

Glendale returns five letterwinners

By Jaelyn Yingling
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FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team went 4-5 in its last nine games of the 2014-15 season to finish the year at 7-15.

And, while most teams would consider that a rough stretch, Lady Vikings head coach John Matchock was pleased with how his girls played down the latter part of the season.

With five letterwinners back, Matchock hopes his team can start out with that type of play right out of the blocks.

"We finished strong last year," he said. "That is momentum we can use to start the season. We are working on trying to stay consistent throughout 32 minutes.

"Last year, we played in spurts. We need to play a full 32 minutes. I want them to be dead tired after every game cause they played 100 percent. If they can do that, everything will fall into place."

Glendale returns just one senior to the 2015-16 squad, but Anna Fowler has been around the program for a long time, seeing considerable playing time as a freshman.

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Fowler, who averaged 3.7 points per game, is joined by juniors Amber Matier, Lauryn Clarkson and Cierra O'Shell, as well as sophomore Makenzie Lukehart as the team's returning letterwinners.

"We have some experience," said Matchock. "It is nice to have some girls back who are familiar with what we want to do. They played a lot together last year so there is some chemistry already present with the five. We are hoping that familiarity will breed success. If we can use that chemistry and play as a team, we should be able to have success."

O'Shell is the team's top returning scorer, averaging 9.0 ppg last year. She is also the team's leading three-point shooter, knock-

ing down 21 treys last year.

Matier (6.8 ppg), Clarkson (4.3 ppg) and Lukehart (2.7 ppg) will need to combine with Fowler and O'Shell to fill the hole left by leading scorer Shannon Ricketts, who was lost to graduation.

Ricketts averaged 12.8 points per game last season and was named a Progressland First Team

all-star for her efforts.

"We have five returning letterwinners," Matchock said. "We also have (Meghan) Krepps and (Sydney) Gallaher, who contributed greatly at the end of the season. We have the experience we need to take the next step. We are going to play an up-tempo game and let our defense generate our offense. This is a very well rounded team. No one stands out so it will be hard for other teams to focus on one or two girls. All of them are capable of stepping up on a given night."

The team also brought up three freshmen in Alexis Mulhollen, Molly Mulhollen and Brooke Smeal in addition to sophomore Shyann Beatty.

"We are hoping that the girls adapt quickly," Matchock said. "We have two juniors who are out for the season with knee injuries. We had to bring up four freshmen girls to help out. We only have 11 girls on the team this year so on any given night can be in there and will be looked upon to contribute. Offensively, the new girls are progressing but they

can get some playing time if they can play defense and rebound."

With the new faces and injuries, Matchock is hesitant to name an official starting lineup.

"The starting lineup for every game is subject to change," Matchock said. "Right now, we are still sorting through some things. Once we get through the scrimmages

and last few practices, we will name a starting five for the first game. Every game after that could change based on how hard the girls play."

The team has set several goals for the season, including the main goal of reaching playoffs.

"If we play like we are capable of, that goal can be reached," said Matchock. "All the goals we have set can be reached if we play as a team and give it 100 percent every game."

Matchock will be assisted by Rick Stackhouse once again this year.

Glendale opens the season on Friday, hosting Curwensville.

Roster

Seniors

*Anna Fowler.

Juniors

*Lauryn Clarkson, Sydney Gallaher, Meghan Krepps, *Amber Matier, *Cierra O'Shell.

Sophomores

Shyann Beatty, *Makenzie Lukehart.

Freshmen

Alexis Mulhollen, Molly Mulhollen, Brooke Smeal.

*Denotes returning letterwinners.

Schedule

December

4—Curwensville; 7—Harmony; 11—at Williamsburg; 16—at Claysburg-Kimmel; 18—Mount Union; 26,28—at Williamsburg Tournament, TBA.

January

5—at West Branch; 8—Moshannon Valley; 11—at Curwensville; 13—at Juniata Valley; 15—at Bellwood-Antis; 18—Williamsburg; 20—St. Joseph's; 21—Claysburg-Kimmel; 25—at Mount Union; 28—West Branch.

February

1—at Moshannon Valley; 2—St. Joseph's; 4—Juniata Valley; 5—at Harmony; 8—Bellwood-Antis.

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

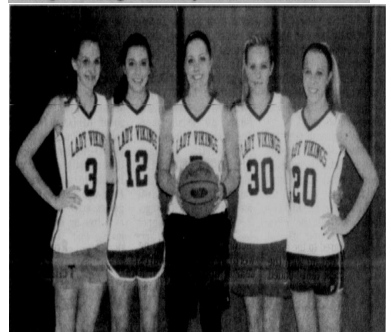


Photo by Rich Marzetti
Lady Vikings letterwinners — The Glendale girls basketball team returns five letterwinners to its 2015-16 squad. From left, are Amber Matier, Makenzie Lukehart, Anna Fowler, Cierra O'Shell and Lauryn Clarkson.

December 4, 2015: Curwensville 20 at Glendale 54

Glendale opens season with 54-20 win over Curwensville

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FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team opened the season with a 54-20 victory over Moshannon Valley League foe Curwensville on Friday evening at home.

The Lady Vikings got 16 points from Meghan Krepps and 12 from Makenzie Lukehart in the victory.

"I thought the girls did a good job tonight," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "Makenzie and Meghan did a great job for us. I think we were able to spread the ball around and find the open man."

The Lady Vikings jumped out to an 18-4 lead after the first quarter and never looked back. Krepps had eight of her points in the frame, including a 6-0 run to close out the quarter.

Glendale was able to take advantage of 35 Lady Tide turnovers and dominated on the boards in the first half.

The Lady Vikings were led by Sydney Gallaher's nine rebounds. Krepps, Lukehart and Anna Fowler each had six.

"Sydney did a really good job on the boards," Matchock said. "She came in off the bench and fit in seamlessly to what we were trying to do. We keep

preaching about how important rebounding is, and you saw the result of good rebounding tonight."

Curwensville struggled without senior Shauna Guy, who along with Hannah Dixon and Christine Limbert, are the only players with varsity experience.

"I hope we can get it turned around," said Lady Tide head coach Eric Duriancik. "Missing Shauna was big tonight. Missing her athleticism, especially defensively was big tonight. That's tough. But the next person has to meet the standard."

"We are going to look at the film tonight and go back to the drawing board tomorrow. I don't know that we will change anything drastically. We just have to get better at what we are doing."

Curwensville did outscore Glendale 9-8 in the second quarter, but the Lady Vikings held a 28-7 edge in the second half. Dixon led the Lady Tide with nine points on the night, while Limbert added five.

"We had trouble getting open," Duriancik said. "It's definitely something we will need to work on. Hannah and Christine are definitely the focus, but we have to find a way to get them the ball and score."

Glendale emptied its bench in the fourth quarter with three minutes to play, closing out the game on an

8-0 run to set the final at 54-20.

"I was happy with how we played for our first game," Matchock said. "We still need to commit less turnovers, but we played a solid 32 minutes."

Fowler ended the night with eight points, while Lauryn Clarkson added seven points. Gallaher had six.

Limbert led the Lady Tide with eight rebounds, while senior Kristina McCracken and Madison Weber each had five.

"Kristina is a senior that doesn't have a lot of game experience," Duriancik. "Hopefully, we are getting that for her and she just keeps improving as we go along."

Curwensville (0-1) travels to Brockway on Tuesday.

Glendale (1-0) travels to Williamsburg on Friday.

Curwensville—20

Dixon 4 1-3 9, Limbert 2 1-2 5, Weber 0 0-0 0, Kr. McCracken 1 0-0 2, Wormuth 1 0-0 2, Olson 0 0-0 0, Warren 1 0-0 2, M. McCracken 0 0-0 0, Ka. McCracken 0 0-0 0, Wagner 0 0-0 0. Totals: 9 2-5 20.

Glendale—54

Matier 1 0-0 2, Lukehart 6 0-0 12, Fowler 3 0-2 8, Clarkson 3 0-2 7, Gallaher 3 0-1 8, Krepps 8 0-1 16, Smeal 0 0-0 0, M. Mulhollen 0 0-0 0, Beatty 1 1-2 3. Totals: 25 1-8 54.

Three-pointers: Fowler 2, Clarkson.

Score by Quarters

Curwensville	4	9	5	2—20
Glendale	18	8	14	14—54



Glendale's Meghan Krepps dribbles up the court on Friday against Curwensville. Krepps led all scorers with 16 points and added six rebounds in the Lady Vikings' 54-20 win.



Glendale's Makenzie Lukehart goes up for a shot on Friday evening against Curwensville defenders Kristina McCracken, left, and Hannah Dixon. Lukehart had 12 points and six rebounds as the Lady Vikings opened the season with a 54-20 win.

December 7, 2015: Harmony 38 at Glendale 41

Glendale trims Harmony

F L I N - T O N — The Glendale girls basketball team slipped past visiting Harmony, 41-38, on Monday evening.



O'Shell

Cierra O'Shell led the Lady Vikings with 15 points, while Amanda Pennington scored 12 to pace the Lady Owls.

Glendale improved to 2-0, while Harmony dipped to 1-1.

The Lady Vikings won the jayvee game, 42-11, behind O'Shell's 15 points.

Harmony is back in action Thursday, hosting United. Glendale travels to Williamsburg on Friday.

Harmony—38

Pennington 4 4-7 12, Rorabaugh 2 0-0 5, Hauser 3 2-6 8, Rowles 4 1-2 9, McKee 1 0-2 2, Brown 1 0-0 2, Fry 0 0-0 0. Totals: 15 7-18 38.

Glendale—41

Matier 1 3-4 5, Lukehart 2 0-0 4, Fowler 1 1-4 3, Clarkson 1 0-0 2, Gallaher 2 0-0 4, Krepps 3 2-4 8, O'Shell 6 2-5 15. Totals: 16 8-17 41.

Three-pointers: Rorabaugh; O'Shell.

Score by Quarters

Harmony	9	10	7	12—38
Glendale	14	8	11	8—41

December 11, 2015: Glendale 43 at Williamsburg 45

Williamsburg.....45	SCORE BY QUARTERS
Glendale.....43	Glendale.....4 5 15 19 — 43
WILLIAMSBURG — Camryn Bookhammer and Sandra Michelone scored 16 and 15 points, respectively, to lead Williamsburg to a win over Glendale.	Williamsburg.....7 14 8 17 — 45
The Lady Vikings had double-figure scoring from Makenzie Lukehart (12 points), Meghan Krepps (11) and Cierra O'Shell (10).	3-point goals: Glendale 4 (Lukehart, Clarkson, O'Shell 2); Williamsburg 3 (Corrigan, Michelone 2).
GLENDALE (43): Matier 3 2-3 8, Lukehart 5 1-5 12, Fowler 1 0-0 2, Clarkson 1 0-0 3, Gallaher 1 0-2 2, Krepps 2 2-11 6, O'Shell 4 0-4 10. Totals — 17 5-21 43.	Records: Glendale (2-1); Williamsburg (1-2).
WILLIAMSBURG (45): Bookhammer 4 8-18 16, Wombacher 0 3-5 3, Corrigan 2 0-0 5, Bowmaster 2 1-4 5, Michelone 4 3-6 15, Weimert 1 0-0 2. Totals — 13 15-33 45.	

December 16, 2015: Glendale 36 at Claysburg 71

Glendale falls to Claysburg

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team was toppled by visiting Claysburg-Kimmel 71-36 on Wednesday evening.

Meghan Krepps led the Lady Vikings with 11 points, while Anna Fowler netted nine.

Glendale dropped to 2-2 overall and 1-1 in the Inter-County Conference.

The Lady Vikings host Mount Union on Friday.

In jayvee action, Glendale defeated Claysburg 41-20 behind Cierra O'Shell's 14 points.

Claysburg-Kimmel—71
 Burk 11 0-0 32, Weiland 7 2-4 17, Claar 6 5-5 17, Locke 0 0-0 0, Fickes 0 0-0 0, Kennedy 0 0-0 0, Brown 0 1-3 1, Garver 1 2-2 4, Claycomb 0 0-0 0.
 Totals: 25 10-14 71.

Glendale—36
 Matier 0 0-0 0, Lukehart 0 1-2 1, A. Mulhollen 2 0-1 5, Fowler 3 2-8 9, Clarkson 0 1-2 1, Galliaher 0 0-1 0, Krepps 4 3-8 11, Smeal 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 2 1-2 5, M. Mulhollen 2 0-0 4. Totals: 13 8-22 36.
 Three-pointers: Burk 8, Weiland, A. Mulhollen, Fowler.

Score by Quarters

Claysburg	18	25	16	12—71
Glendale	3	12	9	12—36

December 11, 2015: Glendale 43 at Williamsburg 45

Glendale defeats MU

FLINTON — Makenzie Lukehart scored 20 points to help the Glendale girls basketball team get past visiting Mount Union, 56-32, on Friday evening.

Teammate Lauryn Clarkson tallied 11 points for the Lady Vikings, which improved to 3-2 overall and 1-2 in the Inter-County Conference.



Lukehart

Glendale returns to action on Dec. 26 at the Williamsburg Christmas Tournament.

The Lady Vikings also defeated Mount Union 35-14 in the junior varsity game behind Molly Mulhollen's 10 points.

Mount Union—32
 Hand 0 0-3 0, Knable 4 0-2 11, Roher 0 0-2 0, MacDonald 0 3-6 3, Worthy 6 1-3 15, Woodward 0 0-0 0, Clayborn 0 2-4 2, Hartley 0 0-2 0, Hoffman 0 1-2 1.
 Totals: 10 9-22 32.

Glendale—56
 Matier 1 2-4 4, Lukehart 8 4-16 20, A. Mulhollen 0 0-0 0, Fowler 1 1-1 4, Clarkson 2 7-12 11, Krepps 3 1-8 7, Smeal 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 2 4-5 8, M. Mulhollen 1 0-0 2. Totals: 18 19-49 56.
 Three-pointers: Knable 3; Fowler.

Score by Quarters

Mt. Union	1	13	5	13—32
Glendale	10	18	11	17—56

December 26, 2015: Glendale 37 vs MoValley 33 (William. Tourn.)

Glendale rallies to defeat Mo Valley

WILLIAMSBURG — The Glendale girls basketball team rallied from a 10-point halftime deficit to upend Moshannon Valley, 37-33, in the opening round of the three-team Williamsburg Holiday Tournament on Saturday.

Lady Viking Cierra O'Shell scored seven her team-high 15 points in a decisive fourth quarter that saw Glendale outscore the Damsels, 11-5. Meghan Krepps added 14 points for Glendale.

"We didn't give up," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. We came out in the second half and were able to rebound and chip away. It was a hard-fought win."

Chloe Blake (11) and Hannah Kitko (10) were in double figures for Mo Valley.

Glendale (4-2) plays Williamsburg this afternoon at 3:30 before the Mo Valley (3-4) plays the Lady Pirates at 7 p.m. in the final game of the tournament.



O'Shell

Glendale—37

Matier 2 0-1 4, Lukehart 1 0-0 2, Mulhollen, 0 0-0 0, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 1 0-0 2, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Krepps 6 2-6 14, O'Shell 7 1-4 15.

Totals: 17 3-11 37.

Moshannon Valley—33

Kolesar 2 0-0 4, E. Kitko 1 1-2 3, McCoy 2 1-2 5, H. Kitko 4 2-2 10, Blake 2 7-12 11. Totals: 11 11-18 33.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	10	4	12	11—37
Mo Valley	12	12	4	5—33

December 29, 2015: Glendale 40 vs Williamsburg 18 (William. Tourn.)

Glendale wins tourney

WILLIAMSBURG — The Glendale girls basketball team won the Williamsburg Holiday Tournament with a 40-18 victory over the hosts on Tuesday afternoon.

The Lady Vikings led 22-6 at the half and never looked back, scoring their fifth win of the season.

"We played probably the best defensive game we played all year," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "We rebounded well and moved our feet on defense. It was a total team effort. We are very proud of the girls."

Cierra O'Shell led the Lady Vikes with 10 points on the night, and was tabbed as the tournament MVP.


Anna Fowler added 5 points and 11 rebounds. She, along with teammate Meghan Krepps, were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Glendale's Makenzie Lukehart was given the Sportsmanship Award, while Moshannon Valley


freshman Chloe Blake was named the tournament's Defensive Award.

The Damsels also placed Hannah Kitko on the all-tourney team, while Williamsburg's Camryn Bookhamer and Cassandra Michelone rounded out the team.


Glendale (5-2) returns to action on Jan. 5 at West Branch.




O'Shell



Lukehart



Fowler



Krepps

Glendale—40

Matier 1 0-0 3, Lukehart 2 0-0 4, A. Mulhollen 0 0-0 0, Fowler 1 3-8 5, Clarkson 4 0-0 10, Gallaher 0 0-2 0, Krepps 4 0-0 8, Smeal 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 4 0-0 10, Beatty 0 0-0 0, M. Mulhollen 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 3-10 40.

Williamsburg—18

Bookhamer 2 2-4 6, Wombacher 0 0-0 0, Corrigan 0 0-0 0, Bowmaster 1 0-0 3, Michelone 4 0-0 8, Heeter 0 0-0 0, Snyder 0 0-0 0, Weimert 0 1-2 1, Habbestad 0 0-0 0. Totals: 7 3-6 18.

Three-pointers: Clarkson 2, O'Shell 2, Matier, Bowmaster.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	13	9	9	9—40
Williamsburg	3	3	6	6—18

January 5, 2016: Glendale 40 at West Branch 42

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ALLPORT — Down 17-1 to Glendale late in the first quarter, West Branch girls basketball head coach Dan Socash called a timeout.

The pep talk consisted of Socash telling his girls not to get down because they had time to turn it around.

Turned out they took the message to heart, chipping away at the Lady Vikings to come away with a 42-40 victory in the final seconds of the game.

"What can't you love about that?," Socash said. "I'm more than happy fighting back from that — not only fighting back, but winning it. That's a big bonus, but I love it.

"What a heart of a team. Everybody just kept fighting, even through frustration. They let it go. I admire them for leaving that moment and just going to the next one.

"It took a little bit, but they did it. It's a big win."

Glendale led 13-0, scoring four times on fast breaks to take the lead.

West Branch finally got its first point with 2:49 to play when Julia Herring drained a foul shot to cut

the score to 13-1.

The Lady Vikings got the next two buckets to go up 17-1, before the Lady Warriors sent two different players to the line and got one point from each.

Herring then opened the second quarter by knocking down two more foul shots before Glendale extended its lead to 21-5.

West Branch scored its first field goal on a Taylor Pedmo layup with 4:30 to play in the half.

From there, the Lady Warriors began to chip away at the Glendale lead, forcing turnovers and using the duo of Leanna Prinkey and Alaina Speigle to snag rebounds for second-chance points.

West Branch went on an 11-2 run after the Pedmo bucket, cutting the lead to 23-18 at the half.

"We started out just like we wanted to," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "Then about half way through the first quarter we took our foot off the gas. We stopped playing defense with our feet and started fouling. You can't give teams free points like that. We let them back in the game.

"You have to give West Branch credit for sticking with it. They didn't quit."

Glendale managed to hold the Lady Warriors for the third quarter, taking a 33-28 advantage into the fourth.

But it was all West Branch from there, as the hosts outscored the Lady Vikings 14-7 to set the final at 42-40.

The Lady Warriors took their first lead of the game at the 3:30 mark before a bucket by Glendale's Meghan Krepps helped the Lady Vikings regain the lead 37-36.

After Glendale tied the game at 40-40, the Lady Warriors forced a turnover with 34.2 seconds to go, as Rockey went in uncontested for a layup to give West Branch a 42-40 lead.

The Lady Vikings had one final shot at the net, but the Lady Warriors' press forced Glendale's 30th turnover of the night. Hailey Prestash recovered the ball as time expired.

"We finally got our energy back," Socash said. "I think we wore them (Glendale down) a little bit.

"A lot of those turnovers were in the second half. Taylor and Jalee were tenacious. They told me they wanted up front. Our other press wasn't working, so we put them up front and they played well."

Rockey led the Lady Warriors with 15 points. Pedmo added eight.

Prinkey led West Branch with 16 rebounds, while Speigle added 15.

"I thought Leanna did a great job in there," Socash said. "She was more active and persuing her shots and rebounding. She was taking care of the ball."

Glendale was paced by 14 points and 10 rebounds from Krepps, while Cierra O'Shell added 10 points and five rebounds.

Amber Matier tallied nine rebounds, while Makenzie Lukehart had 8.

"We just turned into a

different team by not playing defense and turning over the ball," said Matchock. "It's one of those games where you learn from your mistakes and move on."

Glendale dropped to 5-3 overall and 2-1 in the Moshannon Valley League. The Lady Vikings host Moshannon Valley on Friday.

West Branch improved to 7-1 overall and 3-0 in the MVL. The Lady Warriors travel to Bellwood-Antis on

Thursday.

Glendale—40

Matier 3 0-0 6, Lukehart 3 0-0 6, A. Mulhollen 0 0-0 0, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 2 0-0 4, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Krepps 6 2-7 14, O'Shell 3 4-4 10. Totals: 17 6-11 40.

West Branch—42

Rockey 6 2-2 15, Pedmo 4 0-0 8, Prinkey 1 1-3 3, Ceprish 0 1-6 1, Prestash 0 1-2 1, Speigle 3 1-2 7, Herring 0 7-12 7. Totals: 14 13-27 42.

Three-pointers: Rockey.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	17	6	10	7—40
West Branch	3	15	10	14—42

January 8, 2016: MoValley 33 at Glendale 45

Glendale defeats Moshannon Valley 45-33

By Jon Christoff

Special to The Progress

FLINTON — Glendale girls basketball coach John Matchock feels he hasn't seen many complete games from his team so far this season. When the Lady Vikings play as well as they did in the first 11 minutes of Friday's game against visiting Moshannon Valley, the other 21 minutes didn't matter as much.

Glendale led 11-6 after the first quarter, but a 14-1 run in a three-minute, seven-second span to start the second was more than enough to give the Lady Vikings their second win over the Damsels this season, 45-33.

"Every game, except for the one against Williamsburg, we have not played a full 32 minutes," said Matchock, "and our record shows that. We could be so much better.

"We play a solid few minutes



O'Shell

and then we let teams right back in. We did that the other night against West Branch, and Mo Valley did the same thing. Luckily we picked it back up and were able to finish strong."

Glendale scored in a myriad of different ways, as layups in transition, inbound plays and the game's only 3-pointer - courtesy of Cierra O'Shell - helped sink Mo Valley.

O'Shell spearheaded the charge with 12 of her game-high 24 points in the frame. The Lady Viking junior made her first five shots of the second quarter, as the hosts established a 25-6 advantage with 4:53 left until halftime.

No other Glendale player netted

more than eight points.

"She has these times where she's on fire," Matchock said, "and she was tonight. We like to run. When we get a rebound, we go. It's coming, but as coaches we're still not satisfied. We've expressed that to the girls. Even though we won tonight, we should have played much better."

After the lengthy run, the Damsels found their footing and played evenly the remainder of the game. Unfortunately for Mo Valley, the deficit was too large.

The Damsels got the Glendale lead to single digits for the first time since early in the second with a pair of foul shots from Chloe Blake in the final minute. The Lady Vikings scored 13 seconds later to establish a 10-plus point deficit.

"It looked like we got down (on ourselves) after the first quarter,"

said Mo Valley head coach Mary Jo Kitko. "They started the second quarter really well, and it was too much for us to come back from. ... We weren't moving and we were a little slow on defense. When we had to go man on them, it hurt us.

"We had trouble making a shot and we've struggled with that the last two games. We were down a few players tonight. We had a short bench and that hurt us."

Hannah Kitko led the Damsels with 12 points, while Blake, who pulled in a game-high 12 rebounds, and Emily Kolesar chipped in with six apiece.

Both teams return to action on Monday. The Damsels (4-6) entertain Williamsburg, while the Lady Vikings (6-3) travel to Curwensville for a Moshannon Valley League tilt.

Moshannon Valley—33

E. Kitko 2 0-0 4, McCoy 1 3-7 5, Blake 2 2-2 6, Kolesar 2 2-2 6, H. Kitko 3 6-10 12, Richner 0 0-0 0, Knepp 0 0-0 0. Totals: 10 13-21 33.

Glendale—45

Clarkson 3 0-1 6, Krepps 2 1-3 5, Matier 4 0-0 8, O'Shell 9 5-6 24, Fowler 0 0-1 0, Lukehart 1 0-1 2, Gallaher 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 6-12 45.

Three-pointers: O'Shell.

Score by Quarters

Mo Valley	5	9	7	12—33
Glendale	11	16	7	11—45

January 11, 2016: Glendale 55 at Curwensville 47

By Rich Murawski

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CURWENSVILLE

The Curwensville girls basketball team utilized a strong third quarter to get back in the game against visiting Glendale, nearly breaking an eight-game skid to start the season.

But the Lady Vikings netted the final eight points of the fourth to pull away at Patton Hall, 55-47.

Glendale took what looked like a comfortable 33-21 advantage to the half, but the Lady Tide came out firing on all cylinders in the third. When the smoke had cleared, Glendale's once comfortable lead was anything but 41-39.

"You have to give credit to Curwensville. They fought back," Glendale head coach John Matchock said. "If I was their coach, I'd be proud of them doing that.

"But all of a sudden, we just stopped boxing out and playing defense and we were missing some easy layups. Everything we preached at halftime, they went out and did the opposite."

Curwensville's Nikki

Wormuth scored six of her team-high 12 points in the quarter, while Christine Limbert and Shauna Guy each had four in the frame as the Lady Tide bucked a trend of misfiring in the third, instead going on an 18-8 run.

"The third quarter has been our nemesis," Curwensville head coach Eric Duriancik said. "We've scored zero points twice, two points a couple times. So to come out and get 18 and not have that let-down was a positive."

The other key to the third?

"It really speaks to my ability as a coach because everything we worked on for the last three days and everything we worked on at halftime, we did the complete opposite of in that third quarter."

Nevertheless, when Kristina McCracken banked in a 3-pointer, the Lady Tide seemed to have all the momentum, trailing by just five, 35-30.

Limbert had both her third-quarter buckets over the next few possessions and Guy hit a runner to help her Lady Tide close the gap to 41-39 by the start of the fourth.

"Curwensville hasn't won a game yet, but they're still battlers and they gave us a battle," Matchock said. "Luckyly we were able to pull it out at the end. But me and Coach (Rick) Stackhouse have been preaching 32 minutes, and almost every game this year we have not played 32 minutes. We always take off that one quarter and it comes back to bite us."

Before the Lady Vikings pulled it out, they had to withstand more of a Curwensville rally.

Madi Olson hit a clutch bucket to make it 47-46, then hit one of two free throws a possession later to tie the game.

"Her grandfather just passed away, so you have to feel good for her hitting that shot," Duriancik said. "It speaks volumes about her character."

But despite the Olson heroics, the Lady Tide were unable to close the deal as Glendale suddenly turned it on and ended the game on an 8-0 run.

Just like the Lady Tide, Glendale had its own bench player come up big as Sydney Gallaher scored a basket to give the Lady Vikings a two-possession advantage, and hit a free throw later in the quarter, spurring on the Lady Viking run.

"That says a lot for her," Matchock said. "She doesn't start. She comes in off the bench and gets some minutes. She did tonight and she played big."

"We had two girls foul out and for her to come in and play like that, get some rebounds and make a clutch basket and some free throws. That was huge."

Lauryn Clarkson (13), Makenzie Lukehart (11) and Meghan Krepps (11) were all in double figures for Glendale, while Amber Matier had nine points and nine rebounds.

Limbert scored 10 points and pulled down 14 boards, while adding four blocks. Weber added eight rebounds.

"I saw a lot of positives tonight in how we approached the game, the bench being into the game, all those kinds of things. There were definitely positives," Duriancik said.

"I thought, especially defensively, Madi Weber probably played her best game. Shauna Guy was a real leader for us. Hannah Dixon is getting everybody's best shot ... lots of positives."

The Lady Tide fell to 0-9 overall and 0-3 in the Moshannon Valley League. Glendale improved to 7-3 overall and 3-1 in league play.

Curwensville hosts Elk County Catholic this evening. Glendale travels to Juniata Valley on Wednesday.

Glendale—55

Matier 4 1-1 9, O'Shell 0 2-4 2, Fowler 2 0-2 4, Krepps 2 7-15 11, Lukehart 5 1-1 11, Clarkson 5 2-4 13, 1-3-6 5. Totals: 19 16-33 55.

Curwensville—47

Limbert 4 2-7 10, Wormuth 8 0-0 12, Guy 4 3-4 11, Weber 0 1-6 1, Dixon 2 2-6 7, K. McCracken 1 0-0 3, Warren 0 0-0 0, Olson 1 1-2 3. Totals: 18 9-25 47.

Three-pointers: Clarkson; Dixon, K. McCracken.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	15	18	8	14—55
Curwensville	14	7	18	8—47



Photo by Rich Murawski

Lady Viking Sydney Gallaher lays the ball in the hoop in front of Curwensville's Hannah Dixon late in the fourth quarter of Glendale's 55-47 victory at Patton Hall.

January 13, 2016: Glendale 36 at Juniata Valley 53

Glendale toppled 53-36

ALEXANDRIA — The Glendale girls basketball team was defeated by host Juniata Valley 53-36 on Wednesday evening.

Amber Matier and Cierra O'Shell each had eight points to pace the Lady Vikings, who fell to 7-4 overall and 2-4 in Inter-County Conference play.

The Lady Vikings return to action on Friday, traveling to Bellwood-Antis.

In the junior varsity game Glendale won 43-25. O'Shell and Brooke Smeal

each had seven points to lead the Lady Vikes.

Glendale—36

Matier 3 2-2 8; Lukohart 2 0-0 4, Fowler 2 1-2 5, Clarkson 2 1-1 5, Gallaher 0 2-2 2, Krepps 2 0-2 4, O'Shell 4 0-0 8. Totals: 15 8-9 36.

Juniata Valley—53

T. Leidy 4 4-7 13, B. Leidy 3 1-2 8, Smith 0 1-2 1, Reed 5 2-2 15, Payne 5 0-0 10, Johnson 2 0-2 5, Jeffers 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 8-15 52.

Three-pointers: Reed 3, B. Leidy, T. Leidy, Johnson.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	12	4	12	8-36
Juniata Valley	12	20	7	13-53

January 15, 2016: Glendale 22 at Bellwood 69

Glendale defeated

BELLWOOD — Glendale dropped a 69-22 decision to host Bellwood-Antis on Friday evening in Inter-County Conference girls basketball action.

The Lady Vikings were led by 10 points from Makenzie Lukehart.

Glendale fell to 7-5 overall and 2-5 in the ICC. The Lady Vikings host Williamsburg on Monday.

In junior varsity action, the Lady Blue Devils were 44-36 winners. Amber Matier and Cierra O'Shell each had eight points for the Lady Vikings.

Glendale—22

Matier 0 0-0 0, Lukohart 5 0-0 10, A. Mulhollen 0 0-0 0, Fowler 2 0-0 5, Clarkson 0 0-0 0, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Krepps 0 2-4 2, Smeal 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 1 0-0 2, Beatty 1 0-0 2, M. Mulhollen 0 1-2 1. Totals: 9 0-0 22.

Bellwood-Antis—69

K. Swogger 8 8-8 21, D'Angelo 4 1-3 11, Damiano 3 0-0 8, Showalter 3 0-2 8, Crider 4 0-0 8, Leidig 1 0-0 2, Engle 1 1-2 3, Hollen 3 2-2 8, Branstetter 0 0-0 0, Stevens 1 0-0 3, Wilt 0 0-0 0, B. Swogger 0 0-0 0, Decker 0 0-0 0. Totals: 26 12-17 69.

Three-pointers: Fowler; D'Angelo 2; K. Swogger, Crider, Stevens.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	6	6	7	3-22
Bellwood	29	22	11	7-69

January 18, 2016: Williamsburg 43 at Glendale 55

Lukehart leads Lady Vikings to 54-43 win over Williamsburg in ICC clash

By Jon Christoff

Special to The Progress

FLINTON - Glendale girls basketball coach John Matchock was hoping for a quick start to Monday's game against visiting Williamsburg and his Lady Vikings obliged.

Sophomore Makenzie Lukehart spearheaded a 10-0 run in the game's first three minutes, 35 seconds with three of her team-high six steals and six points, as Glendale lead from the opening tip to the final buzzer in a 54-43 win over the Lady Blue Pirates in Flinton.

Lukehart was one of three players to reach double digits for the Lady Vikings, who improved to 8-5 on the season.

"We talked before the game about getting off to a good start and putting them behind the 8-ball," said Matchock. "We did that and we rode that start for pretty much the entire game. That was probably one of the best games we played from start to finish. We had a few lapses here and there, but overall I thought we played pretty well."

"Makenzie played a pretty good defensive game (and) so did everyone else we had that played."

The 10-0 run to open the game was only a sign of things to come for Glendale, who dominated its way to a 44-23 lead after three quarters and led by as many as 25 in the fourth.

The Lady Vikings forced 16 turnovers and held a 26-19 edge on the glass through the game's first 24 minutes, as the Lady Blue Pirates struggled to get any offense going until the game was well in hand for Glendale.

Cierra O'Shell paced the Lady Vikings with 12 points off the bench, while Amber Matier joined Lukehart with 10. The other four Glendale players that logged minutes scored at least four points apiece.

"We don't have that one standout, all-star player," Matchock said, "but we do have six or seven people that can score. I like to see balanced scoring (because) it's

hard to beat a team when you have everyone equal in skill level. It makes it harder for teams to match up with us."

Williamsburg found its stroke behind the arc in the final eight minutes of play, led by the efforts of Camryn Bookhammer. Bookhammer, who scored a game-high 23 points, knocked down two of her three trifectas in the stanza en route to pouring in 13 points in the frame. The Lady Blue Pirates closed the contest by scoring 19 of the game's final 23 points over the last five minutes plus of action.

Aside from Bookhammer's big fourth quarter, however, Williamsburg made just 12 of its 43 attempts from the floor. No other Lady Blue Pirates player netted more than



Makenzie Lukehart



Cierra O'Shell

eight points.

"In the beginning they were only getting one shot and we've been preaching about rebounding the ball," said Matchock, whose team entertains St. Joseph's Academy on Wednesday. "In the past few games, we've been giving teams two and three opportunities and you can't do that against good teams. Tonight, we were able to limit them to one shot, got some steals and got some easy layups."



Amber Matier

Williamsburg—43

Weimer 1 1-2 3, Micheline 3 0-0
B. Bowmaster 2 0-0 3, Conrigan 0 0-2 0,
Bookhammer 9 2-2 23, Brubaker 2 0-0 4,
Wombacher 0 0-0 0, Totals, 17 3-6 43.

Glendale—54

Lukehart 5 0-0 10, Clarkson 3 1-2 7,
Krepps 2 3-6 7, Matier 5 0-0 10, Fowler 1
2-4 4, O'Shell 5 1-5 12, Gallaher 2 0-0 4,
Totals, 23 7-17 54.

Three-pointers: Bookhammer 3, Micheline 2, Bowmaster 1, O'Shell 1.

Score by Quarters

Williamsburg	7	7	9	20—43
Glendale	20	14	10	10—54

January 20, 2016: St. Joe's 38 at Glendale 48

Glendale stops St. Joe's

Claysburg-Kimmel.

F L I N - TON — The Glendale girls upended visiting St. Joseph's Academy 48-38 on Wednesday evening in a non-league contest.

Cierra O'Shell led the Lady Vikings with 12 points.

Glendale improved to 9-5 overall. The Lady Vikings return to action this evening, hosting



O'Shell

St. Joseph's—38

Ernigh 0 0-0 0, McFeely 0 0-0 0, Bassett 0 0-1 0, Romero 5 3-8 15, Bevilacqua 1 0-0 2, Gregory 1 0-0 2, Legaspi 2 0-0 4, Clark 3 9-13 15, Weiss 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 12-20 38.

Glendale—48

Matier 3 0-0 6, Lukehart 0 1-2 1, Mulhollen 1 0-0 3, Fowler 2 1-1 5, Clarkson 3 0-0 6, Gallaher 1 0-0 2, Krepps 3 1-2 7, Smeal 1 0-0 2, O'Shell 5 0-2 12, Beatty 1 0-0 2, M. Mulhollen 1 0-0 2. Totals: 21 3-7 48.

Three-pointers: Romero 2; O'Shell 2, A. Mulhollen.

Score by Quarters

St. Joseph's	7	6	8	17—38
Glendale	14	15	12	7—48

January 21, 2016: Claysburg 56 at Glendale 31

Glendale falls to Claysburg-Kimmel

Vikes.

FLINTON —The Glendale girls basketball team was defeated by Claysburg-Kimmel 56-31 on Thursday night.

Cierra O'Shell led the Lady Vikings with 10 points.

Glendale dropped to 9-6 overall and 3-6 in the Inter-County Conference.

In jayvee action, the Lady Bulldogs were 23-16 winners. Molly Mulhollen had eight points to pace the Lady



O'Shell

Claysburg-Kimmel- 56

Burk 6 0-0 15, Weiland 8 2-2 18, Claar 4 5-7 13, A. Locke 1 1-2 4, Kennedy 1 1-2 3, O. Locke 0 1-2 1, Fickes 0 0-0 0, Brown 1 0-0 2, Garyer 0 0-0 0, Claycomb 0 0-0 0, Musseiman 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 10-15 56.

Glendale —31

Matier 3 0-0 6, Lukehart 2 0-1 4, A. Mulhollen 0 0-0 0, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 0 0-0 0, Gallaher 1 0-0 2, Krepps 2 5-7 9, O'Shell 4 0-0 10, Beatty 0 0-0 0, M. Mulhollen 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 0-0 31.

Score by Quarters

Claysburg	8	15	23	10 — 56
Glendale	16	9	2	4 — 31

West Branch tops Glendale in pivotal MVL matchup

By Jon Christoff

Special to The Progress

FLINTON — West Branch girls basketball coach Dan Socash knew at some point in Thursday's game that Glendale would make a run.

The Lady Warriors jumped out to an early 15-2 run in the first quarter, but with 2:11 left in the third Socash needed a timeout to calm down his squad, which saw the Lady Vikings battle back to tie the game at 35.

Socash's message to his team during the stoppage in play was simple — take care of the basketball.

West Branch responded to their coach's words, as it went on an 8-0 run before the end of the stanza en route to a 58-48 win in a pivotal Moshannon Valley League matchup in Flinton.

"We knew a run would come," said Socash. "It's home, it's Glendale (so) we knew a run would come. I just wanted us to gut through it. I wasn't upset we lost that lead (because) I knew it was going to come after we did it to them last time.

"(During the timeout, I said), 'Just handle the ball and get a good look and be strong with it. We started to knock some shots down. ... Our half-court defense wasn't working too well and they're a quick team, so we took it out and played more solid 'D' and I thought the rebounders played a solid second half, too."

The quick start was welcomed for West Branch, which trailed Glendale by a 17-1 margin in the teams' first meeting on Jan. 6. Like the Lady Warriors, however, the Lady Vikings came storming back.

Glendale controlled the pace in the second and trailed by six at halftime, but foul trouble reared its ugly head in the second half for the hosts.

The Lady Vikings held West Branch to just 1-of-8 shooting prior to Socash's timeout, but the energy expended mounting the comeback resulted in some sluggish defense and increased fouls.

By the end of the game, four of Glendale's top six players were on the bench with five fouls apiece.

"One thing we told them before the game was, 'we have to play defense with our feet and not our hands,' and we just kept fouling and fouling," Lady Vikings head coach John Matchock said. "Luckily for us, West Branch wasn't able to make their free throws (9-for-29) but neither were we (9-for-27). I don't have any answers right now. The girls have to learn to play defense correctly. They're just not doing it right now."

The sharpshooting of Jalee Rockey and Taylor Pedmo allowed the visitors to jump out to a quick start. The tandem scored 15 of their team's 17 points in the first and ended the night with 32 of West Branch's 58 points.

As Glendale made its comeback, though, it was the inside presence of Alaina Speigle that turned the momentum in the Lady Warriors' favor.

Speigle led all players with 15 rebounds and tallied 13 points, many of which came in pivotal instances with the Lady Vikings in hot pursuit.

Rockey led all players with 18 points, while Pedmo added 14.

"She struggled at the beginning of the game and then she picked it up," said Socash. "Our guards were having fits with their tight man (defense) and some of us were getting a little frustrated."

In addition to Speigle, the Lady Warriors utilized their size advantage on the glass as they outrebounded Glendale 50-37 in the contest.

"We had some time to prepare and we knew they had some bigger girls inside than we do," Matchock said. "When you're in there, though, you have to want it. In spurts we did, but in the second half they were getting four or five opportunities. Usually by the fifth one,

they were scoring or getting fouled. We have to learn to box out.

"We were down early ... and we came back, but the next thing you know they're back up eight. We were fouling and making turnovers. It's been that way all year. We've just been very, very inconsistent. What got us back was our defense and forcing turnovers, but then we stopped doing those things."

Makenzie Lukehart paced Glendale's offense with 10 points, while Amber Matier and Cierra O'Shell each added nine.

The win gave West Branch (10-7) a 3-0 record for the week, which was a

welcomed sight after five straight defeats. It was also the Lady Warriors' fifth win in six MVL games this season.

With the season sweep of Glendale, West Branch controls its own destiny with a 6-1 mark in the MVL with games against Moshannon Valley, which also only has one league loss, and Harmony looming on the horizon.

"It's a big win for us," said Socash. "It puts us in the playoff picture and keeps our hopes alive for the Mo Valley League. ... It was one of those wins where we're happy, but we made a bunch of mistakes as well."

The Lady Vikings dipped to 9-7 overall and 4-2 in

league play.

Glendale is back in action this evening at Mount Union, while the Lady Warriors head to Westover for another MVL matchup on Monday against the Lady Owls.

West Branch—58

Prinkey 2 0-0 4, Rockey 6 2-8 18, Pedmo 5 2-4 14, Hayward 0 2-2 2, Speigle 5 3-7 13, Ceprih 2 0-5 4, Hering 0 0-3 0, Prestash 1 0-0 3. Totals: 21 9-29 58.

Glendale—48

Lukehart 4 2-7 10, Clarkson 1 1-2 4, Krepps 6 0-3 12, O'Shell 4 1-4 9, Fowler 0 2-7 2, Matier 3 3-4 9, Gallaher 1 0-0 2, L. Mulhollen 0 0-0 0, Smeal 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 9-27 48.

Three-pointers: Rockey 4, Pedmp 2, Prestash 1; Clarkson 1.

Score by Quarters

West Branch 17 15 11 15—58
Glendale 6 20 11 11—48

January 29, 2016: Glendale 54 at Mt. Union 37

Lady Vikings down Mount Union 54-37

MOUNT UNION — Ciera O'Shell scored 15 points and the Glendale girls basketball team pulled away from host Mount Union 54-37 on Friday.

"We played our best second half all season," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "We controlled the tempo of the game and played defense with our feet and not our hands.

"We need to continue to play like this the rest of the season."

Amber Matier added 10 points, while Anna Fowler and Meghan Krepps each netted nine.

Glendale led by just four

(22-18) at the half, but won the second half 32-19 to score the 17-point victory.

Glendale improved to 10-7 overall and 4-7 in the ICC.

The Lady Vikings travel to Moshannon Valley on Monday.

Glendale—54

Matier 2 6-6 10, Lukehart 1 3-5 5, Fowler 3 1-6 9, Clarkson 2 2-2 6, Krepps 2 5-8 9, O'Shell 5 2-2 15. Totals: 15 19-29 54.

Mount Union—37

Rohrer 0 0-0 0, Turner 3 3-4 11, Knable 1 0-2 3, MacDonald 0 0-0 0, Worthy 4 4-6 12, Hand 2 1-2 7, Woodward 1 0-0 2, Hartley 1 0-0 2. Totals: 12 8-14 37.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	13	9	14	18—54
Mount Union	8	10	10	9—37

February 1, 2016: Glendale 45 at MoValley 42

Fowler key in Lady Vikings' win over Moshannon Valley

By Rich Murawski

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HOUTZDALE — The Moshannon Valley girls basketball team celebrated Senior Night Monday evening at Lamont Close Gymnasium prior to its game against rival Glendale.

The Damsels nearly sent their two seniors — Hannah Kitko and Emily Kolesar — out in style after rallying from as many as 12 points down to take the lead, but in the end it was Lady Viking senior Anna Fowler, who made big plays to lead her team to a 45-42 win.

Glendale led 22-10 in the second quarter and had a 24-15 halftime advantage, but the Damsels chipped away until Kitko hit a pair of free throws to give the Damsels a 42-41 lead.

That's when Fowler stepped up.

She made a steal and ended up scoring a bucket on the same possession to give Glendale a lead, then assisted Cierra O'Shell the next time down the floor as the Lady Vikings went in front 45-42.

Fowler also blocked a Reese Harlow 3-point shot with the final seconds ticking down to secure the victory.

"Anna's a senior and she's been around for four years and we expect that from her," Glendale head coach John Matchock said. "She made some big plays down the stretch with the steal and the blocked shot. She

really stepped up. That was a good example for some of these other girls."

While Fowler's heroics on defense saved the day for Glendale in the fourth, it was a balanced Lady Viking attack that got them to a 20-10 lead after one.

Glendale trailed the Damsels 8-6 midway through the first before going on a 14-2 run to end the quarter. O'Shell scored six of her 10 points in the quarter, while Fowler, Lauryn Clarkson and Amber Matier each netted four.

After a quick bucket from Meghan Krepps put Glendale in front, 22-10, the Lady Vikings went cold. They only scored two more points the rest of the frame, but Mo Valley was unable to take advantage, netting only five itself.

Behind 24-15 at the break, Mo Valley began its comeback behind Harlow, who scored eight of her 11 points in the third. Mackenzie McCoy also helped out with a pair of buckets off offensive boards as the Damsels began to assert themselves inside.

"We've been working on the pick-and-roll with Reese," Damsel head coach Mary Jo Kitko said. "I was happy to see we were able to do that. We struggled with it in the first half. We were trying to hit it, but kept missing."

Mo Valley won the quarter 16-11 and trimmed the lady Viking advantage to 35-31 heading into the fourth quarter.

There, Hannah Kitko made her presence felt, scoring seven of her game-high 16 points. Her long range 3-pointer brought the Damsel deficit down to 39-37 and her jump shot and two free throws minutes later gave the Damsels their only lead of the second half.

"I'm proud of the way they played the second half," Kitko said. "They just got off to a slow start. They struggled in the first half of the game. We have a tendency to do that. We have to get it moving earlier in the game."

But Fowler made sure the lead didn't stand and the Lady Vikings stayed in contention for the Moshannon Valley League title.

Clarkson, who came off the bench, was also key for Glendale in the second half. She scored 10 of her team-high 14 points in the third and fourth quarter to help keep the Lady Vikings in the game as the Damsels rallied.

"We have six girls that can do that," Matchlock said. "Lauryn didn't start tonight, but she came off the bench and gave us some offense. We can get that from someone different every night."

Glendale is 5-2 in the MVL, while Mo Valley is

2-2. Both teams trail West Branch in the loss column by one.

The Lady Vikings improved to 11-7 overall, while the Damsels dipped to 5-12.

Glendale travels to St. Joseph's today. Mo Valley visits Williamsburg on Thursday.

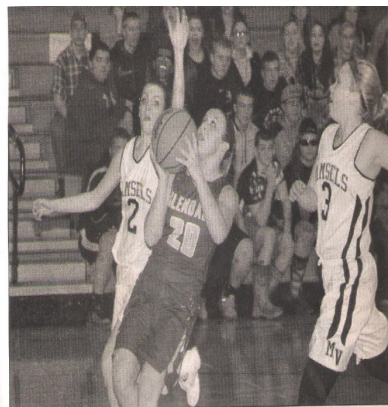


Photo by Rich Murawski
Glendale's Lauryn Clarkson takes the ball to the hoop as Mo Valley's Emily Kolesar defends during Monday's game. Clarkson scored 14 points to lead the Lady Vikings 45-42 victory.

Glendale—45

Lukehart 1 0-0 2, Matier 3 0-0 6, Krepps 3 1-6 7, O'Shell 4 2-3 10, Fowler 2 2-2 6, Clarkson 6 1-2 14, Gallaher 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 6-13 45.

Mo Valley—42

Kolesar 3 0-0 6 H. Kitko 5 4-8 16, Harlow 5 1-4 11, E. Kitko 1 0-1 3, McCoy 2 1-2 5, Blake 0 1-4 1. Totals: 16 7-19 42.

Score By Quarters

Glendale 20 4 11 10—45
Mo Valley 10 5 16 11—42

February 2, 2016: Glendale 48 at St. Joe's 35

Glendale gets past SJA

BOALSBURG —Glendale improved to 12-7 with a 48-35 victory over host St. Joseph's in girls basketball action Tuesday night.

Cierra O'Shell led the Lady Vikings with 20 points. Makenzie Lukehart tallied 13 points.

Glendale returns to action on Thursday, hosting Juniata Valley.

Glendale-48

Matier 3 1-4 7, Lukehart 5 3-9 13, A. Mulhollen 0 0-0 0, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 1 1-2 3, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Krepps 1 1-2 3, Smeal 1 0-0 2, O'Shell 7 3-4 20, Beatty 0 0-0 0, M. Mulhollen 0 0-0 0. Totals: 18 9-21 48.

St. Joseph's-35

Emigh 0 0-0 0, McFeely 0 0-0 0, Bassett 2 0-0 5, Romero 1 4-5 6, Bevilacqua 1 0-0 2, Gregory 2 1-2 5, Legaspi 0 0-2 0, Clark 6 0-0 12, Weiss 1 3-4 5.

Totals: 13 8-13 35.

Three-pointers: O'Shell 3, Bassett.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	10	11	12	15	48
St. Joseph's	9	8	9	9	35

February 4, 2016: Juniata Valley 60 at Glendale 32

Juniata Valley topples Glendale 60-32

FLINTON —The Glendale girls basketball team lost to visiting Juniata Valley, 60-32, on Thursday.

Ambier Matier, Lauryn Clarkson, Meghan Krepps and Cierra O'Shell all netted seven points to lead the Lady Vikings.

Glendale dipped to 12-8 overall and 5-8 in the ICC.

Brooke Smeal scored 11 points to lead the Lady Vikings jayvee to a 38-17 win.

Glendale travels to Har-

mony this evening.

Juniata Valley—60

T. Leidy 8 4-8 23, B. Leidy 4 2-4 11, Smith 0 0-0 0, Reed 5 0-1 13, Payne 0 0-0 0, Mattas 4 2-3 10, Johnson 1 0-0 3, Jefferies 0 0-0 0, Downs 0 0-0 0, Port 0 0-0 0, Foster 0 0-0 0, Raifsnnyder 0 0-0 0. 22 8-16 60.

Glendale—32

Matier 3 0-0 7, Lukehart 2 0-0 4, Mulhollen 0 0-0 0, Fowler 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 3 1-3 7, Gallaher 0 0-0 0, Krepps 1 5-7 7, Smeal 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 3 0-0 7, Beatty 0 0-0 0, Mulhollen 0 0-0 0. Totals: 12 6-10 32.

Three-pointers: T. Leidy 3, Reed 3, B. Leidy, Johnson; Matier, O'Shell.

Score by Quarters

Juniata Valley	20	13	11	16	60
Glendale	11	7	9	5	32

February 5, 2016: Glendale 48 at Harmony 38 OT

Glendale 48
Harmony 38 OT

WESTOVER — Glendale outscored Harmony, 10-0 in overtime to emerge victorious in a Moshannon Valley League battle.

Cierra O'Shell's 12 points and Amber Matier's 10 led Glendale, which improved to 13-8 overall and 6-2 in the MVL. Harmony was led by Jena Brown's game-high 13 points.

GLENDALE (48): Matier 2 6-11 10, Lukehart 3 0-0 7, Fowler 1 1-3 3, Clarkson 2 3-4 7, Gallaher 0 0-2 0, Krepps 3 3-4 9, O'Shell 5 2-4 12. Totals — 16 15-28 48.

HARMONY (38): Rorabaugh 2 3-6 7, Hauser 1 3-6 5, Rowles 1 0-2 2, McKee 3 2-2 8, Brown 5 2-3 13, Boring 0 0-0 0, Bracken 0 0-0 0, Fry 1 1-2 3. Totals — 13 11-21 38.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale	7	15	5	11	10	48
Harmony	12	5	9	12	0	38

3-point goals: Glendale 1 (Lukehart); Harmony 1 (Brown 1).

Records: Glendale (13-8 overall, 6-2 in the Moshannon Valley League).

JV: Glendale, 36-22. High scorers—A. Mulhollen, G, 11; Hauser, H, 5.

February 8, 2016: Bellwood 72 at Glendale 40

Glendale toppled by Bellwood-Antis 72-40

FLINTON- Glendale was defeated by visiting Bellwood-Antis on Monday evening 72-40.

Meghan Krepps led the Lady Vikings with 17 points.

Glendale dropped to 13-9 overall and 5-9 in the Inter-County Conference. The Lady Vikes travel to Homer-Center on Monday to face Saltsburg in the opening round of the District 6 Class A playoffs. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

The junior varsity game was won by the Lady Vikings 39-38.

Shyann Beatty paced

Glendale with 14 points, while Alexis Mulhollen added 10.

Bellwood-Antis 72

K. Swogger 11n9-12 25, D'Angelo 6n 0-0 15, Damiano 0 0-0 0, Showalter 2 1-1 5, Leidig 2 0-0 6, Caider 2 0-0 4, Engle 1 0-0 2, Engle 1 0-0 2, Hollen 1 3-4 5, Stevens 0 0-0 0, Wilt 0 0-0 0, B. Swogger 0 0-0 0, Decker 0 0-0 0, Wenner 0 0-0 0. Totals: 25 13-17 72.

Glendale-40

Matier 1 0-0 2, Lukehart 1 0-0 2, A. Mulhollen 1 0-0 3, Fowler 1 0-0 2, Clarkson 1 0-0 2, Gallaher 1 0-0 2, Krepps 5 7-14 17, Smeal 1 0-0 2, O'Shell 3 0-0 6, Beatty 0 0-0 0, M. Mulhollen 1 0-0 2. Totals: 16 7-14 40.

Three-pointers: K. Swogger 4, D'Angelo 3, Leidig 2; A. Mulhollen.

Score by Quarters

Bellwood-Antis	21	25	23	3-72
Glendale	10	10	6	14-40

February 15, 2016: Glendale 40 at Saltsburg 58 (D6 Playoffs)

Lady Vikings fall to seasoned Saltsburg, 55-40

By Rick Weaver

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MARION CENTER — If there was any doubt as to which team had the most girls' basketball playoff experience, Glendale learned the answer in very short order.

The Lady Vikings, in their first playoff appearance in several seasons, fell behind 11-0 and 14-2 and never recovered in their 58-40 loss against Saltsburg in a District 6 Class A first-round playoff game at Homer-Center High School on Monday night.

Tenth-seeded Glendale finished the season 13-10. Saltsburg, the No. 7 seed, will face third-seeded Bishop Guilfoyle in a quarterfinal-round game on Wednesday at a site and time to be determined.

Olivia Satler and Abbie Okopal combined to score the Lady Trojans' first 14 points in the first 3 minutes, 35 seconds. Satler hit three 3-pointers, and Okopal added another 3 in the flurry that put the Lady Vikings in a hole from which coach John Matchock admitted it could not remove itself.

"We knew coming in they could shoot. When you dig yourself a hole like that to start off the game, it's hard to get yourself back out of that," Matchock said. "We battled and we battled. But that hole, we couldn't get out of it."

Okopal led all scorers with 22 points, followed by Satler (19).

"Olivia Satler came out on fire and I think that was a big pickup to the team," Saltsburg coach Janelle Reed said. "Her hitting those shots early gave us the confidence and the girls were ready to go."

Saltsburg came by its victory by its experience, skill and athleticism. It was not the product of breaking down game tape because, according to Reed, the team could not obtain any video on Glendale.

"I could not get any darned game film on them," she said. "We came into this blind."

"It was frustrating. I think I'd rather know what we're up against. We tried to reach out, and try to get the game film, and we couldn't get any. So we worked on it the best we could, and did what we had to do."

Glendale's tentativeness, largely a product of its lack of playoff experience, showed in such aspects as moving the ball upcourt and how it attacked the inside.

"I think everyone was a little nervous, and they didn't want the ball, or they were hoping someone else would step up," he said. "You can tell Saltsburg is used to playing in these types of games, and we aren't."

"And, hopefully, this is something that we can learn for next year; that we have to come in with that confidence, dictate the pace of the game and don't let the pace dictate us."

Junior Cierra O'Shell led Glendale with 15 points. Makenzie Lukehart, a sophomore, added 10 points. They combined to hit four

point field goals.

Glendale will lose only one senior to graduation, guard Anna Fowler. Matchock said the new season begins today.

"We have the nucleus of our team coming back next year," he said. "Hopefully, this playoff atmosphere was a learning experience for them. [After the game] I mentioned to them in the locker room the offseason starts tomorrow."

"You've got to get ready to play and get working, because basketball's not a three-months-a-year sport. It's a 12-months-a-year sport. So we've got to practice and get better and, hopefully, get back here next year."

Glendale—40

Matier 3 0-0 6, Fowler 1 0-0 2, Clarkson 3 0-1 6, Krepps 0 1-4 1, O'Shell 4 4-6 15, Lukehart 4 1-2 10, Totals 15 6-13 40.

Saltsburg—55

I. Satler 0 3-4 3, Okopal 6 8-10 22, Richards 0 0-0 0, Edmunson 4 3-7 12, O. Satler 5 6-6 19, Simpson 1 0-0 2, Totals 16 20-27 58.

Score by quarters

Glendale 8 6 11 15—40

Saltsburg 18 9 12 9—58

Three-pointers: O'Shell 3, Lukehart; O. Satler 3, Okopal 2, Edmunson.

2015-16 Progressland Girls Basketball All-Stars announced

2015-16 Progressland Girls Bball Individual Leaders

Points Per Game		5. Lukehart, G	2.7
1. H. Hayward, PO	16.8	6. Cowfer, PO	2.6
2. H. Kitko, MV	16.5	7. Pedmo, WB	2.3
3. Glenn, CL	14.2	7. Rowles, H	2.3
4. Herrington, PO	13.2	9. Pennington, H	2.2
5. Hauser, H	12.8	10. Hauser, H	1.9
6. Rocky, WB	11.2		
7. Dixon, CU	10.8	Free Throw Percentage	
8. O'Shell, G	10.7	1. H. Hayward, PO	73.4
9. E. Ryan, CL	10.7	2. H. Kitko, MV	69.7
10. Pedmo, WB	9.0	3. Herrington, PO	68.5
		4. Dixon, CU	64.9
Rebounds Per Game		5. Glenn, CL	64.0
1. Limbert, CU	9.8	6. E. Ryan, CL	61.8
2. Glenn, CL	9.7	7. Hauser, H	58.9
3. H. Hayward, PO	9.3	8. Herring, WB	58.0
4. Blake, MV	7.7	9. Pedmo, WB	56.0
4. Pennington, H	7.7		
6. Potter, PO	7.5	Three-point percentage	
6. McCoy, MV	7.5	1. Castagnolo, CL	2.1
8. B. Hayward, WB	6.9	2. Cowfer, PO	2.0
9. Krepps, G	6.6	3. Rocky, WB	1.8
10. Hauser, H	6.5	4. Herrington, PO	1.6
		4. H. Kitko, MV	1.6
Assists Per Game		6. H. Hayward, PO	1.4
1. E. Ryan, CL	6.3	7. Ceprish, WB	1.1
2. H. Hayward, PO	4.6	8. Pedmo, WB	0.9
3. Herrington, PO	3.1	9. O'Shell, G	0.9
4. Fowler, G	2.8	10. Rowles, H	0.8

Players selected to the second team were Curwensville's Hannah Dixon and Christine Limbert, Glendale's Cierra O'Shell and West Branch's Taylor Pedmo and Jalee Rocky.

Completing the team at honorable mention are Lady Bison Margo Castagnolo, Lady Vikings' Meghan Krepps, Lady Owls' Amanda Pennington, Damsels' Emily Kolesar, P-O's Cheyanne Cowfer and Lady Warrior Alaina Speigle.

Players	Points	Three's
Cierra O'Shell	237	18
Meghan Krepps	194	0
Makenzie Lukehart	156	2
Amber Matier	136	2
Lauryn Clarkson	126	7
Anna Fowler	78	7
Sydney Gallaher	26	0
Alexis Mulhollen	11	3
Molly Mulhollen	11	0
Shyann Beatty	7	0
Brooke Smeal	6	0
Totals	988	39