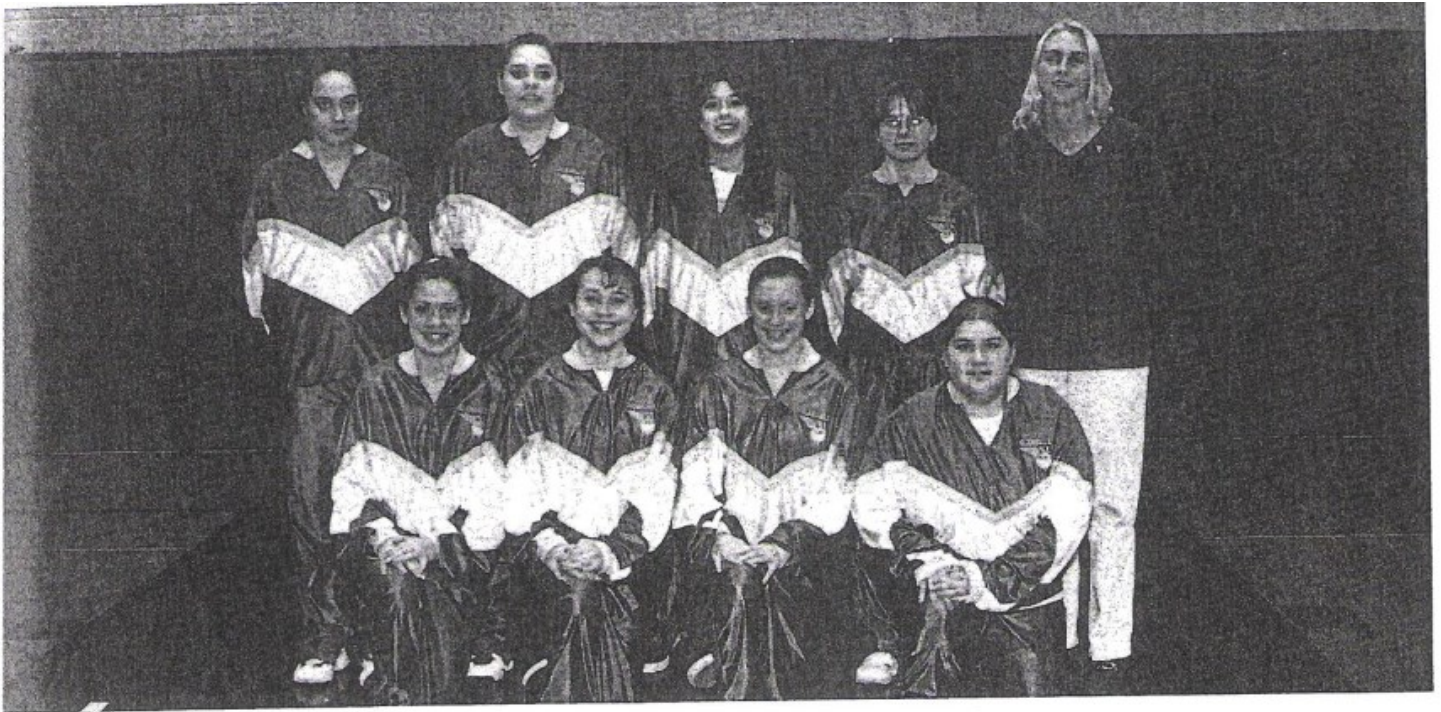


1998-1999 Season



ROW 1: Kristen Keith, Nikki Keith, Amanda Corson, Jean Kaufman, Joni Stanton. **ROW 2:** Gena Yingling, Elecia Kruise, Shelby Smyers, Amy Welker. **ROW 3:** Mr. Andy Bloom - Head Coach, Jenn Spanik, Shelley Miles, Lyncola Sinclair, Jill Miles, Jerri Knarr, Miss Brandy Riley - Assistant Coach.



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Experienced Lady Vikes look to repeat in MVL

By Brent Addleman
Sports Writer

FLINTON - Experience will be the key for the 1998-99 edition of the Glendale High School girls' basketball team.

The Lady Vikings return four letter winners from last season's 10-14 team, and head coach Andy Bloom has the depth to go with that experience.

The Lady Vikings return Shelby Smyers, Elecia Kruse, Shelley Miles and Jenn Spanik from the 1997 team that captured the Moshannon Valley League championship.

"Experience is a plus for us," Bloom said. "The kids that are coming back are pretty mature, and they know what to expect. We have some other kids that are going to figure into the rotation. We have much more experience than we had last year at this time."

Bloom is hoping the improvement his team has shown will carry over to a productive season. The Lady Vikings already have four positions locked down, with the post position still up for grabs.

Smyers will be running the show, with Kruse on the wing. Miles and Spanik have taken over the forward positions, while four players are vying for the starting nod in the paint.

Maturity has been the key so far for the Lady Vikings, while depth will only add to that attribute. Glendale survived last season's growing pains, and an overall positive team attitude will only help in the long run.

"The girls have the ability to play in different places," Bloom said. "Collectively, the girls hustle. I think we grew up a lot last season as a team. The girls are aggressive in their attitude and there is a lot of athletic ability there."

"I think the depth is going to be better for us," Bloom added. "That is going to be an important key. We didn't have a lot of depth last year, and this year maybe we might have some with the core coming back. The kids that are coming back are pretty mature."

The Lady Vikings came from nowhere to win the Moshannon



Lady Viking letter winners - The Glendale High School girls' basketball squad returns four letter winners to the 1998 squad. Kneeling, from left, are Shelby Smyers and Elecia Kruse. Standing are Shelley Miles and Jenn Spanik.

Valley League championship last season, and Bloom and Co. are looking to defend the title this season. Glendale is also looking for a better showing in the Juniata Valley League.

"Our goal is to retain the Moshannon Valley League championship again," Bloom said. "We would like the chance to repeat there, and we want to improve in the Juniata Valley League."

Bloom knows it takes hard work to win championships, and he is already stressing solid play to his team. The Lady Vikings have to play well every night in order to make their goals come true.

"I think if we play our best all the time - we can't afford to take a night off - then we can compete in the Juniata Valley League," Bloom said. "We have to play our best every night, and we can't play mediocre in order to compete."

"In the Moshannon Valley League, we should be right there," Bloom said. "Last year, people thought we didn't have much of a chance and we certainly proved that wasn't the case. We have more experience now, and we have to play well every night."

Glendale opens the season Dec. 4 at the Cambria Heights Tip-Off Tournament.

Roster

Seniors
*Shelley Miles, Gena Yingling, *Shelby Smyers, *Jenn Spanik.

Juniors

*Elecia Kruse, Lyncola Sinclair.

Sophomores

Nikki Keith, Kristen Keith.

Freshmen

Amanda Corson, Joni Stanton, Jean Kaufman, Jill Miles, Amy Welker.

*Denotes returning letter winner.

Schedule

December

4 - at Cambria Heights Tip-Off Tournament; 5 - at Cambria Heights Tip-Off Tournament; 7 - Juniata Valley; 10 - at Penns Valley; 15 - Bellwood-Antis; 18 - at Williamsburg; 21 - Southern Huntingdon; 22 - Harmony.

January

4 - at West Branch; 7 - at Mo Valley; 11 - Mount Union; 14 - Claysburg-Kimmel; 19 - at Juniata Valley; 22 - Penns Valley; 26 - at Bellwood-Antis; 28 - at Curwensville; 29 - Williamsburg.

February

3 - at Southern Huntingdon; 5 - West Branch; 8 - Curwensville; 9 - Mo Valley; 12 - at Mount Union; 16 - at Claysburg-Kimmel; 18 - at Harmony.

Home games are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

December 4, 1998: Glendale 34 vs Northern Bedford 30 (CH Tourn.)

Glendale 34 No. Bedford 30

PATTON - The Lady Vikings opened up a 19-13 lead at the half and held on to advance to the title game at the Cambria Heights Tip-Off Tournament.

Glendale will face Bellefonte, a 43-31 winner over Heights, tonight for the championship.

The Lady Vikings' Elecia Kruse led all scorers with 19 points.

Northern Bedford - 30
Imber 4 0-0 8, Holzinger 2 2-2 7, Beach 2 0-0 4, Weaver 1 0-2 3, Weiland 1 0-0 2, Love 1 0-0 2, Scott 1 1-2 4, Thomas 0 0-0 0, Detterling 0 0-0 0, Maury 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 3-6 30.

Glendale - 34
Spanik 1 1-4 3, Smyers 0 0-0 0, S. Miles 4 0-0 8, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Kruse 8 2-4 19, J. Miles 1 0-0 2, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, N. Keith 0 0-0 0. Totals: 15 3-8 34.

Three-pointers: Holzinger, Weaver, Scott; Kruse.

Score By Quarters
No. Bedford.....2 11 5 12-30
Glendale.....8 11 6 9-34

December 5, 1998: Glendale 55 at Bellefonte 35 (CH Tourn.)

Kruise named MVP as Lady Vikes win tourney

PATTON - Elecia Kruse scored 20 points to lead the Glendale girls' basketball team to a 55-35 win over Bellefonte in the championship game of the Cambria Heights Tip-Off Tournament.

Kruise was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Shelley Miles, who scored eight points in the win over the Lady Red Raiders, was also named to the all-tournament team.

The Lady Vikings (2-0) host Juniata Valley this evening.

Glendale - 55
Spanik 2 1-3 5, Smyers 2 0-0 5, S. Miles 4 0-0 8, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Kruse 8 4-5 20, Corson 3 0-0 7, J. Miles 3 4-4 10. Totals: 22 9-12 55.

Bellefonte - 35
Klinger 0 0-0 0, Detwiler 1 0-0 2, Breon 5 7-12 17, McElwain 0 0-0 0, Straley 6 2-3 14, Spicer 0 2-4 2, Michael 0 0-0 0, Smith 0 0-0 0, Fornicola 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 11-19 35.

Three-point goals: Smyers, Corson.
Score By Quarter
Glendale.....12 17 8 18-55
Bellefonte..... 8 8 10 11-35

December 7, 1998: Juniata Valley 31 at Glendale 36

FLINTON - The Glendale High School girls' basketball team raised its record to 3-0 with a 36-31 victory over visiting Juniata Valley in the Juniata Valley League opener for both teams Monday night.

Glendale outscored Valley 19-14 in the second half after the teams went into the locker room at halftime tied, 17-17. Shelley Miles paced the Lady Vikings' attack with 13 points.

Juniata Valley won the junior varsity game 29-25. Jill Miles led Glendale with 10 points.

The Lady Vikings are back in action Thursday at Penns Valley.

Juniata Valley - 31
Docherty 1 0-0 2, Dick 3 0-1 6, L. Patterson 2 0-0 4, Rivello 1 0-0 3, M. Patterson 6 4-6 16, Waite 0 0-0 0, Anders 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 4-7 31.

Glendale - 36
Spanik 0 2-2 2, Smyers 1 0-0 3, Miles 5 3-5 13, Kruse 3 3-5 9, Sinclair 0 1-2 1, Corson 2 0-0 4, J. Miles 1 2-3 4, Yingling 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 11-17 36.

Three-point goals: Rivello, Smyers.
Score By Quarters
Juniata Valley..... 7 10 6 8-31
Glendale.....10 7 7 12-36

December 10, 1998: Glendale 59 at Penns Valley 55

SPRING MILLS -- The Glendale high school girls' basketball team remained perfect on the season with a 59-55 win over Penns Valley in Juniata Valley League action Thursday.

The Lady Vikings also raised their JVL mark to 2-0. The Lady Rams fell to 2-1 overall and 1-1 in league play.

Glendale overcame a herculean effort of 33 points from Penns Valley's Jess Wian. She was also 11-of-12 from the free-throw line.

Jenn Spanik and Elecia Kruse led Glendale with 16 points each. Shelley Miles finished one point behind at 15.

Behind 12 points from Jill Miles and eight more from Nikki Keith, The Lady Vikings took the junior varsity game 28-24.

Jessica Hege and Jenna Tyson both tallied seven points for the Lady Rams.

Glendale hosts Bellwood-Antis Tuesday.

Glendale-59
Spanik 8 0-0 16, Smyers 1 0-0 2, S. Miles 7 1-3 15, Yingling 1 0-0 2, Kruse 7 2-2 16, Corson 1 2-3 4, J. Miles 2 0-0 4, Sinclair 0 0-0 0.
Totals: 275-859.

Penns Valley-55
Neideigh 6 0-4 14, Hale 1 1-2 4, McCool 1 0-2 2, Royer 1 0-2 2, M. Grove 0 0-0 0, Wian 11 11-12 33, Homan 0 0-0 0, H. Grove 0 0-0 0, Zettle 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 12-24 55.

Three-point goals: Neideigh 2, Hale.
Score By Quarters
Glendale.....14 13 18 14-59
Penns Valley..... 9 9 16 21-55

December 15, 1998: Bellwood 67 at Glendale 69

Corson's late trey keeps Lady Vikings unbeaten

By Brent Addleman
Sports Writer

FLINTON -- For three-quarters of Tuesday evening's contest with Bellwood-Antis, the Glendale High School girls' basketball team found itself playing catch up.

However, once the Lady Vikings caught up to Bellwood, Glendale put the heat on. Glendale trailed the Lady Blue Devils by as many as 11 points in the first half before pulling out a 69-67 victory to keep its unbeaten record intact.

Glendale improved to 5-0 on the season, and jumped to 3-0 in Juniata Valley League play. Bellwood fell to 3-4 on the season and dipped to 1-2 in league play.

"We wanted to get to the point where we could get to the fourth quarter, and have an opportunity to win with two minutes to go," Glendale coach Andy Bloom said. "We had foul trouble and fatigue trouble here and there, and I had to go the bench earlier than I expected to and those kids responded. Now we know we have some kids off the bench that can help and we don't lose anything."

The Lady Vikings were hot in the second half, and hit an as-

stounding 13-of-14 shots from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter alone to overtake Bellwood. Glendale won the game in thrilling fashion, while having three starters foul out of the contest in the fourth quarter.

Glendale found itself trailing 65-63 with 1:03 left in the game. Shelley Miles was fouled and hit 1-of-2 shots to pull the Lady Vikings to within one. Miles was again fouled and hit both shots to give Glendale a 66-65 lead with 54.7 seconds left in the game.

On the ensuing trip down the floor, the noose tightened for the Lady Vikings. Glendale was whistled for a foul, and Smith hit 1-of-2 foul shots to knot the game at 66 with 44.6 seconds left in the game.

The Lady Vikings had possession of the ball, and were looking to run down the clock for one last shot. Glendale moved the ball around the perimeter, and found Amanda Corson wide open on the right wing. Corson took the shot and drained a trey to give Lady Vikings a 69-66 lead with eight seconds left.

"We came down in a tie situation," Bloom said. "We were trying to milk the clock down, and if we had to go to overtime we were going to do it. We had no time-outs, and the girls kept moving the ball. (Corson) saw an opportunity and hit the shot. We knew we had to play tough defense, because Bellwood-Antis could have come down and hit a three. It was a team job."

The Lady Devils pushed the ball up the floor and Misty Meredith was fouled while attempting a three-pointer with 2.5 seconds left in the game. Meredith missed the first, and hit the second to pull the Lady Devils to within two, 69-67. Meredith bricked the last attempt and in the scramble for the ball off the rebound, Bellwood-Antis knocked it out-of-bounds.

Glendale received possession of the ball, and ran out the 1.7 seconds to cap a the victory.

Elecia Kruse led Glendale with a season-high 28 points, before fouling out with 4:30 left in the game. Jenn Spanik chipped in with 15 points, which includes going 8-for-8 at the foul line in the fourth quarter.

"(Kruse) was scoring real well early and playing tough



Elecia Kruse
28 points lead Glendale

defense," Bloom said. "At halftime, we talked about getting everybody else involved. It was going to come down to Bellwood-Antis making other players beat them. They did that, and we moved the ball better, and started running our offense better."

Meredith led Bellwood with 18 points in the contest, while Amanda Smith added 14 and

Pam Taylor chipped in with 10.

The Lady Vikings connected on 29-of-38 foul shots in the contest, while Bellwood hit just 15-of-33 chances. Glendale turned in a solid, scrappy defensive effort combined with solid offensive play that eventually overtook the Lady Devils.

Bellwood led 38-35 at halftime. Glendale regrouped during the break, and came out in the second half determined to win. The most the Lady Vikings trailed was three -- 49-46 with 1:31 left in the third.

Bellwood won the junior varsity contest 49-18. Jill Miles led Glendale with eight points.

Glendale travels to Williamsburg Friday.

Bellwood-Antis-67
Baker 2 0-0 4, M. Meredith 7 3-7 18, Russin 0 0-0 0, Schnutte 2 0-2 4, Van Ormer 1 0-0 2, Potts 3 3-6 9, Taylor 4 2-5 10, Smith 4 6-9 14, B. Meredith 2 0-0 5, Wertz 0 1-4 1, Lovrich 0 0-0 0. Totals: 25 15-33 67.

Glendale-69
Spanik 2 11-14 15, Smyers 1 0-0 2, S. Miles 3 3-4 9, Kruse 9 9-12 28, Corson 1 3-5 6, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Keith 0 0-0 0, J. Miles 3 3-3 9. Totals: 19 29-38 69.

Three-point shooting: Bellwood 3-8 (B. Meredith 1-2, M. Meredith 1-4, Taylor 0-2); Glendale 2-4 (Kruse 1-1, Corson 1-2). Rebounds: Bellwood 27 (Taylor 6); Glendale 28 (Spanik 9).

Score by Quarters
Bellwood-Antis.....23 15 13 16-67
Glendale.....16 19 16 18-69

December 18, 1998: Glendale 41 at Williamsburg 59

Williamsburg 59 Glendale 41

WILLIAMSBURG - The Lady Vikings suffered their first loss on the season by falling to home standing Williamsburg.

Glendale fell to 5-1 on the season and 3-1 in Juniata Valley League play. Williamsburg improved to 4-1 and 3-1.

Shelley Miles led the Lady Vikings with 11 points and Jill Miles turned in 10 points. Jess Lilly led Williamsburg with 24 points.

Williamsburg won the junior varsity contest by a score of 34-6.

Glendale hosts Southern Huntingdon Monday.

Glendale - 41
Spanik 3 3-4 9, Smyers 0 2-2 2, S. Miles 4 2-5 11, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Kruse 3 0-0 7, N. Keith 0 0-0 0, Corson 0 2-2 2, J. Miles 3 4-5 10. Totals: 13 13-18 41.

Williamsburg - 59
Jess Lilly 11 0-0 24, Irvin 2 0-0 5, Gunnnett 3 1-1 9, Goodman 1 0-0 3, Joelyn Lilly 1 1-2 3, Reigh 2 0-0 4, Hoover 2 0-0 5, Appleman 3 0-2 6, Burger 0 0-0 0. Totals: 25 2-5 59.

Three-pointers: S. Miles, Kruse; Lilly 2, Gunnnett 2, Irvin, Goodman, Hoover.

Score by Quarters
Glendale 11 11 6 13-41
Williamsburg 9 17 17 16-59

December 22, 1998: Southern Huntingdon 68 at Glendale 27

JVL-leading Lady Rockets rout Glendale, 68-27

By Brent Addleman
Sports Writer

FLINTON - The Glendale girls' basketball team suffered its second loss on the season by falling to visiting Southern Huntingdon 68-27 Monday evening at Glendale High School.

Glendale fell to 5-2 overall to 3-2 in Juniata Valley League play. Southern remained undefeated on the season at 7-0, and improved to 5-0 in league play.

"They are not pleased with the way they played," Glendale coach Andy Bloom said. "First off, Southern Huntingdon is a quality team, and they are probably the best team in the Juniata Valley League right now. All that aside - we can play a lot better."

The Lady Vikings suffered a big blow in the game by losing Elecia Kruse to an ankle injury. Kruse injured her ankle with 6:44 left in the second quarter and didn't play the rest of the game. It was not known when she would return to action.

"She has had ankle problems through her entire career,"

Bloom said. "We don't know at this point. It's hard to tell."

Glendale had a lackluster night on offense with Jenn Spanik and Jill Miles leading the way with six points apiece. The Lady Vikings outrebounded Southern 23-20 in the game, with Spanik hauling in eight rebounds.

Southern placed four players in double-digit scoring in the win. Kristen Creswell led the way with 18 points, while Amanda Zinobile added 13 points and Marissa Cutshall chipped in with 12 points. Renee Hamilton added 11 points in the post for the Lady Rockets.

The Lady Vikings got off to a poor start offensively and found themselves trailing Southern 8-0 with 1:17 left in the opening quarter. The Lady Rockets picked up two free throws and a layup from Cutshall for a 4-0 lead with 5:46 remaining.

Southern picked up two additional free throws from Creswell and a baseline jumper from Hamilton to account for the 8-0 lead. Glendale finally got on the scoreboard as Spanik hit a layup with 31 seconds left

in the quarter to pull the Lady Vikings within six, 8-2.

"We didn't execute offensively in the first quarter at all," Bloom said. "I thought we played good defense in the first quarter. When you are not executing offensively, it's pretty difficult to score points."

The Lady Rockets exploded in the second quarter for 20 points to build a commanding 28-11 halftime lead.

Southern used a 10-0 run that spanned 2:30 to gain a 19-6 lead with 3:43 left in the half. Amanda Corson hit a layup to cut the deficit in half, 19-8. The Lady Rockets closed the half with a 9-4 run to take a 17-point lead.

The Lady Vikings couldn't get anything going offensively in the first half due to enormous pressure from the Southern defense. The Lady Rockets forced 16 first-half Glendale turnovers by smothering the Lady Vikings ballhandlers.

Glendale struck first in the second half as Shelby Smyers nailed a jumper to put the score at 28-13 with 7:40 left in the third quarter. Southern answered with a 11-0 run to push

the score to 37-18, with Creswell coming up with seven points.

Jill Miles hit a jumper for Glendale at the 3:02 mark to put the score at 45-17. The Lady Rockets got a free throw from Heather White and a trey from Hope Kern to take a 49-17 lead with 55 seconds left in the third. Miles hit two shots from the charity stripe with 12 seconds left to put the score at 49-19 heading into the final quarter of play.

Southern dominated the fourth quarter by outscoring Glendale 19-8 to set the final. Both teams emptied the benches in the final quarter.

The Lady Vikings host Harmony this evening.

Southern Huntingdon - 68
Creswell 6 5-7 18, Zinobile 5 3-4 13, Cutshall 5 2-2 12, Brooks 3 1-2 7, Steach 1 0-2 2, Hamilton 3 5-6 11, White 0 1-4 1, Clark 0 1-3 1, Jenkins 0 0-0 0, Kern 1 0-0 3, Forslund 0 0-0 0. Totals: 24 18-30 68.

Glendale - 27
Spanik 3 0-0 6, Smyers 2 0-0 4, Miles 0 0-0 0, Kruse 0 0-0 0, Corson 1 0-0 2, Yingling 0 0-0 0, N. Keith 0 2-2 2, Miles 2 2-2 6, Sinclair 1 3-6 5, K. Keith 1 0-0 2, Kaufman 0 0-0 0. Totals: 10 7-10 27.

Three-pointers: Creswell, Kern.
Score by Quarters
So. Huntingdon.....8 20 21 19-68
Glendale.....2 9 8 8-27

December 22, 1998: Harmony 22 at Glendale 42

Lady Vikes open title defense with 42-22 win

FLINTON - The Glendale High School girls' basketball team opened defense of its Moshannon Valley League title by defeating visiting Harmony 42-22 Tuesday night.

The Lady Vikings (6-2) were led by Elecia Kruse's 11 points. Jenn Spanik added nine.

The Lady Owls, who also were opening their league slate, were topped by Kristi McKeehan's eight. Harmony dropped to 0-6 on the season.

Harmony plays Shannock Valley in the first round of the Shannock Valley Holiday Tournament Tuesday night. The Lady Vikings are off until Jan. 4 when they travel to West Branch.

Harmony - 22

Miles 3 1-2 7, McKeehan 2 4-5 8, Sudkamp 0 1-2 1, Smith 1 0-0 2, Wolfe 1 2-3 4, Homerski 0 0-2 0, McCombie 0 0-0 0. Totals: 78-14 22.

Glendale - 42

Spanik 2 5-7 9, Smyers 3 0-0 6, S. Miles 1 3-6 5, Kruse 4 2-3 11, N. Keith 2 1-2 6, Corson 2 1-3 5, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, K. Keith 0 0-0 0, Kaufman 0 0-0 0, J. Mills 0 0-0 0. Totals: 14 12-21 42.

Three-pointers: Kruse, N. Keith.

Score By Quarters

Harmony.....	2	5	13	2-22
Glendale.....	6	6	20	10-42

January 4, 1999: Glendale 76 at West Branch 17

Lady Vikings dismantle West Branch, 76-17

ALLPORT - The visiting Glendale girls' basketball team jumped out to a 40-4 halftime lead over West Branch Monday night and cruised to a 76-17 rout.

With the win, the Lady Vikings raised their record to 7-2 overall and 2-0 in the Moshannon Valley League. The Lady Warriors dipped to 0-6 and 0-2.

Jenn Spanik led Glendale with 23 points, while teammate Shelley Miles scored 20.

Glendale won the junior varsity game 44-13 behind Jill Miles' 28 points.

Both teams are back in action Thursday as the Lady Vikings visit Moshannon Valley and the Lady Warriors play at Bellwood-Antis.

Glendale - 76

Spanik 10 3-6 23, Smyers 0 2-2 2, S. Miles 6 8-12 20, Yingling 1 0-0 2, Kruse 3 0-0 6, Sinclair 1 0-0 2, N. Keith 1 2-2 4, K. Keith 1 0-3 2, Corson 1 0-1 2, Stanton 0 0-0 0, Kaufman 0 0-0 0, J. Miles 6 1-2 13. Totals: 30 16-28 76.

West Branch - 17

Zelensky 0 0-0 0, Kyler 2 0-4 4, Coulter 2 0-2 4, Yontosh 0 0-0 0, Petrof 0 1-2 1, Catanzaro 1 0-0 2, Bumbarger 2 2-3 6, Trude 0 0-0 0, Rushnock 0 0-0 0, Shetler 0 0-0 0, Hubler 0 0-0 0, Moriarity 0 0-0 0. Totals: 7 3-11 17.

Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	20	20	18	18-76
West Branch.....	2	2	11	2-17

January 7, 1999: Glendale 31 at MoValley 49

By Shawn Fox
Sports Editor

AMESVILLE - The Moshannon Valley High School girls' basketball team has taken the adage that defense wins championships to heart.

And with their defense the Damsels took a big step toward the Moshannon Valley League title.

The Damsels grabbed the early lead in the league by clamping down on Glendale en route to a 49-31 win Thursday evening at Monte Close Gymnasium.

"I know this sounds like 'coach speak', but we have been emphasizing one game at a time," Damsels coach Mick Patkalitsky said. "You never know what tomorrow brings. They're all important, but this one was over a team that has played some very good basketball. This is a very fine Glendale team."

The win hiked the Damsels' league mark to 4-0, and upped their overall record to 7-4. The Lady Vikings dipped to 2-1 in the loop and 7-3 overall. The game also counted in the Juniata Valley League, where each team is now 4-3.

"I don't think we played badly defensively," Glendale coach Andy Bloom said. "Our offense was the problem. We didn't score points like we normally need to score."

The Lady Vikings started off all right offensively as Elecia Kruike's lay-in and Amanda Corson's free throw gave Glendale the early 3-0 lead. Kruike led the Lady Vikings with 13.

Ali Stodart, who led all scorers with 23 points, got the Damsels on the board with a free throw and a 3-pointer from the right wing.

The teams battled to a 6-6 tie with 3:32 to go in the first before Mo Valley took control of the game with a 10-2 run that stretched into the second quarter.

Katie Martin had eight of her 13 points during the run. Stodart also scored on a drive during the spurt.

"I felt that Katie Martin complemented Allison very strongly inside," Patkalitsky noted.

goal of the second quarter at the 4:37 mark on Corson's put-back. The Damsels held the Lady Vikings to five points in the second quarter and forced seven turnovers.

"I thought our defensive pressure of Sarah Rebar, Amanda (Patkalitsky) and Melissa (Reifer) did a very, very solid job on their guards," Patkalitsky said. "Janna (Martin), Erica (Godin) and Amy Curry gave me all quality minutes banging inside because (Glendale) is very physical."

Mo Valley took its biggest lead of the first half - 22-12 - on Stodart's free throw with 1:06 to go.

Shelley Miles' free throw cut the deficit to nine at the half.

The Damsels kept up the defensive pressure in the third quarter, limiting the Lady Vikings to seven points while scoring 15. Stodart powered Mo Valley in the stanza with four treys.

"(Mo Valley) played real good defense," Bloom said. "They played well offensively, too. They moved the ball well, hit shots they needed to hit and hit the glass well. They did a real nice job."

The Damsels took their biggest lead of the game - 45-23 - with 2:30 to go on Janna Martin's lay-in.

Despite falling behind Mo Valley in the MVL, Bloom was still optimistic about his team's chances for an eighth straight title.

"A similar thing transpired down here last year at this time of the year, and we didn't let it effect what we did the rest of the year," he said. "It would have been nice to get it. These guys know they can play better, and they will. We'll get it ironed out."

Both teams are in action Monday as the Lady Vikings host Mount Union and the Damsels travel to Claysburg-Kimmel.

Glendale - 31

Spanik 0 0-0 0, Smyers 0 2-2 2, S. Miles 0 1-3 1, Kruike 5 3-6 13, Corson 3 1-2 8, J. Miles 1 3-5 5, Sinclair 0 0-1 0, N. Keith 0 2-3 2.
Totals: 9 12-22 31.

Moshannon Valley - 49

Al. Stodart 8 2-3 23, Rebar 1 0-0 2, J. Martin 2 0-0 4, Patkalitsky 1 0-0 3, K. Martin 5 3-5 13, Godin 1 0-0 2, Curry 0 0-0 0, Reifer 1 0-0 2, Holencik 0 0-0 0, As. Stodart 0 0-0 0.
Totals: 19 5-8 49.

Three-pointers: Corson; Al. Stodart 5, Patkalitsky.

Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	8	5	7	11	-31
Moshannon Valley.....	12	10	15	12	-49

January 11, 1999: Mt. Union 38 at Glendale 51

FLINTON - Behind Jenn Spanik's 22 points, the Glendale girls' basketball team defeated visiting Mount Union 51-38 Monday night.

With the win, the Lady Vikings improved to 8-3 overall and 5-3 in the Juniata Valley League. The Lady Trojans dropped to 3-9 and 1-7.

Elicia Kruse added 15 for Glendale, and teammate Shelley Miles had 10. Lacy Holder and Tiffany Bradshaw scored 14 and 10 points respectively for the Lady Trojans.

Glendale is back in action Thursday at home against Claysburg-Kimmel.

Mount Union - 38
Burns 1 0-0 2, Melnyk 2 0-0 6, McArthur 0 0-0 0, Holder 7 0-0 14, Bradshaw 5 0-0 10, Findres 3 0-2 6, McClure 0 0-0 0. Totals: 18 0-2 38.

Glendale - 51
Spanik 9 4-4 22, Smyers 1 0-0 2, Sh. Miles 5 0-0 10, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Kruse 6 3-5 15, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, Corson 1 0-4 2, Kaufman 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 7-13 51.

Three-pointers: Melnyk 2.

Score By Quarters

Mount Union.....	8	10	13	9-38
Glendale.....	18	12	13	8-51

January 19, 1999: Glendale 40 at Juniata Valley 52

Juniata Valley 52 Glendale 40

ALEXANDRIA - Glendale fell to 0-1 in Juniata Valley League second cycle play with a 52-40 setback to the homestanding Lady Hornets.

Glendale also slipped to 8-4 overall. Juniata Valley improved to 7-7.

Elicia Kruse led the Lady Vikings with 16 points, Jenn Spanik added eight.

Jill Miles tallied 18 points as Glendale took the junior varsity game 32-30.

The Lady Vikings host Claysburg-Kimmel this evening in a make-up game. It is the final game for Glendale in the first cycle.

Glendale - 40
Spanik 2 4-5 8, Smyers 2 0-0 5, S. Miles 1 1-2 3, Kruse 6 3-6 16, Sinclair 1 0-0 2, N. Keith 0 0-0 0, Corson 1 4-6 6. Totals: 13 12-19 40.

Juniata Valley - 52
Waite 7 0-0 14, Docherty 3 0-0 6, Rivello 2 0-0 4, L. Patterson 3 3-6 9, M. Patterson 9 0-2 19, Anders 0 0-0 0, Leckuanak 0 0-0 0. Totals: 24 3-8 52.

Three-pointers: Smyers, Kruse; M. Patterson.

Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	9	10	4	17-40
Juniata Valley.....	11	12	8	21-52

January 20, 1999: Claysburg 49 at Glendale 34

Claysburg 49 Glendale 34

FLINTON - The Glendale girls' basketball team fell to 8-5 on the season with a 49-34 home loss to Claysburg-Kimmel Wednesday evening.

Glendale fell to 0-2 in Juniata Valley League play, while Claysburg-Kimmel improved to 2-0.

Shelly Miles paced the Lady Vikings attack with 12 points, and Elicia Kruse chipped in with 10. Jess Armstrong led the way for Juniata Valley with 17 points.

Claysburg-Kimmel won the junior varsity game 25-14. Glendale hosts Penns Valley Friday.

Claysburg-Kimmel - 49
Armstrong 7 3-6 17, Johnson 4 3-5 12, Strayer 1 0-3 2, Musselman 1 0-0 3, Weyandt 4 1-2 9, Baird 3 0-2 6, Cavender 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 7-18 49.

Glendale - 34
Spanik 1 2-2 4, Smyers 1 0-0 2, S. Miles 5 3-6 13, Yingling 1 0-0 2, Kruse 3 4-4 10, N. Keith 0 0-0 0, Corson 1 1-2 3, J. Miles 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 10-14 34.

Three-pointers: Johnson, Musselman.

Score By Quarters

Claysburg-Kimmel.....	8	18	12	11-49
Glendale.....	2	13	11	8-34

January 22, 1999: Penns Valley 30 at Glendale 45

Glendale 45 Penns Valley 30

FLINTON - The Glendale girls' basketball team ended a two-game losing streak with a 45-30 win over visiting Penns Valley Friday evening.

The Lady Vikings improved to 9-5 overall 6-4 in Juniata Valley League play. Penns Valley fell to

6-9 overall and 1-1 in league play.

Elecia Kruse paced the Glendale offensive in the win with 16 points.

Glendale won the junior varsity contest 32-13. Lyncola Sinclair led Glendale with 11 points and Jill Miles added 10.

Glendale travels to Bellwood-Antis Tuesday.

Penns Valley - 30

Neideigh 3 1-2 9, Homan 0 2-2 2, Hafe 4 2-2 10, McCool 0 1-2 1, Royer 2 0-0 4, M. Grove 1 0-0 2, Wlan 0 2-3 2, H. Grove 0 0-0 0. Totals: 10 8-11 30.

Glendale - 45

Spanik 2 2-5 8, Smyers 2 2-4 7, S. Miles 4 1-2 9, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Kruse 8 0-2 18, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, N. Keith 0 0-0 0, Corson 1 0-1 3, J. Miles 2 0-0 4. Totals: 19 5-14 45.

Three-pointers: Neidelgh; Smyers, Corson.

Score by Quarters

Penns Valley.....	8	7	8	9	-30
Glendale.....	4	13	12	16	-45

January 26, 1999: Glendale 45 at Bellwood 63

Bellwood 63 Glendale 45

BELLWOOD - The Bellwood-Antis girls' basketball team pulled away from Glendale by outscoring the Lady Vikings 24-11 Tuesday night in the third quarter en route to a 63-45 win.

With the loss, the Lady Vikings fell to 9-6 overall and 1-2 in the second cycle of the Juniata Valley League.

Jenn Spanik and Elicia Kruse led the Lady Vikings with 15 points. Shelby Smyers scored 11. Misty Meredith and Randi Baker scored 20 and 18 points respectively for the Lady Blue Devils.

Bellwood won the junior varsity game 49-26. Glendale will be back in action tomorrow at Curwensville.

Glendale - 45

Spanik 2 11-11 15, Smyers 4 3-4 11, S. Miles 0 0-2 0, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Kruse 6 3-4 15, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, N. Keith 0 0-0 0, Corson 1 0-2 2, J. Miles 1 0-0 2. Totals: 14 17-23 45.

Bellwood-Antis - 63

Baker 8 2-2 18, Meredith 10 0-2 20, Russin 0 0-0 0, Schmittle 2 1-2 5, Taylor 2 4-4 8, VanOrmer 0 0-0 0, Potts 1 0-0 2, Smith 2 0-0 4, Carter 1 0-0 2, Wertz 2 0-0 4. Totals: 28 7-10 63.

Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	8	13	11	13	-45
Bellwood-Antis	13	14	24	12	-63

January 28, 1999: Glendale 58 at Curwensville 17

By Brent Addleman
Sports Writer

CURWENSVILLE - The Glendale High School girls' basketball team turned in a tremendous defensive effort disposing of Curwensville 58-17 Thursday evening at Patton Hall.

Curwensville continues its search for its first win of the 1998-99 campaign. The Lady Golden Tide fell to 0-11 on the season and dipped to 0-4 in Moshannon Valley League play.

Glendale improved to 10-6 on the season in the marginal victory. The Lady Vikings improved their Moshannon Valley League record to 3-1 with the win, but still trail Moshannon Valley (6-0) in the standings.

The Lady Vikings committed just 12 turnovers in the game, but forced the homestanding Lady Tide to turn the ball over 30 times. Glendale continually picked off passes and converted them into easy layups in the transition game.

Elecia Kruike paced the Lady Vikings offensive attack with 21 points in the win. Erin Spencer led Curwensville with seven points in the loss.

The Lady Vikings defense turned out to be their best of-fense in the game. Glendale swarmed the Lady Tide on defense, forcing Curwensville ballhandlers into turning over the ball. Glendale benefited from the defensive play by building a 15-3 lead after one quarter of play.

"I think we were denying one-pass away," Bloom said. "We felt we could pressure them by getting in the passing lanes. That is what happened, and that is why we got a lot of easy layups. The wings extended out into the passing lanes, and we were able to pick off the pass."

Kruike led the charge with nine points, including three break-away layups and hitting three of four foul shots. The Lady Tide's lone points came from a pair of free throws from Nicole Whitton and Shelly Komonczi converting one of two at the charity stripe.

Glendale kept the defensive pressure on Curwensville in the second, forcing an additional nine turnovers. On the offensive

side of things, patience paid off with the Lady Vikings swinging the ball around perimeter before getting the ball in the paint for layups.

Kruike kept hounding the Lady Tide guards, and led the path to the hoop with 10 second quarter points. Curwensville picked up early layups from Whitton and Komonczi, but Glendale would finish the half on a 17-0 run to ascertain an insurmountable 34-7 halftime lead.

"I think we ran our offense better," Coval said. "We missed a ton of layups. I think we missed 15 layups, and I think if we would have made some of them the ballgame would have been a little different."

Glendale continued to dominate in the second half, with both teams emptying the benches. The Lady Vikings outscored Glendale 10-5 in the third to take a 44-12 lead. Spencer scored all of the Lady Tide's points in the quarter with a layup and three of four foul shots.

Glendale converted seven of 14 free throws in the quarter to set the final at 58-17. The Lady Tide managed just five points with Komonczi hitting a layup and Whitton converting one of two foul shots.

"When we made Glendale run their set offense, we did well," Coval said. Most of their points came off fast breaks and steals. We got out of our game plan, and that led to turnovers and easy baskets on their part."

Both teams are back in action tonight with Curwensville hosting Harmony, and Glendale hosts Williamsburg.

Glendale - 58

Spanik 3 3-7 9, Smyers 3 0-0 7, S. Miles 2 0-1 4, Kruike 7 7-10 21, Corson 2 3-4 7, Yingling 0 1-2 1, Sinclair 0 3-6 3, N. Keith 1 0-0 2, K. Keith 0 0-0 0, Stanton 0 0-0 0, Kaufman 0 0-2 0, J. Miles 1 2-2 4. Totals: 19 19-34 58.

Curwensville - 17

Whitton 1 3-4 5, Spencer 2 3-4 7, Thurston 0 0-0 0, Cutler 0 0-2 0, Komonczi 1 1-3 3, Coons 0 0-0 0, Goodman 0 0-0 0, Wiggins 0 0-0 0, Penvose 0 0-0 0, Johnson 1 0-0 2, McCully 0 0-0 0, Nelson 0 0-0 0. Totals: 5 7-13 17.

Three-point shooting: Glendale 1-4 (Smyers 1-2, Kruike 0-1, N. Keith 0-1); Curwensville 0-2 (Whitton 0-1, Penvose 0-1). Rebounds: Glendale 22 (Spanik 4, S. Miles 4, Corson 4); Curwensville 21 (Spencer 6). Turnovers: Glendale 12; Curwensville 30.

Score by Quarters

Glendale.....	15	19	10	14	-58
Curwensville.....	3	4	5	5	-17

January 29, 1999: Williamsburg 45 at Glendale 47

Glendale 47 Williamsburg 45

FLINTON - Jess Lilly out-dueled Elicia Kruiise by two points, but the Glendale girls' basketball team defeated Williamsburg by two points, 47-45, Friday night in Flinton.

With the win, the Lady Vikings raised their record to 11-6 overall and 2-2 in the Juniata Valley League. The Lady Blue Pirates dropped to 10-5 and 2-2.

Lilly scored 20 points, while Kruiise poured in 18.

Williamsburg won the junior varsity game 35-27. Jill Miles scored 11 for Glendale. The Lady Vikings are back on the court

Wednesday at Southern Huntingdon.

Williamsburg - 45

Je. Lilly 8 4-5 20, Irvin 1 0-0 2, Isenberg 0 0-0 0, Goodman 0 3-4 3, Jo. Lilly 2 2-2 6, Reigh 2 1-2 5, Appleman 0 0-0 0, Hoover 1 0-0 2, Gunnett 2 2-2 7. Totals: 16 12-15 45.

Glendale - 47

Spanik 1 7-8 9, Smyers 1 1-2 3, S. Miles 2 4-6 8, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Kruiise 6 5-6 18, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, N. Keith 0 0-0 0, Corson 2 0-0 4, J. Miles 2 1-3 5. Totals: 14 18-25 47.

Three-pointers: Gunnett; Kruiise.

Score By Quarters

Williamsburg.....	2	14	15	14	-45
Glendale.....	8	15	11	13	-47

January 26, 1999: Glendale 45 at Bellwood 63

So. Huntingdon 56 Glendale 42

ORBISONIA - Southern Huntingdon stopped the visiting Glendale girls' basketball team's two-game winning streak, 56-42, Wednesday night.

With the loss, the Lady Vikings fell to 11-7. The Lady Rockets raised their record to 17-1.

Elicia Kruiise led Glendale with 13 points, while Jill Miles had 10.

Southern won the junior varsity game 36-20. The Lady Vikings are back on the court tomorrow at home against West Branch.

Glendale - 42

Spanik 2 4-4 8, S. Miles 2 0-0 4, Kruiise 5 3-4 13, Corson 3 0-1 7, J. Miles 2 6-7 10, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Smyers 0 0-0 0, N. Keith 0 0-0 0. Totals: 14 13-16 42.

Southern Huntingdon - 56

Craswell 7 5-8 19, Zenoble 6 0-3 14, Cutshall 4 3-4 11, Brooks 1 0-0 2, Steach 1 0-1 2, Hamilton 2 2-2 6, White 1 0-0 2. Totals: 22 10-18 56.

Three-pointers: Corson; Zenoble 2.

Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	9	17	6	10	-42
Southern Huntingdon.....	16	15	14	11	-56

February 5, 1999: West Branch 19 at Glendale 59

FLINTON - Paced by Elicia Kruiise's 23 points, the Glendale girls' basketball team rolled to a 59-19 win over visiting West Branch Friday night.

With the win, the Lady Vikings improved to 12-7 overall and 4-1 in the Moshannon Valley League. The Lady Warriors dropped to 1-16 and 1-4.

Also contributing in the win was Shelley Miles, who scored 14 points. Bobbi Kyler led West Branch with nine points.

Glendale won the junior varsity game 35-17 behind a pair of 10-point efforts by Lyncola Sinclair and Nikki Keith. West Branch is at Bucktail today. Glendale hosts Curwensville on Monday.

West Branch - 19

Kyler 2 4-4 9, Bumbarger 3 1-2 7, Coulter 0 0-0 0, Yontosh 0 0-0 0, Catanzaro 1 1-2 3, Petrof 0 0-0 0, Hubler 0 0-0 0, Trude 0 0-0 0. Totals: 6 6-8 19.

Glendale - 59

Spanik 2 0-0 4, Smyers 3 0-0 8, S. Miles 3 8-9 14, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Kruiise 9 2-3 23, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, N. Keith 1 2-2 4, K. Keith 0 0-0 0, Corson 1 0-0 2, J. Miles 1 2-4 4. Totals: 20 14-18 59.

Three-pointers: Kyler; Kruiise 3, Smyers 2.

Score By Quarters

West Branch.....	4	2	4	9	-19
Glendale.....	18	8	18	15	-59

February 8, 1999: Curwensville 20 at Glendale 70

Glendale 70 Curwensville 20

FLINTON - Led by Elicia Kruike's 23 points, the Glendale girls' basketball team rolled to a 70-20 win over visiting Curwensville Monday night.

With the win, the Lady Vikings improved to 13-7 overall and 5-1 in the Moshannon Valley League. The Lady Golden Tide dropped to 0-15 and 0-6.

Glendale also had double-figure scoring from Shelley Miles and Jenn Spanik, who scored 16 and 13 points, respectively.

Glendale won the junior varsity game 52-6. Scoring in double figures were Lyncola Sinclair (14), Nikki Keith (11) and Jill Miles (10).

The Lady Vikings are back in action today at home against Moshannon Valley. Curwensville visits West Branch tomorrow.

Curwensville-20
Whitton 0 1-2 1, Spencer 2 3-4 7, Thurston 1 1-2 3, Cutler 0 0-0 0, Komonczl 0 2-2 2, Goodman 0 1-2 1, Wiggins 0 0-0 0, Penrose 2 0-0 6, Johnson 0 0-0 0, Nelson 0 0-0 0. Totals: 58-12-20.

Glendale-70
Spanik 5 3-7 13, Smyers 2 0-0 4, S. Miles 6 4-6 16, Vingling 0 0-0 0, Kruike 7 0 13 20, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, N. Keith 1 0-0 3, K. Keith 0 0-0 0, Corson 0 2-2 2, Stanton 0 0-0 0, Kaufman 1 0-0 2, J. Miles 2 1-2 5. Totals: 24 21-31 70.

Three-pointers: Penrose 2; N. Keith.
Score By Quarters
Curwensville..... 8 5 1 6-20
Glendale.....18 18 17 17-70

February 9, 1999: MoValley 48 at Glendale 45

By Brent Addleman Sports Writer

FLINTON - Winning a championship of any kind is never an easy task.

The Moshannon Valley High School girls' basketball team captured the Moshannon Valley League crown with a dramatic 48-45 win over Glendale Tuesday evening at the Glendale High School.

Mo Valley improved to 14-8 on the season, and remained undefeated at 8-0 in league play. Glendale falls to 13-8 overall and dips to 6-1 in league play.

The Damsels came up with big plays on both offense and defense to overcome a determined Glendale squad to win the title. Mo Valley entered the game playing extremely well, and not only won on the road, but defeated a Glendale squad that was also on top of its game.

Ali Stodart and Katie Martin paced the Damsels' offense. Stodart led the way with 19 points, six rebounds and six assists, and Martin tallied 18 points and six rebounds.

Shelley Miles led Glendale with 16 points, and Jenn Spanik added 11 points in the loss.

The teams found themselves in an all-out war in the fourth quarter, and playing with plenty of emotion. Neither team would give the other an inch, but the Damsels were able to conjure up two big plays to knock out Glendale and earn the win.

The first came with the game knotted at 43 with 3:10 remaining. Melissa Reifer, the smallest player on the court, pulled down a rebound between the tallest players on both teams, and fired the ball out to a wide open Stodart at the top of the key. Stodart calmly drilled the shot to give Mo Valley a 46-43 lead.

"Look at who pulled down the rebound and made the assist on Stodart's three," Mo Valley coach Mick Patkalitsky said. "It was the shortest player on the court in Melissa Reifer. The smallest player on the floor pulled down the rebound amongst some trees, and made a perfect pass to Stodart."

Glendale was able to get to the free-throw line with Miles and Spanik each hitting foul shots to pull the Lady Vikings within one, 46-45. Glendale then called a timeout with 17.3 seconds left, but an outstanding defensive play by Sarah Rebar knocked out the Lady Vikings.

Shelby Smyers brought the ball up the floor, and attempted a pass to Elicia Kruike. Rebar intercepted the pass and raced down the floor to hit a breakaway layup to give Mo Valley the victory.

"Emotion can only carry you so far," Patkalitsky said. "When the adrenalin runs dry, you still have to have the technique and discipline to get done what needs to get done. We came out of that last timeout, knowing we needed to stop Glendale. We worked all year at getting in the passing lanes, and one of the best defenders on the team has been Sarah (Rebar). That was huge."

"(Sarah Rebar) anticipated well," Bloom said. "She picked the ball right in the passing lane, and I give Mo Valley credit for making a big defensive play at the end to win the game."

Mo Valley came out with plenty of energy and built an 8-0 lead on a stunned Glendale squad. Stodart nailed two trey's and Martin hit a layup to force Glendale into calling two timeouts to settle things down.

The Lady Vikings got on track and caught up with Mo Valley in the second quarter.

Mo Valley had built a 14-7 lead after the first, only to witness Glendale knot the game at 19.

The Damsels closed the half with an 8-2 run to garner a 28-21 halftime lead. Stodart hit two layups and a foul shot, and Martin hit two layups to garner a 7 point Mo Valley lead.

Glendale turned up the defensive pressure in the second half, but couldn't catch the Damsels in the scoring column until late in the game. The Lady Vikings kept attacking inside and playing tremendous defense, but just couldn't pull out the win.

"I knew it was going to be a big game," Bloom said. "Both teams are playing well right now, and both teams did tonight. It came down to the wire, and I figured it would. That is the kind of rivalry it is when you have two good teams like that."

"I have to thank God," Patkalitsky said. "For the opportunity to coach these kids. He has made a difference in my life in the past year, when I got sick. I just want to thank Him for the opportunity, and I want to thank Him for us being able to play healthy."

Glendale won the junior varsity game by a score of 40-16.

Both teams are back in action Friday. Mo Valley hosts Claysburg-Kimmel, while Glendale travels to Mount Union.

Moshannon Valley-48
Stodart 7 2-6 19, Rebar 1 2-3 4, J. Martin 2 0-0 4, Patkalitsky 0 0-0 0, K. Martin 8 2-4 18, Reifer 0 0-0 0, Curry 1 1-2 3, Godin 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 7-15 48.

Glendale-45
Spanik 4 3-4 11, Smyers 0 1-2 1, S. Miles 6 4-6 16, Kruike 3 2-2 8, Corson 2 0-3 4, Vingling 0 0-0 0, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, Keith 0 0-0 0, J. Miles 1 1-4 5. Totals: 16 13-19 45.

Three-point shooting: Mo Valley 3-10 (Stodart 3-8, Patkalitsky 0-1); Glendale 0-5 (Smyers 0-1, S. Miles 0-1, Corson 0-1, Kruike 0-2). Rebounds: Mo Valley 25 (Stodart 6, K. Martin 6); Glendale 25 (S. Miles 6). Turnovers: Mo Valley 17; Glendale 19.
Mo Valley.....14 14 8 12-48
Glendale..... 9 12 12 12-45

February 12, 1999: Glendale 67 at Mt. Union 44

Glendale 67 Mount Union 44

MOUNT UNION - Led by Elicia Kruse's 21 points, the visiting Glendale girls' basketball team beat Mount Union 67-44 on Friday night.

With the win, the Lady Vikings raised their record to 14-8 overall and 4-4 in the Juniata Valley League. The Lady Trojans dropped to 4-18 and 1-9.

Also contributing in the win were Jenn Spanik and Shelby Smyers, both of whom had 16, and Amanda Corson, who had 10.

The Lady Vikings are back in action Tuesday at Claysburg-Kimmel.

Glendale - 67
Spanik 6 4-5 16, Smyers 3 0-0 6, S. Miles 4 0-0 8, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Kruse 9 1-2 21, N. Keith 0 0-0 0, Corson 3 2-2 10, J. Miles 2 2-2 6.
Totals: 27 9-11 67.

Mount Union - 44
Burns 0 0-0 0, McArthur 0 0-0 0, Holder 6 5-7 18, Bradshaw 7 4-5 20, Endres 2 0-0 4, McClure 1 0-0 2, Martin 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 9-12 44.

Three-pointers: Kruse 2, Corson 2; Bradshaw 2, Holder.

Score By Quarters
Glendale.....13 22 12 20-67
Mount Union.....13 4 12 15-44

February 16, 1999: Glendale 40 at Claysburg 67

Claysburg-Kimmel 67 Glendale 40

CLAYSBURG - The Glendale High School girls' basketball team fell to 14-9 on the season with a tough Juniata Valley League loss to Claysburg-Kimmel by a score of 67-40 Tuesday evening.

The loss puts Glendale at 4-5 in league play. Claysburg-Kimmel improved to 21-3 with the win, and jumped to 8-1 in the league.

Shelley Miles led Glendale with 12 points in the loss. Jenn Spanik added eight points, and Elicia Kruse added seven in the loss. Jess Armstrong scored 29 points to lead Claysburg-Kimmel to victory.

Glendale won the junior varsity contest by a score of 30-25.

Glendale travels to Harmony Thursday.

Glendale - 40
Spanik 4 0-0 8, Smyers 1 2-2 4, S. Miles 4 4-4 12, Yingling 0 1-2 1, Kruse 3 1-2 7, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, N. Keith 0 0-0 0, Corson 1 1-2 3, J. Miles 1 3-6 5. Totals: 14 12-18 40.

Claysburg-Kimmel - 67
Armstrong 13 3-3 29, Johnson 4 0-0 11, Strayer 2 0-0 4, Baird 0 0-0 0, Weyandt 4 0-0 9, Musselman 2 2-2 7, Helsel 2 1-4 5, Claar 1 0-0 2. Totals: 28 6-9 67.

Three-pointers: Johnson 3, Weyandt, Musselman.

Score By Quarters
Glendale..... 8 5 12 15-40
Claysburg-Kimmel 14 15 20 18-67

February 18, 1999: Glendale 45 at Harmony 32

Glendale 45 Harmony 32

WESTOVER - The Glendale girls' basketball team finished up the regular season with a 45-32 win over Harmony.

The Lady Vikings upped their record to 15-9 and completed their Moshannon Valley League slate at 6-2. The Lady Owls fell to 5-17 and 2-5 in the MVL.

Shelley Miles led Glendale with 14 points. Jenn Spanik added 12. Whitney Miles fronted Harmony with nine points. Bethany Smith added eight points, pulled down 10 rebounds and blocked three shots.

The Lady Vikings won the junior varsity game 33-24.

Glendale returns to action Monday against Portage in the first round of the District 6 playoffs. Harmony hosts West Branch this evening.

Glendale - 45
Spanik 6 0-0 12, Smyers 2 0-1 5, S. Miles 5 3-5 14, Yingling 2 0-0 4, Kruse 3 0-1 7, Sinclair 1 0-0 2, N. Keith 0 1-2 1, J. Miles 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 4-9 45.

Harmony - 32
Miles 3 3-4 9, McKeehen 3 0-0 6, Sudkamp 1 0-0 2, Smith 4 0-2 8, Homerski 1 0-0 2, Wolfe 2 0-0 5, Weakland 0 0-0 0. Totals: 14 3-6 32.

Three-pointers: Smyers, S. Miles, Kruse; Wolfe.

Score By Quarters
Glendale.....16 9 10 10-45
Harmony.....10 12 6 4-32

February 12, 1999: Glendale 67 at Mt. Union 44

Glendale overcomes jitters and Portage in 48-32 win

By Brent Addleman
Sports Writer

EBENSBURG - The Glendale High School girls' basketball team was able to overcome playoff jitters early in the game to disperse Portage, 48-32, Monday evening at the Bishop Carroll High School in the first round of the District 6 Class A playoffs.

Glendale will face Bishop Carroll Wednesday at Mount Aloysius at 6 p.m.

"The girls were real uptight," Glendale coach Andy Bloom said. "That is just like pre-game jitters. We played a little bit better in the second half, and calmer. We were still wound up a little bit in the second half, but to our credit we came through."

Jenn Spanik led the Lady Vikings in the win with 17 points and 18 rebounds. Spanik was a force on both offense and defense for Glendale, by dominating the inside game to lead the Lady Vikings to victory.

"Spanik really worked hard inside," Bloom said. "She is not real big, but she works real hard inside. She does a real nice job. Kruse also set her up with some easy buckets early on. Spanik finished for us, and she did what we wanted to do - penetrate inside."

Junior point guard Elecia Kruse scored just eight points in the game, but stepped up her defensive play to help key Glendale in the win. Kruse added five blocks, five assists and eight rebounds to her totals,

and played superb defense on Portage guard Jen Shuty by allowing her just 11 points.

"Her defense was excellent," Bloom said. "Her offense will come, but she stepped up defensively for us. She really took out Jen Shuty, their big scorer. That was our game plan, and we were able to take her out of the game."

Natalie Kittell chipped in with 10 points in a losing effort for the Lady Mustangs.

It took the Lady Vikings time to get going, but once they got started there was little Portage could do to stop them. Glendale took an early 10-3 lead, taking advantage of its height throughout the game by continually pushing the ball inside.

However, Portage, came up big despite being out-sized. The Lady Mustangs played a solid inside game, but just couldn't overcome the pressure put on by Glendale.

Glendale took a 12-8 lead into the second quarter, and found itself in an offensive battle. Portage found its offense in the quarter, but couldn't quite close the gap.

The Lady Vikings took a 14-10 lead with Shelley Miles hitting a baseline jumper. Kittell answered with a layup to pull Portage within two, 14-12, with 6:08 left in the half.

Amanda Corson gave Glendale a 17-12 lead with a trey from the left wing, and a jumper from Kruse gave the Lady Vikings a 19-12 lead. The

Lady Mustangs pulled within three, 19-16, as Kittell and Shuty hit consecutive layups.

After a Smyers jumper, Portage answered with buckets from Kim Nagy and Shuty to cut the deficit to one, 21-20, with 2:02 left in the half. The Lady Vikings closed the half with a 5-0 run with a free throw from Kruse and two layups from Jill Miles to garner a 26-20 halftime edge.

The Lady Vikings came out in the second half determined to put Portage away. Glendale's defense kept Portage off-stride and didn't allow the Lady Mustangs many shots at the basket.

Portage made just one layup, and hit 3-of-6 foul shots as the Glendale defense smothered the Lady Mustangs in the third quarter. A baseline jumper from Spanik and a trey from Smyers wrapped around a Becca Benton foul shot that gave Glendale a 31-21 lead early in the third.

The teams traded buckets with Glendale taking a 35-23 lead with 2:36 left in the third.

Both teams hit foul shots the rest of the third with Glendale holding onto a 37-25 lead heading into the final quarter of play.

Glendale dominated the fourth quarter scoring, but did so at the foul line. Portage needed to get possession of the ball and score points, but sent the Lady Vikings to the line nine times in the final stanza.

Glendale hit seven of nine shots from the charity stripe in the quarter to take the game by a score of 48-32. The Lady Vikings dominated the rebounding throughout the game, and came up with 14-7 edge in the fourth.

Portage - 32

Kittell 4 1-2 10, Shuty 5 0-1 11, Benton 0 4-6 4, Golden 1 0-0 2, Nagy 2 1-2 5, Onderko 0 0-0 0, Wagner 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 6-11 32.

Glendale - 48

Spanik 6 5-6 17, Smyers 2 0-0 5, S. Miles 3 2-2 8, Kruse 1 5-15 7, Corson 2 0-0 5, Yingling 0 0-0 0, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, Keith 0 0-0 0, J. Miles 3 0-2 6. Totals: 17 12-25 48.

Three-point shooting: Portage 2-13 (Kittell 1-2, Shuty 1-9, Golden 0-1, Nagy 0-1); Glendale 2-11 (Corson 1-3, Smyers 1-4, Kruse 0-4). Rebounds: Portage 25 (Benton 8); Glendale 43 (Spanik 18). Turnovers: Portage 21; Glendale 21.

Score by Quarters

Portage.....	8	12	5	7-32
Glendale.....	12	14	11	11-48

February 12, 1999: Glendale 30 vs Bishop Carroll 39 (D6 Playoffs)

Glendale gives BC all they can handle

By Chris Nagy
Sports Editor

CRESSON - Glendale came into Wednesday night's District 6 Class A girls' playoff game against No. 2 seed Bishop Carroll with upset on its mind.

Bishop Carroll on the other hand, came into Tuesday night's game at Mt. Aloysius with something other than Glendale on its mind.

When it was said and done the Lady Vikings almost pulled off the impossible losing 39-30 to the Lady Huskies.

"We just played outstanding tonight and did what we had to do," said Glendale head coach Andy Bloom. "I have never been more proud of them."

Glendale showed a never die attitude and just kept coming and coming, much to the chagrin of the Lady Huskies, who thought this game was going to be a lot easier than it was.

The Lady Vikings' first comeback of the game came when they were down 6-2 after scoring the first basket of the game. After Bloom took a 20-second timeout, Amanda Corson hit a 16-foot jumper, Jen Spanik knocked down a pair of free throws and Shelley Miles converted 1-of-2 from the line to give Glendale a 7-6 lead.

Midway through the second half, Glendale found themselves trailing 15-9 but thanks to four points in the final 1:11 by Elecia Kruse, the Lady Vikings went into the break trailing 17-13.

Spanik helped keep Glendale in the game pulling down 10 rebounds in the half as the Lady Vikings outrebounded Bishop Carroll 19-14. The Lady Huskies were also harassed by a smothering Glendale man-to-man defense that kept Bishop Carroll's leading scorer Jill Knapic to just six points in the first half.

"We just played outstanding man-to-man defense tonight," said Bloom. "We did this all year and that is way we were able to go eight deep on the bench."

Depth was a question coming into the game because Bishop Carroll went 10 deep on the bench and the substitution pattern for the Lady Huskies Wednesday night resembled a Chinese fire drill.

Bishop Carroll went on a 7-2 run to start the third quarter to grab a 24-15 lead. But after a timeout by Glendale, the Lady Vikings got a three-pointer from Shelby Smyers and then Kruse scored on a drive in the lane to pull within 24-20. But Bishop Carroll responded and ended the third quarter with a 28-20 lead.

Bishop Carroll slowly pulled away in the fourth as the closest Glendale would be able to get was seven points.

"We executed well on offense with moving the ball and reversing the ball and got good looks at the basket in the first half," said Bloom. "We even got some good looks in the third but the shots just weren't going down. But our defense kept us in the game."

The unsung hero for the Lady Vikings had to be Spanik. She scored only four points, all from the foul line, but pulled down 21 rebounds as Glendale outrebounded Bishop Carroll 46-29.

"She's not big but she can get the position inside and she is very scrappy," said Bloom.

Kruse finished with 14 to lead Glendale. Knapic had 17 to lead all scorers.

Glendale finishes the season

16-10 as Bishop Carroll (24-2) moves onto the semifinals early next week.

"This group has been special to us and to finish the season the way we did is something to be proud of," said Bloom. "Tonight the fans got their money's worth and the girls did just a great job."

Glendale - 30

Spanik 0 4-4 4, Smyers 2 0-0 5, S. Miles 1 1-2 3, Kruse 4 6-6 14, Corson 1 2-2 4, Sinclair 0 0-1 0, N. Keith 0 0-0 0, Yingling 0 0-0 0, J. Miles 0 0-0 0. Totals: 8 13-15 30.

Bishop Carroll - 39

Knapic 7 2-4 17, Ju Golden 1 2-3 5, Jo Golden 1 0-2 2, Ligda 2 3-6 6, Tremel 2 2-2 6, Kirsch 0 1-2 1, Popovich 0 0-2 0, Shrift 0 0-0 0, Shuttly 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 10-21 39.
Three-point goals: Smyers; Knapic, Ju Golden, Ligda.

Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	7	6	7	10	-30
Bishop Carroll.....	6	11	11	11	-39

Progressland girls' all-star team

Second Team

Honorable Mention

GIRLS (Final) (Must play half of team's games) Scoring

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Mosch (CC)	31	346	241	971	31.3
Franks (PO)	23	170	128	496	21.6
Swanson (CL)	25	172	70	464	18.6
Stodart (MV)	25	168	64	461	18.4
Gray (PL)	26	162	91	464	17.8
Porter (CL)	25	128	46	349	14.0
Kruise (G)	26	138	79	363	14.0
Howard (CL)	24	114	44	285	11.9
Smith (PO)	25	107	63	278	11.1
Miles (H)	23	86	54	246	10.7
Kr. Gulvas (CC)	31	138	19	10.7	
Spanik (G)	26	86	82	254	9.8
Smith (H)	24	85	42	232	9.7
K. Martin (MV)	25	99	42	240	9.6
Kostrzyk (PL)	26	77	72	226	9.0
S. Miles (G)	26	87	56	232	8.9
Fairman (CC)	31	98	71	273	8.8
McKeehan (H)	24	77	38	203	8.5
Spencer (CV)	19	52	48	155	8.2
Henry (PL)	26	63	23	184	7.1
Williams (CA)	18	49	11	116	6.4

Free Throw Percentage (3 FT per team game played)

	FTM	FTA	Pct.
Mosch (CC)	241	282	.855
Franks (PO)	128	168	.762
Fairman (CC)	71	96	.739
Spanik (G)	82	112	.732
Porter (CL)	46	64	.719
Swanson (CL)	70	103	.680
Kostrzyk (PL)	72	107	.673
J. Miles (G)	39	58	.672
Gray (PL)	91	140	.650
Kruise (G)	79	122	.648
Stodart (MV)	64	100	.640
Rebar (MV)	47	75	.627
Sullivan (PO)	37	59	.627
S. Miles (G)	56	90	.622
Miles (H)	54	87	.621

3-pointers per game

	G	3pt	Avg
Stodart (MV)	25	65	2.6
Swanson (CL)	25	51	2.0
Porter (CL)	25	49	1.9
Gray (PL)	26	48	1.8
Kr. Gulvas (CC)	31	39	1.3
Franks (PO)	23	29	1.3
Mosch (CC)	31	38	1.2
Henry (PL)	26	32	1.2
Miles (H)	23	21	0.9
Penvose (CV)	19	16	0.8
Patkalitsky (MV)	25	22	0.8

Team Offense

	G	Pts	Avg
DuBois CC	31	2264	73.0
Clearfield	25	1818	64.7
Purchase Line	26	1406	54.0
Philipsburg-Osceola	25	1311	52.4
Moshannon Valley	25	1250	50.0
Glendale	26	1231	47.3
Harmony	24	872	36.3
Curwensville	21	481	22.9
Clearfield Alliance	18	377	22.1

Team Defense

	G	Pts	Avg
Clearfield Alliance	18	582	34.2
DuBois CC	31	1255	40.4
Moshannon Valley	25	1024	40.9
Glendale	26	1083	41.6
Clearfield	25	1075	43.0
Harmony	24	1111	46.2
Purchase Line	26	1234	47.4
Philipsburg-Osceola	25	1385	55.4
Curwensville	21	1212	57.7



Elecia Kruise

Elecia Kruise, Glendale - Intensity is the only way to describe Elecia Kruise. Kruise showed in her junior season that she came to the court ready to play basketball - and do just that.

Kruise averaged 14 ppg. for the Lady Vikings. Kruise can do it all. Whether playing in the paint, handling the ball or on an off wing, Kruise had her opponent's attention.

Glendale (16-10)

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Kruise	26	136	79	363	14.0
Spanik	26	86	82	254	9.8

S. Miles	26	87	56	232	8.9
J. Miles	24	40	39	119	5.0
Corson	25	37	24	106	4.2
Smyers	26	39	15	103	4.0
N. Keith	22	6	10	24	1.1
Sinclair	20	4	7	15	0.8
Kaufman	6	2	1	5	0.8
Yingling	24	5	4	14	0.6
K. Keith	6	2	0	4	0.6
Team totals	444	317	1231	47.3	

Three-pointers: (Kruise 13, Smyers 10, Corson 8, S. Miles 2, N. Keith 1).

Cheryl Howard, Clearfield (11.9 ppg.); Erin Spencer, Curwensville (8.2 ppg.); Courtney Sullivan, Philipsburg-Osceola (7.5 ppg.); Stephanie Levonick, Philipsburg-Osceola (6.5 ppg.); Sarah Rebar, Moshannon Valley (5.2 ppg.); Jenn Spanik, Glendale (9.8 ppg.); Shelley Miles, Glendale (8.9 ppg.); Kristi McKeehan, Harmony (8.5 ppg.); Bethany Smith, Harmony (9.7 ppg.); Kim Kostryk, Purchase Line (9.0 ppg.); Mandy Hicks, Purchase Line (6.8 ppg.); Becky Henry, Purchase Line (7.1 ppg.); Kristen Williams, Clearfield Alliance (6.4 ppg.); Denise Etzweiler, Clearfield Alliance (5.4 ppg.); Kristy Gulvas, Central Christian (10.7 ppg.); Lisa Fairman, Central Christian (8.8 ppg.).

PHILIPSBURG - The Moshannon Valley League wrapped up its 1998-99 basketball season with its annual awards banquet Monday evening at the Philipsburg Country Club.

Presentation of the league championship trophies kicked off the awards portion of the evening. Mo Valley girls' head coach Mick Patkalitsky and Randy Strickland, West Branch head boys' coach, accepted their respective championship trophies.

Selected to the girls' all-star team were Ali Stodart and Janna Martin from Mo Valley, Elecia Kruise and Jenn Spanik from Glendale and Harmony's Whitney Miles. Honorable mention selections were Bobbi Kyler of West Branch, Bethany Smith of Harmony, Katie Martin of Mo Valley, Shelley Miles of Glendale and Curwensville's Nicole Whitton.

Players	Points	Three's
Elicia Kruse	363	13
Jennifer Spanik	254	0
Shelley Miles	232	2
Jill Miles	119	0
Amanda Corson	106	8
Shelby Smyers	103	10
Nikki Keith	24	1
Lyncola Sinclair	15	0
Gena Yingling	14	0
Jean Kauffman	5	0
Kristen Keith	4	0
Totals	1,239	34