

2011-2012 Season

Glendale girls return four letterwinners for 2011 season

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FLINTON — After capturing the Moshannon Valley League title last season and making a trip to the District 6 Class A playoffs, the Glendale girls basketball team is hoping to continue that success in 2011-12.

The Lady Vikings, which finished 16-7 overall and 8-0 in the MVL, return four letterwinners from last year's squad.

Back are seniors Kelli McGarvey (9.0 ppg) and Cassie Spangle (3.5 ppg), and juniors Katelyn Matthews (5.2 ppg) and Caitlin Kimberly.

Both McGarvey and Spangle have been in the system for three years and have taken over a leadership role this season.

"They push the others at practice," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "They are both encouraging to the other players and help out without me even saying something. They know when to have fun but they know when its time to get serious."

"This is their team this year. I think they realize that are taking the initiative to help people out. As a coach, it's nice to see players take it upon themselves to makes themselves better but also the team."

Both Kimberly and Matthews saw plenty of time as sophomores and have been working hard in the offseason.

"I think both of them have improved greatly just in that one season," Matchock said. "They work extremely hard during practices. They are going to be relied on heavily during the season."

All four letterwinners will be counted on heavily this season, as will senior Marissa Grega. Grega played in 11 games last year and was a good option when the team needed some defense.

"As of right now, McGarvey, Spangle, Kimberly and Matthews will be the starters," Matchock said. "Grega will fill in the fifth spot. But with every game being different, that could change with matchups and also how well they play together."

"With vacations this past summer and fall, they haven't really got to play together very often in games. I have been trying to keep them together during practices so they can learn to play with one another."

Team chemistry was a big thing for the Lady Vikings last year and will also be key for them in 2011.

With the loss of four seniors, including leading scorer Morgan Biddle, Glendale will have to play as a team to keep finding success.

Also gone are Sara Tarr, Megan Gates and Hillary Holes.

"Losing Biddle with her scoring and Tarr with her command on the floor are going to be tough to replace," said Matchock. "Also, losing Holes and Gates for being excellent role players will be hard to replace."

"The cupboard is not dry, though. McGarvey and Spangle back is a big help, and I look for big things from Matthews and Kimberly."

Matthews fared well last season and was fourth on the team in scoring behind Biddle, McGarvey and Tarr. With another year under her belt, Matchock expects her to contribute.

"I think Matthews is prepared to have a breakout season," he said. "She uses her height extremely well inside, but she also is a very good dribbler. She played point guard in junior high and that is something we can use to create some mismatches this season."

"We also have a very good bunch of girls who can come in play some minutes. Cassidy Noel played some last year and she has improved greatly over the summer. She is finally playing more aggressive. Marissa Grega will add that speed and defensive girl we need as long as she doesn't foul. She can cause a lot of ball handlers trouble."

With just 13 girls on the roster, the Lady Vikings bench will be important, especially since some of them will do double duty as junior varsity starters.

"Having a small roster can be a negative if you get injuries, but I look at it in a positive way," said Matchock. "Its more 1-on-1 time, but also gives the players more time to learn how each plays."

"Each girl has to learn how 12 other people play and not worry

about 16 or 17 other peoples' tendencies. I think it also helps that no one has to worry about getting lost in the shuffle and overlooked."

With four returning letterwinners and a good group of underclassmen, the Lady Vikings continue to set high goals and have high expectations.

"Our goal is to go back to the playoffs," Matchock said. "There was a lot of excitement last year with us going to the playoffs and having a good season. If we have that goal, everything else will take care of itself such as the Mo Valley and Inter-County Conference North leagues."

Assisting Matchock this year will be former player Katee Budzinski. Lady Viking alums Justine Morrison and Nicole Matthews will also help out.

"Katee played four years ago for me, so she knows what I expect," Matchock said. "Justine Morrison and Nicole Matthews played back in 05-06. They are helping bring back that defensive side of basketball. That year we had the best defensive team I have had as a coach."

"We are trying to get back to that and they have done a good job of helping the girls realize that defense can shut down any good basketball team from playing solid one on one basketball to rebounding."

Glendale opens its season on Dec. 9 at Curwensville.

Roster

Seniors

Samantha Barnhart, Marissa Grega, *Kelli McGarvey, *Cassie Spangle.

Juniors

*Caitlin Kimberly, *Katelyn Matthews, Cassidy Noel, Paige Potter, Ashley Reed.

Sophomores

Autumn Katishen, Courtney McMurray, Kristal Peterson, Angel Ross.

*Denotes returning letterwinners.

Schedule

December

9—at Curwensville; 16—at Moshannon Valley; 19—at Claysburg-Kimmel; 21—at Harmony; 23—at West Branch; 27—Mount Union; 29—Moshannon Valley.

January

4—Bucktail; 6—Williamsburg; 10—at Southern Huntingdon; 12—at Bellwood-Antis; 13—Curwensville; 16—Juniata Valley; 18—at Mount Union; 23—Claysburg-Kimmel; 26—West Branch; 30—at Bucktail.

February

1—Harmony; 2—at Williamsburg; 6—Southern Huntingdon; 9—Bellwood-Antis; 13—at Juniata Valley.

All varsity games begin at 7:30 p.m.

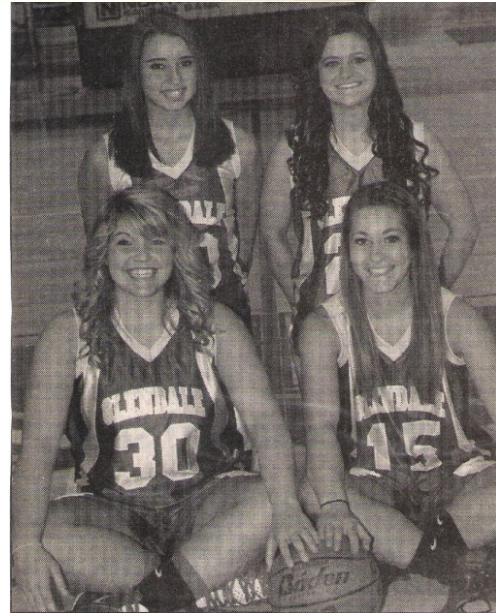


Photo by Jim Butler

Lady Viking letterwinners — The Glendale girls basketball team returns four letterwinners for the 2011-12 season. In front, from left, are Kelli McGarvey and Cassie Spangle. In back are Katelyn Matthews and Caitlin Kimberly.

December 9, 2011: Glendale 54 at Curwensville 36

Glendale takes down Curwensville in early Mo Valley League contest

By Rich Murawski
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CURWENSVILLE — The Glendale girls basketball team was in midseason form in the first quarter Friday night against Curwensville in both team's season openers at Patton Hall.

The Lady Vikings went on a 22-0 run to end the frame to take a 24-2 advantage into the second quarter on the way to a 54-36 victory over the Lady Tide.

The Glendale press forced several Curwensville mistakes in the first as the Lady Tide committed 14 turnovers. The result was fast break after fast break that ended in quite a few layups for the Lady Vikings.

"We've been preaching defense all winter," Glendale head coach John Matchock said. "We got a lot of steals in the first quarter and that led to our offense."

"We were having problems with our plays and we told the girls we didn't have to run any plays if we get steals and layups. We were able to do that in the first quarter. That's what got us kick-started and gave us the big lead."

The Lady Vikings also went to the line 11 times in the quarter, knocking down five free throws as they found themselves in the bonus before the start of the second quarter.

"I don't know what was going through our minds when it (the run) happened," Curwensville head coach Rusty McCracken said. "They put a press on and obviously the press confused us a little bit. I didn't think it would. I really thought we were past letting presses slow us down."

"But for whatever reason we made some bad passes. They put the pressure on and it worked for them, and they finished their shots."

Kelli McGarvey paced Glendale in the first quarter with 15 of her game-high 21 points. She also had 14 rebounds despite sitting out a majority of the second half in foul trouble.

"This is Kelli's senior year, and she's been here for three years," Matchock said.

"And she knows after losing (Morgan) Biddle (to graduation) that this is her time to step up. She did. But we have to watch. We can't be getting in foul trouble like that. If she stays out of foul trouble, she'll have these kinds of games almost every night."

"Kelli is very experienced and we knew that she was going to give us some trouble," McCracken said. "And we didn't get the help on the off side like we wanted to. Our off side people didn't come in and give backside help and she scored. And give credit to the guards that gave her the ball in good scoring position."

Lady Viking point guard Cassie Spangle fed McGarvey early and often, ending the night with eight assists to go with four steals and five rebounds.

"She's a good point guard," Matchock said. "She can see the floor. As soon as someone is open, she'll get them the ball. Sometimes she forces the ball, but I'll take a couple turnovers with all the other nice passes she makes."

Despite the big deficit staring them in the face, the Lady Tide began chipping away at the Glendale lead with a press of their own.

Curwensville scored the first five points of the second quarter and went on a 16-4 run that got it back in the game at 28-18.

"I wasn't expecting the start we had," Matchock said. "But we let up a little bit. I keep preaching we can't take our foot off the pedal."

"But you have to give Curwensville credit. They didn't just lie down and quit. They got it close, almost to single digits."

We were lucky to have the big lead for some cushion."

The Lady Tide got buckets from Ciara Strickland, Savannah Strickland, Tiara Bumbarger and Megan McGarry in the run and made seven of their 15 free throw attempts.

"We started pressuring the ball and were effective with that for a time," McCracken said.

Glendale turned the ball over seven times in the second quarter and coughed it 32 times in the game.

"I'll chalk that up to jitters in the first game and having some girls on the floor in their first varsity game," Matchock said. "That's something we have to work on. We can't turn the ball over and give the other team second opportunities."

Glendale pushed its lead back to 15 points, 34-19, by the half as Caitlin Kimberly and Katelyn Matthews each converted field goals before the break.

Ciara Strickland and Savannah Strickland nailed jumpers to start the second half (Savannah's was a 3-pointer), but Glendale regained control and took a 47-27 lead after three quarters.

"Coming out of the locker room in the third quarter we started off hot and cut into the lead," McCracken said. "But then we disappeared and couldn't get a bucket for five minutes or so in the third quarter and did a little backslide there."

"Good teams adjust. They came back and did what they had to do in that third quarter."

What the Lady Vikings did was run a patient half-court offense that led to five layups in the quarter. Kimberly scored seven of her 12 points in the third.

"It seemed like we didn't run any offensive plays in the second quarter," Matchock said. "We were forcing the ball and turning it over."

"At halftime I told them, 'let's find our four-high offense.' With that offense, it's not the first pass. It's the second, third and fourth and when the defense starts breaking down, that's when we'll get our layups. If we're just patient with the ball, we'll score some points with that offense."

Glendale was also getting a strong effort on the board from Matthews, who had eight of her game-high 15 rebounds in the third quarter and early part of the fourth. Matthews also had four steals.

"McGarvey and Matthews are our two big guns inside," Matchock said.

"When Kelli was on the bench in foul trouble, Matthews stepped up. She didn't score as many points as she would like but again we're looking for defense ... getting those defensive rebounds."

Curwensville outscored Glendale, 9-7, in the final quarter.

The Lady Tide got six points from Katrina Seaburn — all on putbacks after offensive rebounds — in the fourth.

Seaburn pulled down 12 boards for the Lady Tide and scored a team-high nine points.

"We just got down by too many," McCracken said. "We didn't necessarily win the final three quarters, but we did outscore them. There are things we can build on. We just need to not get down by 20 points."

Curwensville is back in action Tuesday at Brockway.

The Lady Vikings return to the court Friday at Moshannon Valley.

NOTES: The teams were whistled for 40 fouls, 27 in a first half that saw both teams in the double-bonus midway through the second quarter. Not one player fouled out of the game, however ... The teams combined for 59 turnovers ... The Lady Vikings won the battle of the boards, 43-29.

Glendale—54

Grega 3 3-4 9. Spangle 1 0-1 2. McGarvey 8 5-10 21. Matthews 2 2-4 6. Kimberly 5 2-5 12. Noel 1 0-0 2. Peterson 1 0-0 2. Ross 0 0-0 0. Potter 0 0-0 0. Reed 0 0-1 0. Katishen 0 0-0 0. Barnhart 0 0-0 0. McMurray 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 12-25 54.

Curwensville—36

C. Strickland 2 2-4 6. Johnson 1 0-0 2. Seaburn 4 1-2 9. Sass 0 0-0 0. S. Strickland 3 0-0 7. Bumbarger 1 5-11 7. Shope 1 0-0 2. Wassil 0 0-0 0. McGarry 1 1-2 3. Carter 0 0-0 0. Thorp 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 9-19 36.

Three-pointers: S. Strickland

Score by Quarters

Glendale	24	10	13	7—54
Curwensville	2	17	8	9—36

December 16, 2011: Glendale 51 at MoValley 22

By Rich Murawski
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AMESVILLE — Kelli McGarvey and Katelyn Matthews each had double-doubles to lead Glendale to a 51-22 win over host Moshannon Valley in a turnover-plagued game Friday at Lamont Close Gymnasium.

The Lady Vikings jumped out to a 16-8 lead after one quarter and went into the locker room with a comfortable, 30-12 advantage, despite struggling at times with turnovers and shot selection.

"Just like last week, we got out to a nice early lead, and that helped a lot," Glendale head coach John Matchock said. "But it was kind of sloppy. We haven't played in a week, so I think that might have had something to do with it."

"We're still making too many turnovers. We're trying to force the ball. I think we're trying to hurry too much. I keep telling the girls there is no shot clock in high school. I think they have a clock in their head and they think they have to shoot."

Glendale had 24 turnovers in the game, but the Lady Vikings defense once again generated scoring opportunities with their full-court press.

The Damsels turned it over 35 times, 17 due to Glendale steals.

"We've been preaching defense from the start," Matchock said. "Our offense isn't clicking right now, but I told the girls we don't even have to run plays if we can get steals and use our defense to generate turnovers."

"The girls are buying into it. They realize if we play real good defense we can hold pretty much anybody down."

"We got some quality minutes from Cassidy Noel. She played real good defense off the bench. Crystal Peterson ... pretty much anyone we put in there played well defensively. They know what they need to do."

"The turnovers have been our biggest problem, last year and this year," Mo Valley head coach Van Cornish said. "Having more turnovers than points is never good. You're never going to be successful with that. We really have to focus on that in practice."

Glendale's press forced the Damsels into 10 first-quarter turnovers, which helped the Lady Vikings take an early lead.

"We used our press to generate a lot of turnovers for some easy buckets," Matchock said.

"They never take their foot off the pedal," Cornish said of the Glendale press. "They know how to play it and run it well."

McGarvey and Matthews were beneficiaries of the early Glendale run, scoring six and seven points, respectively, in the first quarter.

Each netted 13 points in the game. McGarvey added 13 rebounds and four steals, while Matthews ripped down 10 boards.

"We relied on our inside game," Matchock said. "We knew we had some bodies underneath with McGarvey and Matthews, and we were able to get a lot of offensive rebounds and putbacks."

"We knew McGarvey was a good player," Cornish said. "We wanted to make sure we were aware of her around the basket."

"We wanted to contest her shots and stay low because she has really nice moves around the basket and she has some nice fakes. She caught us on some nice fakes."

The Lady Vikings outscored the Damsels, 14-4, in the second quarter before adding to their lead in an 11-4 third quarter.

Marissa Grega scored six in the quarter and Cassie Spangle drained the Lady Vikings' only trey of the game as Glendale took a 41-16 lead into the fourth quarter.

Grega (6), Spangle (7) and Caitlyn Kimberly (8) helped Glendale's balanced attack on offense.

"Teams are going to start keying on McGarvey and Matthews," Matchock said. "It's going to be those other girls that are going to have to step it up. We got some balanced scoring tonight, and I think that will help us in the long run."

Moshannon Valley got 10 points and nine rebounds from Brianna Shawver, who scored a pair of buckets late in the fourth quarter.

"She works hard. She's the most vocal leader on the team. And she has great work ethic," Cornish said. "We're down 30 points and she is working hard to get rebounds and contesting shots. She's always in attack

mode.

"That's one of the things I love about her. She is always going to give you 100 percent."

Ruthie Hutton added eight points, four rebounds and two steals for the Damsels and did a good job handling the Lady Vikings press after starting point guard Laura Harris got into foul trouble.

"We had to play her at a position she isn't used to because Laura got into some foul trouble," Cornish said. "She's played there in the past a little bit, but not so much this year. I thought she handled it fairly well. She had some turnovers at the end but she scored some points."

Glendale improved to 2-0 in the young season, both Moshannon Valley League rosters.

"Our fans played a part," Matchock said. "They were a definite sixth man. It's nice to see how many of them came to the last two games. The girls and I get excited when we see them in basketball uniforms."

The Damsels won the jayvee game, 23-16.

Glendale is back in action Monday at Claysburg-Kimmel. Mo Valley travels to Williamsburg on Tuesday.

Glendale—51

Grega 3 0-0 6, Spangle 3 0-2 7, McGarvey 6 1-2 13, Matthews 5 3-5 13, Kimberly 3 2-4 8, Noel 1 0-1 2, Peterson 0 0-0 0, Ross 0 0-0 0, Potter 0 0-0 0, Reed 1 0-0 2, Barnhart 0 0-2 0, Katishen 0 0-0 0, McMurray 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 6-16 51

Mo Valley—22

Harris 0 2-2 2, Swoope 1 0-2 2, Howe 0 0-0 0, Hutton 3 1-3 8, B. Shawver 5 0-0 10, M. Shawver 0 0-0 0, K. Kitko 0 0-0 0. Totals: 9 3-9 22

Three-pointers: Spangle, Hutton.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	16	14	11	10—51
Mo Valley	8	4	4	6—22

December 19, 2011: Glendale 27 at Claysburg 50

Glendale falls to Claysburg

CLAYSBURG — The Glendale girls basketball team was defeated by Claysburg-Kimmel on Monday evening, 50-27.

The Lady Vikings led 15-14 after the first quarter, but scored just 12 points in the next three to fall to 2-1 on the season.

Kelli McGarvey led Glendale with 13 points, while Katelyn Matthews added 10 rebounds.

The Lady Vikings dropped to 1-1 in the ICC North Division. They travel to Harmony on Wednesday.

Glendale—27

Grega 2 1-2 5, Spangle 0 0-0 0, McGarvey 5 3-3 13, Matthews 4 1-2 9, Kimberly 0 0-0 0, Barnhart 0 0-0 0, Noel 0 0-0 0, Potter 0 0-0 0, Reed 0 0-0 0, Peterson 0 0-0 0, McMurray 0 0-0 0, Ross 0 0-0 0. Totals: 11 5-7 27.

Claysburg-Kimmel—50

Brumbaugh 3 1-1 7, Burk 1 2-2 5, Fleck 0 0-0 0, Locke 0 0-0 0, Weiland 0 1-2 1, Glass 2 0-0 4, Kulick 6 1-1 13, Ickes 1 0-2 2, Claar 3 2-2 9, Walter 0 0-0 0, Snyder 3 3-4 9. Totals: 19 10-14 50.

Three pointers: Burk, Claar

Score by Quarters

Glendale	15	2	5	5—27
Claysburg-Kimmel	14	20	2	14—50

December 21, 2011: Glendale 53 at Harmony 13

By Jon Christoff
Sports Writer

WESTOVER — Glendale girls basketball coach John Matchock had a student look-a-like — complete with black shirt, black pants and matching tie — in the stands on Wednesday at Harmony.

On the court, his Lady Vikings looked more like themselves prior to Monday's humbling defeat at Claysburg-Kimmel.

Matchock was hoping Glendale's first loss of the season — a 51-29 defeat where it mustered just 14 points in the final three quarters — would be behind his girls, and it turns out he didn't have to wait long to find out how they'd respond.

The Lady Vikings were 10-of-22 from the field in the opening stanza, where they jumped out to a 21-1 lead en route to a 53-13 triumph over the Lady Owls.

Glendale (3-1) began the season with a pair of wins by a combined 47 points, and his team's effort was a sight for Matchock's sore eyes after Monday's debacle.

"We have a big game coming up Friday and that's one of the things we talked about before the game in the locker room," said Matchock of bouncing back. "We needed to get that game out of our minds because we had a lot of missed layups and a lot of opportunities that we passed up."

"Tonight, I think we improved on that. We did a lot of layup drills on Tuesday just to get them focused. We did better than we did Monday, but it's still something we have to work on."

The Lady Vikings forced 16 turnovers with stingy defense in the opening stanza, and it was too much for the hosts to overcome.

Harmony was forced into 36 turnovers in the contest, as Katelyn Matthews and reserve Kristal Peterson each had three steals to pace Glendale, which had eight different players come up with steals.

"One thing we've been trying to focus on is our defense," Matchock said. "When we play good defense, we get some turnovers and a lot of times we don't have to run our offense."

"If we run the fastbreak properly, then we'll get easy layups and that's what we're going to try to continue to do — look to our defense to generate our offense."

With a tenacious defense in his team's face, Lady Owl head coach Ralph Butterworth's team struggled to get their offense out of first gear.

Harmony (0-6) got on the board in the first with a free throw from Joleen Brink, while Amanda Royer's bucket on an assist from Taylor McConnell at the 2:02 mark of the second accounted for half of their teams points in the half.

Lindsay Welteroth's 3-pointer accounted for the rest, as the Lady Owl sophomore led her team with six points after canning another trifecta in the third quarter.

"We have 10 girls and we have a lot of freshmen that are getting thrown against juniors and seniors," said Butterworth. "I know they can play ... but Glendale's a nice team. We've played a lot of tough teams to start the year out."

"From where we were on Monday night, a 71-12 loss to West Branch, I'm happy with where we went. We're still making too many turnovers. We have to eliminate the turnovers."

Matthews had a solid night for the Lady Vikings, as she tallied nine points to go along with a game-high eight rebounds and a pair of blocks.

Teammate Kelli McGarvey led all scorers with 14 points, while Marissa Grega added 10 and Cassie Spangle chipped in with nine.

Royer led Harmony with seven boards and knocked down a jumper of her own, while Stephanie Maseto's bucket in the fourth accounted for the Lady Owls' total.

"They're well coached," Butterworth said of Glendale. "John is a good guy. They're a good team and they play well together, but our girls never quit. They kept fighting whenever they were down 50 points, 40 points (or) whatever it was."

"We scored some, but we didn't score nearly as much as I would like. You have to credit Glendale's defense, though, because they got the positioning on us."

Glendale, which improved to 3-0 in the Moshannon Valley League, will travel to West Branch on Friday for another key league matchup.

Harmony, which is 0-2 in the MVL, is off until Dec. 29 when they play the hosts of the Cambria Heights Tournament.

In jayvee action, Angel Ross's 13 points paced Glendale to its first win of the season, 39-31. Welteroth's 12 points led the Lady Owls.

Glendale—53

Grega 5 0-0 10, Spangle 4 0-2 9, McGarvey 6 2-4 14, Matthews 4 1-2 9, Kimberly 2 2-4 6, Peterson 1 0-0 2, Noel 0 0-0 0, Reed 1 0-0 3,

Katishen 0 0-0 0, Ross 0 0-0 0, Barnhart 0 0-0 0, Potter 0 0-0 0, McMurray 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 5-12 53

Harmony—13

McConnell 1 0-0 2, Royer 1 0-0 2, Beck 0 0-0 0, Woodley 0 0-0 0, Woodward 0 0-0 0, Brink 0 1-3 1, Welteroth 2 0-0 6, Maseto 1 0-0 2, Dyda 0 0-0 0, Hull 0 0-0 0. Totals: 5 1-3 13.

Three pointers: Spangle 1, Reed 1; Welteroth 2.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	21	14	15	3—53
Harmony	1	5	2	4—13

December 23, 2011: Glendale 34 at West Branch 50

By Jon Christoff
Sports Writer

ALLPORT — West Branch girls basketball player McKayla Ahlberg isn't known to show a lot of emotion.

Her stoic demeanor never falters on the court, as displayed by the matter-of-fact fashion she knocked down a 3-pointer from well beyond the arc at the end of the first quarter of Friday's game with Glendale.

Ahlberg's shot tickled the twine as the buzzer sounded, and the Lady Warrior senior calmly went over to the bench without so much as cracking a smile.

The shot gave the Lady Warriors a 9-point cushion, but it wasn't the last big bucket Ahlberg made.

Ahlberg netted a game-high 17 points with nine coming in the opening stanza and the final

eight coming in the fourth quarter of her team's 50-34 win in Allport.

Ahlberg's final-quarter effort put the exclamation point on a Lady Warrior victory in which their defense was just as cold as ice water in her veins.

"That's just her demeanor," said West Branch head coach Dan Socash of Ahlberg. "She's very laid back. She told me, 'Merry Christmas, that's your Christmas gift' after the game. She's our best shooter and she shot the ball well tonight."

"She knocked some shots down when we needed them. It was never put away until the final buzzer. She hit some clutch ones. I kept saying, 'we need a basket' because they kept clawing back and I knew they would."

Glendale's defense was just as stingy, especially in the first

half, but a slew of missed shots under the basket proved to be the start of a long night for the Lady Vikings.

West Branch's defense didn't make things any easier, though, as Glendale turned the ball over 25 times and was held to just three field goals in the second half.

"We've really struggled the last three games at those shots underneath (the basket)," Glendale head coach John Matchock said. "At halftime, I counted our shots up and we missed 15 shots underneath the basket. Those are easy shots that should be made. We've been struggling with them, but we need to keep our heads up (because) there's nothing we can do about it now."

"Their defense forced a lot of turnovers and our offense helped them out with some bad passes. West Branch played a heck of a good defense. We tried to get it in to our big girls inside and it wasn't happening tonight."

The Lady Vikings' Kelli McGarvey had 12 points and a game-high 13 rebounds in the loss, but the Lady Warriors' defense stiffened after allowing her to score eight points in the opening stanza.

McGarvey had four field goals in the first quarter, but found it difficult to get another shot to drop in the contest with the rest of her output coming from the foul line in the game's final three and a half minutes.

No other Lady Viking had more than seven points.

"Glendale is a good enough team that you have to (play man-to-man because) they run stuff really nice," said Socash. "We were trying to focus on getting a hand in their guards' face

so we could prevent a pass in to McGarvey."

"They want to get it in to her, and (Katelyn) Matthews is sneaky on the weak-side rebounding. We had to try to protect that (from happening) as much as we could. I thought we did a good job protecting it."

Leading the way in harassing the Glendale guards was West Branch's Janene Couteret, who added 12 points to accompany Ahlberg's big night.

Couteret's defensive presence paid off on the offensive end of the floor for the Lady Warriors, who finished the night 22-of-52 from the field.

Conversely, Glendale shot just 23.9 percent (11-of-46) in the contest.

"I checked (McGarvey's point total) at halftime and I said, 'let's hold her to 15,'" Socash said. "If we did that, I knew we would have done a good job."

"She had eight right off the bat and I put (the task of guarding her) to Mindy Kolesar and Madison McCracken. It was a challenge to them to hold her under that, and you can see if you do that it takes them out of the game a little bit."

Glendale's defense more than did its part to keep the Lady Warriors in check during the second quarter, as the hosts went nearly six minutes without a point.

Trailing 27-17 after a McCracken bucket at the 6:45 mark, the Lady Vikings were only able to cut the deficit to eight before Couteret extended the margin with 47 seconds left in the quarter.

"That's something we can't have happen," said Matchock. "When you play good, solid defense like that — like we like to do — and you can't capitalize on the other end, the momentum you had just goes away. We have to start finishing on the other end and we have to keep playing good defense."

"I thought we were playing good defense in the first half, but we just couldn't capitalize on it. We held them down for four or

five possessions, but then we'd give the ball right back to them."

Glendale (3-2) will host Mount Union in its first home game of the season on Tuesday, while West Branch (4-0) is off until traveling to Curwensville on Jan. 3.

In jayvee action, the Lady Warriors got a game-high 23 points from Nichole Miller in a 39-21 win. Angel Ross scored six points for the Lady Vikings.

Glendale—34

McGarvey 4 4-9 12, Spangle 1 2-3 5, Grega 3 0-1 7, Kimberly 0 0-0 0, Matthews 3 1-4 7, Peterson 0 0-0 0, Noel 0 2-2 2, Ross 0 1-2 1, Potter 0 0-0 0, McMurray 0 0-0 0. Totals: 11 10-21 34.

West Branch—50

M. Kolesar 2 0-0 4, MeL. Ahlberg 1 0-0 3, MeK. Ahlberg 8 0-2 17, Couteret 5 2-2 12, Nye 4 0-0 9, McCracken 1 0-0 2, Sabol 1 0-0 2, Miller 0 1-2 1, Croyle 0 0-0 0, T. Kolesar 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 3-8 50.

Three-pointers: Spangle, Grega; MeL. Ahlberg, MeK. Ahlberg, Nye.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	13	8	7	8—34
West Branch	22	7	10	11—50

December 27, 2011: Mt. Union 44 at Glendale 37

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team was upended by Mount Union, 44-37, on Tuesday evening in an Inter-County Conference game.

Cassidy Noel led the Lady Vikings with 12 points.

Glendale dropped to 3-3 overall and 1-3 in the ICC. The Lady Vikings host Moshannon Valley on Thursday.

The Lady Vikings won the junior varsity game, 42-17. Kristal Peterson had 20 points

for Glendale.

Mount Union—44

Foor 4 0-0 11, Drake 2 0-0 5, Guilante 3 3-12
9, Morder 0 0-0 0, White 8 1-3 19, Walker 0 0-0
0, Kuckio 0 0-0 0 Totals: 17 4-15 44

Glendale—37

Grega 2 1-2 5, Spangle 3 0-1 7, McGarvey
3 1-2 7, Matthews 2 2-7 6, Noel 5 0-0 12,
Peterson 0 0-0 0 Totals: 15 4-12 37

Three-pointers: Foor 3, White 2, Drake:
Noel 2, Spangle

Score by Quarters

Mount Union	10	15	17	2—44
Glendale	9	4	11	13—37

December 29, 2011: MoValley 30 at Glendale 40

By Jaclyn Yingling
Sports Editor

FLINTON — The first time the Glendale and Moshannon Valley girls basketball teams met this season, the Lady Vikings came away with a 51-22 victory in Amesville.

Thursday night, the Damsels wanted to make sure that type of game didn't happen again.

The game ended up much closer this time, as Glendale got a bucket with under 10 seconds left to pull away with the 40-30 victory.

"For some reason, I don't know if it's because we are on the holiday break or what, but we aren't in a routine," said Lady Vikings head coach John Matchock. "I tried to get the girls to come up early to shoot around today to try and get moving."

"But, Moshannon Valley is improved from the last time we saw them. Maybe we had the mindset that we were just going to walk in and they were going to fold on us. Well, they didn't do that. They hung in there until the end.

"You have to give them credit. We can't be doing that. We have to come out ready to play every single game, no matter who it is."

Glendale led by nine early, as Katelyn Matthews scored six of her 10 points in the first quarter.

Moshannon Valley was plagued by turnovers in the first half, and the Lady Vikings didn't have many problems converting them into points.

The Damsels committed 23 turnovers in the game, most of those coming in the first two quarters.

"I don't think we did too poorly with Glendale's press," said Moshannon Valley head coach Van Cornish. "There were times we don't look up and look for each other. One person basically tries too much."

"When we look up and pass the ball up the court, we can do it every time. It's when we forget that is when we get into trouble."

The Damsels chipped away at the lead some in the second quarter, as Brianna Shawver and Laura Harris each had a quick basket to start the quarter and cut the lead to 13-8.

But an 8-0 run by Glendale extended the lead out to 21-8. Two steals from Kelli McGarvey gave the Lady Vikings a 25-11 advantage heading into halftime.

"It was night and day from the last time we played them," said Cornish. "They didn't do too bad. We really focused on stopping McGarvey. She really did some damage to us last time. So, we kept track of her and were able to keep the score down."

"I thought we did pretty well since we were in their home gym."

"The first game we lost to them at our place by 30 points. To come here on their floor and cut that down by 20 points is great. The improvement is definitely there. We want to get better with every single game."

Moshannon Valley came out of the locker room ready to go in the third quarter as Harris took the inbound pass in for a layup.

The Lady Vikings also took a hit when Matthews was called for her fourth foul of the night right at the beginning of the quarter.

Glendale sent out junior Cassidy Noel to take her place and she played most of the third and the beginning of the fourth quarter.

"Matthews is one of our big girls inside," Matchock said. "When she gets into foul trouble, Cassidy Noel has been having to step up. She's been doing a nice job. She had a big game against Mount Union and then again tonight."

"She doesn't have as much varsity experience as Matthews has. So, when we get into foul trouble we have a short bench right now."

The Lady Vikings struggled to find an answer to Harris in the second half, as the Damsel sophomore scored 13 of her game-high 16 points in the third and fourth quarters.

Harris also finished the game with seven rebounds.

"Laura can finish really well," said Cornish. "She drove the ball really well and attacked the basket. She wasn't doing that earlier in the year, but now she is doing that."

Moshannon Valley outscored Glendale, 9-6 and 10-9 in the third and fourth quarters, respectively.

But the Lady Vikings were able to grind it out in the pivotal fourth quarter, as they got two big baskets from Noel and the last-second bucket from Matthews to set the final.

Glendale was led by 13 points and 14 rebounds from McGarvey and 10 points and six rebounds from Matthews.

Marissa Grega, Caitlin Kimberly and Noel each had five rebounds.

"This year, we are trying to preach defense," Matchock said. "And, a part of that is the rebounding aspect. We are trying to limit teams to just that one shot and then get the rebound."

"Offensively, when we shoot, we want to get in there and crash the boards and try and get second and third opportunities."

Shawver was the only other Damsel in double digits with 12 points. She also had seven rebounds. Ruthie Hutton and Tayia Swoope also had eight rebounds each.

Moshannon Valley fell to 0-6 overall, 0-2 in the Moshannon Valley League and 0-5 in the Inter-County Conference. The Damsels host West Branch on Wednesday.

Glendale improved to 4-3 overall, 4-1 in the MVL and 2-3 in the ICC. The Lady Vikings host Bucktail on Wednesday.

The Lady Vikings won the junior varsity game, 25-15.

Moshannon Valley—30

Howe 0 0-2 0, Hutton 0 0-1 0, B. Shawver 5
2-4 12, Swoope 0 1-2 1, Harris 6 4-8 16, K.
Kitko 0 0-0 0, M. Kitko 0 0-0 0, Matchock 0 1-2
1 Totals: 11 8-19 30

Glendale—40

Grega 1 0-0 2, Spangle 2 1-4 5, McGarvey
5 3-4 13, Matthews 4 2-2 10, Kimberly 1 0-0 2,
Noel 4 0-0 8, Peterson 0 0-0 0 Totals: 17 6-10
40

Score by Quarters

Mo Valley	4	7	9	10—30
Glendale	13	12	6	9—40

January 4, 20120: Bucktail 43 at Glendale Glendale defeats Bucktail

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team improved to 5-3 with a non-league win over visiting Bucktail on Wednesday evening.

Kelli McGarvey led the Lady Vikings with 17 points and 14 rebounds. Katelyn Matthews added 10 points and 10 rebounds. Cassie Spangle was also in double digits with 11 points.

The Lady Vikings host Williamsburg on Friday.

In junior varsity action, Glendale beat Bucktail, 31-28. Courtney McMurray led the

Lady Vikes with 11.

Bucktail—43

Gentzyel 2 1-3 5, Cowfer 2 0-0 5, Shearer 1 0-3 2, Rossell 1 1-3 3, Morgan 8 6-8 22, Blessard 3 0-0 6, Peck 0 0-0 0, Pripp 0 0-0 0, Fecteau 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 8-17 43.

Glendale—60

Grega 3 0-1 7, Spangle 4 1-2 11, McGarvey 8 1-4 17, Matthews 4 2-2 10, Kimberly 3 2-4 8, Barnhart 1 0-0 2, Noel 0 2-2 2, Reed 0 1-3 1, Katishen 0 0-0 0, McMurray 0 0-0 0, Peterson 0 2-2 2, Ross 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 11-20 60.

Three-pointers: Cowfer; Spangle 2, Grega.

Score by Quarters

Bucktail	9	9	11	14—43
Glendale	19	11	17	13—60

January 6, 2012: Williamsburg 45 at Glendale 38

By Nick Gueguen
Sports Writer

FLINTON — Allison Edwards scored 19 points, grabbed seven rebounds, dished four assists, stole the ball three times, and Sarah Bookhammer added a double-double with 10 points and 14 rebounds to lead the Williamsburg Lady Pirates over the host Glendale Lady Vikings, 45-38, Friday night at Donald A. Kitko Gymnasium.

Edwards had 13 of her points in the first half, including nine in the first quarter. The Lady Pirates led 12-9 after one.

"She plays the whole game," Williamsburg head coach Don Appleman said. "She handles the ball for us, looks to score, (is) a pretty good defender. She's the one with the most experience."

"She's the only starter we have from last year, so a lot of responsibility is on her, but she's up to it. She likes it, and (she's) one of the better players in our league."

Katelyn Matthews notched a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Lady Vikings.

"She's been struggling pretty much all year with her layups, but these past two games the layups are starting to come now," Glendale head coach John Matchock said. "I think she's playing with a little bit more confidence, and that's something that everyone has to play with."

Caitlin Kimberly added 10 points for the hosts. Marissa Grega provided a defensive spark that kept Glendale in the game with five steals, some of which came down the stretch in the fourth quarter.

"She had some pivotal steals," Matchock said of Grega. "She made her layups, which is good. Everyone's got to play like that, not just one, two, three people. Everyone, right down the bench to the 13th person, you've got to play hard-nosed defense."

"I told the girls at the beginning of the season if you play good defense, that could lead to

our offense. We don't even have to run any plays. We'll just get layup upon layup upon layup, and tonight it happened a number of times but not enough."

You have to realize some nights it's going to be one person, some nights it's going to be maybe two or three others, but other people have got to step up."

The Lady Pirates led 21-15 at the half. Williamsburg did not allow Glendale to score a single point over a two-minute span of the second quarter and pushed a 14-11 lead to 18-11 off consecutive layups from Kara Stayduhar and Edwards.

Matthews scored the Lady Vikings' first bucket in nearly 2½ minutes with just under three minutes to play in the half.

Williamsburg increased its lead due in large part to forcing 10 Glendale turnovers while turning the ball over five times in the first 16 minutes.

"Maybe just experience, learning to take care of the ball,"

Appleman said of why his team's first-half turnover total was in single digits.

Matchock felt that turnovers were a big problem for his team in the contest, especially in the first half.

"We just gave them the ball five times extra, and if they score every time, that's 10 points. It's hard to dig yourself out of a hole," Matchock said.

"It seems like that's been a problem we've been having for most of the year. We can work on (it) at practice, and that's all we can do, just try to get better."

The Lady Pirates kept their lead around seven points for most of the third quarter. Tori Murtiff had four of her eight points in the quarter.

Kimberly, who had six points in the quarter, hit a 3-pointer from at least six inches behind the 3-point line at the buzzer to bring Glendale within six, 34-28. Grega, who stole the ball on the other end to set up the final play,

provided the assist.

"When you make a basket at the end of a quarter, end of a half or something, you have that momentum. That's what I was telling them in that huddle," Matchock said. "We have momentum now, we've just got to capitalize on it."

Matthews grabbed a rebound down low, put in a layup and made the ensuing free throw to bring Glendale within five, 38-33, with 5:21 to play in the final quarter, but the Lady Vikings got no closer after that.

"We could just never get it down to where it was four, maybe a one-possession game," Matchock said. "It was always four, five points, and that's just something we have got to learn."

"If we get that momentum, we have got to take advantage of it and capitalize on it, put some points on the board. We just didn't do that today."

Appleman credited Glendale for playing tough throughout the contest.

Williamsburg outrebounded Glendale, 37-34. Murtiff and Casey Detwiler each finished with six boards.

"We do rebound well. We box out a lot. We work at that every day at practice," Appleman said.

Glendale's Kelli McGarvey corralled eight boards, and Grega pulled down six.

"They were getting two, three, four opportunities, and we just couldn't get the ball off of them," Matchock said. "In a close game like that, basically every opportunity, every possession you have is very important, and I think tonight Williamsburg just wanted it a little bit more than we did."

"That's just something that we have got to work on. We've got to work on that rebounding, wanting that ball. That ball's ours, not theirs."

Appleman credited Glendale for playing tough throughout the contest.

"Glendale's a good team. They're well coached," Appleman said. "They kept coming after us and hanging in there, and in the second half, they played really hard. They got some steals. That game could have gone either way right to the end of the game."

"They're really competitive. That's what we told our kids coming in. We said, 'These kids are aggressive, they'll play hard.' They beat us at our place last year after we had beaten them twice before, so coming to our place, it will be a ballgame. We knew it would be a close game."

Glendale fell to 5-4 overall and 2-4 in the Inter-County Conference and travels to Southern Huntingdon Tuesday. Williamsburg improved to 4-3 and 3-3 and hosts Mount Union Tuesday.

Williamsburg won the junior varsity game, 46-8. Cassidy Noel paced the Lady Vikings with four points.

Williamsburg—45

Edwards 7 4-6 19, Detwiler 2 1-2 5, Murtiff 4 0-0 8, Mingle 0 0-0 0, Bookhammer 3 4-6 10, Fraust 0 0-0 0, Stayduhar 1 1-3 3, Kensinger 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 10-17 45.

Glendale—38

Matthews 7 1-3 15, Spangle 1 2-4 4, Kimberly 4 1-4 10, Noel 1 0-0 3, McGarvey 2 0-0 4, Grega 1 0-0 2. Totals: 16 4-11 38.

Three-pointers: Edwards; Kimberly, Noel.

Score by Quarters

Williamsburg	12	9	13	11—45
Glendale	9	6	13	10—38

January 10, 2012: Glendale 25 at Southern Huntingdon 57

Glendale falls at SH, 57-25

THREE SPRINGS — The Glendale girls basketball team was outscored, 29-6, in the second half on the way to a 57-25 loss to host Southern Huntingdon on Tuesday.

The Lady Vikings dipped to 5-5 overall and 2-5 in the Inter-County Conference.

The Lady Rockets improved to 4-2 in league play.

Katelyn Matthews paced Glendale with 13 points, while Kelli McGarvey scored nine.

Southern won the jayvee

game, 36-17.

Cassidy Noel scored six for the Lady Vikings.

Glendale is back in action Thursday at Bellwood-Antis.

Glendale—25

Grega 1 0-0 2, Spangle 0 0-0 0, McGarvey 4 1-3 9, Matthews 4 5-6 13, Kimberly 0 0-0 0, Barnhart 0 0-0 0, Noel 0 0-0 0, Reed 0 1-2 1, Katishen 0 0-0 0, McMurray 0 0-2 0, Peterson 0 0-0 0, Ross 0 0-0 0. Totals: 9 7-13 25.

Southern Huntingdon—57

Booher 0 0-0 0, Beatty 3 2-4 10, Flick 4 0-0 8, Leonard 4 3-4 12, Goshorn 4 0-0 11, Detwiler 0 3-4 3, Callahan 4 0-0 11, King 0 0-0 0, Yohn 1 0-0 2, Jenkins 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 8-12 57.

Three-pointers: Beatty 2, Leonard, Goshorn 3, Callahan 3.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	8	11	2	4—25
Southern Huntingdon	14	14	17	12—57

January 12, 2012: Glendale 30 at Bellwood 69

Glendale stopped by B-A

BELLWOOD — The Glendale girls basketball team dropped a 69-30 decision at Bellwood-Antis on Thursday night to drop to 5-6 on the season.

Kelli McGarvey scored 15 points for the Lady Vikings, who host Curwensville this evening.

Glendale fell in the jayvee game, 44-12. Autumn Katishen scored four points in a losing effort.

Matthews 1 1-2 3, Kimberly 0 1-2 1, Barnhart 1 0-0 2, Potter 2 0-0 4, Reed 0 0-0 0, Katishen 0 0-0 0, McMurray 0 0-0 0, Peterson 1 0-0 2, Ross 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 6-12 30.

Bellwood-Antis—69

Ka Leamer 5 3-8 15, Swogger 8 1-3 21, Crook 1 0-0 3, Hollen 5 0-1 11, Krepps 1 0-0 2, Mencer 0 2-2 2, Ke Leamer 3 0-0 8, Finn 1 1-2 3, Lynn 0 0-0 0, Damiano 1 0-0 2, Hanwell 0 2-2 2, Renney 0 0-0 0, H Claar 0 0-0 0, M Claar 0 0-0 0. Totals: 25 9-18 69.

Three pointers: Swogger 4, Ka Leamer 2, Ke Leamer 2, Crook, Hollen.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	6	11	6	7—30
Bellwood Antis	12	22	20	15—69

Glendale—30

Grega 1 1-2 3, McGarvey 6 3-6 15

January 16, 2012: Juniata Valley 49 at Glendale 38

By Jon Christoff
Sports Writer

FLINTON — Funk. Skid. Blight.

Whatever you want to call it, one thing is for sure — the Glendale girls basketball team is slumping.

After turning the ball over 50 times in a loss at Bellwood-Antis on Thursday, the Lady Vikings were unable to get on track against a stifling man-to-man Juniata Valley defense on Monday either.

The Lady Hornets forced Glendale into 15 first-half turnovers on their way to a 49-38 win in which the hosts scored the final seven points of the contest to set the final.

After the second-quarter buzzer sounded, usually

reserved Lady Vikings head coach John Matchock let his team know what he thought of their first-half effort as they went into the locker room down 26-11.

"I usually keep everything in," said Matchock, whose team has dropped four straight and six of eight since starting the season 3-1, "but I let loose. I told them we're playing Irvona ball — where you just go out and there's no rhythm and you just play — and we can't do that. We're not that kind of team.

"We're at a point to where we're just turning the ball over too many times. Tonight, we just gave them the ball and I don't understand it. Our passing is not good right now."

To Matchock's team's credit, Glendale came out of the intermission flying around on defense and making things happen on the offensive end of the floor.

The Lady Vikings' uptempo defense forced Juniata Valley into 10 third quarter turnovers, where they were able to cut the deficit to six with a Cassie Spangle bucket with 5:11 left in the stanza.

"We can't put 32 minutes together," Matchock said. "We always play in spurts and you can't play four here or eight or 16. We're not that kind of team. We've been waiting all season long to put 32 minutes together and, in my opinion, we haven't done that.

"If we want to start beating some of these teams, we have to start playing better."

Unfortunately, the Lady Hornets weathered the storm and Cecilia Grugan put the final nail in Glendale's coffin with a 3-pointer and a mid-range jumper to close out the third.

Grugan's run extended the Juniata Valley lead to 13, and the Lady Vikings didn't get closer than that until the game's final minute.

In all, the Lady Hornets forced Glendale into 26 miscues.

"I knew they were going to play tough man-to-man defense," said Matchock, "and I told the girls that. You can't take anything away from Juniata Valley, but we've got to start playing without fear.

"Sometimes I think the girls — when teams play man-to-man like that against us — are scared and you just have to be yourself.

"They just have to play like they can play and like how I've seen them play. We're a good team, but we're in a stretch these last four games where we haven't played very well."

Spangle opened the contest by knocking down the first of her two 3-pointers, but the Lady Hornets' balanced offensive attack scored 10 unanswered points to assume control.

Juniata Valley had five different players score in the opening frame, and finished the contest with six players scoring at least six points.

Grugan was the Lady Hornets' only player in double digits, as she led the way with 11.

Glendale's Kelli McGarvey led all players with 12 points,

while Katelyn Matthews, who pulled in a team-high nine rebounds, and Spangle each recorded 10.

The Lady Vikings (5-7) are back in action Wednesday night at Mount Union.

Juniata Valley—49

H. Myers 2 3-4 8, Ammerman 3 1-1 7, Zinobile 3 2-4 8, S. Myers 2 2-2 6, Moberg 3 0-0 7, Grugan 5 0-1 11, Culp 1 0-0 2, Grove 0 0-0 0, Lechrone 0 0-0 0, Young 0 0-0 0, Varner 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 8-12 49.

Glendale—38

Kimberly 1 0-0 2, Matthews 2 6-8 10, Gega 0 0-0 0, McGarvey 6 0-0 12, Spangle 4 0-2 10, Noel 0 0-0 0, Peterson 1 0-0 2, Ross 1 0-0 2. Totals: 15 6-10 38.

Three-pointers: H. Myers, Moberg, Grugan; Spangle 2.

Score by Quarters

Juniata Valley	16	10	12	11—49
Glendale	7	4	14	13—38

January 18, 2012: Glendale 45 at Mt. Union 42

Glendale tops Mt. Union

**M O U N T
U N I O N** The
Glendale girls
basketball team
toppled Mount
Union, 45-42, on
Wednesday
evening.

Katelyn Matthews led the Lady Vikings with 19 points and nine rebounds. Kelli McGarvey chipped in with 13 points and 13 rebounds on the night.

Matthews hit the game-winner with 25 seconds left to play in the game.

"The girls did a good job tonight," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "Mount Union is a good team, but the girls stuck with the gameplan and we were able to come away



Matthews

with the win."

The Lady Vikings improved to 6-7 overall and 3-7 in the Inter-County Conference. Glendale hosts Claysburg-Kimmel on Monday evening.

In the junior varsity game, Glendale came out on top, 37-33. Angel Ross had 12 points to lead the Lady Vikings, while Kristal Peterson netted 10.

Glendale—45

Grega 1 0-0 2 Spangle 2 0-2 5 McGarvey 5 1-4 13 Matthews 7 5-9 19 Kimberly 3 0-2 6 Peterson 0 0-0 0 Totals 19 6-17 45

Mount Union—42

Floor 5 1-3 15 Drake 2 0-0 6 Guilante 2 0-0 4 White 2 5-8 10 Stewart 0 0-0 0 Walker 1 0-2 2 Cukic 2 0 1 5 Totals 14 6-12 42

Three pointers: Spangle Floor 4 Drake 2 White Cukic

Score by Quarters

Glendale	9	14	11	11	45
Mount Union	5	16	5	16	42

January 23, 2012: Claysburg 54 at Glendale 38

By Jon Christoff
Sports Writer

FLINTON — Slow starts have plagued the Glendale girls basketball team of late, and Monday's contest against visiting Claysburg-Kimmel was no different.

The visiting Lady Bulldogs scored 15 of the game's first 16 points and didn't look back, despite a second-quarter run from the Lady Vikings.

Claysburg-Kimmel withstood a barrage in the second, where the hosts battled to within nine points, but a timeout at the most opportune times settled things down and helped it pick up a 54-38 win.

Lady Bulldogs coach Jill Brumbaugh called the timeout with 3:43 left in the half, and her team responded with a 9-2 run to close out the second quarter.

"They changed defenses on us (after the timeout)," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "We were just more comfortable when they went into that zone."

"We can't keep digging ourselves a hole. They got out to a (15-1) lead and it's hard to dig yourself out of that. Basketball is a game of runs and you're going to go on runs, but that's a big run to come back from. We've got to buckle down at the beginning and try to get some of that momentum on our side. It didn't happen tonight."

A cold shooting touch led to the early deficit for the Lady Vikings, who saw Kelli McGarvey pour in a game-high 25 points to accompany 14 rebounds.

McGarvey made good on 11 of her 15 shot attempts in the contest, while her teammates combined to go 4-for-28. Glendale didn't have a player outside of McGarvey score more than four points, and it wasn't until Marissa Grega's 3-pointer with 5:55 left in the third quarter that another Lady Viking got a shot to fall.

"Kelli's been playing well the last couple of games," Matchock said. "There's really not much else she can do. She's a senior and she's got to lead somehow. She was doing it again tonight, but these are the games other people have to step up, too."

"In the second half, we did a good job defensively where we held them without any points, but we have to do a better job ... scoring points down at the other end. If we make those stops on



McGarvey

defense, you have to convert it and we just didn't do that tonight."

McGarvey and Katelyn Matthews, who pulled down 10 rebounds, led Glendale to a 33-24 win on the boards, but a pressing Lady Bulldog defense led to some easy points in transition.

Claysburg-Kimmel forced Glendale into 30 turnovers with 13 coming in the opening eight minutes. When the Lady Bulldogs weren't getting shots within 10 feet of the hoop, they were knocking down 3-pointers.

The guests connected on eight of 28 attempts from beyond the arc, while Grega's trifecta was the lone one the Lady Vikings drained.

"We've been working on our passing and our rebounding at practice," said Matchock. "We're trying to hold teams to one shot and, for the most part, we did that tonight. They have some shooters from the outside. No matter what defense we were in, they were on."

"We were just hoping they'd miss and we'd get the rebound, which we did, but you've got to score points at the other end."

Ronette Claar led Claysburg-Kimmel with 17 points, while Abby Kulick added 11 to go along with five rebounds and a game-high eight steals.

The Lady Bulldogs ended the night with 19 steals compared to nine for Glendale.

Glendale (6-8) is back in action on Wednesday when it hosts Curwensville for a Moshannon Valley League tilt.

In the junior varsity game, Autumn Katishen scored eight points for the Lady Vikings in a 46-29 setback.

Claysburg-Kimmel—54

Kulick 3 3-4 11, Snyder 1 1-1 3, Brumbaugh 3 1-2 7, Claar 6 3-4 17, Fleck 2 0-0 5, Burk 3 0-0 9, Ickes 0 0-0 0, Locke 1 0-0 2, Claycomb 0 0-0 0, Walter 0 0-0 0, McCabe 0 0-0 0, Glass 0 0-0 0, Weiland 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 8-11 54.

Glendale—38

Grega 1 1-2 4, Spangle 1 0-0 2, McGarvey 11 3-9 25, Matthews 0 3-5 3, Kimberly 1 0-0 2, Peterson 0 0-0 0, Noel 1 0-0 2, Reed 0 0-0 0, Katishen 0 0-0 0, Potter 0 0-0 0. Totals: 15 7-16 38.

Three pointers: Burk 3, Kulick 2, Claar 2, Fleck; Grega.

Score by Quarters

Claysburg-Kimmel	18	17	9	10	54
Glendale	7	12	9	10	38

January 25, 2012: Curwensville 32 at Glendale 50

Glendale girls use big third quarter to topple Curwensville

By Jaclyn Yingling
Sports Editor

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team defeated Curwensville, 50-32, in Moshannon Valley League action on Wednesday evening.

The Lady Vikings had two players in double figures and seven total score.

Caitlin Kimberly led Glendale with 14 points, eight of which came in the first quarter. Kelli McGarvey added 13 points and 11 rebounds.

"Caitlin Kimberly came out and played a heck of a first quarter," said Lady Vikings head coach John Matchock. "She came out and really sparked us in that first quarter."

"It was also nice to see Kelli get going in the second half. We really needed to get some balanced scoring tonight, but we also needed a few people to step up a little more, and Kimberly and McGarvey did that."

Glendale jumped out to an 8-3 lead to start the game, but Curwensville cut it to 8-7 after two straight baskets from Tierra Shope.

The Lady Vikings responded with two straight 3s, one from Kimberly and another from Marissa Grega, to take a 14-7 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

"We played well in the first quarter," said Lady Tide head coach Rusty McCracken. "I knew that we could give them some trouble. The first game of the season, we had a horrible first quarter, but we won the game after the first quarter."

"That was what we were building on. It was just a matter of coming out and executing. It's one of those things where we missed some layups that could've changed the complexion of the game."

Curwensville kept the game close to start the second quarter, closing to within 16-11 on a Kealy Wassil putback basket.

After another Kimberly basket and a McGarvey foul shot,

Curwensville went on a 4-0 run to get the game to 19-15.

That's when Glendale picked up the pace. The Lady Vikings scored seven of the last eight points to take a 26-16 lead into the locker room.

"I told the girls that Curwensville had won two games in a row and that they would be on a high note right now," said Matchock. "Plus, they played last night, so I figured after that win, they would be all pumped up. And, they were."

"They came out strong in the first quarter. Luckily, we contained them. They got within four, but we used our defense to get back in the game. We had a lot of layups, which I'm happy about."

Glendale outdistanced itself in the third quarter, outscoring Curwensville, 18-2. The Lady Vikings used several turnovers as well as aggressive rebounding to keep the Lady Tide from getting any second chances.

In fact, Curwensville's lone points came on two Katrina Seaburn foul shots midway through the frame.

"The girls played hard early," McCracken said. "You have to give Glendale credit, they came out in the third quarter and just took control. They did what they had to do and we only scored two points in that third quarter."

"Glendale played hard. McGarvey just took over and did some things that we didn't let her do in the first half. She's just that kind of player. She is going to work hard and do what she can for her team."

McGarvey and Katelyn Matthews had several of the rebounds in the third frame, as the two combined for 20 rebounds on the night.

Glendale outrebounded Curwensville, 40-30, in the game.

"I told the girls in the locker room that I was upset with our rebounding," Matchock said. "You can't let teams get two,

three opportunities. They were getting most of their opportunities under the basket, and that is a result of not getting rebounds."

"We switched defenses at halftime and the girls responded well at the half."

The Lady Tide closed out the game on a 14-6 run to set the final. Curwensville's Ciara Strickland scored eight of her team-high 10 points in the frame. Strickland also had five rebounds.

Seaburn added six points and seven rebounds, while Tiara Bumbarger had five points for the Lady Tide.

"They do a good job," said McCracken said of Glendale. "They box out well for the ball and they do a lot of good things."

"We just had a letdown there in the third quarter and it cost us the ballgame. We were within striking range and we had the ball to start the second half, things just went the other direction. So, we just have to pick ourselves up and keep plugging along."

Both Grega and Cassie Spangle each had seven points for Glendale, while Cassidy Noel had five off the bench. Matthews and Courtney McMurray also scored.

"The last game against Claysburg-Kimmel we had Kelli with 25 points and the next highest girl had four points," said Matchock. "It's nice to get an even amount of scoring down through the lineup."

"That makes it harder for teams to concentrate on one person when everyone is stepping up and putting the ball in the basket."

Glendale improved to 7-8 overall and 5-1 in the MVL. The Lady Vikings host West Branch this evening.

Curwensville dropped to 4-9 overall and 2-3 in the MVL. The Lady Tide host Brockway on Friday.

Glendale won the junior varsity game, 45-20. Angel Ross led the Lady Vikings with 14 points. Noel added 12 and Kristal Peterson tallied 10. Tiffany Carter led the Lady Tide with 10 points.

Curwensville—32

Thorp 0 1-2 1, S. Strickland 0 0-0 0, Shope 2 1-2 4, Johnson 0 1-2 1, C. Strickland 5 0-0 10,

Bumbarger 2 1-2 5, Seaburn 2 2-2 6, Wassil 1 2-4 2, Carter 0 0-0 0, Hulihan 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 8-14 32.

Glendale—50

Grega 3 0-0 7, Spangle 2 3-4 7, McGarvey 6 1-4 13, Matthews 1 0-1 2, Kimberly 5 3-4 14, Barnhart 0 0-0 0, Noel 2 1-2 5, Potter 0 0-0 0, Reed 0 0-0 0, Katishen 0 0-0 0, McMurray 1 0-0 2, Peterson 0 0-0 0, Ross 0 0-0 0. Totals: 20 8-15 50.

Three-pointers: Grega, Kimberly.

Score by Quarters

Curwensville	7	9	2	14—32
Glendale	14	12	18	6—50

January 26, 2012: West Branch 52 at Glendale 43

By Jon Christoff
Sports Writer

FLINTON — West Branch girls basketball coach Dan Socash didn't tell his team the magnitude of their game before Thursday's contest at Glendale.

A win would be the Lady Warriors' 10th of the season and would qualify them for the playoffs with their school policy and it would also clinch their second Moshannon Valley League title in three seasons.

Mission accomplished.

West Branch went ahead of the Lady Vikings on a MeLesha Ahlberg 3-pointer late in the opening stanza. The shot jumpstarted the Lady Warriors into a decisive second quarter, where they outscored Glendale, 16-2.

"It was a big win for us," said Socash. "I don't know if they knew that or not, so I didn't want to tell them. I told them to just go out with a lot of energy and play as hard as we can. We survived a lot of runs that Glendale had, including one at the end. It was a valiant effort at the end. We should have closed a little better."

"Both were goals of ours this year. The Mo Valley League is a big deal for us. We won it two years ago, but that was the first time since 1982. That's a big deal."

West Branch's Mindy Kolesar opened the scoring in the second with a putback, while Brianne Nye knocked down consecutive 3-pointers just 16 seconds apart

to quickly make it a 10-point game with 5:53 showing on the clock.

Nye finished the game with nine points after burying another shot from behind the arc in the middle of the third quarter.

Kristal Peterson's layup moved Glendale to within eight after Nye's consecutive treys, but it wouldn't be until the 31-second mark of the fourth quarter that the Lady Vikings got the deficit to single digits.

"I was nervous before the game," Socash said, "because I knew one of the teams was going to make a run, and I was hoping it'd be us. I was thinking whoever had that would have a little edge."

"(Brianne) is clutch. Sometimes she'll miss, miss, miss when we're up a lot or down a lot, but she just seems to really make some when you really need it. I don't know how to explain it ... she's just a clutch player and I've known that since junior high. When she needs something, she does it."

Glendale rallied from an 8-3 deficit in the first quarter to take the lead on a 3-point play from Katelyn Matthews, who

scored a game-high 16 points, but was unable to sustain the momentum it gained.

The Lady Vikings made just one of eight shots in the second — Peterson's layup — and turned the ball over 10 times to aid the Lady Warriors in their impressive quarter.

"I don't even have any words to describe what happened in the second quarter," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "I don't know if we went color blind or what. We were just throwing the ball all over the place. The second quarter was the key to the game."

"It seems like turnovers have been our problem all season. We picked a bad time to have them tonight."

After regrouping at halftime, the Lady Vikings nearly played the guests even in the third before putting together their best effort of the night in the final eight minutes of play.

Glendale outscored West Branch 18-10 in the fourth, and drew to within seven after Cassidy Noel knocked down a 3-pointer of her own with 31 seconds to play.

The Lady Vikings (7-9) were unable to get any closer, as a pair of foul shots from McKayla Ahlberg set the final.

"I don't know if we flipped a switch or what," Matchock said, "but we played with great intensity right until the end. We were down 15 with almost two min-

utes left, and then I look up again and we're only down seven. I'm proud of them for not giving up, but we're not going to win many more games unless we cut down on our turnovers."

MeLesha Ahlberg's torrid shooting in the opening quarter propelled the Lady Warriors to the quick start, as she finished with nine of her 13 points in the opening frame.

Foul trouble plagued the younger Ahlberg, but her teammates were there to help pick up the slack.

Janene Couteret led West Branch with 15 points, with six coming on fastbreak layups in the second quarter.

"MeLesha has been playing well the last three or four games," said Socash. "She's stepped it up and it's been really big for us. She got into some foul trouble and that stalled her out a little bit. I wanted to keep her rolling."

"The girls that come off the bench are 10th graders, but we haven't skipped a beat since the beginning of the season (when they're in there). They come in and give us quality minutes."

Matthews and Kelli McGarvey rallied

Glendale by accounting for all 12 first quarter points.

McGarvey ended the night with 10 points and a game-high 12 rebounds, while Matthews added 10 boards to complete her double-double.

The Lady Vikings were unable to hang on to the MVL crown, but Matchock is looking to qualifying for the postseason as well to end the year on a high note.

"We've been looking forward to this game for awhile," Matchock said. "They didn't have a loss yet (in the MVL) and we knew we had to beat them (to have a chance at the title). We just have to finish out the season, get to that .500 mark and get to the playoffs."

West Branch (10-4) hosts Moshannon Valley on Monday, while Glendale travels to Bucktail.

West Branch—52

M. Kolesar 2 1-1 5, MeL. Ahlberg 2 2-2 6, MeL. Ahlberg 5 1-1 13, Couteret 5 5-8 15, Nye 3 0-0 9, McCracken 2 0-0 4, Sabol 0 0-0 0, Miller 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 9-12 52.

Glendale—43

Grega 3 0-0 8, Spangle 0 0-0 0, McGarvey 5 0-2 10, Matthews 7 2-4 16, Kimberly 0 0-2 0, Peterson 3 0-0 6, Noel 1 0-0 3, Reed 0 0-0 0, McMurray 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 2-8 43.

Three-pointers: Nye 3, MeL. Ahlberg 2, Grega 2, Noel.

Score by Quarters

West Branch	14	16	12	10—52
Glendale	12	2	11	18—43



MeL. Ahlberg



Nye

January 26, 2012: West Branch 52 at Glendale 43

Bucktail defeats Lady Vikings

RENOVO — The Glendale girls basketball team fell to Bucktail on Monday evening. Kelli McGarvey also netted 12 points.

Bucktail won in jayvee action, 33-24. Kristal Peterson was the high scorer for the Lady Vikings with six points.

Glendale (7-10) hosts Harmony on Wednesday.

Glendale—41

Grega 1 0-0 2, Spangle 1 3-7 5, McGarvey 4 4-6 12, Kimberly 1 0-0 2, Noel 1 0-0 2,

51-41.

Katelyn Matthews led the way for the Lady Vikings with 15 points. Peterson 1 1-3 3, Matthews 7 1-7 15. Totals: 16 9-23 41.

Bucktail—51

T. Gentzyez 3 3-4 9, K. Gentzyez 1 3-6 5, Cowfer 1 0-0 3, Shearar 0 0-0 0, Rossell 2 0-0 4, Morgan 11 4-8 29, Buessard 0 1-2 1. Totals: 18 11-20 51.

Three-pointers: Cowfer, Morgan 3.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	7	13	11	10—41
Bucktail	11	13	22	5—51

January 30, 2012: Harmony 23 at Glendale 65

Glendale gets past Harmony

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team upended visiting Harmony, 65-23, on Wednesday evening.

Katelyn Matthews led the Lady Vikings with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Kelli McGarvey and Cassie Spangle each had 11 points for Glendale, which improved to 8-10 overall.

Harmony was led by nine points from Stephanie Maseto.

The Lady Owls dropped to 0-17 overall and 0-7 in the Moshannon Valley League. Harmony hosts Moshannon Valley on Friday.

Glendale improved to 5-2 in the MVL. The Lady Vikings travel to Williamsburg tonight.

In the junior varsity game, Glendale defeated Harmony, 57-19. Kristal Peterson's 15

points paced the Lady Vikings, while teammates Cassidy Noel and Autumn Katishen had 14 and 10, respectively. Shannon Dyda led Harmony with nine points.

Harmony—23

McConnell 2 0-0 4, Royer 1 0-0 2, Beck 1 0-0 3, Woodley 0 0-0 0, Woodward 0 0-0 0, Welteroth 1 0-0 3, Maseto 3 3-8 9, Dyda 1 0-0 2, Hull 0 0-0 0. Totals: 9 3-8 23.

Glendale—65

Grega 2 0-2 5, Spangle 4 2-5 11, McGarvey 5 1-2 11, Kimberly 3 0-0 6, Matthews 7 3-6 17, Barnhart 0 0-0 0, Noel 2 0-0 5, Potter 0 0-0 0, Reed 0 0-0 0, Katishen 0 0-0 0, Ross 1 0-0 2, McMurray 2 0-0 4, Peterson 2 0-0 4. Totals: 28 6-17 65.

Three-pointers: Beck, Welteroth, Grega, Spangle, Noel.

Score by Quarters

Harmony	7	4	10	2—23
Glendale	27	9	17	12—65

February 2, 2012: Glendale 44 at Williamsburg 58

Glendale falls to Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG — The Glendale girls basketball team lost to Williamsburg on Thursday evening, 58-44.

Katelyn Matthews led the Lady Vikings with 17 points. Kelli McGarvey netted 12 points and Cassie Spangle chipped in with 11 points.

Glendale also dropped the jayvee game, 30-8. Kristal Peterson led the Lady Vikings with four points. The Lady Vikings are back in action on Monday, hosting Southern Huntingdon.

Glendale—44

Grega 0 0-0 0, Spangle 4 2-5 11, McGarvey 4 4-6 12, Kimberly 1 0-0 2, Matthews 6 5-9 17, Noel 0 0-0 0, Peterson 1 0-0 2, Barnhart 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 11-24 44.

Williamsburg—58

Edwards 10 5-8 29, Detwiler 3 2-2 8, Murtiff 3 4-4 11, Bookhammer 0 0-0 0, Foust 0 0-0 0, Stayduhar 3 0-0 6, Kensinger 1 0-0 2, Shaw 0 0-0 0, Repine 0 0-0 0, Rhule 0 0-0 0, Kennedy 1 0-0 2, Crouch 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 11-14 58.

Three-pointers: Spangle, Edwards 4, Murtiff.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	10	12	10	12—44
Williamsburg	14	16	10	18—58

February 6, 2012: Southern Huntingdon 69 at Glendale 50

Lady Vikings fall to Southern

FLINTON -- The Glendale girls basketball team got double-doubles from Kelli McGarvey and Katelyn Matthews, but it wasn't enough to overcome Southern Huntingdon in a 69-50 loss on Monday.

McGarvey had a team high in points (17) and rebounds (11), while Matthews posted 16 points and 10 boards.

The Lady Vikings (8-12) host Bellwood-Antis on Friday. The game is set for 5:30 p.m. and is varsity only.



McGarvey

The Lady Rockets prevailed, 26-23, in the jayvee game. Cassidy Noel scored nine to lead Glendale.

Southern Huntingdon--69

Booher 8 1-3 20, Beatty 5 1-2 14, Flick 5 0-3 10, Leonard 6 2-2 16, Goshorn 2 0-0 6, Detwiler 0 0-0 0, Callahan 1 0-0 3, Jenkins 0 0-0 0, Griffith 0 0-0 0 Totals 27 4-10 69

Glendale--50

Grega 3 1-4 7, Spangle 3 0-0 7, McGarvey 5 7-9 17, Kimberly 0 0-0 0, Matthews 7 2-4 16, Barnhart 0 0-0 0, Noel 1 0-0 3, McMurray 0 0-0 0, Peterson 0 0-0 0 Totals 19 10-17 50

Three pointers Booher 3, Beatty 3, Leonard 2, Goshorn 2, Callahan, Spangle, Noel

Score by Quarters

So. Huntingdon	17	20	15	17	69
Glendale	10	14	15	11	50

February 10, 2012: Bellwood 76 at Glendale 42

Glendale loses to Bellwood

FLINTON -- Glendale was defeated by visiting Bellwood-Antis, 76-42, in inter-county girls basketball action on Friday night.

The Vikings Kelli McGarvey led all scorers with 22 points. Katelyn Matthews notched 11 points in the game.

Glendale dropped to 8-13 overall and 3-12 in the ICC. The Lady Vikings travel to Juniata Valley on Monday.



McGarvey

Bellwood-Antis--76

Kel. Leaman 8 1-1 16, K. Leaman 3 2-2 6, Sw. Leaman 2 0-0 0, H. Leaman 1 0-0 0, Kripps 1 0-0 0, M. Leaman 1 0-0 0, J. Leaman 1 0-0 0, F. Leaman 1 0-0 0, H. Leaman 1 0-0 0, B. Leaman 1 0-0 0 Totals 32 11-16

Glendale--42

Matthews--11, Spangle-3,

Peterson--2, Kimberly--2,

McGarvey--22, Grega--2

Three's-- McGarvey

Score by Quarters

Bellwood Antis	30	11	12	19	76
Glendale	7	12	14	9	42

February 13, 2012: Glendale 44 at Juniata Valley 63

Lady Vikings close season with, 63-44, loss to Juniata Valley

ALEXANDRIA -- The Glendale girls basketball team closed out its season with a 63-44 points apiece from Kelli McGarvey and Katelyn Matthews in the loss.

Glendale won the jayvee game, 38-36. Angel Ross scored a team-high 13 for the Lady Vikings.

Glendale--44

Grega 2 1-2 6, Spangle 0 0-0 0, McGarvey 7 1-2 15, Kimberly 1 0-0 2, Matthews 6 2-3 15, Barnhart 1 2-4 4, Noel 0 0-0 0, Peterson 1 0-0 2

loss at Juniata Valley on Monday night.

The Lady Vikings (8-14) got 15 Totals 18 6-9 44

Juniata Valley--63

Grugan 7 0-0 15, S. Myers 1 2-2 4, H. Myers 3 1-2 8, Zinobile 2 2-4 6, Ammerman 1 0-2 2, Grove 0 0-0 0, Moberg 7 2-2 20, Young 0 0-0 0, Culp 2 0-0 4, Lechrone 2 0-0 4, Varner 0 0-0 0 Totals 25 7-12 63

Three pointers Grega, Matthews, Moberg 4, Grugan, H. Myers

Score by Quarters

Glendale	12	4	8	20	44
Juniata Valley	14	11	18	20	63

2011-12 Progressland Girls Basketball All-Stars

2011-12 Girls Basketball Honor Roll

First Team		
MeLesha Ahlberg	West Branch	Junior
Lisa Ambuski	Clearfield	Senior
Janene Couteret	West Branch	Junior
Kelli McGarvey	Glendale	Senior
Lauren Simcox	Philipsburg-Osceola	Senior
Second Team		
Dakota Farmery	Clearfield	Junior
Akasha Goins	Clearfield Alliance	Senior
Katelyn Matthews	Glendale	Junior
Ciara Strickland	Curwensville	Freshman
Rachel Thompson	Clearfield	Senior
Honorable Mention		
McKayla Ahlberg	West Branch	Senior
Kristen Butler	Clearfield	Senior
Laura Harris	Moshannon Valley	Sophomore
Mindy Kolesar	West Branch	Senior
Brianne Nye	West Branch	Junior
Briana Rusnak	Philipsburg-Osceola	Junior
Katrina Seaburn	Curwensville	Junior
Lindsay Welteroth	Harmony	Sophomore
Alyssa Wharton	Clearfield Alliance	Junior
Player of the Year		
Breanna Peters, Clearfield		
Coach of the Year		
Joey Castagnolo, Clearfield		



Kelli McGarvey
Glendale
First Team

Kelli McGarvey, Sr., Glendale: If you wanted to stop the Lady Vikings, your best bet was to slow down McGarvey, who was a four-year starter for head coach John Matchock.

McGarvey had the ability to take over games, and her 13.7-point, 11.7-rebound average was proof of that. The Lady Vikings senior was held to single digits on just three occasions — all of which were Glendale losses.

McGarvey scored 20-plus points in three games, including a season-high 25 in a game against Claysburg-Kimmel, where she also pulled in 14 rebounds.

McGarvey was held to single-digit rebounding performances six times, but she never finished a contest with fewer than eight.

Moshannon Valley League

Team	W-L
West Branch	8-0
Glendale	6-2
Curwensville	4-4
Moshannon Valley	2-6
Harmony	0-8

INDIVIDUAL

Scoring (15 GP minimum)

Player	FG	FTM	3s	Pts.	Avg.
Simcox, PO	113	77	41	344	15.6
Peters, CL	129	93	2	353	15.3
Goins, CACS	116	20	0	252	14.0
McGarvey, G	125	51	1	302	13.7
Farmery, CL	112	42	0	266	11.6
Wharton, CACS	89	35	18	231	11.6
C.Strickland, CU	103	23	23	252	11.5
Matthews, G	95	51	1	242	11.0
Harris, MV	75	53	12	215	10.2
Couteret, WB	92	47	1	232	10.1
Ambuski, CL	64	46	33	207	9.0

Free Throw Percentage (40 FTA minimum)

Player	FTM	FTA	FT%
Rusnak, PO	47	67	70.1
Ambuski, CL	46	67	68.7

Peters, CL	93	140	66.4
M. Kolesar, WB	39	59	66.1
Farmery, CL	42	66	63.6
McK.Ahlberg, WB	27	46	58.7
Wharton, CACS	35	60	58.3
Harris, MV	53	91	58.2
Simcox, PO	77	136	56.6
Seaburn, CU	52	92	56.5
C.Strickland, CU	23	41	56.1

Three-Pointers Per Game (15 GP minimum)

Player	GP	3s	Avg.
Welteroth, H	21	44	2.1
Simcox, PO	22	41	1.9
Nye, WB	23	39	1.7
Ambuski, CL	23	33	1.4
McL. Ahlberg, WB	21	28	1.3
C. Strickland, CU	22	23	1.0
Wharton, CACS	20	18	0.9

TEAM STATISTICS

Scoring Offense

Team	GP	Pts.	Avg.
Clearfield	23	1268	55.1
West Branch	23	1049	45.6
CACS	20	866	43.3
Glendale	22	951	43.2
P-O	22	919	41.8
Curwensville	22	781	35.5
Mo Valley	21	646	30.8
Harmony	22	428	19.5

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Free Throw Percentage

Team	FTM	FTA	FT%
Clearfield	246	392	62.8
P-O	183	318	57.5
West Branch	169	296	57.1
CACS	103	186	55.4
Curwensville	154	310	49.7
Glendale	154	330	46.7
Mo Valley	118	261	45.2
Harmony	45	138	32.6

Three-Pointers Per Game

Team	GP	3s	Avg.
West Branch	23	72	3.1
P-O	22	62	2.8
Clearfield	23	50	2.2
Harmony	22	45	2.0
Mo Valley	21	42	2.0
Curwensville	22	35	1.6
Glendale	22	31	1.4
CACS	20	23	1.2

NOTE: Purchase Line did not report all of its games this season.

Elsewhere:

■ Glendale's Michael Wigfield and Moshannon Valley's Joel Martin were named to the Moshannon Valley League boys basketball all-star team. Aaron Lidgett, Parker Emigh and Tyler Rothrock of West Branch were also named to the team. On the girls side, Glendale's Kelli McGarvey was selected along with West Branch's Melisha Ahlberg and Janene Coutret, and Curwensville's Cara Strickland and Savannah Strickland.

Players	Points	Three's
Kelli McGarvey	304	1
Katelyn Matthews	240	1
Cassie Spangle	111	12
Marissa Grega	104	9
Caitlin Kimberly	85	2
Cassidy Noel	48	5
Kristal Peterson	29	0
Samantha Barnhart	8	0
Ashley Reed	7	1
Courtney McMurray	6	0
Angel Ross	5	0
Paige Potter	4	0
Totals	31	951