

Glendale girls return just four letterwinners for 2013

By Jaelyn Yingling
Sports Editor

FLINTON — After going 8-14 last season, the Glendale girls basketball team will be in a rebuilding stage in 2013.

The Lady Vikings have just four letterwinners and two seniors on this year's squad.

"We are very inexperienced with game action at the varsity level," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "The song 'We Are Young' by Fun. could be our theme song this year. We have to limit our turnovers and play smart basketball."

The Lady Vikings do have some experience in senior letterwinners Courtney McMurray and Kristal Peterson, as well as junior Shannon Ricketts and sophomore Anna Fowler.

Peterson is the team's highest returning scorer, averaging 3.9 points per game last year. Ricketts averaged 1.5 ppg, while McMurray averaged 1.3.

"There is some experience," Matchock said. "Courtney McMurray and Kristal Peterson either started or came off the bench early. Kristal is lost for at least half the season with a knee injury. Shannon Ricketts and Anna Fowler got time last year also. We are going to have to rely on them to carry us and help the younger girls out."

Glendale will also have some big shoes to fill with the graduation of top scorer and Progressland first-teamer Katelyn Matthews. Matthews averaged 15.6 points per game, scoring 344 of the team's 770 points last season.

"No one person can fill Matthews' shoes," said Matchock. "We need a few of the girls to fill those shoes. We don't have that go-to girl this year, not yet anyways."

"If we want to have success, we need to play as a team. We have to rely on one another and work together. We need all the girls to play 100 percent, 100 percent of the time."

Also gone are the team's second-leading scorer in Cassidy Noel and top defensive player, Caitlin Kimberly.

Matchock will have to rely on his team's underclassmen to help fill the gaps, especially on defense, where the team prides itself on staying ahead each year.

"We are going to have to rely on our defense this year," he said. "We can't give up easy baskets. We need teams to have to work to score. Our defense will have to carry us. I have been preaching defense all summer, fall and the beginning of the season thus far."

With the younger players and the graduation of its main inside and top 3-point shooters, Glendale will be a dramatically different team this year. The Lady Vikings have always relied on defense, but this year it will be critical.

"We don't have that inside presence this year," said Matchock. "We don't have a girl over 5'6. Height is going to be a problem this year. We are going to have to rely on aggressive defense and most definitely boxing out. We need to play bigger than we actually are."

Still Matchock has seen some bright spots from his team so far in practice.

"Our strength this season will be our speed," he said. "We are small, but quick. We have to use that to our advantage his year."

The Lady Vikings will take to the court with several inexperienced players on the court, both in varsity and junior varsity. That means a lot of practices have been dedicated to the basics.

"Our weaknesses are our inexperience and height," Matchock said. "We have four freshmen, two of which haven't played in a few years, and a junior who didn't play last year."

"We are going to have to take things game-by-game. The team is hardworking and is very coachable, which makes mine and Coach (Nicole) Matthews' job easier. We have been working a lot on fundamentals thus far. No offense will work if you can't pass, shoot or dribble."

With all of the work on basics, Matchock hasn't set a starting five for varsity yet, but does have a group to pick from.

"There are eight girls competing for the five starting spots," he said. "The starting five will be a game-by-game decision. Whoever is playing the best, especially on the defensive side, will get the most playing time."

Whoever earns the starting spots, Matchock knows they will need to play their very best every night to compete in the always-tough Inter-County Conference and Moshannon Valley League.

"We need to play smart both offensively and defensively," he said. "If we do that, we will have success. With a young team, we might take some lumps, but as long as we play hard and do our best, that is all a coach can ask for. We will play hard and if we lose, we will go down fighting."

Glendale opens its season on Friday, hosting Moshannon Valley in the first round of the Lady Viking Tip-Off Tournament. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Roster

Seniors

*Courtney McMurray, *Kristal Peterson.

Juniors

Niki Glass, Kiana Johnston, Alisha Plummer, *Shannon Ricketts.

Sophomores

*Anna Fowler, Meagan McMillen.

Freshmen

Sydney Gallaher, Meghan Krepps, Alexis McElheny, Amber Matier, Jaslynn Wimberly.

*Denotes returning letterwinners.

Schedule

December

6—vs. Moshannon Valley at Lady Viking Tip-Off Tournament, 7:30 p.m.; 7—Lady Viking Tip-Off Tournament, TBA; 10—Harmony, 6:30 p.m.; 12—Mount Union; 16—at Juniata Valley;

18—at Williamsburg; 28—at Williamsburg Christmas Tournament, TBA; 30—at Williamsburg Christmas Tournament, TBA.

January

2—at West Branch; 8—Moshannon Valley; 13—Claysburg-Kimmel; 15—at Bellwood-Antis; 20—Curwensville; 21—at Mount Union; 24—Juniata Valley; 27—at Harmony; 28—Williamsburg; 31—West Branch.

February

3—at Curwensville; 4—at Moshannon Valley; 7—at Claysburg-Kimmel; 11—Bellwood-Antis.

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



Photo by Jaelyn Yingling

Lady Vikings letterwinners — The Glendale girls basketball team returns four letterwinners to its 2013 squad. From left, are Anna Fowler, Courtney McMurray, Kristal Peterson and Shannon Ricketts.

December 7, 2013: MoValley 34 at Glendale 27 (Glendale Tourn.)

By Jaclyn Yingling
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FLINTON — After snow moved the first day of games for the Lady Viking Tip-Off Tournament to Saturday, the Moshannon Valley and Glendale girls basketball teams were finally able to kick off their seasons.

And, after a slow start, the Damsels were able to begin the year on the right foot, downing the host Lady Vikings, 34-27.

"I think we always start out slow," said Moshannon Valley head coach Mary Jo Kitko. "We do have to get a warmup going to get them moving. I don't know if it's nerves or what, but once they get going, they're fine.

"It's a great way to start off the season. I think the girls did a great job. Hopefully, we can continue to play well the rest of the season too."

The Damsels won the game on the boards, where they out-rebounded Glendale, 47-27.

Haley Stodart led all players with 16 rebounds, while Emily Kolesar and Ally Kronenwetter

had 12 and nine, respectively

"I've been preaching to the girls all summer that rebounding is going to be a big thing," said Glendale head coach John Matchock.

"Normally, we have that one tall girl, and this year we don't. We have to want it. We need to get in there and get the ball and box out.

For three periods, we did that. But we have to do that for 32 minutes, not 20."

Moshannon Valley's presence on the boards helped it finally shake the Lady Vikings in the fourth quarter.

The Damsels scored 14 of their 34 points in the frame, with Kronenwetter picking up six of her eight points.



H. Kitko

Leading scorer Hannah Kitko also had five of her 10 points in the quarter, including two key foul shots to put the game away with less than 15 seconds on the clock.

Moshannon Valley led off the game with a bucket from Kronenwetter to take a 2-0 lead.

Glendale followed with a basket from Amber Matier to tie the game at 2-2, before the Lady Vikings scored the next three points to go ahead 5-2.

The Damsels scored the final five points of the frame, led by a putback basket and a foul shot from Stodart, who finished the night with seven points.

Glendale briefly took the lead in the second quarter after two baskets from Courtney McMurray before a 3 from Hannah Kitko gave Mo Valley back the lead.

The Damsels led right up until the half, taking a 15-11 advantage into the locker room.

"They were all nervous beforehand, because for a lot of them, this was their first varsity start," Matchock said of his team. "But they came out and played really well. It just seemed like we got that high and then we started leveling off.

"We had a ton of shots. But one thing we are lacking this year is height. Mo Valley got a lot of rebounds, and their two big girls underneath had most of them. I told the girls we needed to box out. In spurts we did that and in spurts we didn't, and Mo Valley capitalized."

The teams traded baskets during the third quarter, with Moshannon Valley holding on to a 20-17 lead.

Both teams struggled to find the basket in the fourth, but after Matchock called a timeout with 7:07 to go in the game, it seemed his team may have found a spark.

The Lady Vikings scored two buckets in less than 15 seconds, as Meagan McMillen hit a jumper. That was followed by a steal and a basket from Kristal Peterson, giving the Lady Vikings a 21-20 advantage.

Moshannon Valley—34

Smith 2 1-2 5, H. Kitko 3 3-4 10, Kolesar 1 1-2 4, Kronenwetter 4 0-4 8, Stodart 3 1-2 7, M. Kitko 0 0-0 0, Smeal 0 0-0 0, Matchock 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 6-14 34.

The lead was short-lived, however, as the Damsels came right back with a bucket from Kronenwetter to regain the lead, 22-21.

Moshannon Valley never trailed again, as the Lady Vikings were able to get as close 25-23 before the Damsels went on a 9-4 run to close out

the game and set the final at 34-27.

"I thought we did really well tonight on the boards, especially Stodart," said Coach Kitko. "But everyone was rebounding, and that was key.

"Everybody has a spot out there and has a job to do. They are all involved, so it's nice to see them all chipping in."

Emily Smith had five points for Mo Valley, while Kolesar added four.

Peterson was the Lady Vikings' leading scorer with eight points. McMurray, Anna Fowler and Shannon Ricketts each had four points. Matier and McMurray each had five rebounds, while Fowler and Peterson each had four.

"If we are going to win games, it's going to be because we played good defense," Matchock said. "It showed in spurts tonight. We stole some balls and got some layups and quick points.

"That's what we have to do all the time and something we need to keep improving on."

Moshannon Valley improved to 1-0. The Damsels host Curwensville on Monday.

Glendale dropped to 0-1. The Lady Vikings host Harmony on Tuesday.

NOTES: Williamsburg beat Juniata Valley, 55-47, in the first game. Glendale will face Juniata Valley in the consolation game next Saturday at 4 p.m., while Moshannon Valley will take on Williamsburg at 5:30 p.m.



Stodart

Glendale—27

Matier 1 1-2 3, McMurray 2 0-2 4, McMillen 1 0-0 2, Fowler 2 0-0 4, Peterson 4 0-0 8, Johnston 1 0-0 2, Ricketts 2 0-0 4. Totals: 13 1-4 27.

Three-pointers: H. Kitko, Kolesar.

Score by Quarters

Mo Valley	7	8	5	14—34
Glendale	5	6	6	10—27

December 12, 2013: Mt. Union 58 at Glendale 34

Glendale downed by Mt. Union

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team dropped a 58-34 decision to Mount Union on Thursday evening.

Shannon Ricketts led the Lady Vikings with 16 points, while Courtney McMurray, Kristal Peterson and Alisha Plummer each scored four points.

The Lady Trojans defeated Glendale in the junior varsity contest, 30-15. Plummer paced the Lady Vikings with four points.

The Lady Vikings dropped to 1-2 on the season and host Juniata Valley on Saturday in

the second round of the Glendale Tournament.

Mount Union—58

White 13 6-8 32, Gilbert 1 2-3 4, Knable 4 1-1 12, Morder 2 0-0 4, Miner 1 0-0 3, Stewart 1 0-0 3, Woodward 0 0-0 0, McCully 0 0-0 0.
Totals: 22 9-12 58.

Glendale—34

Matier 0 2-3 2, McMurray 1 1-3 4, McMillen 0 0-0 0, Fowler 1 0-0 2, Peterson 2 0-2 4, Johnston 0 0-0 0, Plummer 1 2-2 4, Ricketts 6 4-4 16, Glass 1 0-0 2. Totals: 12 9-14 34.

Three-pointers: Knable 3, Miner, Stewart; McMurray.

Score by Quarters

Mount Union	17	18	15	8—58
Glendale	3	6	9	16—34

December 16, 2013: Glendale 31 at Juniata Valley 51

Glendale loses to JV, 51-31

ALEXANDRIA — The Glendale girls basketball team was defeated, 51-31, by host Juniata Valley on Monday evening.

Courtney McMurray led the Lady Vikings with 12 points.

Glendale dropped to 1-3 overall.

The Lady Vikings travel to Williamsburg on Wednesday.

In jayvee action, the Lady Hornets were 31-17 winners. Alisha Plummer had nine to pace Glendale.

Glendale—31

Matier 1 0-2 2, McMurray 6 0-4 12, McMillen 1 0-0 2, Fowler 3 2-2 8, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Johnston 1 0-0 2, Plummer 0 0-2 0, Ricketts 1 2-2 5. Totals: 13 4-12 31.

Juniata Valley—51

Lery 7 2-4 16, Myers 4 0-0 10, R. Johnson 1 0-0 2, Young 1 2-2 4, Leidy 2 2-6 6, Smith 0 0-0 0, Miller 0 0-0 0, D. Johnson 3 2-2 10, Houck 0 0-0 0, Booher 0 0-0 0, Giles 1 0-0 3. Totals: 19 8-14 51.

Three-pointers: Ricketts; Myers 2, D. Johnson 2, Giles.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	6	4	4	17—31
Juniata Valley	11	11	11	18—51

December 18, 2013: Glendale 15 at Williamsburg 68

Glendale falls to Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG — The Glendale girls basketball team dropped a 68-15 decision to host Williamsburg on Wednesday.

Courtney McMurray paced the Lady Vikings with five points. Glendale dipped to 1-4 overall and 0-3 in the Inter County Conference.

Williamsburg won the jayvee game, 33-12. Kiana Johnston scored six in the loss for the Lady Vikings.

Glendale is back in action Dec. 28 at the Williamsburg Christmas Tournament.

Glendale—15

Matier 2 0-2 4, McMurray 2 1-2 5, McMillen 2 0-0 4, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Krepps 0 0-0 0, Johnston 0 0-0 0, Plummer 1 0-1 2, Ricketts 0 0-4 0, Glass 0 0-0 0. Totals: 7 1-9 15.

Williamsburg—68

Rhule 6 0-4 12, Kennedy 1 0-0 2, A. Detwiler 6 2-4 15, M. Detwiler 6 1-2 13, Peck 4 2-2 11, Bookhammer 1 0-0 2, Adams 1 0-0 2, Brubaker 1 0-0 2, Simpson 1 0-0 3, Wombacher 2 0-0 4. Totals: 30 5-15 68.

Three-pointers: A. Detwiler, Peck, Simpson.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	8	1	4	2—15
Williamsburg	25	11	17	15—68

December 28, 2013: Glendale 31 vs Williamsburg 61 (William. Tourn.)

Williamsburg 61, Glendale 31

Glendale was toppled by the hosts in the other first-round game, 61-31.

Shannon Ricketts led the Lady Vikings with 14 points, while teammate Anna Fowler added seven points.

This is the second time Glendale has faced the Lady

Pirates this season, falling 68-15 on Dec. 18.

The Lady Vikings play Moshannon Valley tonight in the consolation game at 6.

The Damsels already scored a 34-27 win over Glendale in the first round of the Glendale Tip-Off Tournament.

Williamsburg, the defending tournament winner, faces Philipsburg-Osceola tonight at 7:30.

Glendale—31

Matier 0 0-0 0, McMurray 2 0-2 4, Wimberly 0 0-0 0, McMillen 1 0-0 2, Fowler 3 0-2 7, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Johnston 2 0-0 4, Plummer 0 0-0 0, Ricketts 7 0-2 14. Totals: 15 0-6 31.

Williamsburg—61

Rhule 2 0-0 5, Kennedy 2 0-1 4, A. Detwiler 0 1-2 1, M. Detwiler 8 0-0 16, Peck 10 3-4 23, Bookhammer 4 1-2 9, Adams 0 0-0 0, Brubaker 0 0-0 0, Wombacher 1 0-0 2, Corrigan 0 1-2 1. Totals: 27 6-11 61.

Three-pointers: Fowler 1, Rhule 1.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	6	9	8	8—31
Williamsburg	18	16	19	8—61

December 30, 2013: Glendale 33 vs MoValley 42 (William. Tourn.)

By Jon Christoff
Sports Writer

WILLIAMSBURG — A heart-breaking defeat to Philipsburg-Osceola over the weekend sent the Moshannon Valley girls basketball team to Monday's consolation game at the Williamsburg Holiday Tournament.

The Damsels were looking for their third win of the season in the tournament opener against the Lady Mounties, who rallied in the fourth quarter to earn a spot in the championship game against the hosts.

The win would have ended a two-season drought of no more than two wins, but a little bit of patience can go a long way and it was a case of better late than never for Mo Valley.

The Damsels were led by Ally Kronenwetter's 20-point, 20-rebound performance, while the rest of her teammates helped rebound Glendale by 20 in a 42-33 victory over the Lady Vikings.

"It was a good team effort by everybody," said Mo Valley head coach Mary Jo Kitko, "and I'm glad to see that. We were very happy to get the win. Our goal was to win more games than we did last year and today put us

past it. I was happy we were able to get past it."

After shooting the lights out in the loss to the Lady Mounties, the Damsels struggled to find their touch throughout most of the contest.

Luckily for Mo Valley, Kronenwetter didn't miss often.

Kronenwetter netted 13 of her team's 17 first-half points on 6-of-10 shooting, while the rest of the Damsels combined to go just 2-for-25 through the first two quarters.

"We had a great game from Ally Kronenwetter," Kitko said. "She was really able to attack the basket today, and that's something we've been waiting for all year. I'm really happy with her performance out there. She pulled down a lot of rebounds, and I'm thrilled about that."

The Lady Vikings carried an 8-5 lead after the opening quarter, thanks to a last-second 3-pointer from all-tournament team selection Shannon Ricketts.

Unfortunately for head coach John Matchock's squad, they were unable to maintain the momentum.

Kronenwetter pulled the Damsels to within a point in front of a jumper from Hannah Kitko that snapped an 0-for-17 start from the field for the rest of the team.

While the Lady Vikings were able to tie the contest on two more occasions, they were never able to regain the lead after Ricketts' long-range bucket.

"When you get the last bucket at the end of a quarter or a half," said Matchock, "you think, 'okay, we've got the momentum,' but we couldn't sustain it."

"We were there and we never got down big — until the very end — but we just couldn't keep that momentum. Once we scored, it seemed like they scored the next time down the floor and we could never make a run."

In all, the Damsels outrebounded Glendale, 50-30. Haley Stodart added 11 rebounds for Mo Valley, which got eight more from Emily Kolesar.

The Damsels' presence in the paint allowed for the lead to blossom to double figures in the fourth quarter, as Mo Valley did something they've struggled to do all season long — cash in at the foul line.

Mo Valley was 8-for-10 in the final stanza from the charity stripe and converted 11 of its 16 attempts in the contest.

"We have to go in there wanting to do it and box out," Matchock said. "We just don't have an answer for any tall girls. It's just something we need to keep working on. Sometimes (the other team) gets five or six opportunities, and it showed tonight. When someone gets 20 points and 20 rebounds ... it's

hard to come back from that.

"They were getting fouled and everything, but it's a credit to them because they made their foul shots. They did what they had to do to win."

Hannah Kitko, who ended the game with seven points, was the Damsels' all-tournament team selection.

Both teams are back in action Thursday, as Mo Valley entertains Mount Union while Glendale (1-6) travels to West Branch.

Glendale—33

Matier 2 0-0 4, McMillen 0 0-0 0, Fowler 3 2-3 9, Ricketts 4 1-2 10, McMurray 2 0-0 4, Johnston 0 0-0 0, Plummer 2 2-3 6. Totals: 11 5-8 33.

Moshannon Valley—42

H. Kitko 2 2-2 7, Kolesar 1 3-6 5, Smith 3 2-2 8, Stodart 0 2-2 2, Kronenwetter 9 2-4 20, M. Kitko 0 0-0 0, Matchock 0 0-0 0. Totals: 15 11-16 42.

Three-pointers: Fowler, Ricketts; H. Kitko.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	8	4	13	8—33
Mo Valley	5	12	13	12—42

In the consolation, Myers scored 21 points in the middle quarters as Juniata Valley ran away to raise its record to 4-3. She joined Rhule, Peck, Kitko, Mo Valley's Ally Kronenwetter and Glendale's Shannon Ricketts on the all-tourney team — Ricketts netted 19 in the consy.

January 4, 2014: Juniata Valley 57 vs Glendale 29 (Glen. Tourn.)

Lady Vikings fall in consolation game of own tournament

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team fell 57-29 to Juniata Valley in the consolation game of the Glendale tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Vikings got a team-high 19 points from all-tournament selection Shannon Ricketts. The Lady Hornets were led by Haley Myers' 25 points. Myers was also selected to the all-tournament team.

Glendale (1-7) hosts Moshannon Valley — which fell 47-38 to Williamsburg in the championship game — on

Wednesday.

Juniata Valley—57

Lair 4 0-0 8, Myers 10 5-5 25, R. Johnson 1 0-0 2, Young 3 0-0 8, Leidy 4 0-2 9, Miller 1 0-0 2, D. Johnson 1 1-3 3. Totals: 24 6-10 57.

Glendale—29

Matier 0 1-2 1, McMurray 2 1-2 5, Wimberly 0 0-0 0, McMillen 0 0-0 0, Fowler 0 0-2 0, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Krepps 0 0-0 0, Johnston 2 0-2 4, Plummer 0 0-0 0, Ricketts 8 2-4 19, Glass 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 4-12 29.

Three-pointers: Young 2, Leidy; Ricketts.

Score by Quarters

Juniata Valley	12	15	24	6-57
Glendale	4	9	7	9-29

January 8, 2014: MoValley 42 at Glendale 29

By Andy Stine
Sports Writer

FLINTON — After a low-scoring three quarters of play, the Moshannon Valley girls basketball team put together an 18-point outburst in the fourth to defeat Glendale, 42-29, on Wednesday evening at Donald A. Kitko Gymnasium.

With the Damsels ahead 25-21 early in the fourth quarter, Ally Kronenwetter put in a pair of buckets to jumpstart the Mo Valley run. Moments later, an Emily Kolesar free throw and layup and a three-pointer from Emily Smith gave Mo Valley an 11-point lead with 4:52 remaining in the game.

The Damsels went 9-for-15 from the foul line in the second half and went 14-for-23 in the contest.

"They made their foul shots, which really helped out a lot," said Mo Valley head coach Mary Jo Kitko. "They shot really well from the line tonight.

"They played tight defense on us. I thought Glendale played really well defensively."

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A Meagan McMillen basket and Courtney McMurray lay-in and free throw cut the Lady Vikings deficit to six points before the Damsels put in the last seven points of the game.

Mo Valley started the game with a 9-6 first quarter, thanks to the first of two Smith treys on the night.

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"Every game, we get that one person who is scoring all the points," said Matchock. "We need four or five people to start pitching in. We just can't get any consistency. Right now, it's frustrating because we can't find that. I know we're a young team, but some of the mistakes that we're making are mistakes that we can't afford to be making. The turnovers are killing us right now.

"Offensively, it's just not going in right now. We just have to keep plugging away at it."

Moshannon Valley improved to 4-6 overall, 2-1 in the Moshannon Valley League and 1-3 in the Inter-County Conference. The Damsels visit Curwensville on Friday.

Glendale (1-8 overall, 1-1 MVL and 0-4 ICC) hosts West Branch on Friday.

Glendale won the junior varsity game, 15-12. Alisha Plummer led the Lady Vikings with seven points, while Kitko paced the Damsels with four points.

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McMurray paced Glendale with 10 points.

"Every game, we get that one person who is scoring all the points," said Matchock. "We need four or five people to start pitching in. We just can't get any consistency. Right now, it's frustrating because we can't find that. I know we're a young team, but some of the mistakes that we're making are mistakes that we can't afford to be making. The turnovers are killing us right now.

"Offensively, it's just not going in right now. We just have to keep plugging away at it."

Moshannon Valley improved to 4-6 overall, 2-1 in the Moshannon Valley League and 1-3 in the Inter-County Conference. The Damsels visit Curwensville on Friday.

Glendale (1-8 overall, 1-1 MVL and 0-4 ICC) hosts West Branch on Friday.

Glendale won the junior varsity game, 15-12. Alisha Plummer led the Lady Vikings with seven points, while Kitko paced the Damsels with four points.

Moshannon Valley—42

H. Kitko 1 2-4 4, Kolesar 1 7-8 9, Smith 4 2-6 10, Kronenwetter 6 3-4 15, M. Kitko 1 0-1 2. Totals: 13 14-23 42.

Glendale—29

Matier 1 0-0 2, McMurray 4 2-4 10, McMillen 1 0-2 2, Fowler 3 1-4 8, Johnston 1 1-2 3, Plummer 0 0-2 0, Ricketts 2 0-0 4. Totals: 12 4-14 29.

Three-pointers: Smith 2, Fowler.

Score by Quarters

Moshannon Valley	9	8	7	18-42
Glendale	6	8	6	9-29

January 13, 2014: Claysburg 57 at Glendale 19

Glendale defeated by C-K

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team dropped a 59-19 decision to visiting Claysburg-Kimmel on Monday night in Flinton.

The Lady Vikings, who were led by Amber Matier's six points, dropped to 1-10 with the loss.

The Lady Bulldogs won the jayvee game, 36-8.

Glendale is back in action Wednesday at Bellwood-Antis.

0-0 4, Ab. Locke 1 0-0 3, Glass 3 0-0 6, Burk 1 0-0 3, Walter 0 0-0 0, Weiland 1 0-0 2, Imler 1 0-0 2. Totals: 25 5-8 59.

Glendale—19

Matier 2 2-2 6, McMurray 2 0-2 4, Wimberly 0 0-0 0, McMillen 1 0-0 2, Fowler 1 0-0 3, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Krepps 0 0-0 0, Johnston 0 0-0 0, Plummer 0 0-0 0, Ricketts 2 0-0 4, Glass 0 0-0 0. Totals: 8 2-4 19.

Three-pointers: Kulick, Ickes, Ab. Locke, Burk; Fowler.

Score by Quarters

Claysburg-Kimmel	25	12	15	7—57
Glendale	6	6	2	5—19

Claysburg-Kimmel—57

Kulick 9 3-6 22, Ickes 7 2-2 17, Ab. Locke 2

January 15, 2014: Glendale 21 at Bellwood 83

Bellwood thumps Glendale

BELLWOOD — The Glendale girls basketball team lost to Bellwood-Antis on Wednesday evening, 83-21.

Courtney McMurray led the way for the Lady Vikings with nine points, including their only three-pointer of the game. Amber Matier and Alisha Plummer each had four points.

Bellwood-Antis won the junior varsity contest, 46-5. Matier and Kiana Johnston each had two points for Glendale.

The Lady Vikings (1-11) are back in action on Monday when they entertain Curwensville.

Glendale—21

Matier 2 0-0 4, McMurray 4 0-0 9, McMillen 0 0-0 0, Fowler 1 0-0 2, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Johnston 1 0-0 2, Plummer 1 2-4 4, Ricketts 0 0-0 0. Totals: 9 2-4 21.

Bellwood-Antis—83

K. Swogger 6 0-0 13, B. Swogger 6 1-2 14, Hollen 4 0-0 8, Leamer 1 2-2 4, Damiano 3 0-0 6, Dynn 5 0-0 10, Carles 2 0-2 6, Crider 4 2-2 13, Claar 1 0-0 3, Stevens 1 0-0 3, Dsidig 1 0-0 2, Whaley 0 1-2 1. Totals: 34 6-10 83.

Three-pointers: McMurray; K. Swogger, B. Swogger, Carles 2, Crider 3, Claar, Stevens.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	0	2	10	9—21
Bellwood-Antis	36	25	15	7—83

January 20, 2014: Curwensville 57 at Glendale 39

By Jaelyn Yingling
Sports Editor

FLINTON — For the first quarter of Monday night's game between the Glendale and Curwensville girls basketball teams, the host Lady Vikings were doing a good job on defense and on Lady Tide leading scorer, Ciara Strickland.

The Lady Tide were forced to feed the ball inside to Kealy Wassil, who knocked down six of her eight points in the first quarter. Heather Thorp and Abby Dugo also had buckets in the frame, while Strickland was limited to just two points.

But Curwensville adjusted, and when it did, the Lady Vikings had no answer, as the Lady Tide went on to a 57-39 victory.

"They were throwing different things at us," said Curwensville head coach Rusty McCracken. "They were trying to keep us from getting the ball to Ciara and were doing a good job of it, too.

"We changed up some things, and things started going our way. We were fortunate that we played the ball and saw the ball well."

After going up just 12-9 after the first quarter, the Lady Tide outscored the Lady Vikings, 17-7, in the second quarter to widen the lead to 29-16 at the half.

Strickland had 10 of those points, most of which came on turnovers where Strickland drove straight to the basket.

"I told the girls before the game that we needed to worry about Strickland," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "I said, 'You can't let her drive to the basket.' And for some reason, I don't know if I was speaking French or Spanish or something in the locker room, but they just kept letting her do it.

"We didn't step up on our help-side defense, and that's what killed us. They got a lot of points in the paint."

Glendale had the right game plan in the first half, forcing

Curwensville into several fouls. But the Lady Vikings couldn't stop committing their own, as the two teams traded several foul shots in the final minutes of the first half.

"We don't have a lot of girls on our team, and our bench isn't very deep," Matchock said. "When we get in foul trouble, we are really in trouble. We got them in foul trouble, and we didn't take advantage of it. It's the same things that have been haunting us all season.

"We have to learn from our mistakes and get ready to play tomorrow."

Curwensville came out hot in the third quarter, as Strickland drained a bucket to get things going. The Lady Tide outscored Glendale, 20-11, in the third, led by six points from Strickland and four each from Tierra Shope and Hannah Dixon.

The Lady Vikings got three baskets from Courtney McMurray in the frame and four points from reserve Kiana Johnston, but couldn't keep up with the Lady Tide's pace.

"The second half we came out in a zone and I thought we would try and force them to shoot outside," Matchock said. "But they just kept driving on us. They were getting rebounds. Our defense just wasn't there tonight.

"You have to credit Curwensville. They made the shots when they had to. We have to keep working on it."

With the Lady Tide up 49-27 heading into the final frame, several of their bench players were able to get into the game and see some time.

Glendale outscored Curwensville, 12-8, in the final frame, but it was a small consolation for Matchock.

"Our defense let us down," Matchock said. "We gave up so many easy baskets. They drove through the middle, and we didn't step up to stop them.

"It's something I've preached

all summer, all season, every game. We count on our defense to keep us in the game, and tonight, we didn't play good defense at all."

McMurray led the Lady Vikings with 10 points and six rebounds. Johnston and Shannon Ricketts each had six points, while Anna Fowler and Amber Matier each had six rebounds.

Curwensville was led by Strickland's 22 points. Thorp added nine points and five rebounds, while Wassil had eight points and four rebounds. Shope tallied five points and five rebounds. Shauna Guy chipped in with six rebounds.

"Those guys need to back us up, so that when teams try to shut down Ciara it's a little harder," said McCracken. "We can get Kealy, Heather and Tierra and all of those guys in a groove and scoring, it makes it hard for a team to watch just one person.

"Our defense came up big. I think Glendale has improved, and it isn't a game you can take lightly. This is always a hard place to play."

Curwensville improved to 8-4 overall and 5-0 in the Moshannon Valley League. The Lady Tide travel to Ridgway this evening.

Glendale dropped to 1-12 overall and 1-3 in the MVL. The Lady Vikings travel to Mount Union tonight.

Glendale won the junior varsity game, 26-21. Alisha Plummer led the Lady Vikings with nine, while Guy was the Lady Tide's leading scorer with 10.

Curwensville—57

Thorp 4 1-4 9, Strickland 10 2-2 22, Dugo 2 0-0 4, Shope 2 1-2 5, Wassil 4 0-1 8, Dixon 2 1-3 5, Guy 1 0-2 2, Limbert 1 0-0 2, Evans 0 0-0 0.
Totals: 26 5-14 57.

Glendale—39

Matier 2 0-1 4, McMurray 4 2-2 10, McMillen 1 3-7 5, Fowler 1 1-2 3, Johnston 3 0-0 6, Plummer 2 1-2 5, Ricketts 3 0-2 6.
Totals: 16 7-16 39.

Score by Quarters

Curwensville	12	17	20	8—57
Glendale	9	7	11	12—39

January 24, 2014: Juniata Valley 56 at Glendale 38

Lady Hornets sting Glendale, 56-38

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team lost its 12th straight contest on Friday night, as Juniata Valley broke open a 5-point game at halftime en route to a 56-38 final.

Shannon Ricketts was the Lady Vikings' high scorer with 13 points, while Amber Matier and Meagan McMillen each added eight.

Glendale (1-13) heads to Harmony on Monday night.

The Lady Vikings lost the junior varsity game, 18-17. McMillen

led Glendale with nine points.

Juniata Valley—56

Leri 3 0-2 6, Myers 8 4-4 23, Johnson 2 0-0 4, Leidy 3 1-2 7, Young 3 0-0 6, Payne 1 0-0 2, Smith 2 2-2 6, Miller 0 0-0 0, Booher 1 0-0 2. Totals: 23 7-10 56.

Glendale—38

Matier 3 2-5 8, McMurray 3 0-1 6, McMillen 3 2-2 8, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Johnston 0 0-0 0, Plummer 1 1-2 3, Ricketts 5 3-3 13. Totals: 15 8-13 38.

Three-pointers: Myers 3.

Score by Quarters

Juniata Valley	18	9	14	15—56
Glendale	4	18	5	11—38

January 30, 2014: Glendale 53 at Harmony 39

Glendale stops Harmony, 53-39

WESTOVER — The Glendale girls basketball team improved to 2-13 overall with a 53-39 victory over Harmony on Thursday in Moshannon Valley League action.



McMurray

Courtney McMurray led the Lady Vikings with 17 points, while Shannon Ricketts added 13.

Harmony's leading scorer was Stephanie Maseto, who tallied a game-high 21 points.

Glendale also improved to 2-3 in the Moshannon Valley League.

The Lady Vikings travel to West Branch tonight.

Harmony dropped to 1-13 overall and 0-6 in the MVL. The Lady Owls travel to West Branch on Monday.

Glendale—53

McMurray 6 5-11 17, Ricketts 5 2-4 13, Fowler 2 2-2 8, McMillan 4 0-2 8, Johnston 1 0-0 2, Matier 1 0-0 2, Wimberly 0 1-2 1, Plummer 0 1-3 1, Glass 0 1-2 1, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Krepps 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 12-26 53.

Harmony—39

Welteroth 1 6-10 9, Maseto 5 11-19 21, Dyda 1 4-8 6, Nalley 1 0-0 2, Stiver 0 1-2 1, Eger 0 0-0 0, Clark 0 0-0 0. Totals: 8 22-39 39.

Three-pointers: Fowler 2, Ricketts; Welteroth.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	9	12	18	14—53
Harmony	9	7	9	14—39

January 31, 2014: Glendale 12 at West Branch 65

By Rich Murawski

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ALLPORT — The West Branch girls basketball team ended a three-game skid on Friday evening with a 65-12 drubbing of visiting Glendale.

The Lady Warriors were firing on all cylinders, using their pressure defense to create turnovers and crashing the boards to eliminate any second chances for Glendale, while producing extra shots for themselves.

"We were moving up and down the court tonight with a lot of energy," West Branch head coach Dan Socash said. "It was totally different from last night (a 53-37 loss to Curwensville). We saw the court well and scored some transition points from our solid defense on the press and half-court. We played together as a team tonight.

"Everybody had good looks,

and we were moving the ball around really well."

West Branch jumped all over the Lady Vikings in the first quarter, forcing eight turnovers and holding them scoreless, while hitting on nine of 18 shots from the field for a 21-0 advantage.

Nichole Miller and Taylor Kolesar each netted six points in the first and ended up leading the Lady Warriors in scoring with 18 and 14, respectively.

Miller was 9-of-19 from the field and helped West Branch build a 33-0 second-quarter advantage with her outside shooting and drives to the hoop.

"She shot the ball real well," Socash said. "She didn't shoot the ball last (Thursday) night, so I think she wanted to come out and prove she could shoot the ball."

Kiana Johnston broke the Lady Viking drought midway through the second quarter with a short jumper, but West Branch finished out the second quarter on an 8-0 run and took a 41-2 advantage into the half.

Glendale turned the ball over 18 times in the first half and shot just 1-of-15 from the field.

"I know we're a young team, but this is game number 16," Lady Viking head coach John Matchock said. "We have to stop making these mistakes or these last few games are all going to end up like this. It's frustrating, because I have seen how they can play. We'll play well on stretches, but tonight we just didn't show up.

"You can't use the excuse that we played (Thursday) night, because West Branch did, too. But it just seemed like we didn't want to be here. I'll take the blame for that. I tried firing the girls up, but there was nothing in the tank."

Kolesar collected an offensive rebound and scored on a putback moments into the third quarter to give the hosts a 43-2 lead and invoke the mercy rule.

Kolesar had 10 rebounds with teammate Madison McCracken ripping down a game-high 11. The Lady Warrior posts were also a big key to West Branch's transition game, starting fast breaks off defensive boards.

"We rebounded well tonight, and we got the ball out quickly," Socash said. "Taylor and Maddy rebounded really well and got the ball out. Usually they hold it and don't get it out quick enough, but they were rolling tonight.

"We had some really nice looks ahead up the court. Christie (Sabol) had some nice looks to Nichole, who was running the floor.

"That was really the first time we ran the floor like that all year."

West Branch continued to sizzle from the floor in the third, hitting eight of their 13 shots from the field to boost its lead to 57-7 heading into the fourth.

The Lady Warriors were 26-for-52 after three quarters, good for a shooting percentage of 50.

"We shot the ball well tonight," Socash said. "We squared up, and we took our time. Christie had some nice cuts and Maddy and Taylor had some nice post moves."

"They were just on fire," Matchock said of the Lady Warriors. "Everything they shot was going in, and everything we threw up wasn't going in. That's just a recipe for disaster. You can't get the momentum. You can't get any confidence. It was just one of those nights that you don't want to see ever, ever again."

Missy Croyle gave West Branch a third scorer in double figures with 11 points and added five assists and three steals. Sabol scored eight points, pulled down seven rebounds and dished out four assists.

"I think they see that sense of urgency that they are seniors and they're playing their final games," Socash said of his starting five. "They played as hard as they could.

"If we play like this, win or lose, we'll be happy. But if we keep playing like this, we'll get some more games for sure."

Socash played his jayvee team most of the fourth quarter as Breanna Hayward, Jalee Rockey and Katie Trude each scored two points to help the Lady Warriors outscore Glendale, 8-5, over the final eight minutes of play.

Johnston led Glendale with six points, while Courtney McMurray hit the only 3-pointer of the night for either team.

"You dig yourself a deep hole, and it's hard to get out," Matchock said. "We dug ourselves a major hole. There was no getting out of it. You just try to find something positive to build on, but that first half there was really nothing to build off of. We were a little better in the second half, but definitely not where we need to be."

Glendale fell to 2-14 overall, 2-4 in the Moshannon Valley League and 0-9 in the ICC. West Branch improved to 7-10 overall, 4-1 in the MVL and 4-7 in the ICC.

The Lady Warriors won the jayvee contest, 41-13. Taylor Pedmo (15) and Rockey (13) were in double figures for West Branch, while Alisha Plummer paced the Lady Vikings with five points.

Both teams are back in Mo Valley League action Monday.

Glendale travels to Curwensville, while West Branch hosts Harmony.

Glendale—12

Matier 0 0-0 0, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Johnston 3 0-0 6, Ricketts 0 0-0 0, McMurray 1 1-3 4, Plummer 0 0-2 0, McMillen 1 0-2 2, Gallaher 0 0-0 0. Totals: 5 1-7 12.

West Branch—65

Miller 9 0-0 18, McCracken 1 0-0 2, Croyle 4 3-5 11, Sabol 3 2-4 8, Kolesar 7 0-0 14, Pedmo 2 0-0 4, Hayward 2 0-0 4, Rockey 1 0-0 2, Trude 0 2-2 2, Orichosky 0 0-0 0, Milliron 0 0-0 0, Zelensky 0 0-0 0, Betts 0 0-0 0. Totals: 29 7-11 65.

Three-pointers: McMurray.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	0	2	5	5	—12
West Branch	21	20	16	8	—65

February 3, 2014: Glendale 28 at Curwensville 63

By Rich Murawski

Assistant Sports Editor

CURWENSVILLE — The first quarter of Monday's Moshannon Valley League tilt at Patton Hall between Curwensville and visiting Glendale looked like an extended session of layup drills for the host Lady Tide.

Curwensville forced 12 Lady Viking turnovers in the first quarter, creating quite a few layups, which the Lady Tide converted on the way to an 18-0 lead.

The hosts cruised from there, building a 25-point advantage by halftime before settling for a 63-28 victory.

"It was a nice way to start," Curwensville head coach Rusty McCracken said. "It made things very comfortable for me standing over here on the sideline.

"The girls came out ready to play. It was kind of unexpected. I didn't expect to have that kind of a beginning. But we saw passes, we stepped in front of passes and shot layups, and the results turned out very favorable for us."

Ciara Strickland scored eight of her game-high 21 points in the opening quarter, mostly on the business end of layups, and the Lady Tide led 20-0 before Glendale netted its first points on an Courtney McMurray bucket.

It was the second game in a row the Lady Vikings were held scoreless in the first quarter and put in a large early deficit. West Branch led Glendale 33-0 in Friday's contest before the Lady Vikings cracked the scoreboard.

"Our defense is what's letting us down," Glendale head coach John Matchock said. "I knew at the beginning of the season we would struggle offensively because we are so inexperienced, but defensively ... the first part of the season defense was keeping us in games. Lately, it's letting us down.

"We're not playing well. We're not boxing out. I don't know if we're tired or if we just want the season to end, but you can't. You

still have to play those last games. You have to have some respect. We're just not playing very well."

After outscoring Glendale 18-0 in the first, Curwensville put another 18 points on the board in the second frame and took a 36-9 lead into the break.

Hannah Dixon scored six points in the second to lead the Lady Tide, who shot a sizzling 9-of-15 in the quarter and were 18-for-32 in the half.

"It seems like these past couple games teams are just catching fire against us," Matchock said. "We're not catching a break. But in order to get some breaks, you have to make some for yourself. We're not doing it. We're playing too timid."

"Shooting layups makes your percentage pretty high, and the girls did a good job of finishing after the steal," McCracken said. "We took advantage of everything we possibly could, especially there in the first quarter. We've been playing tough, and we just have to continue that the next few games."

Curwensville picked up 18 steals in the game. Strickland led the way with five, while Heather Thorp recorded four and Tierra Shope had three. Seven different Curwensville players picked up at least one steal in the game.

"Even our bigger girls were stepping out front," McCracken said. "Kealy (Wassil) stepped in front of a couple and took it down the court. Sometimes that's scary, but good things came out of it tonight."

Glendale came out of the half with a little more intensity and scored the first four points on two Shannon Ricketts field goals.

But Strickland quickly squashed the momentum with a 3-pointer and went on to net nine of Curwensville's 14 points in the quarter, leading to a 50-17 advantage heading to the fourth.

"Our focus at the beginning of the game was to shut her down, and I thought we did that for a while," Matchock said of Strickland. "But then we just got out of it. She's a good player. Even when she's not scoring, she'll find the open girls."

Strickland had two of Curwensville's 19 assists. Thorp and Abby Dugo paced the Lady Tide with four helpers each.

"Everybody's looking for their teammates," McCracken said. "Shauna Guy has a wide-open layup at the end of the game, and she gives it up. The girls are very unselfish.

"Everybody is dishing the ball, looking for each other. That's a tribute to them. It doesn't matter who's scoring as long as whoever is close to the basket gets a chance."

Dixon converted a three-point play early in the fourth quarter to make the score 58-18 and invoke the mercy rule, starting the running the clock.

She scored 11 points, pulled down nine rebounds and added two assists and two steals. Shope gave Curwensville three girls in double figures with 10 points, while Dugo added eight.

After a 4-for-15 shooting performance in the first half to go with 21 turnovers, the Lady Vikings played a much better second half. Glendale had just nine turnovers and hit eight shots from the field.

Ricketts led the Lady Vikings with 10 points, while McMurray netted nine.

"We played better the second half," Matchock said. "Curwensville was getting a lot of layups in the first off our passes. I told the girls to take care of the ball, run the plays and be patient. The last few

games we haven't been patient. We're trying to force shots that just aren't there.

"But second half we ran the plays. We were seeing what we were supposed to see. That's a positive, but we have to come out and play a whole game, not just a second half or a quarter. We need to play all four quarters. All 32 minutes."

Glendale fell to 2-15 overall and 2-5 in the MVL.

Curwensville improved to 12-6 overall and clinched no worse than a share of the Mo Valley League title with a 7-0 mark.

Both teams are back in action today.

The Lady Tide plays host to Sheffield, while the Lady Vikings travel to Moshannon Valley.

Curwensville won the jayvee contest, 46-25. Guy led the Lady Tide with 21 points. Sydney Gallaher scored nine for Glendale.

Glendale—28

Matier 1 0-0 2, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Plummer 0 1-2 1, Ricketts 5 0-0 10, McMurray 3 3-5 9, McMillen 0 0-0 0, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Krepps 0 0-0 0, Johnston 3 0-2 6, Glass 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 4-9 28.

Curwensville—63

Thorp 2 0-0 4, Strickland 9 2-2 21, Dugo 3 1-2 8, Shope 3 4-4 10, Wassil 2 0-0 4, Dixon 5 1-1 11, Guy 1 1-1 3, Limbert 1 0-2 2, Sedgwick 0 0-0 0, Evans 0 0-0 0. Totals: 26 9-12 63.

Three-pointers: Strickland, Dugo.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	0	9	8	11—28
Curwensville	18	18	14	13—63

February 4, 2014: Glendale 35 at MoValley 56

By Jaclyn Yingling
Sports Editor

AMESVILLE — Heading into the latter part of the season, Moshannon Valley head coach Mary Jo Kitko has seen a lot of improvement in her team.

The Damsels have cut the margins of their losses to teams the second time around, and have increased their scoring against teams they have already beaten.

That was the case again on Tuesday night when Moshannon Valley upended rival Glendale, 56-35.

The Damsels went up early and never looked back, leading from the opening whistle until the final one to earn their fifth win of the season.

"They played a good game tonight," said Coach Kitko. "We put up a lot of points, which is something we have been struggling with. I'm pleased with that."

"Defensively, they played

well. We tried to mix it up."

Moshannon Valley jumped out to a 7-1 lead thanks to a trey from Hannah Kitko and two buckets from Ally Kronenwetter.



H. Kitko

The two combined for 33 of the Damsels' points on the night, and 18 of the 43 rebounds.

Kitko led all scorers with 19 points and six rebounds, while Kronenwetter had 14 points and 12 rebounds.

"We did a very good job rebounding tonight," Kitko said. "Emily Smith did rebound the ball well, also. She was following her shot, which is something we always preach."

The Lady Vikings have struggled with quick starts all season, and this time was no exception, as Moshannon Valley used a 13-8 run to take a 25-14 lead into the locker room at the half.

"The past couple of games we have started out poorly, and that's an understatement," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "You can't dig yourself holes like that — especially us. We are not a team that is going to light up the scoreboard. We've done that the past three games, and we just can't get out of it."

"We have stretches where we are playing good, but it's just not coming together right now."

The Lady Vikings put together a nice third quarter, as they cut the lead to 25-18 thanks to back-to-back buckets from Alisha Plummer and Courtney McMurray.

The teams played to an 11-11 tie in the frame.

But in the end, the Damsels proved to be too strong, as they used their rebounding and breakaways to go on a 20-10 run to set the final at 56-35.

Every Moshannon Valley player who got in scored, including three bench players, who tal-

lied seven points.

"Although our record is 5-14, the games we have played we have been closing the gap," Kitko said.

"We have narrowed the margins we have lost by, too. So I'm really pleased with that. They are doing a good job and they are improving."

"It's always nice to play Glendale, even though they are our rivals. They have a good team and they hustled the whole time."

Haley Stodart and Kronenwetter led all rebounders with 12 each. Emily Smith and Hannah Kitko each had six rebounds, while Emily Kolesar and Mackenzie Kitko each tallied four.

Kronenwetter had eight of her 14 points in the final frame.

"Our defense played much better than we have in the past couple of games," Matchock



Kronenwetter

said. "But still, we are not even close to where we need to be."

"When you force a turnover and you get down the court and give it right back up again, it's basically a wash. When we get the turnovers and the rebounds and cut down the floor, we have to take better care of the basketball."

Glendale was led by McMurray's nine points and seven rebounds. Plummer added eight points, while Amber Matier had seven. Shannon Ricketts had seven rebounds.

Moshannon Valley improved to 5-14 overall, 3-3 in the Moshannon Valley League and 2-10 in the Inter-County Conference. The Damsels travel to Bellwood-Antis on Friday.

Glendale dropped to 2-16 overall, 2-6 in the MVL and 0-10 in the ICC. Tonight's game with Williamsburg has been postponed due to the weather. Glendale travels to Claysburg-Kimmel on Friday.

The Moshannon Valley junior varsity team also won, 38-29. Samantha Matchock led the Damsels with 18 points. Sydney Gallaher and Alisha Plummer each had eight points to pace Glendale.

NOTES: The Damsels held a Hoops for Hope night, which was the senior project of player Tiffany Smeal. There were several baskets auctioned off and all the money raised via the 50/50 went to help support the fight against lupus.

Glendale—35

Matier 2 3-4 7, McMurray 4 1-2 9, McMillen 2 0-0 4, Fowler 0 2-4 2, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Johnston 0 0-0 0, Plummer 3 2-7 8, Ricketts 2 1-4 5. Totals: 13 9-21 35.

Moshannon Valley—56

H. Kitko 7 2-2 19, Kolesar 1 4-6 6, Smith 1 1-2 3, Kronenwetter 5 4-4 14, M. Kitko 1 1-2 3, Stodart 2 3-4 7, Harlow 1 0-0 2, Matchock 1 0-0 2. Totals: 19 15-20 56.

Three-pointers: H. Kitko 3.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	6	8	11	10—35
Mo Valley	12	13	11	20—56

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Claysburg-Kimmel.....69
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CLAYSBURG — Abby Kulick scored 20 points, pulled down 16 rebounds and added six steals to help Claysburg-Kimmel beat Glendale.

Alexis Locke added 12 points and 15 rebounds to go to with 11 points and eight steals from Madison Ickes. Kari Glass also contributed 15 points.

GLENDALE (13): Matier 1 0-0 2, McMurray 1 0-0 3, McMillen 1 1-1 3, Fowler 1 0-0 2, Gallaher 1 0-0 2, Johnston 0 1-2 1, Ricketts 0 0-0 0. Totals — 5 2-3 13.

CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL (69): Kulick 5 7-10 20, Ickes 4 3-6 11, Locke 3 6-9 12, Glass 5 1-2 15, Burk 0 0-0 0, Walter 2 0-2 5, Leiland 2 0-0 4, Imler 1 0-0 2, Acker 0 0-0 0. Totals — 22 17-29 69.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale.....1 8 2 2 — 13

Claysburg-Kimmel.....17 22 15 15 — 69

3-point goals: Glendale 1 (McMurray); Claysburg-Kimmel 8 (Kulick 3, Glass 4, Walter).

Records: Glendale (2-17); Claysburg-Kimmel (16-4).

JV: No game.

February 8, 2014: Williamsburg 62 at Glendale 37

Williamsburg62
Glendale37

FLINTON — Randilyn Peck's 18 points helped Williamsburg post an ICC North victory over Glendale.

Also scoring in double figures for the Lady Pirates were Madison Detwiler (12), Haley Rhule (11) and Alyssa Detwiler (10).

Shannon Ricketts led Glendale with 13 points.

WILLIAMSBURG (62): Rhule 4 0-1 11, Kennedy 3 0-0 6, A. Detwiler 3 1-2 10, Peck 7 4-6 18, M. Detwiler 6 0-0 12, Bookhamer 1 3-6 5, Adams 0 0-0 0, Plumley 0 0-0 0. Totals — 24 8-15 62.

GLENDALE (37): Matier 3 2-2 8, McMurray 1 4-4 6, McMillen 2 0-0 4, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Johnston 2 0-2 4, Plummer 1 0-0 2, Ricketts 6 0-2 13. Totals — 15 6-10 37.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Williamsburg20 13 17 12 — 62

Glendale6 14 13 4 — 37

3-point goals: Williamsburg 6 (Rhule 3, Detwiler 3); Glendale 1 (Ricketts).

Records: Williamsburg (11-9, 6-7 ICC North); Glendale (2-18, 0-13 ICC North).

JV: No game.

February 11, 2014: Bellwood 99 at Glendale 34

Lady Vikings fall to Bellwood

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team lost to visiting Bellwood-Antis, 99-34, on Tuesday evening.

Shannon Ricketts paced the Lady Vikings with 16 points.

Glendale fell to 2-19 overall and 0-13 in the ICC. The Lady Blue Devils remained unbeaten in league play at 12-0.

Bellwood won the jayvee game.

The Lady Vikings close out their season today at Mount Union.

Bellwood-Antis—99

K. Swogger 10 1-2 27, B. Swogger 3 0-2 6, Hollen 8 2-2 20, Leamer 8 1-2 18, Caries 1 5-6 7, Crider 2 1-2 7, Claar 1 0-0 2, Stevens 1 0-0 3, Liedig 1 0-0 3, Lynn 3 0-0 6. Totals: 38 10-16 99.

Glendale—34

Matier 1 2-3 4, McMurray 2 0-0 4, McMillen 0 0-0 0, Fowler 2 0-0 4, Johnston 0 0-0 0, Plummer 2 2-2 6, Ricketts 5 6-6 16, Glass 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 10-11 34.

Three-pointers: K. Swogger 6, Hollen 2, Crider 2, Leamer, Stevens, Liedig.

Score by Quarters

Bellwood-Antis	35	34	17	13	— 99
Glendale	12	7	7	8	— 34

February 12, 2014: Glendale 41 at Mt. Union 69

Glendale girls defeated by Lady Trojans

MOUNT UNION — The Glendale girls basketball team fell to Mount Union, 69-41, on Wednesday evening in their final game of the season.

Courtney McMurray led the Lady Vikings with 11 points, while Shannon Ricketts also put in double figures with 10 points.

The Lady Trojans won the junior varsity game, 37-18. Alisha Plummer and Meghan Krepps led Glendale with five points each.

Glendale finished the season at 2-20.

Glendale—41

Matier 1 0-2 2, McMurray 2 7-9 11, McMillen 2 1-4 5, Fowler 3 1-2 7, Johnston 0 1-2 1, Plummer 2 1-2 5, Ricketts 5 0-1 10.
Totals: 15 11-22 41.

Mount Union—69

White 7 3-5 17, Gilbert-Walker 5 4-4 14, Foor 6 1-1 16, Knable 3 1-2 8, Morder 2 0-0 5, Miner 0 0-0 0, McCaulley 1 0-0 2, Stewart 1 0-0 3, Woodward 1 0-0 2, Aponte 0 0-0 0, Scott 1 0-0 2, McDonald 0 0-2 0. Totals: 27 9-14 69.

Three-pointers: Foor 3, Knable, Morder, Stewart.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	5	13	8	15—41
Mount Union	20	9	27	13—69

2013-14 Progressland Girls Basketball Honor Roll

First Team		
Missy Croyle	West Branch	Senior
Haylee Hayward	Philipsburg-Osceola	Sophomore
Hannah Kitko	Moshannon Valley	Sophomore
Abby Showers	Philipsburg-Osceola	Junior
Ciara Strickland	Curwensville	Junior

Second Team		
Ally Kronenwetter	Moshannon Valley	Junior
Christie Sabol	West Branch	Senior
Tierra Shope	Curwensville	Senior
Maggie Sopic	Clearfield	Junior
Lindsay Welteroth	Harmony	Senior

Honorable Mention		
Shandi Folmar	Clearfield Alliance	Freshman
Taylor Kolesar	West Branch	Senior
Stephanie Maseto	Harmony	Junior
Alyssa Myers	Philipsburg-Osceola	Senior
Shannon Ricketts	Glendale	Junior
Emily Ryan	Clearfield	Sophomore
Brianna Spencer	Clearfield	Senior
Heather Thorp	Curwensville	Junior

Player of the Year
Ciara Strickland, Curwensville

Coach of the Year
Rusty McCracken, Curwensville

2013-14 Progressland Girls Basketball Statistical Leaders

INDIVIDUAL

Scoring (Must have 15 GP to qualify)

Name	FG	%	FTM	Pts.	Avg.
Strickland (CU)	181	28	50	438	19.0
Showers (PO)	105	28	80	318	15.1
H. Kitko (MV)	96	53	23	268	12.2
Welteroth (H)	62	40	39	203	10.2
Croyle (WB)	81	17	44	223	10.1
Kronenwetter (MV)	84	0	32	200	9.5
Hayward (PO)	63	9	53	188	9.0

Free Throw Percentage (Must have 40 FTA to qualify)

Name	FTM	FTA	Pct.
Showers (PO)	80	115	69.6
Dyda (H)	50	74	67.6
Strickland (CU)	50	82	61.0
Hayward (PO)	53	88	60.2
Sopic (CL)	29	49	59.2
Shope (CU)	56	98	57.1
Ricketts (G)	25	47	53.2
Maseto (H)	52	99	52.5
Sabol (WB)	44	84	52.4
S. Folmar (CACS)	34	66	51.5
Welteroth (H)	39	78	50.0

Three-pointers per game (Must have 15 GP to qualify)

Name	GP	%	Avg.
H. Kitko (MV)	22	53	2.7
Welteroth (H)	20	40	2.0
Spencer (CL)	22	33	1.5
Showers (PO)	22	28	1.3
Strickland (CU)	23	26	1.1

Rebounding

Name	GP	Rebs.	Avg.
Kronenwetter (MV)	21	173	8.2
Stodart (MV)	20	158	7.9
Myers (PO)	20	152	7.6
Showers (PO)	21	157	7.5

McCracken (WB)	22	153	7.0
Shope (CU)	23	161	7.0
Hayward (PO)	21	148	7.0
Meersand (PO)	21	144	6.9
Kolesar (WB)	22	140	6.4
Dyda (H)	20	126	6.3
Wassil (CU)	23	142	6.2

TEAM

Scoring Offense

Team	GP	Pts.	Avg.
Curwensville	23	1086	47.2
P-O	22	113	43.5
West Branch	22	867	39.4
Mo Valley	22	830	37.7
Clearfield	22	804	36.5
Glendale	22	670	30.5
Harmony	20	523	26.2
CACS	16	251	15.7

Scoring Defense

Team	GP	Pts.	Avg.
Curwensville	23	865	37.6
CACS	16	604	37.8
Mo Valley	22	850	38.6
West Branch	22	931	42.3
Clearfield	22	1021	46.4
P-O	22	1191	54.1
Glendale	22	1236	56.2
Harmony	20	1128	56.4

Free Throw Percentage

Team	FTM	FTA	Pct.
P-O	190	302	62.9
Clearfield	139	249	55.8
Harmony	151	283	53.4
Curwensville	161	308	52.3
Mo Valley	117	232	50.4
West Branch	148	198	49.7
Glendale	111	243	45.7
CACS	79	215	36.7

NOTE: Rebounding totals for CACS were unavailable.

Players	Points	Three's
Shannon Ricketts	184	5
Courtney McMurray	153	4
Amber Matier	74	1
Anna Fowler	73	7
Alisha Plummer	58	0
Meagan McMillen	53	0
Kiana Johnston	47	0
Kristal Peterson	20	0
Niki Glass	5	0
Sydney Gallaher	2	0
Jaslynn Wimberly	1	0
Totals	670	17