling
Sports Editor
FLINTON — Not even a fire
alarm could stop the Glendale
boys basketball team on Monday

The alarms, and the resulting evacuation, delayed the ending of the junior varsity game, but once the Vikings took the floor, they were the ones too hot to handle, downing visiting United,

65-34. "This was the first time playing a team for the second time, said Glendale head coach Ryan Pastva. "It was a measuring stick for us. This was a show of how we improved. I feel like we have done a great job.
"The first time we played

them, we shot lights-out, so I don't think the score was indicative of how we played in the first re of how we played in the first and five rebounds off the bench. "Gary stepped up very well for us," Pastva said. "He played

opening game of the season. Glendale won that game, 58-41

Vikings Damon Braniff, Marcus McCrae

O'Donnell com-O'Donnell bined to score 17 points in the first quarter, while O'Donnell also had 12 of his 27 game-high rebounds in the

The Vikings led 39-12 at the half, closing out the quarter with an 11-0 run.

That run was sparked by a bucket and resulting free throw from Gary Witherow, who finished the night with seven points

solid defensively. He was finishing when we got the opportunity. He did the little things right." The third quarter was all

O'Donnell — literally. O'Donnell scored 12 of the Vikings' 15 points in the quarter. Braniff added one of his three treys on the night to put Glendale up 54-22 heading into the final quarter.

duo scored 41 of the team's points on the night, with Braniff picking up a game-high 22 and O'Donnell notching 19.

"Shea did an amazing job rebounding tonight," Pastva "That was awesome. It was big for us. He had a lot of rebounds. It was one after the

Part of Glendale's success was its ability to force turnovers and pick up a sizeable advantage on the boards.
The Vikings outrebounded the

Lions 60-24 on the night. Most of



rebounds came in the fourth quarter.

*We didn't turn over the ball much tonight either." Pastva. "I'm just glad we were able to

Braniff get everybody

The hard work paid off and we got everyone in from top to bottom. That's

All 13 players who were dressed for Glendale played in the game.

McCrae finished the night with 12 points and five rebounds, while Anthony Barnhart had four rebounds.

"Barnhart had a quiet night, but I still think he played well for us defensively," said Pastva.

"You'll have those nights. But he does everything we ask him to do.
"When you win a game like

that, you can't really complain where the points come from." United was led by 10 points each from Michael Gill and Tyler Offman, James Currie had six rebounds for the Lions, which

dropped to 0-9 on the season.

The Vikings improved to 5-4

Glendale hosts Curwensville in a Moshannon Valley League matchup on Wednesday. The two played last Wednesday, and the Vikings rallied after being down by 16 points to defeat the Tide,

"We got away with one at Curwensville," Pastva said. Pastva said. 'They (Curwensville) know it, and they know what our shortcomings were. We've talked with the guys and we know what we need to do to have a more posi-



this time. Glendale

also won the junior varsity game, Bill Snyder led the Vikings with 16 points.

McCrae

McCrae Brendlinger 1 0-0 2. Beacker 1 0-4 2, Currie 0 0-0 0, Patterson 0 0-0

0, Gill 5 0-0 10, Offman 5 0-3 10, McAdoo 2 0-0 4. McGeary 2 2:3 6, Smith 0 0:0 0, Ramer 0 0:0 0. Totals: 16 2:10 34.

Glendale 65

Braniff 8 3-5 22, McCrae 3 6-7 12, Schultz 0 0-0 0, Barnhart 0 2-2 2, O'Donnell 6 7-9 19, Witherow 3 1-1 7, Sinclair 1 0-1 2, Matchock 0 0-0 0, M. Kimberly 0 1-2 1, C. Kimberly 0 0-0 0, Wilson 0 0-0 0, Landeck 0 0-0 0, Snyder 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 20-28 65.

Three-pointers: Braniff 3 Score by Quarters

January 9, 2013: Curwensville 40 at Glendale 52

Curwensville-40 Johns 9 2-5 2, Elensky 9 1-6 19, Jacobson 1 0-1 2. Gardner 2 0-0 4. Olson 4 0-0 8 Rauckhorst 2 1-2 5, Stephenson 0 0-0 0, Kurtz 0.0-0.0, Thorp 0.0-0.0, Brooks 0.0-0.0. Totals: 18 4-14 40. Glendale-52 Barnhart 0 6-6 6, O'Donnell 3 9-10 15, Sinclair 1 0-0.2, McCrae 5 0-3 10, Braniff 6 1-9 13. Wilson 3 0-0 6. Totals: 18 16-28 52. Score by Quarters 15 8 Curwensville 10 12 9 21-52 Glendale

January 11, 2013: MoValley 26 at Glendale 73

Moshannon Valley-26

Bailey 0 0-0 0, McHugh 0 0-0 0, Harlow 2 3-6 7, Bubb 5 0-0 10, Sherkel 0 0-0 0, Demko 2 1-2

6, Krupa 1 0-2 3, Kovalick 0 0-0 0, Ohs 0 0-0

0, Gulish 0 0-0 0. Totals: 10 4-10 26.

Glendale-73

Barnhart 1 2-2 4, O'Donnell 7 4-6 18, Wilson 2 0-0 4, Witherow 3 3-4 10, Braniff 3 2-4 8, Sinclair 4 2-3 10, Schultz 1 0-0 2, Snyder 3 1-2 7, Matchock 2 0-0 5, M. Kimberly 1 0-0 2, Landeck 0 0-0 0, C. Kimberly 1 0-0 3. Totals: 28 14-21 73.

Three-pointers: Demko, Krupa; Witherow, Matchock, C. Kimberly.

Score by Quarters

Moshannon Valley 8 6 6 6—26 Glendale 21 18 23 11—73

January 14, 2013: Claysburg 49 at Glendale 78

Claysburg-Kimmel-49

Lamont 3 0-0 6, Cerully 3 3-6 10, Brown 0 1-2 1, Gergely 7 1-2 19, Moses 3 0-0 6, Eberhart 3 0-0 6, Imgrund 0 0-0 0, Pendt 0 1-2 1, Ciaycomb 0 0-0 0, Weyandt 0 0-0 0, Freeman 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 6-12 49.

Glendale-78

O'Donnell 11 0-0 22, Barnhart 2 0-0 5, Wilson 0 0-0 0, Witherow 3 1-2 7, Braniff 6 0-1 12, McCrae 9 1-5 20, Schultz 3 0-0 6, Sinclair 2 0-0 4, Matchock 0 0-0 0, Snyder 0 0-0 0, M. Kimberty 1 0-0 2, C. Kimberly 0 0-0 0, Landeck 0 0-0 0, Totals: 37 2-8 78.

Three-pointers: Cerully, Gergely 4; Barnhart, McCrae.

Score by Quarters

Claysburg-Kimmel 13 11 11 14-49 Glendale 13 19 25 21-78

January 18, 2013: Glendale 61 at Bellwood 88

Glendale falls to Bellwood

BELLWOOD — Glendale fell to undefeated Bellwood-Antis, 88-61, in an Inter-County Conference boys basketball matchup on Friday night.

The Vikings got 24 points from Marcus McCrae, while teammate Anthony Barnhart added 15 points.

Glendale fell to 8-5 overall and 2-4 in the ICC. The Vikings travel to Mount Union on Wednesday.

The Blue Devils improved to 12-0 overall and 7-0 in the league.

The junior varsity game was won by Glendale, 44-42. Bill Snyder paced the Vikings with 14 points.

Glendale-61

Braniff 4 0 3 8, McCree 9 4 7 24, O'Donnell 2 0 1 4, Barnhart 5 2-3 15, Sinclair 1 9-0 2, Wilson 0 0-0 0, Snyder 0 0-0 0, C. Kimberly 0 0-0 0, M. Kimberly 1 0-0 3, Matchock 0 0-0 0, Landedk 0 0-2 0, Schultz 0 0-0 0, Witherew 2 1-2 5, Totals : 24 7-15 61.

Bellwood-Antis-88

No. Davis 10 2-2-26. K. Bartlett 1 0-0-3, Sisto 2-5-6-9, Wyland 5-0-0-10, C. Worthing 4 2-2-10, S. Worthing 0-0-0, Na. Davis 6-0-1-15, O. Worthing 0-0-0, Burch 3-2-2-8, A. Bartlett 1-0-0-2, Burget 1-0-0-2, Wilson 1-0-0-3, Pearson 0-0-0-0, Totals: 34-11-13-88.

Three-pointers: Barnhart 3, McCrae 2, M, Kimberly: No. Davis 4, Na. Davis 3, K, Bartlett, Wilson.

Score by Quarters

Glendale 11 15 14 21—61 Bellwood-Antis 15 31 25 17—88

January 23, 2013: Glendale 48 at Mt. Union 49

Vikings trimmed by Trojans

MOUNT UNION Glendale boys basketball team dropped a tight, 49-48, contest to Mount Union on Wednesday evening.

Marcus McCrae led the way for the Vikings with 19 points, while Anthony Barnhart had 11 points and splashed three treys

on the night.

In jayvee action, Mount Union defeated Glendale, 42-29. Bill Snyder led all scorers for Glendale with 12 points.

Glendale dropped to 8-6 and

hosts Juniata Valley tonight.

Glendale 48

Braniff 4 0-1 9, McCrae 7 5-5 19, O'Donnell 1 1-4 3, Barnhart 4 0-0 11, Witherow 3 0-0 6, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, Schultz 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 6-10 48.

Mount Union-49

Hefner 6 1-2 14, Smith 7 0-0 16, Houck 2 1-2 6. Trice 3 0-0 8, McCallum 2 0-0 4, Simmon 0 0-0 0, Gilbert 0 0-2 0, Green 0 0-0 0, Pollock 0 1-2 1. Totals: 20 3-8 49

Three-pointers: Braniff, Barnhart 3; Hefner, Smith 2, Houck, Trice 2.

Score by Quarters

14 12 11 11-48 Glendale Mount Union 14 9 15 11-49

January 24, 2013: Juniata Valley 61 at Glendale 36

Juniata Valley-61

Collins 2 4-5 8, Shawver 2 0-0 4, Taylor 5 1-3 11, Gable 2 2-2 8, B. Grissinger 7 4-8 19. Norra 3 0-0 9, Grove 0 0-0 0, T. Grissinger 0. 1-2 1, Gildea 0 0-0 0, Barton 0 0-0 0, Pilch 0 1-4 1. Totals: 21 13-24-61.

Glendale-36

O'Donnell 2 1-3 5, Barnhart 2 0-9 6, McCrae 3 1-2 8, Witherow 1 0-0 2, Braniff 3 2-4 ft, Sinclair 1 0-0 2, Schultz 0 0-0 0, Snyder 2 0-0 4. Matchock 0 0-2 0, C. Kimberly 0 0-0 0, Landeck 0 1-2 1 Totals: 14 5-13 36,

Three-pointers: Gable 2, B. Grissinger, Norris 3; Barnhart 2, McCrae

Score by Quarters

Juniata Valley 17 11 17 16-61 Glendale

January 29, 2013: Williamsburg 51 at Glendale 62

Glendale stops Williamsburg

FLINTON — Glendale's Shea O'Donnell scored 25 points and pulled down 20 rebounds in a 62-51 victory over Inter-County Conference rival Williamsburg in boys basketball action on Tuesday.

Teammates Anthony Barnhart and Marcus McCrae also scored in double digits, tallying 14 and 10, respectively.

"It was a really good team win," said Vikings head coach Ryan Pastva. "The guys came out with their heads bolted on

"O'Donnell had a big game for us. Collectively, it was a good team win.

Glendale improved to 9-7 overall and 3-6 in the ICC. The Vikings host West Branch on Thursday.

Williamsburg dropped to 7-2 in the league.

In junior varsity, the Pirates were 56-39 victors. Bill Snyder led Glendale with 12 points.

Williamsburg 51

Dishong 3 1-2 8, Morrissey 2 3-4 7, Fay 7 0-1 15, Appleman 1 0-0 2, Biddle 3 0-1 7, Palmer 3 0-0 6, Ross 2 2-2 6, Young 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21

Glendale-62

Braniff 3 0-0 6, McCrae 5 0-1 10, O'Donnell 11 3-5 25, Banrhart 5 2-4 14, Sinclair 1 0-0 2. Witherow 2 1-2 5, Schultz 0 0-0 0. Totals: 27 6-

Three-pointers: Dishong, Fay, Biddle: Barnhart 2.

Score by Quarters

Williamsburg 15 8 14 14—51 Glendale 16 17 13 16—62 Glendale

January 31, 2013: West Branch 66 at Glendale 57 OT

West Branch-66 Emigh 9 6-10 26, Pennington 3 0-0 8 Rockey 0 0-0 0, Trude 2 9-12 14, A. Krise 1 0-2 2. Koch 1 0-0 2, Zwick 4 0-0 11, N. Kerlin 1 1-1 3. Totals: 21 16-25 66. Glendale 57 Braniff 7 1-3 18, McCrae 6 0-2 13, O'Donnell 4 3-6 11, Barnhart 4 1-2 11, Schultz 0 0-0 0, Witherow 2 0-1 4, Totals: 23 5-14 57. Three-pointers: Zwick 3, Emigh 2, Pennington 2, Trude; Braniff 3, Barnhart 2, McGrae. Score by Quarters West Branch 6 21 12 16 11-66 Glendale 13 16 15 11 2-57

February 4, 2013: Glendale 72 at MoValley 54

Glendale-72 Snyder 2 0-0 4, Matchock 0 0-0 0, Wilson 1 0-0 2, Witherow 2 2-2 8, Braniff 7 1-2 17, O'Donnell 7 5-6 20, McCrae 8 2-2 18, Barnhart 1 3-4 5. Schultz 0 0-0 0, M. Kimberly 0 0-0 0, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, C. Kimberly 0 0-0 0, Landeck 0 0-0 0. Totals: 28 13-16 72 Moshannon Valley-54 McHugh 3 0-0 7, Bailey 3 0-0 8, Harlow 5 1-4 11. Bubb 20-25, Sherkel 5 1-2 14, Demko 3 0-0 9. Frailey 0 0-0 0, Krupa 0 0-0 0, Ohs 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 2-8 54. Three-pointers: Braniff 2, O'Donnell; Sherkel 3, Demko 3, Bailey 2, McHugh, Bubb. Score by Quarters Glendale 22 15 20 15-72 19 13 12 10-54 Mo Valley

February 6, 2013: Glendale 47 at Williamsburg 56

Vikings stopped by Blue Pirates

WILLIAMSBURG — The Glendale boys basketball team dropped a 56-47 decision at Williamsburg on Wednesday night.

The Vikings (10-9) had three players in double digits. Shea O'Donnell had a team-high 13 points, while Damon Braniff and Chris Barnhart chipped in with 11 and 10, respectively.

Glendale is at Claysburg-Kimmel on Friday.

The Vikings also had three players in double figures in a 67-57 loss in the junior varsity contest. Dakota Sinclair led Glendale with 18, Chris Wilson

The added 15 and Bill Snyder tallied team 14.

Glendale-47

Braniff 4 2-8 11, McCrae 3 3-6 9, D'Donneii 4 5-7 13, Barnhart 4 0-0 10, Witherow 2 0-0 4, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, Wilson 0 0-0 0, Schultz 0 0-0 0, Totals: 17 10-21 47.

Williamsburg-56

Dishong 4 1-3 9, Morrissey 8 0-0 17, Fay 4 9-13 18, Palmer 2 1-2 5, Biddle 2 2-2 7, Young 0 0-0 0, Ross 0 0-0 0, Appleman 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 13-20 56.

Three-pointers: Barnhart 2, Braniff, Morrissey, Fay, Biddle.

Score by Quarters

Glendale 15 17 11 4-47 Williamsburg 20 5 11 20-56

February 11, 2013: Bellwood 72 at Glendale 50

Blue Devils stop Vikings, 72-50

FLINTON - The Glendale eight points in the loss. basketball team lost to visiting Bellwood-Antis, 72-50, on Monday night.

Marcus McCrae led the Vikings (10-10) with 13 points. Glendale also got double figures from Shea O'Donnell (12) and Anthony Barnhart (10).

Vikings The travel to Harmony on Thursday.

The Blue Devils took the junior varsity game, 48-40. Matt. Kimberly, Derrian Matchock and Dakota Sinclair all scored

Bellwood-Antis--72

K. Bartlett 1 6-7 9, Sisto 7 3-7 19, Wyland 2004, C. Warthing 0.0-0.0, S. Worthing 6.0-0 16 N. Davis 3 8 10 16, O. Worthing 0 0-0 0, Burch 2 0-0 4, Pearson 1 0-0-2, A Bartlett 0 0-0 0, T Schultz 0 0-0 0, Burget 1 0-0 2, A. Witton 0 0 0 0. Totals: 23 17 24 72

Glendale-50

Branitt 4 0-0 9, McCrae 6 0-0 13, O'Donnell 5.2-5.12. Barnhart 3.3-3.10, Sinclair 0.0-0.0, C Wilson 1 0-0 2, Snyder 1 0-0 2, M. Kimberly 0.0-0.0, Matchock 0.0-2.0, Landeck 0.0-0.0, M. Schultz 0.0-2.0, Witherow 1.0-0.2.

February 14, 2013: Glendale 51 at Harmony 42

Glendale 51 Harmony 42

WESTOVER — Damon Braniff led a balanced attack with 14 points in Glendale's win at Harmony.

Marcus McCrae added 13 and Shea O'Donnell 11 points as the Vikings improved to 11-10.

GLENDALE (51): Braniff 5 2-4 14, McCrae 5 3-5 13, O'Donnell 5 1-4 11, Barnhart 3 3-6 9, Sinclair 0 2-2 2, Witherow 1 0-0 2. Totals - 19 11-21 51. HARMONY (42): Novella 3 0-0 6, Young 0 2-4 2, Tiesi 2 5-10 11, Sral 7 0-0 16, Lucas 1 0-0 2, Kurtz 2 1-1 5, Fritz 0 0-0 0, Fox 0 0-0 0, Nalley 0 0-0 0. Totals - 15 8-15 42. SCORE BY QUARTERS Glendale 18 12 5 16 - 51 Harmony............ 12 14 6 10 - 42 3-point goals: Glendale 2 (Braniff 2): Harmony 4 (Tiesi 2, Sral 2). Records: Glendale (11-10) JV: Harmony, 37-25. High scorers -Sinclair, G. 8.

February 15, 2013: Glendale 72 at Claysburg 58

Glendale72 Claysburg-Kimmel..58

CLAYSBURG — Damon Braniff scored a game-high 22 points, leading Glendale past Claysburg-Kimmel.

Shea O'Donnell netted 20 points for the Vikings. while Austin Lamont had 19 for Claysburg.

GLENDALE (72): Braniff 9 1-1 22, McCrae 2 0-0 4, O'Donnell 9 2-5 20, Barnhart 3 5-5 12, Sinclair 1 0-0 2, Snyder 1 0-0 2, Kimberly 0 0-0 0, Matchock 0 0-2 0, Landeck 0 0-0 0, Shultz 3 0-0 6, Witherow 2 0-0 4. Totals 30 8-13 72.

CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL (58): Dugan 2 0-0 4, Lamont 6 3-4 19, Cerully 3 0-0 6, Brown 5 0-0 13, Moses 0 0-0 0, Gregory 3 0-0 7, Eberhart 1 0-0 3, Ingram 2 0-0 6, Weyant 0 0-0 0. Totals — 22 3-4 58. SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale21 19 14 18 — 72 Claysburg-Kimmel10 9 17 22 — 58 3-point goals: Glendale 4 (Braniff 3, Barnhart); Claysburg-Kimmel (Lamont 4, Brown 3, Gregory, Eberhart,

February 18, 2013: Glendale 53 vs Saltsburg 47 (D6 Playoffs)

Glendale does its job at foul line in victory

By RICK WEAVER

For The Mirror

EBENSBURG — Glendale wiped out a seven-point deficit and eked out a 53-47 victory Monday night over Saltsburg in a District 6 Class A firstround playoff game at Central Cambria High School.

Sophomore Shea O'Donnell led the Vikings with 15 points, 12 rebounds and four steals. He hit 11-of-12 free throws. Anthony Barnhart added 13 points and Gary Witherow contributed 10 points.

Glendale will face top-seeded Bishop Carroll in a quarterfinal-round game at a site and time to be determined. Coach Ryan Pastva acknowledged his team will have to play its best game in order to knock off the Huskies.

"They're definitely a good

D6-A BOYS HOOPS

GLENDALE 53. SALTSBURG 47

team. They go in there with the right for people to say they're a good team," Pastva said. "We have to go in with the mindset that we can do it. And every last guy in that locker room believes that we can do that.

"We believe if we can play solid the whole game, the full four quarters, we can shock some people because we're better than what our record shows. "

Saltsburg coach Don Stitt Jr. acknowledged the tall order the Vikings face later this week, but added it is not impossible.

"Either if we would have won or if they'd have won, it's going to be a tough test against

ber] 9 and they'd knock us off."

face the Huskies.

Saltsburg assumed a 36-29 lead entering the final period, only to watch the Vikings tie the score in the first two minutes of the quarter.

"On a couple of possessions I thought we got lazy on defense," Stitt said.

Barhhart's third 3-pointer of the night put Glendale in front 45-42, with 3:04 left. Saltsburg achieved another tie, 47-47, when Mitchell Yard hit two free throws with 1:06 left.

After a Vikings turnover in

Bishop Carroll," he said. "[But] the frontcourt, the Trojans' Ian you never know; it's a one- Satler missed a layup, and game situation. ... I've been on O'Donnell scored on a put-back teams that were No. 1 seeds, at the other end with 35 secand Bishop Carroll's a [num- onds left to put Glendale ahead for good, 49-47. O'Donnell and For a time, however, it Barhnart then hit hot both appeared as if the Trojans ends of two free throws over would be the team that would the last 12 seconds to seal the victory.

> The Trojans' Steve Richards led all scorers with 19 points. He also grabbed 11 rebounds. Satler added 10 points.

> SALTSBURG (47): Satier 4 0-0 10, Stewart 1 1-2 4, Felling 0 0-0 0, Richards 7 4-8 19, Yard 2 2-2 6, Shirley 3 0-0 8. Totals 17 7-12 47. GLENDALE (53): Witherow 4 1-3 10,

> O'Donnell 2 11-12 15, Sinclair 1 0-0 2, Braniff 2 3-8 7, Barnhart 4 2-3 13, McCrae 2 1-2 6. Totals 15 18-28 53.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Saltsburg ... 6 13 17 11 - 47 Glendale . 9 10 10 24 - 53

3-point field goals: Saltsburg 6 (Satler 2, Shirley 2, Stewart, Richards), Glendale 5 (Barnhart 3, Witherow, McCrae)

Team records: Saltsburg (8-15), Glendale (13-

Officials: Doug Moore, Gary Stitt, Tinn Hite.

February 21, 2013: Glendale 42 vs Bishop Carroll 76(D6 Playoffs)

GLENDALE (42): Braniff 2 4-4 9. O'Donnell 3 1-2 9, Barnhart 3 0-0 9, Sinclair 1 0-0 2, Witherow 2 1-2 7, McCrae 2 2-4 6. Totals - 13 8-12 42. BISHOP CARROLL (78): Madonna 0 1-2 1, Maruca 0 0-0 0, Lee 8 0-0 16, Ranck 11 2-2 24, Martinazzi 10 2-3 24, Suckinos 3 1-27, Burk 1 2-2 4, Weinzierl 1 0-0 2. Totals 34 8-11 78. SCORE BY QUARTERS Glendale 3 12 16 11 - 42 Bishop Carroll..... 19 27 15 17 - 78 3-point field goals: Glendale 8 (Barnhart 3, Witherow 2, O'Donnell 2, Braniff); Bishop Carroll 2 (Martinazzi 2).

2012-13 Progressland Boys Basketball All-Stars



Shea O'Donnell Glendale First Team

Shea O'Donnell, So., Glendale

— After Glendale lost its starting center and Progressland
Player of the Year Michael
Wigfield last season to graduation, the Vikings had a large
void to fill in his place.

Enter Shea O'Donnell.

The sophomore center turned out to be one of the most dominant big men in the area, scoring 307 points and making a strong case for the Player of the Year.

O'Donnell also played a key role down the final stretch of the Vikings' first round playoff game against Saltsburg and ended the game with 15 points and 14 rebounds.

The 6-5 O'Donnell perhaps had the performance of the year out of all players in Progressland on Jan. 7. He ended the night with 19 points and ripped down 26 rebounds. He had double-digit rebounds in 17 of Glendale's 24 games this season.



Marcus McCrae Glendale First Team

Marcus McCrae, Jr., Glendale

— If there was a Newcomer of
the Year award, it would be
tough to find anyone more wor-

thy of the award than McCrae.

The junior guard was an allpurpose player for Glendale this season.

When the Vikings needed to score, McCrae could be counted on for points. But he was also a major factor in the team's rebounds, having the secondmost rebounds on the team behind O'Donnell. He also dished out 62 assists.

McCrae enjoyed his best game against Inter-County Conference power Bellwood-Antis on Jan. 18. He led the Vikings with 24 points in the game, and he also had a 20-point performance in a 78-49 win over Claysburg-Kimmel on Jan. 14.



Damon Braniff Glendale First Team

Damon Braniff, Sr., Glendale

The two biggest things Braniff
provided as the only senior
starter on the court for the
Vikings was leadership and the
ability to shoot the 3-ball.

Braniff, who was one of the few key pieces left from Glendale's district playoff run in 2012, averaged 12.5 points per game and 4.2 assists per contest. The senior also hit 28 3-pointers on the year.

Braniff had just two fewer field goals than O'Donnell on the year and scored in double digits 13 times on the season.

Braniff's season high was 22 points, and he hit that mark twice, the first time on Jan. 7 against United and in the regular-season finale on Feb. 15 at Claysburg-Kimmel.

Braniff finished his senior season with 299 points.

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		AT/STIC Offense Pts. 1423 1350 1030 974 900 986 978 518	Avg. 61.8 56.2 46.8 46.4 45.0 44.8 44.5 27.3	
Team CACS Clearfield Glendale Curwens ville Harmony P-O West Branch	GP 19 22 24 22 22 21 23	Pts. 968 1167 1304 1205 1213 1212 1401	Avg. 50.8 53.0 54.3 54.8 55.1 57.7 60.9	

Moshannon Valley League Team W-L West Branch 8-0 Glendale 6-2 Curwensville 3-5 Harmony 3-5 Moshannon Valley 0-8

2012-13 Boys Basketball Honor Roll

	First Team	
	West Branch	
Shea O'Donnell	Glendale	Sophomore
	West Branch	
Damon Braniff	Glendale	Senior
Marcus McCrae	Glendale	Junior
Mike Pennington	West Branch	Junior
	Second Team	
Eric Nartatez	Philipsburg-Osceola	Senior
	Clearfield	
Logan Sral	Harmony	Sophomore
Tanner Elensky	Curwens ville	Junior
	Philipsburg-Osceola	
	Curwens ville	
	Honorable Mention	
Jason Eveleth	Clearfield Alliance Christian	Junior
Christian Lezzer	Clearfield	Junior
	Glendale	
Nate Young	Harmony	Senior
Tyler Tiesi	Harmony	Senior
Eric Sherkel	Moshannon Valley	Freshman
Taylor Golemboski	Philipsburg-Osceola	Senior
	Player of the Year	
	Kody Trude, West Branch	
	Coach of the Year	
	Danny Clark, West Branch	

Players	Points	Three's
Shea O'Donnell	307	3
Damon Braniff	299	28
Marcus Macrae	273	13
Anthony Barnhart	235	42
Gary Witherow	97	4
Dakota Sinclair	59	1
Matt Schultz	26	0
Bill Snyder	25	0
Chris Wilson	14	0
Matt Kimberly	8	1
Derrian Matchock	5	1
Colton Kimberly	2	0
Gene Landeck	1	0