

## 1999-2000 Season



**ROW 1:** Brandy McClellan, Jean Kaufman, Erica Wagner, Nikki Keith, Joni Stanton. **ROW 2:** Mr. Andy Bloom - Head Coach, Amanda Corson, Elecia Kruse, Lyncola Sinclair, Jill Miles, Amanda Shomo, Mary Ann Beers - Assistant Coach.

# Trying to go out on a high note

## Bloom hopes to make final season at Glendale a memorable one

### Special to The Progress

FLINTON — Andy Bloom has decided this will be his last year as Glendale High School girls' basketball coach. And Bloom thinks his Lady Vikings can make a run at their eighth Moshannon Valley League title in nine years before he hangs up the clipboard.

"I do, absolutely," said Bloom, who enters his 13th season with an all-time record of 147-145. "If we stay injury free, I foresee us as all upside. I feel we're going to get better and better as the season progresses. I don't see a downside at all."

Bloom's optimistic outlook stems from the return of three-time all-Progress area second-team star Elecia Kruse and a group of athletic and talented underclassmen — several of whom saw significant playing time for last year's 16-10 MVL runner-up squad that reached the District 6 Class A quarter-finals.

Kruse, 5-foot-7 senior guard who may also see minutes at forward, led the Lady Vikings with 14.0 points per game last season. She enters her final year at Glendale needing just 113 points to reach 1,000 and within striking distance of Sherri (Frisco) Campbell's program-record 1,243 points.

Also above average as a passer and defender, Kruse has drawn recruiting attention from schools like Lafayette, St. Bonaventure, UPJ and IUP.

"She's a complete player," Bloom said. "She can play both ends of the court. Her outside shooting has certainly improved over the last year because she's worked at it. She handles the ball well. She plays good defense. She does a lot of things."

"I think what's really improved over the course of her four years is her attitude, as far as knowing what she's supposed to do. That's maturity. And she's really going to have to lead some of these younger guys for a while."

Kruse is expected to be joined in the starting lineup by 5-9 senior Lyncola Sinclair, 5-4 junior Nikki Keith, 5-4 sophomore Amanda Corson and 5-7

sophomore Jill Miles. Corson started most of last year at guard, and Miles was a part-time starter and often first player off the bench.

Keith is also a returning letter winner.

Miles and Corson rank as the Lady Vikings second and third returning leading scorers from last season. Miles was fourth on the team at 5.0; Corson fifth at 4.2.

"I'm just looking for improvement in all areas," Bloom said of his expectations for Corson and Miles. "They are athletic. I see improvement from last year to this year in practice already, just in terms

of things like ballhandling, stepping up to take the shot when it needs to be done."

Corson will return to the perimeter, where she, Kruse and Keith will alternate among the three guard spots. Keith takes over for defensive specialist Shelby Smyers, who has graduated.

Miles and Sinclair will step in for the now-graduated Jennifer Spanik (9.8 ppg) and Shelley Miles (8.9).

The only player Bloom is reasonably certain will see considerable time off the bench is 5-4 sophomore guard Jean Kaufman. Having graduated three starters and reserve

guard Gena Yingling, the Lady Vikings are left with just 10 players on the roster, some of whom Bloom said have limited basketball experience or are playing for the first time.

"Numbers are a big problem here, and experience along with that," Bloom said. "Depth is a big problem. So is the ability to practice all the time at full speed. We've been playing a lot of three-on-three."

Bloom hopes a healthy attitude — which he believes the players have — will overcome the small turnout for the team. He said he looks to be competitive in the always tough Juniata Valley League, where Southern Huntingdon and Williamsburg appear to be the preseason favorites.

Bloom tabbed Mo Valley and Harmony as the teams he felt his team would be trying to beat out in the MVL. But he said he expects Curwensville and West Branch to be improved.

"I see the Mo Valley League as a lot stronger than it has been in the past," Bloom said.

Bloom will be assisted by Mary Ann Beers. The Lady Vikings open the season Friday against Northern Bedford at the Cambria Heights Tournament.

### Roster Seniors

\*Elecia Kruse (5-7, guard-forward), Brandy McClellan (5-5, forward), Lyncola Sinclair (5-9, forward).

### Juniors

\*Nikki Keith (5-4, guard).

### Sophomores

\*Amanda Corson (5-4, guard), Jean Kaufman (5-4, guard), \*Jill Miles (5-7, forward), Joni Stanton (5-4, guard).

### Freshmen

Amanda Shomo (5-7, forward), Erica Wagner (5-2, guard).

\*Denotes returning letterwinners.

### Schedule December

3—at Cambria Heights Tip-Off Tournament; 4—at Cambria Heights Tip-Off Tournament; 7—at Southern Huntingdon; 10—Mount Union; 15—West Branch; 17—at Moshannon Valley; 21—Penns Valley; 22—Harmony.

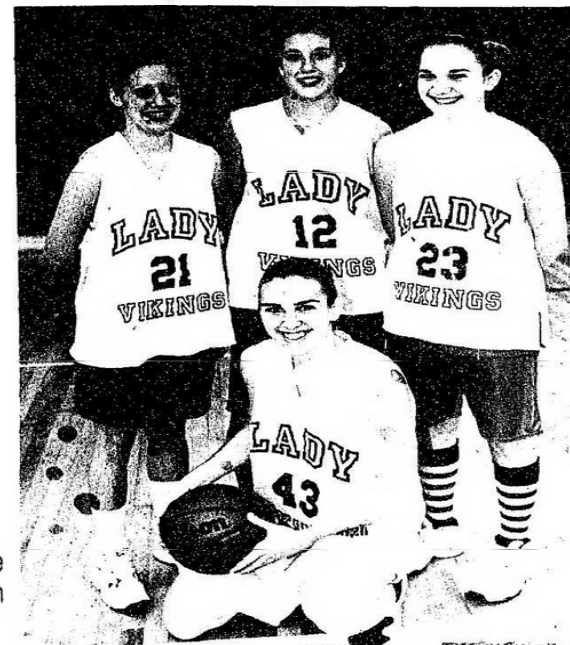
### January

4—at Juniata Valley; 7—Claysburg-Kimmel; 12—Williamsburg; 14—at Bellwood-Antis; 17—Southern Huntingdon; 21—at Mount Union; 24—at West Branch; 27—Moshannon Valley; 28—Curwensville; 31—at Penns Valley.

### February

4—Penns Valley; 7—at Claysburg-Kimmel; 10—at Williamsburg; 11—at Curwensville; 14—Bellwood-Antis; 18—at Harmony.

Junior varsity games begin at 6 p.m. with varsity games 15 minutes following the junior varsity games.



The Glendale Lady Vikings return four letterwinners for the 1999-2000 season. Kneeling: Elecia Kruse. Standing, from left: Nikki Keith, Jill Miles and Amanda Corson.

## December 3, 1999: Northern Bedford 46 vs Glendale 34 (CH Tourn.)

### Northern Bedford holds off Glendale

PATTON – The Glendale High School girls' basketball team had a hard time getting the ball in the hole, and it fell to Northern Bedford, 46-34, in the first game of the Cambria Heights Tournament Friday night.

Glendale did not hit double figures in any of the first three quarters, scoring just six, nine and six points. The Lady Vikes exploded, however, for 13 in the final stanza. By then, it was too little, too late.

Elicia Kruse led the Lady Vikes with 16 points, including

one three-pointer.

Glendale will take on Bellefonte in the consolation game of the tournament tonight at 6 p.m.

#### Northern Bedford – 46

Beech 7 3-7 17, Thomas 2 1-2 5, Love 3 0-0 6, Weaver 3 2-2 8, Delterline 2 1-4 5, Mowery 1 0-0 2, Clark 1 1-2 3, Morgan 0 0-0 0, Scott 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 8-17 46.

#### Glendale – 34

Kruse 7 1-2 16, Sinclair 1 0-0 2, Keith 2 0-0 4, Miles 2 0-2 4, Corson 1 1-2 3, Kaufman 2 1-1 5, McClellan 0 0-0 0. Totals: 15 3-7 34.

Three-pointers: Kruse.

#### Score By Quarters

Northern Bedford.....	10	11	10	15	-46
Glendale.....	6	9	6	13	-34

## December 4, 1999: Glendale 41 vs Bellefonte 23 (CH Tourn.)

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## December 7, 1999: Glendale 36 at Southern Huntingdon 71

### Southern stymies Lady Vikings

ORBISONIA – Glendale trailed Southern Huntingdon 46-15 at halftime and fell to the Lady Rockets 71-36 Tuesday evening.

The Lady Vikings fell to 1-2 while Southern improved to 2-0. It was the first Juniata Valley League game for both teams.

Elicia Kruse and Jill Miles each tallied 12 points to lead Glendale.

There was no junior varsity game.

The Lady Vikings host Mount Union Friday.

#### Glendale – 36

Kruse 3 6-9 12, Sinclair 1 1-2 3, Keith 2 0-0 4, Miles 4 4-8 12, Corson 0 3-4 3, Kaufman 1 0-0 2, Stanton 0 0-0 0. Totals: 11 14-23 36.

#### Southern Huntingdon – 71

Creswell 8 4-4 21, Zinobile 6 0-0 13, Cutshall 4 5-7 13, Brooks 2 0-0 4, Hock 0 1-2 1, Hamilton 6 0-0 12, Jenkins 1 0-0 3, Baer 1 0-0 2, Benner 1 0-0 2, Forslund 0 0-0 0, Horton 0 0-0 0, Enyeart 0 0-0 0, Yohn 0 0-0 0. Totals: 29 10-13 71.

Three-pointers: Creswell, Zinobile, Jenkins.

#### Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	6	9	10	11	-36
Southern Huntingdon.....	23	23	10	15	-71



## December 10, 1999: Mt. Union 52 at Glendale 48 OT

### Lady Vikings lose in overtime

FLINTON - Glendale took Mount Union to overtime, but the Lady Trojans defeated the Lady Vikings 52-48 Friday evening.

With the loss, Glendale fell to 1-3 overall and 0-2 in Juniata Valley League play.

Each team scored eight points in the first quarter and 12 in the second. The Lady Vikings used a 16-14 third quarter to go up by two at the end of three. The Lady Trojans took the fourth quarter 12-10 to send the game into overtime.

Mount Union outscored Glendale 6-2 in the overtime period to get the victory.

Elecia Kruike and Jill Miles each tallied 14 points to lead the Lady Vikings.

There was no junior varsity game.

Glendale hosts West Branch Wednesday.

**Mount Union - 52**  
Endres 0 1-2 1, McClure 1 0-0 3, Holder 6 6-8 23, Benson 3 1-2 7, Bradshaw 7 4-6 18, Long 0 0-0 0, Knable 0 0-0 0, Thompson 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 12-18 52.

**Glendale - 48**  
Kruike 6 1-2 14, Sinclair 1 1-3 3, Keith 2 2-4 6, Miles 6 2-4 14, Corson 2 3-4 8, Kaufman 1 0-0 2, Stanton 0 1-2 1. Totals: 18 10-19 48.

Three-pointers: McClure, Holder; Kruike, Corson.

**Score By Quarters**  
Mount Union.....8 12 14 12 6-52  
Glendale.....8 12 16 10 2-48

## December 15, 1999: West Branch 22 at Glendale 80

By G. Kerry Webster  
Sports Writer

FLINTON - The last thing the Lady Warriors of West Branch wanted to run into was a dominating player on the court.

Wednesday night they did.

Senior Lady Viking guard Elecia Kruike poured in 35 points, hauled down nine rebounds and dished off eight assists in Glendale's destruction of the Lady Warriors 80-22 at the Glendale High School Gymnasium.

The 35-point output tied the school record set back in 1991 when Sherri Frisco scored 35 in a state Class A playoff contest with Coudersport. Frisco still holds the school career record of 1,261 points.

"She's a special player that makes good decisions on the court," said Glendale coach Andy Bloom of Kruike. "She made all the right ones tonight."

In fact everybody dressed in a Glendale uniform made the right decisions.

Glendale controlled the game from the opening tip and used a balance attack to drive up the score. It jumped out to a 15-0 lead before Bobbi Kyler drained an 18-footer to get West Branch on the board with two minutes to play in the first quarter.

But Glendale continued to control the game. It's backcourt people kept pressure on the West Branch guards all evening. After one quarter, the Lady Warriors' turnover tally equaled nine. By halftime, West Branch had already turned the ball over 20 times and found themselves down 49-10.

Bloom was pleased to see his kids finally putting the ball in the basket, something he said his team was lacking in two losses last week.

"Finishing plays is something we didn't do last week," said Bloom. Glendale scored just 84 points in the two contests. "We got the ball to the rim just fine, but we just couldn't finish. Tonight we did."

Sophomore Jill Miles complimented Kruike's dominating outside play with her post moves under the basket. Miles tallied 18 points and pulled down seven rebounds.

"She's definitely an athlete," said Bloom. "She's a good shooter and she's always working on her game. She finished tough tonight and I was pleased with her effort."

Glendale put the game away in the third quarter with a 24-6 run over the eight minute frame. It also out-scored West Branch 12-6 in the fourth.

"It's a mentality thing," said

Lady Warrior coach Stu Tripler. "We just don't think we can win. It's a mental block that we just have to get through."

Tripler said he doesn't question his team's heart.

"It's totally a matter of us thinking we can win," he said. "I know these girls are trying as hard as they can night in and night out. Things, unfortunately, just haven't exactly gone our way."

Senior guard Bobbi Kyler again led the team in scoring. She finished with 15 points on the evening. She canned three three-pointers during the game.

Mary Buynak, a freshmen post player, came off the bench and provided stable minutes inside. She pulled down 11 rebounds in limited action.

"You really need to look for people you can develop around and she's one of them," said Tripler. "We have a lot of young girls with incredible ability. We'll just have to wait and see how that plays out."

With the loss, West Branch falls to 1-4 on the season, 0-1 in Moshannon Valley League play and 0-3 in the Juniata Valley League. It will look for its second victory of the season at home Friday against Bellwood-Antis.

Glendale (2-3) travels to Moshannon Valley on Friday.

**West Branch - 22**  
Kyler 6 0-0 15, Shetler 0 0-0 0, Petrof 2 0-0 4, Rushnock 0 0-0 0, Yontosh 0 0-0 0, Coulter 0 0-0 0, Beveridge 0 0-0 0, Humenay 0 0-0 0, Kovalcin 0 0-0 0, Wolf 0 0-0 0, Buynak 0 1-4 1, Shimmel 0 0-0 0, Corman 1 0-0 2, Amos 0 0-0 0. Totals: 9 1-4 22

**Glendale - 80**  
Kruike 15 1-5 35, Sinclair 2 4-4 8, McClellan 0 0-0 0, Keith 3 0-0 6, Miles 8 2-3 18, Corson 4 0-0 8, Kaufman 1 2-2 4, Wagner 0 0-0 0, Stanton 0 0-0 0, Shomo 0 0-0 0. Totals 33 9-14 80.

Three-pointers: Kyler 3; Kruike 4, Corson.

**Score By Quarters**  
West Branch..... 4 6 6 6-22  
Glendale.....17 27 24 12-80



Elecia Kruike  
Ties scoring mark



December 17, 1999: Glendale 45 at MoValley 37

## Kruise reaches milestone in Lady Vikes' win over Damsels

By G. Kerry Webster  
Sports Writer

AMESVILLE — There was absolutely no way the Glendale Lady Vikings were going to blow a 12-point lead and spoil a special occasion for senior Elecia Kruise.

With 2:53 to play in the second quarter of Glendale's 45-37 victory over Moshannon Valley Friday, Kruise drove through a number of Damsel defenders and scored on a short jumper to give her 1,001 points for her career. She's just the second player in school history to reach the feat.

"I had no idea it was coming," said Kruise. "But that wasn't really important. My team really wanted to win this game. I felt like I had to carry them a little bit, but they really stepped it up when I couldn't be in there."

Kruise helped Glendale build the 12-point lead early in the third quarter, but suffered a left ankle sprain on a driving attempt at the basket moments later. She did not return to the game and finished with 16 points.

"She (Elecia) was patient tonight," said Glendale coach Andy Bloom, who watched his club improve to 3-3 on the season, 2-0 in Moshannon Valley League play and 2-2 in the Juniata Valley League. "There was a lot of pressure on her because she was so close to 1,000, but she didn't shy away from any of that stuff. She's definitely a special player."

With Kruise out, Mo Valley began mounting its comeback in the fourth quarter. Led by the inside play of senior forward Erica Godin, the Damsels battled to a 42-35 score with 2:32 to play in the game, but the Lady Vikings hit three-of-seven free throws and held Mo Valley to only two points over the final two-and-a-half minutes to seal the victory.

"Glendale is to be commended and complimented," said Mo Valley coach Mick Patkalitsky. "They did a wonderful job in here tonight."

With the loss, Mo Valley fell to 5-2 overall, 1-1 in the MVL and 2-2 in JVL play.

Moshannon Valley was playing without two of its most important players. Katie Martin, who averages a little better than 14 points per game, missed the game due to strep throat, and Amanda Patkalitsky continues to nurse a sore knee hurt in a game last week.

The Damsels were also without their team leader through much of the first half. Sarah Rebar got into early foul trouble and played just three of the 16 first-half minutes.

"I do not in any way, shape or form want to take away from what Glendale did tonight. They did a great job," said Patkalitsky. "But not having (Sarah) in the game is obviously a big problem. But it's something every team has to deal with at one point or another."

Rebar responded to her lack of play in the first half by scoring nine second half points. Godin also scored nine points for the Damsels.

Glendale was led by Kruise's 16 points, but more importantly, junior Nikki Keith took her play to another level.

Although she was playing with four fouls, Keith scored eight second half points, pulled down a total of nine rebounds and handled the ball in place of the Lady Vikings' injured point guard.

"My young kids really grew up tonight," said Bloom. "Especially Nikki. She knows she's an excellent guard and proved that tonight. Everybody stepped up their game. They had to."

Glendale is back in action at home Tuesday against JVL rival Penns Valley. The Lady Rams are 3-3 overall and 1-3 in the league.

Mo Valley will battle West Branch at Monte Close Gymnasium Wednesday. First-year Lady Warrior coach Stu Tripler has his girls at 1-5 after Friday's loss to JVL rival Bellwood-Antis.

### Glendale — 45

Kruise 7 2-2 16, Sinclair 2 0-0 4, Keith 5 3-7 13, Miles 2 0-0 4, Corson 3 1-6 7, Kaufman 0 1-2 1, Stanton 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 7-17 45.

### Moshannon Valley — 37

Relfer 2 0-0 4, Rebar 1 7-8 9, Charney 2 0-0 4, Stodart 0 1-2 1, T. Martin 1 2-5 4, Holencik 2 0-1 4, Curry 0 0-0 0, Godin 4 1-2 9, Orno 1 0-0 2. Totals: 13 11-18 37.

### Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	15	13	10	7-45
Moshannon Valley.....	9	8	11	9-37



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## December 21, 1999: Penns Valley 55 at Glendale 44

### Rams knock off Glendale

FLINTON - Penns Valley got a big night from Kalena Hale, and the Lady Rams took care of business against Glendale Tuesday night at Glendale High School, 55-44.

The Lady Rams' go-to player, Hale poured in 17 points to lead PV to the win.

The Lady Vikes fell behind 13-7 after the first eight minutes, and trailed 26-15 heading to the intermission.

The loss dropped Glendale to 3-4 overall and 2-3 in the Juniata Valley League.

Amanda Corson led Glendale with 17 points. Jill Miles added 16 in the loss.

The Lady Vikes return to action tonight, playing host to Harmony.

**Penns Valley - 55**  
Tyson 0 0-0 0, Homan 1 0-1 3, Hale 7 0-0 17, McCool 2 0-0 4, Lucas 0 2-4 2, Bowersox 4 0-0 8, O'Hara 0 1-2 1, Carl 3 1-2 7, Grove 5 3-5 13.  
Totals: 22 7-14 55.

**Glendale - 44**  
Sinclair 0 1-2 1, Keith 3 0-1 6, Miles 4 8-10 16, Corson 8 0-2 17, Kaufman 1 0-0 2, Stanton 1 0-0 2. Totals: 17 9-15 44.

Three-pointers: Hale 3, Homan; Corson.

**Score By Quarters**  
Penns Valley.....13 13 17 12 - 55  
Glendale..... 7 8 19 10 - 44

## December 22, 1999: Harmony 34 at Glendale 40

By G. Kerry Webster  
Sports Writer

FLINTON - The Glendale Lady Vikings remained perfect in the Moshannon Valley League after dropping the Lady Owls of Harmony 40-34 at Glendale High School Gymnasium Wednesday evening.

Glendale forward Jill Miles took the pressure off team leader Elecia Kruse by pouring in a team high 12 points, pulling down eight rebounds and blocking four shots. Kruse, who has averaged 19 points per game in six contests this year, returned for her first action since suffering an ankle injury Dec. 17 at Moshannon Valley. She scored eight points.

With the win, Glendale improves to 4-4 overall, but more importantly, 3-0 in the MVL.

"That was a tough game and just the type of game we expected to have," said Glendale coach Andy Bloom. "She's (Janet Hess) building a quality program out there in Harmony and bringing some quality basketball with it. It is nice, though, to see us sitting atop the standings."

Neither team was effective during the first half. Although both teams had numerous open looks at the basket, it seemed nothing would fall. After two quarters, the teams combined to hit just eight field goals.

Nonetheless, Glendale held a 16-10 halftime advantage.

"We definitely had some great opportunities to score," said Hess, "we just couldn't convert. The shots were there, only they weren't falling through the hoop."

Harmony began mounting a comeback in the third quarter. Although the shooting woes continued for both squads, Harmony outscored the Lady Vikings 9-6 in the frame to cut the deficit to 22-19 entering the final quarter.

Then Miles stepped up:

The 5-foot-7 forward scored the first six points of the fourth quarter and put Harmony in a hole it couldn't climb out of.

"Jill's been playing real well," said Bloom. "She's really come on in the last two or three ball games. She's finishing and playing physical inside. She's one of many reasons this team is becoming successful. She's a big reason for this win tonight."

Lady Viking guard Amanda Corson hit 4-of-4 free throw attempts in the final 50 seconds to seal the victory.

"Neither team played their best basketball here tonight," said Bloom. "When we go down there later in the season, I think it's going to be a different type of game, but I'm happy with this win. We're growing as a team and we're getting better. I only hope the girls are seeing that too."

Harmony was led by forward-center Bethany Smith. She scored 16 points and hauled down nine rebounds.

"Smith made herself known a little bit tonight under the basket," said Hess. "She's a

good player, she just needs to learn how important her game is for us to be successful."

The Lady Owls, now 1-6 on the season and 0-1 in the MVL, next travel to Shannock Valley for a Christmas Tournament beginning Wednesday. Moniteau and Union will also compete.

"It's going to be tough," said Hess. "If we don't start putting the ball in the basket, we're going to have to work through some headaches. But these girls know what they have to do. We'll see if they can rebound."

Glendale will not play in a holiday tournament this season. Instead, the Lady Vikings will take a week off before practicing again. It next travels to Juniata Valley Jan. 4.

**Harmony - 34**  
Miles 0 0-1 0, K. McKeehen 3 0-0 6, Smith 7 2-4 16, Homerski 2 1-3 5, Weakland 0 0-0 0, M. McKeehen 1 3-4 5, Wolfe 1 0-0 2. Totals: 14 6-12 34.

**Glendale - 40**  
Kruse 3 2-3 8, Sinclair 1 4-6 6, McClellan 0 0-0 0, Keith 2 0-1 4, Miles 6 0-0 12, Corson 1 4-8 7, Kaufman 0 3-4 3, Shomo 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 13-22 40.

Three-pointers: Corson.

**Score By Quarters**  
Harmony.....6 4 9 15 - 34  
Glendale.....4 12 6 18 - 40

## January 4, 2000: Glendale 33 at Juniata Valley 52

### Lady Vikes fall to Hornets

ALEXANDRIA - The Glendale girls' basketball team squandered a 24-point effort from Elecia Kruse as it fell to Juniata Valley, 52-33, at Juniata Valley High School Tuesday night.

Kruse scored the majority of the points for the Lady Vikes, who saw their record dip to 4-5.

Melissa Patterson paced Juniata Valley with 20 points.

There was no junior varsity game. Glendale hosts Claysburg-Kimmel Friday.

Glendale - 33  
Kruse 10 4-8 24, Sinclair 0 0-0 0, McClellan 0 0-2 0, Keith 1 0-0 2, Miles 2 2-2 6, Corson 0 1-3 1. Totals: 13 7-15 33.

Juniata Valley - 52  
Docherty 2 3-8 7, Rivello 0 0-1 0, Dick 2 2-5 7, M. Patterson 7 4-8 20, Price 1 1-2 3, Carper 1 0-0 2, Irvine 2 0-0 4, L. Patterson 4 0-0 9. Totals: 19 10-24 52.

Three-pointers: M. Patterson, Dick, L. Patterson.

Score By Quarters  
Glendale..... 6 7 10 10-33  
Juniata Valley.....10 16 10 16-52

## January 7, 2000: Claysburg 69 at Glendale 52

### Lady Bulldogs bite Glendale

FLINTON - Led by Julie Musselman's five three-point field goals and 21 points, the visiting Claysburg-Kimmel girls' basketball team downed Glendale 69-52 Friday night.

The loss dropped the Lady Vikings to 4-6 overall and 2-5 in the Juniata Valley League.

Elicia Kruse led the Lady Vikes with 19 points. Teammate Jill Miles reached double figures with 14 points.

Helping out Musselman were Amber Helsel, who scored 15

points, and Ashley Weyandt, who scored 11. The Lady Bulldogs led 31-15 at halftime.

Glendale is back in action Wednesday at home against Williamsburg.

Claysburg-Kimmel - 69  
Strayer 3 0-0 7, Weyandt 4 2-4 11, Musselman 6 0-0 21, Helsel 6 3-7 15, L. Claar 1 1-2 3, Baird 2 4-4 8, D. Claar 1 0-0 2, Helsley 1 0-0 2. Totals: 26 10-17 69.

Glendale - 52  
Kruse 6 5-5 19, Sinclair 3 3-6 9, Keith 3 0-0 7, Miles 6 2-4 14, Corson 0 3-6 3. Totals: 18 13-21 52.

Three-pointers: Musselman 5, Strayer, Weyandt; Kruse 2, Keith.

Score By Quarters  
Claysburg-Kimmel.....14 17 22 16-69  
Glendale..... 5 10 18 19-52

## January 12, 2000: Williamsburg 46 at Glendale 43

FLINTON - The Glendale girls' basketball team came out on the short end of the stick Wednesday night, falling to visiting Williamsburg, 46-43, at Glendale High School.

Glendale (4-7 overall, 2-6 Juniata Valley League) led the contest 22-18 at the conclusion of the first half, but the Lady Pirates stormed back in the second half and outscored the Lady Vikes, 28-21.

Elecia Kruse paced Glendale with 19 points, including two three-pointers. Jill Miles added 17 in the losing cause.

There was no jayvee contest. Glendale visits Bellwood-Antis Friday.

Williamsburg - 46  
Appleman 3 3-4 12, Goodman 1 1-4 3, Reigh 3 1-4 7, Lilly 5 5-7 15, Berger 1 1-2 3, Gunnett 1 1-2 3, Tate 1 0-0 3, Houk 0 0-0 0, Hoover 0 0-0 0. Totals: 15 12-73 46.

Glendale - 43  
Kruse 7 3-4 19, Sinclair 3 0-0 6, Keith 0 0-0 0, Miles 4 9-10 17, Corson 0 1-2 1, Kaufman 0 0-2 0, Stanton 0 0-0 0. Totals: 14 13-18 43.

Three-pointers: Appleman 3, Tate; Kruse 2.

Score By Quarters  
Williamsburg.....12 6 14 14-46  
Glendale.....13 9 10 11-43

## January 14, 2000: Glendale 40 at Bellwood 58

### Bellwood stops Lady Vikings

BELLWOOD - Bellwood-Antis jumped out to a 33-22 halftime lead and built on it in the third and fourth quarters in a 58-40 win over Glendale in a Juniata Valley League girls' basketball game Friday evening.

The Lady Vikings fell to 4-8 overall and finished up JVL first cycle play at 2-7.

Jill Miles led Glendale with 15 points. Elecia Kruse added 11.

The Lady Vikings host Southern Huntingdon Monday.

Glendale - 40  
Kruse 4 3-4 11, Sinclair 2 0-0 4, Keith 2 1-2 5, Miles 7 1-2 15, Corson 1 1-3 3, Kaufman 0 2-2 2. Totals: 16 8-13 40.

Bellwood-Antis - 58  
Dotts 2 0-0 4, Smith 7 0-0 16, Meredith 3 0-0 6, Wertz 7 1-2 15, Carter 2 1-2 5, Lovrich 1 0-2 2, Sitman 4 2-2 10. Totals: 26 4-8 58.

Three-pointers: Smith 2.

Score By Quarters  
Glendale.....14 8 7 11-40  
Bellwood-Antis..... 16 17 11 14-58



# January 17, 2000: Southern Huntingdon 67 at Glendale 58

## Southern downs Lady Vikings

FLINTON - Glendale held a slim two-point lead at halftime, but couldn't hold on to it in a 67-58 loss to Southern Huntingdon in a Juniata Valley League high school girls' basketball game Monday evening.

The loss dropped the Lady Vikings to 4-9 overall. It was Glendale's first game in the JVL second cycle. Southern, the fourth-ranked team in Class AA, improved to 14-0.

The Lady Vikings led 32-30 at halftime, but the Lady Rockets carried the third quarter 19-13 and used an 18-13 fourth to close out the game.

Elecia Kruike fronted Glendale with 20 points. Jill Miles and Lyncola Sinclair also reached double figures with 17 and 10 points respectively.

The Lady Vikings travel to Mount Union Friday.

**Southern Huntingdon - 67**  
Creswell 8 6-7 23, Zinobile 5 1-2 14, Cutshall 6 8-8 20, Brooks 4 0-0 8, Hamilton 1 0-0 2, Houk 0 0-0 0, Jenkins 0 0-0 0, Baer 0 0-0 0.  
Totals: 24 15-19 67.

**Glendale - 58**  
Kruike 8 2-4 20, Sinclair 5 0-0 10, Keith 2 0-0 4, Miles 8 1-2 17, Corson 2 0-0 5, Kaufman 0 2-2 2. Totals: 25 5-8 58.

Three-pointers: Zinobile 3, Creswell; Kruike 2, Corson.

**Score By Quarters**  
Southern Huntingdon.....15 15 19 18 -67  
Glendale.....13 19 13 13 -58

# January 7, 2000: Claysburg 69 at Glendale 52

By Michael Love  
Sports Writer

ALLPORT - Glendale entered Monday evening's Moshannon Valley League contest with West Branch undefeated in league play at 3-0.

The Lady Vikings looked to keep that mark spotless against the Lady Warriors as Thursday's rematch with Moshannon Valley loomed on the horizon.

Elecia Kruike led Glendale with 25 points and Jill Miles added 12 as the Lady Vikings took care of business with a 62-20 victory over the Lady Warriors.

With the win, the Lady Vikings improved to 5-9 overall. West Branch fell to 2-13, 1-4 in league play.

"We hadn't practiced since last Wednesday, so we were a little rusty at times," said Glendale head coach Andy Bloom. "We didn't practice Thursday because I was afraid of the weather and Friday's game was canceled. This was the first time we've been on the court since Wednesday. We did move the ball around well and a lot of people took good shots."

Kruike and Amanda Corson each scored four points in the first quarter as the Lady Vikings jumped out to a 13-2 lead after one.

"We missed a lot of easy shots inside in the first quarter," said Lady Warrior head coach Stu Tripler. "It has been that way for us all season. We got good looks inside, but the ball is just not falling.

"The girls are working hard and they are improving," Tripler added.

Glendale broke it open in the second with a 13-0 run to start the quarter. The Lady Vikings scored the first nine points of the quarter on fast breaks off of West Branch turnovers.

Kruike led Glendale with 11 points in the second, finishing the half with 15 as the Lady Vikings extended their lead to 34-10 at the break.

"Elecia has been a good leader for us all season," said Bloom. "She runs the break real well and takes the ball strong to the hoop. Her outside shot is coming along. Health-wise, she is ok and her ankle is

doing well."

Glendale took the second half 28-10 to set the final.

Bobbi Kyler led West Branch with 12 points.

The rematch between the Lady Vikings and Damsels, with first place in the MVL on the line, is Thursday evening in Flinton. Mo Valley is 3-1 in league play, its only loss coming to Glendale 45-37 Dec. 17.

"We're looking forward to the game," said Bloom. "They're coming up to our place and hopefully we're going to give them a good game. I think we will if everybody plays the way they can. It should be a good ball game."

West Branch returns to action Thursday at Bellwood-Antis.

Glendale's Elecia Kruike puts up two of her game-high 25 points during Monday evening's Moshannon Valley League contest with West Branch. The Lady Vikings defeated the Lady Warriors 62-20 to remain undefeated in league play at 4-0.

**NOTE:** Make-up dates have been scheduled for the Glendale-Mount Union and West Branch-Southern Huntingdon games postponed from Friday. The Lady Vikings will travel to face the Lady Trojans Feb. 16. The Lady Warriors and Lady Rockets will square off Feb. 9.

**Glendale - 62**  
Kruike 10 5-6 25, Miles 5 2-3 12, Keith 2 0-2 4, Corson 4 1-4 9, Stanton 1 0-0 2, Kaufman 3 0-0 6, Sinclair 1 0-0 2, Shomo 1 0-0 2. Totals: 27 8-15 62.

**West Branch - 20**  
Kyler 4 2-2 12, Shetler 0 0-0 0, R. Petrof 0 0-0 0, Coulter 1 0-0 2, Buynak 1 2-2 4, Beveridge 0 0-0 0, Kovalcin 0 0-0 0, Rushnock 0 0-0 0, Shirmel 0 2-2 2, Corman 0 0-0 0, Humenay 0 0-0 0, Krasinski 0 0-0 0. Totals: 6 6-6 20.

Three-pointers: Kyler 2.  
**Score By Quarters**  
Glendale.....13 21 12 16 -62  
West Branch..... 2 8 5 5 -20



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January 27, 2000: MoValley 39 at Glendale 60

## Lady Vikings do everything right in victory over Damsels

By Rebecca Koleno  
Staff Writer

FLINTON — Three Lady Vikings combined for 50 points to lead their team to victory over the visiting Damsels of Moshannon Valley Thursday night.

Jill Miles led all scorers with 23 points and Elecia Kruse and Amanda Corson chipped in 16 and 11, respectively, to lead Glendale to a 60-39 victory.

"Everything just seemed to roll their (Lady Vikings) way," said Damsel head coach Mick Patkalitsky. "They really shot the lights out in the first half."

The Damsels struck first, as they took possession on the opening tip and Sarah Rebar took it in for a lay up. The Lady Vikings answered right back on a jumper from Miles, and they never looked back.

"The kids played exceptionally well tonight," said Glendale coach Andy Bloom. "We really shot the ball well, in particular in the first half and our turnovers were minimal."

With the win, the Lady Vikings improved to 6-9 (5-0 MVL) while the Damsels dropped to 9-8 (3-2). Tonight, Glendale will try to make it two wins in as many days as it hosts Curwensville, and the Damsels will try to bounce back against West Branch Monday.

Glendale took advantage of two six-point scoring streaks to lead the Damsels 21-9 at the end of the first stanza. The Lady Vikings then scored four straight at the start of the second to lead Moshannon Valley by 16.

The Damsels cut the lead to 12 at intermission after scoring seven straight. The streak was led by Katie Martin, who had six of her team-high 10 points.

"I liked the run we had at the end of the second quarter," Patkalitsky said. "We just weren't able to maintain the momentum in the second half."

The cold spell at the start of the second half resulted in only two points throughout the third quarter for the Damsels.

"We got the ball inside, but it never came back out," Patkalitsky said.

Stopping the ball from getting inside was the game plan for the smaller Lady Viking team, Bloom said.

"Defensively, the guards did an exceptional job in making the passes inside tough by taking away the passing lanes," he said. "We wanted to make the entry pass as difficult as possible."

Glendale scored 12, with eight coming from Miles, in the third to take a 46-24 lead into the final quarter. Patkalitsky said Kruse's role changed in the third and she played more of a floor game, but that did not stop the Lady Vikings from scoring.

"We tightened up our defense a little bit; but everybody else picked it up and scored the points," Patkalitsky continued.

"Elecia (Kruse) played exceptionally well," Bloom said. "And when she wasn't scoring (in the third) she was making assists."

Kruse scored a dozen in the first half, was shut down in the third and had her final four points in the fourth.

Despite the 21-point win, Bloom said the team needs to work on foul shooting and rebounding. Getting into foul trouble early was also a problem for the Lady Vikings.

"But it was a positive win for us," Bloom said.

"This is just one game in the season and now we will see what kind of character the team has," Patkalitsky said. "Life's full of disappointments and this was one of them tonight."

"But I'm not taking anything away from the Lady Vikings. I congratulate them and Andy (Bloom). They outplayed us tonight; they took it from us; we didn't give it to them."

### Moshannon Valley — 39

Reifer 1 2-3 4, Rebar 2 2-4 6, K. Martin 4 2-4 10, Curry 0 1-2 1, Godin 3 1-2 7, Stodart 2 0-2 6, Holencik 0 1-1 1, T. Martin 2 0-0 4, Patkalitsky 0 0-0 0, Charney 0 0-0 0, Omo 0 0-0 0. Totals: 14 9-18 39.

### Glendale — 60

Kruse 8 0-1 16, Sinclair 1 1-2 3, Keith 3 0-0 7, Miles 8 7-8 23, Corson 4 1-6 11, Kaufman 0 0-0 0, Stanton 0 0-0 0, Shomo 0 0-0 0, McClellan 0 0-0 0. Totals: 24 9-17 60.

Three-pointers: Stodart 2; Corson 2, Keith.

### Score by Quarters

Glendale.....	21	13	12	14	—60
Moshannon Valley.....	9	13	2	15	—39

January 28, 2000: Curwensville 28 at Glendale 83

# Kruise's 37 points lead Lady Vikes over Curwensville

**FLINTON** - Glendale's Elecia Kruise scored 37 points in the Lady Vikings' 83-28 win over visiting Curwensville Friday to set the school's single game scoring record she tied earlier in the season.

Kruise broke the record of 35 points she shared with Sherry Frisco by knocking down 15 field goals and hitting 6-of-8 free throws.

Also reaching double digits for Glendale (7-9 overall, 6-0 in the Moshannon Valley League) were Nikki Keith and Amanda Corson, both of whom scored 15 points. Nobody reached double digits for Curwensville (0-16, 0-5).

The Lady Vikings took a 59-9 lead into the locker room at halftime. They shut out the Lady Golden Tide, 32-0, in the first quarter.

Both teams are on the road Monday. Glendale travels to Penns Valley, while Curwensville visits St. Marys.

**Curwensville - 28**

Spencer 3 1-3 7, Thurston 4 0-0 8, Sutika 1 0-0 2, McKeown 1 0-0 2, Riddle 3 1-2 7, Johnson 1 0-0 2, Cutler 0 0-0 0, Penvose 0 0-0 0, Swatsworth 0 0-0 0, McCully 0 0-0 0, Whittton 0 0-2 0, Nelson 0 0-0 0, Thomas 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 2-7 28.

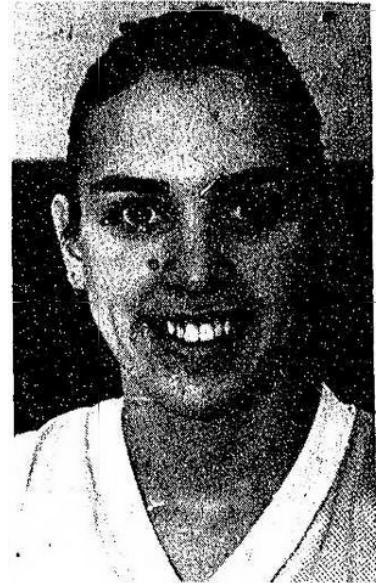
**Glendale - 83**

Kruise 15 6-8 37, Sinclair 1 0-0 2, Keith 6 2-5 15, Miles 2 4-6 8, Corson 6 1-2 15, Kaufman 2 0-2 4, Shomo 1 0-0 2, Stanton 0 0-0 0, McClellan 0 0-0 0. Totals: 33 13-23 83.

Three-pointers: Corson 2, Kruise, Keith.

**Score By Quarters**

Curwensville.....	0	9	2	17-28
Glendale.....	32	27	10	14-83



Elecia Kruise Sets scoring record

January 31, 2000: Glendale 52 at Penns Valley 44

**Lady Vikes drop PV**

**SPRING MILLS** - The Glendale Lady Vikings ran their win streak to four games with a 52-44 victory over host Penns Valley Monday night in Spring Mills.

With the win, the Lady Vikes improved to 8-9 overall and 4-1 in the second cycle of the Juniata Valley League.

Glendale was in control of the game from the outset. The Lady Vikes grabbed a 16-4 lead over the opening eight minutes and held a 33-16 edge at the end of the first half.

Elecia Kruise led the Lady Vikes with 22 points. Jill Miles added 21 in the victory.

Glendale hosts Juniata Valley Friday night.

**Glendale - 52**

Kruise 7 7-8 22, Sinclair 3 1-5 7, Keith 0 0-0 0, Corson 0 2-5 2, Miles 9 2-2 21, Stanton 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 12-20 52.

**Penns Valley - 44**

Hale 4 0-1 8, McCool 1 0-1 2, Bowersox 3 0-0 6, Grove 4 0-2 8, O'Hara 3 0-0 7, Carl 5 3-6 13, Homan 0 0-0 0, Lucas 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 3-10 44.

Three-pointers: Kruise, Miles; O'Hara.

**Score By Quarters**

Glendale.....	16	17	10	9-52
Penns Valley.....	4	12	3	25-44

February 12, 2000: Juniata Valley 72 at Glendale 53

**Lady Vikings fall to Juniata Valley**

**FLINTON** - Despite 23 points from Elecia Kruise, Glendale fell to Juniata Valley 72-53 Friday evening.

The Lady Vikings fell to 8-10 overall, 4-2 in the Juniata Valley League second cycle.

Jill Miles added 15 points for Glendale.

Melissa Patterson led all scorers with 27 points for the Lady Hornets. Lindsey Patterson added 22.

**Juniata Valley - 72**

Docherty 3 0-0 6, Rivello 0 2-4 2, Dick 1 0-0 2, L. Patterson 8 1-4 22, M. Patterson 10 5-7 27, Carper 1 0-0 2, Price 5 1-2 11, Carroll 0 0-0 0, Grant 0 0-0 0, Whitzel 0 0-0 0, Irvin 0 0-0 0, Mason 0 0-0 0. Totals: 28 9-17 72.

**Glendale - 53**

Kruise 8 6-11 23, Sinclair 2 0-0 4, Keith 0 1-2 1, Miles 6 3-5 15, Corson 3 1-5 7, Kaufman 1 1-2 3, Stanton 0 0-0 0, Shomo 0 0-0 0, McClellan 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 12-25 53.

Three-pointers: L. Patterson 5, M. Patterson 2; Kruise.

**Score By Quarters**

Juniata Valley.....	18	17	16	21-72
Glendale.....	15	12	12	14-53



## February 7, 2000: Glendale 62 at Claysburg 57

CLAYSBURG - Elecia Kruse scored 33 points to lead the visiting Glendale girls' basketball team to a 62-57 victory over Claysburg-Kimmel Monday night.

With the win, the Lady Vikings are now 9-10 overall and 5-2 in the second cycle of the Juniata Valley League.

Jill Miles helped out Kruse with 14 points. The Lady Bulldogs got double-digit efforts from Julie Musselman (17), Lacy Baird (12) and Ashli Weyandt (10).

The Lady Bulldogs led 28-23 at halftime, but the Lady Vikings outscored them 39-29 in the second half.

Glendale is back in action Thursday at Williamsburg.

Glendale - 62  
 Kruse 12 8-10 33, Miles 6 2-4 14, Keith 2 0-0 5, Corson 4 0-0 9, Kaufman 0 1-2 1, Sinclair 0 0-0 0. Totals: 24 11-16 62.

Claysburg-Kimmel - 57  
 Strayer 2 2-2 7, Weyandt 4 2-2 10, J. Musselman 6 0-1 17, Baird 5 2-5 12, L. Claar 0 2-2 2, Cavender 4 0-2 9, Helsel 0 0-0 0, Mauk 0 0-0 0, Harbaugh 0 0-0 0, T. Claar 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 8-14 57.

Three-pointers: Kruse, Keith, Corson; J. Musselman 5, Strayer, Cavender.

Score By Quarters  
 Glendale.....13 10 21 18 - 62  
 Claysburg-Kimmel .....10 18 16 13 - 57

## February 10, 2000: Glendale 59 at Williamsburg 71

### Glendale's Kruse sets school mark with 37-point effort

WILLIAMSBURG - Glendale's Elecia Kruse entered Thursday night's game with Williamsburg needing just one point to break the girls' all-time scoring record.

She got it, and then some.

Kruse poured in 37 points, but it wasn't enough as the Lady Vikings fell to the host Lady Pirates, 71-59. Still, Kruse's 37-point night gives her 1,297 in her career. Sherri Frisco previously held the school record with 1,261 points.

The loss dropped Glendale to 9-11 overall, 5-3 in the second cycle of the Juniata Valley League.

Amanda Corson also reached double figures, hitting for 12 points. All of her points came on treys.

Glendale visits Curwensville tonight.

Glendale - 59  
 Kruse 10 15-21 37, Sinclair 1 0-1 2, Keith 0 0-2 0, Miles 1 4-4 6, Corson 4 0-0 12, Kaufman 0 2-2 2. Totals: 16 21-30 59.

Williamsburg - 71  
 Appleman 4 2-2 11, Goodman 2 2-2 6, Reigh 9 3-3 21, Lilly 7 9-9 23, Burger 1 0-0 2, Hoover 0 2-2 2, Gunnert 3 0-0 6. Totals: 26 18-18 71.

Three-pointers: Corson 4, Kruse 2; Appleman.

Score By Quarters  
 Glendale.....10 11 15 23 - 59  
 Williamsburg.....18 18 13 22 - 71

February 11, 2000: Glendale 77 at Curwensville 26

## Lady Vikes pound Lady Tide as regular season winds down

By Chris Morelli  
Sports Editor

CURWENSVILLE - It's been one heck of a season for head coach Andy Bloom and the Glendale High School girls' basketball team.

The Lady Vikings have captured yet another Moshannon Valley League title and in the process got to watch senior Elecia Kruse shatter the school record for career points.

But perhaps best of all, the Lady Vikes are on a roll heading to the District 6 playoffs, which begin Feb. 21. On Friday night at Patton Hall, Glendale got another tune-up, blasting Curwensville, 77-26.

"We got everyone in tonight, so that was nice," Glendale head coach Andy Bloom said. "At one point in time, we were 4-9, but lately we've been playing consistently well."

With the victory, the Lady Vikes have now won five of seven. They improved to 10-11 overall and 7-0 in the MVL. The season-long slide continues for the Lady Golden Tide, who saw their record fall to 0-20 overall, 0-7 in the league.

Glendale entered last night's game fresh off a 71-59 loss to Williamsburg. They wanted to put that game behind them, and they did - in a hurry. Glendale opened up a 12-2 lead before the Lady Tide knew what hit them.

With time winding down in the opening frame, Kruse canned a three-pointer at the

buzzer to give the Lady Vikes a 16-3 lead. Despite the 13-point edge, Bloom wasn't real pleased with what he saw over the opening eight minutes.

"I thought we were kind of sluggish. We played last night and it showed," Bloom said.

But in the second quarter, the Lady Vikes went on another 12-2 run as their lead swelled to 28-5. Kruse, Jill Miles, Nikki Keith and Amanda Corson all contributed during the spurt.

With time winding down in the first half, Curwensville took advantage of a technical foul on Glendale. The Lady Tide canned a couple of shots from the charity stripe and Katie McCully scored to make it 35-11 at the intermission.

"Defensively, I thought we played well in the first half," Curwensville head coach A.J. Coval said. "We haven't done a bad job. Most of the (opposition's) points have come off our bad passes and turnovers."

In the second half, Glendale came out and put the final nails in Curwensville's coffin. Late in the third, Glendale exploded for another run. A 15-0 spurt pushed Glendale's lead to 58-18 as the third stanza ended.

"I thought we did a much better job in the second half," Bloom said.

Four players reached double figures for Glendale. Miles led the way with 21, while Corson (18), Kruse (18) and Keith (16) chipped in.

"Four? Did we? That's just great. We had some other players step up tonight," said Bloom, who is used to seeing double figure efforts from Kruse. "(Elecia) did a good job distributing the ball tonight. She found the open areas and finished the plays."

Curwensville had just one player hit double figures. Erin Spencer had 14 in the loss.

With just a little over a week remaining in the regular season, Glendale has three games left. Curwensville has four.

The Lady Vikes are back in action Monday, playing host to Bellwood-Antis. They open the District 6 Class A playoffs against Homer-Center Feb. 21 at Purchase Line High School. Tip-off is slated for 7:30 p.m.

"This late in the season, the kids get a little heavy-legged," Bloom said. "We'd like to get some momentum going, but we have three tough games to play before we can think about Homer-Center."

There was no junior varsity game.

### Glendale - 77

Kruse 7 2-4 18, Sinclair 2 0-2 4, Keith 1-2 16, Corson 5 8-10 18, Miles 6 9-12 21, Kaufman 0 0-0 0, Stanton 0 0-0 0, Shomo 0 0-0 0, McClellan 0 0-0 0. Totals: 27 20-30 77.

### Curwensville - 26

Penvose 1 1-2 4, Thurston 0 2-4 2, Sutika 1 0-0 2, Spencer 5 2-2 14, Cutler 0 0-0 0, Riddle 0 0-0 0, Nelson 0 0-0 0, Swatsworth 1 0-0 2, McCully 1 0-0 2, Thomas 0 0-0 0, McKeown 0 0-0 0. Totals: 10 5-8 26.

Three-pointers: Kruse 2, Keith; Penvose.

### Score by Quarters

Glendale	16	19	23	19	77
Curwensville	3	8	7	8	26

## February 16, 2000: Glendale 57 at Mt. Union 50

### Glendale gets by Mt. Union

MOUNT UNION – The Glendale High School girls' high school basketball team jumped out to a big first quarter lead and held off host Mount Union, 57-50, Wednesday night.

Elecia Kruike led the Lady Vikings with 21 points. Jill Miles added 19 in the victory.

With the win, the Lady Vikes reached the .500 mark at 11-11 overall. They are now 6-3 in the second cycle of the Juniata Valley League.

They have two more games remaining before the District 6 playoffs begin Monday.

"We really haven't had a chance to think about the playoffs," Glendale head coach Andy Bloom said. "We still have two games this week."

There was no junior varsity game.

Glendale hosts Bellwood-Antis tonight.

**Glendale – 57**  
 Kruike 9 2-3 21, Sinclair 2 2-2 6, Keith 2 2-2 6, Miles 9 1-6 19, Corson 0 3-4 3, Kaufman 1 0-0 2. Totals: 23 10-17 57.

**Mount Union – 50**  
 Andres 1 0-0 2, Benson 2 2-2 6, Holder 7 5-6 21, McClure 2 0-0 5, Bradshaw 5 4-5 16. Totals: 17 11-13 50.

Three-pointers: Kruike; Holder 2, Bradshaw 2, McClure.

**Score by Quarters**  
 Glendale.....14 13 14 16 – 57  
 Mount Union..... 6 7 17 20 – 50

## February 17, 2000: Bellwood 68 at Glendale 59

### Lady Vikes bow to Bellwood

FLINTON – The Glendale Lady Vikings, who are warming up for the District 6 playoffs, stumbled in 68-59 loss to powerful Bellwood-Antis Thursday night.

Elecia Kruike poured in 34

points in the loss. Jill Miles added 16.

Glendale fell to 11-12 overall, 5-4 in the second cycle of the Juniata Valley League.

The Lady Vikes fell behind 19-9 in the first quarter and fought to get back into things, making it 31-25 at the intermission. However, the Lady Blue Devils added to their lead and opened up a double digit lead in the second half.

There was no junior varsity game.

Glendale visits Harmony tonight in the regular season finale for both teams.

**Bellwood-Antis – 68**  
 Potts 0 1-3 1, Smith 6 1-1 14, Meredith 3 0-0 6, Wertz 7 2-2 16, Carter 0 2-2 2, Sitman 9 9-10 29, Lovrich 0 0-0 0. Totals: 25 15-18 68.

**Glendale – 59**  
 Kruike 12 9-12 34, Sinclair 1 0-1 2, Miles 6 4-4 16, Corson 3 1-2 7, Keith 0 0-0 0, Kaufman 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 14-19 59.

Three-pointers: Sitman 2, Smith; Kruike.

**Score By Quarters**  
 Bellwood-Antis..... 19 12 20 17 – 68  
 Glendale..... 9 16 15 19 – 59

## February 18, 2000: Glendale 40 at Harmony 38

### Glendale ekes past Harmony

WESTOVER – Elecia Kruike pumped in 20 points as the Glendale girls' basketball team closed out the regular season with a 40-38 victory over Harmony Saturday evening.

Glendale – which trailed most of the game – got a big lift when it needed it. Kruike canned a field goal with about 10 seconds left in regulation to break a 38-38 tie and give the Lady Vikes a two-point edge they would not relinquish.

Kruike also pulled down 10 boards, had seven steals and dished four assists. Bethany Smith paced Harmony with 25 points and 10 rebounds.

With the win, Glendale evened its overall record at 12-12. It also finished the Moshannon Valley League season perfect at 8-0. Harmony dipped to 12-12 overall, 4-4 in the league.

Both teams will be in action this evening at Purchase Line as the District 6 Class A playoffs get underway. Harmony takes on Blairsville at 6 p.m., while Glendale faces Homer-Center at 7:30 p.m.

**Glendale – 40**  
 Kruike 8 2-4 20, Sinclair 0 1-2 1, Keith 1 1-4 3, J. Miles 3 2-7 8, Corson 2 2-2 6, Kaufman 0 2-2 2. Totals: 14 10-21 40.

**Harmony – 38**  
 K. McKeehen 0 0-0 0, W. Miles 2 0-0 5, Homerski 0 0-0 0, Smith 10 5-7 25, Weakland 1 0-0 2, M. McKeehen 3 0-0 6, Wolfe 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 5-7 38.

Three-pointers: Kruike 2; W. Miles.  
**Score By Quarters**  
 Glendale.....8 5 15 12 – 40  
 Harmony.....8 6 14 10 – 38



**PURCHASE LINE** - The Glendale Lady Vikings will need a big effort from all-time leading scorer Elecia Kruse to get past Homer-Center. The Wildcats returned all five starters this season. They have a big gun in 5-foot-11 senior Lindsey Steffan, a 1,000-point scorer.

Steffan is strong and physical, but is capable of moving well with the basketball.

## Homer-Center vs. Glendale

Another player to look for is 5-10 guard Jessica Snyder. While she's not dominating, when coupled with Steffan, she is dangerous.

"Honestly, we don't know a whole lot about them," Glendale head coach Andy Bloom said. "We have some speed. Hopefully, that can offset their size."

In addition to Kruse, the Vikes will need big games from Jill Miles and Amanda Corson.

"We're just going to play our

game and let them try to beat us," Bloom said.

Tip-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday at Purchase Line High School.

## February 21, 2000: Glendale 52 vs Homer Center 77 (D6 Playoffs)

### Lady Vikings close out Bloom era with a tough loss to Homer-Center

By Michael Love  
Sports Writer

**PURCHASE LINE** - Glendale entered the District 6 Class A playoffs Monday evening winners of eight of their last 11 games.

The Lady Vikings looked to keep the momentum going against Homer-Center.

However, the Lady Wildcats had a different take on the situation.

Homer-Center used a strong inside game to open up a double-digit halftime lead en route to a 77-52 victory over Glendale at Purchase Line High School.

With the loss, the Lady Vikings finished their season at 12-13.

Glendale head coach Andy Bloom, who announced at the beginning of the season that this would be his last year, reflected positively on the season and his team's achievements.

"At the beginning of the year, I said that there was only an upsurge to this team," said Bloom. "We were few in numbers, but never used that as an excuse. They dug down and played hard all season. At one time, we were 4-9 and ended (the regular season) 12-12. That is a big accomplishment. We deserved to be here."

Homer-Center, the third seed in the district tournament, improved to 20-5 and will face sixth seeded Williamsburg Thursday at Central Cambria High School.

Monday's loss was the final game in the four-year varsity career of Elecia Kruse. The Lady Viking senior led Glendale with 28 points and eight rebounds in the contest. Kruse ends her career with 1,418 points.

"I'm just glad to have had an opportunity to coach Elecia for four years," said Bloom. "Now

she's going to go on to something else and improve her game at another level. We're really proud of her."

Kruse picked up her third foul with just over one minute left in the first quarter. However, she remained out on the court and didn't pick up her fourth foul until late in the third.

"I wasn't going to take her out," said Bloom. "Elecia's smart and mature enough not to pick up that fourth foul too quickly. If it's four, she's coming out. If it's only three, she's not coming out."

"Obviously, we needed to have her in the game with that maturity level she has," Bloom continued. "We have a lot of younger kids that are playing, and she has helped to make them better all season."

The Lady Wildcats were led by a pair of 5-10 forwards in seniors Lindsay Stefan and Jessica Snyder. Stefan led all scorers with 29 points and 14 rebounds. Snyder added 20 points and 11 rebounds.

"Homer-Center just had too many weapons for us to handle," said Bloom. "They were too strong inside for us. That was the story of the ball game."

"We're strictly a man-to-man team. We could've played some zone, but I felt we needed to pressure their guards on a continuous basis and make them make the entry pass inside. We needed to control their guards and use our quickness because I knew that we couldn't match them with size. Give Homer-Center credit, their guards played an outstanding game and entered the ball where it needed to go and they finished inside."

Kruse was the only player to reach double figures for Glendale. Amanda Corson added eight points and senior Lyncola

Sinclair hit for six.

"There are only positives here," said Bloom. "I feel nothing negative. This was my last game. I know that whoever takes over next year is going to get a hard-working group of people coming back. We talked about that in the locker room.

They need to continue to work on their game and improve. And they will. They're a tight knit team."

#### Glendale - 52

Corson 3 1-2 3, Miles 2 0-0 4, Kruse 9 9-11 28, Keith 1 0-0 2, Sinclair 3 0-0 0, Kaufman 2 0 2 4, Stanton 0 0-0 0. Totals: 30 15-52.

#### Homer-Center - 77

George 2 0-0 5, S. Stefan 2 0-0 5, Thurston 6 0-0 12, L. Stefan 11 7-8 29, Snyder 7 6-7 20, K. Bell 0 0-0 0, Bunarrigo 0 0-1 0, Bishop 0 2 2 2, J. Bell 3 0-0 2, Fetterman 0 0-0 0, Maggio 0 0-0 0, Kainkoski 1 0-0 2. Totals: 30 15-18 77.

Three-pointers: Corson, Kruse; George, S. Stefan.

#### Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	12	14	11	13	-52
Homer-Center.....	19	25	11	22	-77



Glendale's Elecia Kruse gets set to put up a shot during Monday's District 6 Class A first round playoff game with Homer-Center at Purchase Line High School. Kruse scored 28 points and pulled down eight rebounds, but the Lady Vikings fell to the Lady Wildcats 77-52.

# Progressland Girls Basketball All-Stars



Elecia Kruse  
Glendale

## First team

**Elecia Kruse, Glendale** – Kruse was one of the best shooters in the area this season. The Lady Vikings pretty much went as she went. Teams usually double- or triple-teamed her to keep her from putting up big numbers. However, Kruse – Glendale's all-time leading scorer – scored 531 points, an average of 22.1 per game. She knocked down 25 treys and connected on 94-of-153 foul shots. She scored in double figures in every game she played, and went over the 30-point mark four times. A season-high 37-point night came in January against Curwensville.

## Honorable mention

Named as honorable mentions were: **Bethany Burns, Philipsburg-Osceola** (freshman, 9.9 points per game); **Jill Miles, Glendale** (sophomore, 12.8); **Whitney Miles, Harmony** (senior, 7.7); **Erin Spencer, Curwensville** (senior, 8.3); **Abby Stewart, Clearfield** (senior, 7.0).

## First Team

Name	School	Cl	Ht.	Avg.
Elecia Kruse.....	Glendale	Sr	5- 7	22.1
Katie Martin.....	Moshannon Valley	Jr	5-10	12.5
Jess Porter.....	Clearfield	Sr	5-10	16.6
Amanda Smith.....	P'burg-Osceola	Jr	5-10	13.2
Bethany Smith.....	Harmony	Jr	5- 9	11.8

## Glendale (12-13)

	G	FG	FT	Pts	Avg
Kruse .....	24	200	94	531	22.1
Miles .....	25	124	73	322	12.8
Corson .....	25	62	39	178	7.1
Keith .....	25	55	13	128	5.1
Sinclair .....	25	40	19	99	3.9
Kaufman .....	22	15	17	47	2.1
Shomo .....	7	2	0	4	0.5
Stanton .....	13	2	1	5	0.3
McClellan .....	8	0	0	0	0.0
Wagner .....	1	0	0	0	0.0
Totals .....	25	499	266	1310	52.4

Three-pointers: 46 (Kruse 25, Corson 15, Keith 5, Miles 1).

## Girls' All-Stars First Team

Kristen Creswell, Senior, Southern Huntingdon; Elecia Kruse, Senior, Glendale; Amanda Zinoble, Senior, Southern Huntingdon; Melissa Patterson, Junior, Juniata Valley; Kalena Hale, Senior, Penns Valley; Amanda Smith, Senior, Bellwood-Antis.

## Second Team

Julie Musselman, Senior, Claysburg-Kimmel; Lacy Holder, Senior, Mount Union; Joeylyn Lilly, Junior, Williamsburg; Shannon Reigh, Sophomore, Williamsburg; Marissa Cutshall, Senior, Southern Huntingdon.

## Third Team

Mandy Strayer, Senior, Claysburg-Kimmel; Lindsay Patterson, Junior, Juniata Valley; Sarah Rebar, Senior Moshannon Valley; Amber Helsel, Senior, Claysburg-Kimmel; Missy Wertz, Junior, Bellwood-Antis.

## Honorable Mention

Tiffany Bradshaw, Senior, Mount Union; Ashley Brooks, Senior, Southern Huntingdon; Ashli Weyandt, Junior, Claysburg-Kimmel; Katie Martin, Junior, Moshannon Valley; Melissa Sitman, Sophomore, Bellwood-Antis.

**Outstanding Player:** Creswell; **Defensive Player:** Creswell; **Good Sportsmanship:** Amanda Patkalltsky, Moshannon Valley; **Scoring Champion:** Kruse (22.4 ppg); **Coach of the Year:** Phil Speck, Southern Huntingdon; **League Champion:** Southern Huntingdon.

<b>Players</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Three's</b>
Elicia Kruise	487	23
Jill Miles	312	1
Amanda Corson	166	12
Nikki Keith	118	4
Lyncola Sinclair	97	0
Jean Kauffman	42	0
Joni Stanton	5	0
Amanda Shomo	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,229</b>	<b>40</b>