

Glendale girls return solid nucleus for 2016-17 campaign

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FLINTON — With just the loss of one senior from last year's 13-10 record, the Glendale girls basketball team looks to be in good shape to build on last season, which ended with a loss to Saltsburg in the District 6 playoffs.

The Lady Vikings return Makenzie Lukehart, Lauryn Clarkson, Cierra O'Shell, Amber Matier and Meghan Krepps as letterwinners this year, something that pleases head coach John Matchock.

"Four of the five letterwinners are seniors," he said. "They know this is their last go around. If they didn't know, I remind them of it. Having all of them back allows us to do some different things because they are used to playing with one another and they know the offenses. We have added some new wrinkles to keep other teams off-balance."

Glendale will have to fill the hole left by Anna Fowler, who was a key player for Matchock during her four seasons with the team.

"It's hard to replace someone like that," Matchock said. "She wasn't worried about scoring points, she was more concerned about getting the ball to her teammates. That is what made her an important player for us."

With five letterwinners, Matchock has a built-in starting five if he so chooses.

"As of right now, they will be the five will be starting," he said. "That can change though. Every game, every practice is a place

where you prove to the coaches what you can do for the team. Every game can be different though. It's just a matter of how well they are playing."

The Lady Vikings will have to become more balanced with their scoring offense to compete with the better programs in the Inter-County Conference and Moshannon Valley League.

A bulk of Glendale's scoring last year came from O'Shell (10.8) and Lukehart (6.8), who traded off as the team's leading scorers all season long.

And while, Matchock still expects a lot from the duo, he knows the Lady Vikings will need to be more than a one-trick — or two-trick — pony.

"Balanced scoring makes a team harder to defend," he said. "We just need to capitalize on our opportunities. We were very inconsistent last season. We struggled at making easy shots underneath the basket and had too many missed layups. Plus our foul shooting was under 50 percent. You can't have those things and expect to win against good teams."

Krepps (8.4), Matier (5.9) and Clarkson (5.5) all have potential to score in double figures for the Lady Vikings.

"We are looking for Matier and Krepps to have big years," Matchock said. "Krepps started out on fire but tailed off a little bit at the end. Matier is one of our better outside shooters. We need her to shoot more. Clarkson is our best defender and our fastest girl. We need her to continue to play on the ball."

Glendale also struggled with putting together a solid four quarters last season, struggling offensively in at least one quarter a game.

"We need that consistency," Matchock said. "We struggled playing 32 minutes. One of our goals is playing four quarters every game this season. We have to eliminate the mental mistakes and play smart defense. We have been telling the girls to play hard on defense and that will lead to our offense."

To do that, Glendale will need more than just its letterwinners to step up this year.

"The work ethic seems to be better," said Matchock. "We have five new girls also and the older girls

are working with them to get them better. It's nice to see players helping each other. They are taking stock in the team. They are making the newcomers feel welcomed and part of the team."

The Lady Vikings will also get back Meghan McClellan, who missed last season with an injury.

She returns as does Brooke Smeal, Molly Mulhollen and Shyann Beatty.

Junior Riley Gabrielson, sophomores Kayla Downs, Sydney Lumadue and Jamie Wolfe, and freshman Madison Lukehart round out the team.

"We have 14 girls this season," Matchock said. "This is the biggest roster we have had in a few years. We will have a bigger bench to turn to this season. Meghan McClellan, who missed last season with a torn ACL, is back. Brooke Smeal has shown great improvement since last season. Molly Mulhollen and Shyann Beatty have shown they are not afraid to play underneath which will help with our rebounding. Practices for the most part have been very competitive. With everyone pushing each other that is going to make us a better team."

Matchock also thinks conditioning and rebound-

ing will be big keys for the Lady Vikings. Krepps led the team in rebounding last season, averaging 6.6 per game, and Glendale will need to make progress in that stat category to be competitive.

"Rebounding was a problem last year," said Matchock. "With rebounding, it is something you have to want to do. You have to want to 'clean the glass.' One of our goals this season is to out rebound our opponents. We don't have that one tall girl who stands out so rebounding has to be a team thing."

The Lady Vikings have been working hard in practice, and working on their conditioning has been a constant for their coach.

"We do a lot of scrimmaging at practice," said Matchock. "So that helps with the conditioning. Plus, most of the girls play other sports during the school year and the summer. All that running helps with the condi-

tioning."

As for goals, the team would like to go back to the playoffs again this season.

"I think just the experience of being there last year gave the team an idea of what to expect," Matchock said. "We started the game being down 14-2 which I feel was nerves and we played even with Saltsburg after that."

But playoffs aren't the only thing the Lady Vikings are shooting for this season.

"We have six goals for the season," said Matchock. "I already mentioned rebounding and playing four quarters. One of the other ones is getting a home playoff game. First round of the playoffs this year is played at the better seeded team. The girls were excited when I told them of the change. If we can play four quarters of basketball, we should have no problem achieving this. We need to play smart on offense and play defense with our feet."

Glendale opens the season on Dec. 9, hosting MVL foe Curwensville.

Seniors
*Lauryn Clarkson, *Meghan Krepps, *Amber Matier, Meghan McClellan, *Cierra O'Shell.

Juniors
Shyann Beatty, Riley Gabrielson, *Makenzie Lukehart.

Sophomores
Kayla Downs, Sydney Lumadue, Molly Mulhollen, Brooke Smeal, Jamie Wolfe.

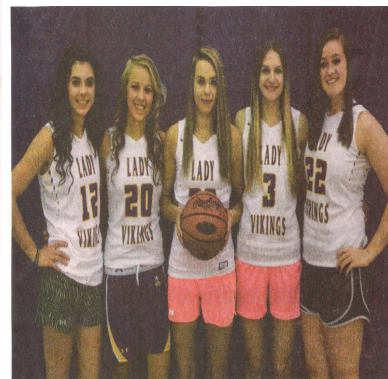
Freshmen
Madison Lukehart.
*Denotes returning letterwinners.

Schedule December
9—Curwensville; 13—Harmony, 6:30 p.m.; 14—at St. Joseph's; 16—Claysburg-Kimmel, 6:30 p.m.; 19—at Mount Union; 23—West Branch; 27—vs. Williamsburg at Williamsburg Christmas Tournament, 7:30 p.m.; 28—at Williamsburg Christmas Tournament, TBA.

January
3—at Harmony, 6:30 p.m.; 6—at Moshannon Valley; 10—Juniata Valley; 13—Bellwood-Antis; 17—at Williamsburg, 7 p.m.; 19—at Claysburg-Kimmel, 6:30 p.m.; 23—Mount Union; 24—St. Joseph's; 26—at West Branch; 30—Moshannon Valley.

February
1—at Curwensville; 2—at Juniata Valley; 6—at Bellwood-Antis; 9—Williamsburg, 7 p.m.

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



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The Glendale girls basketball team returns five letterwinners from the 2015-16 campaign. From left, are Makenzie Lukehart, Lauryn Clarkson, Cierra O'Shell, Amber Matier and Meghan Krepps.

December 9, 2016: Curwensville 27 at Glendale 37

Glendale girls pick up 37-27 win over Curwensville

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FLINTON — The Glendale Vikings and the Curwensville Lady Tide battled back and forth Friday night in a Moshannon Valley League opener for both teams. After a sloppy start that saw plenty of turnovers among both teams, Glendale edged out Curwensville 20-12 in the second half to get its first win of the year.

Despite Glendale coming out on top 37-27, head coach John Matchock was not happy with his team's performance.

"I don't feel we were mentally ready for the first game," Matchock said. "I just don't think our heads were in it. You could tell by some of the mistakes that we were making. We were throwing across court passes at the wrong time, turning over the ball and fouling. Those things, we can't be doing.

"We have five letterwinners back. They have the experience and tonight, we just didn't play like that. But we battled through it and I thought we played some really good defense and we were able to overcome our offensive woes."

"I have no complaints," Curwensville head coach Jocelyn Bash said. "They played great defense. We've got to clean up the turnovers a little bit. And hopefully next time, we can score a little more points. But they played hard and they played smart."

Both teams traded turnovers on numerous occasions early before Curwensville jumped out to an early lead, thanks in part to sophomore Madison Weber, who scored seven of the Lady Tide's eight points in the first quarter. After Curwensville jumped out to an 8-4 lead with about a minute and a half left in the first quarter, Glendale got some quick buckets from Cierra O'Shell and Meghan McClellan to give the Vikings a 9-8 lead after the first quarter.

Curwensville battled right back, as Hannah Dixon hit a mid-range jumper to retake the lead early in the second quarter. Weber then hit another step-back jumper to give the Lady Tide a 12-10 lead. But McClellan made a quick bucket to tie things up again.



Meghan Krepps

Matchock said it was nice to have McClellan come off the bench and give the team some much needed offense early on.

"Megan McClellan came in in the first half and got us some points," Matchock said. "She got the ball rolling a little bit. That's what you need ... Megan (McClellan) came in and I thought she did a really good job."

give Glendale a slim 17-15 lead at the half.

The Vikings came out firing early in the third quarter with two buckets from O'Shell and Amber Matier to give Glendale its biggest lead of the game at the time. But Curwensville answered right back.

Dixon got a layup and banked one in off the glass. Nikki Wormuth banked in another jumper to tie it back up at 21-21 midway through the third quarter.

From there, it was all Glendale. McClellan scored a bucket and was fouled, completing the three-point play. O'Shell and Molly Mulhollen added a bucket to give Glendale a 28-21 lead after three quarters.

Curwensville was only able to get the game within five points early in the fourth quarter, as the Vikings methodically pulled away down the stretch. As the final buzzer sounded, Meghan Krepps added in a layup to give the hosts the win.

Matchock said while the first half was a bit treacherous, he was pleased with how his team settled down a bit in the second half.

"The beginning of the game was a little bit chaotic," Matchock said. "But I think as the game wore on, we started to get into rhythm. Obviously, Weber has drastically improved from last year, and Dixon can shoot the ball from the outside and drive to the basket. So we started keying on those two a little bit more in the second half. And I think that was the key."

Weber only had two points in the second half, while Dixon only scored eight, of which four of those were in the final minute of play.

The score was tied 14-14 with less than two minutes in the first half when Glendale senior Lauryn Clarkson knocked down a three. Weber added on a free throw in a one-and-one situation to

"I think they were maybe a little tired," Bash said of her team's performance in the second half.

Weber led all scorers with 12 points, with Dixon chipping in 10 for the brunt of Curwensville's offense. Krepps led the Vikings with 11 points, as McClellan picked up eight. Lady Tide center Christine Limbert dominated the glass, hauling in 14 rebounds on the night.

Even though a win gets recorded in the book, Matchock said his team will go

back to work and prepare for next week, as they host Harmony at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

"We had a big talk in the locker room about the things we need to fix," Matchock said. "We just have to play smarter offensively and play under control. There were times where we were throwing the ball around. We can't do that. I know it's the first game of the season ... but we can't be doing that once next week rolls around. We've got

to get into that rhythm and start playing better."

The Lady Tide will look to rebound on Monday as they will travel to Moshannon Valley.

"We do have to clean up those turnovers," Bash said. "And we'll work on our defense a bit, going over the new rules that are out there. We need to be right on board with how the fouls are going to be called and be ready for the next game."

Glendale — 37

Mak. Lukehart 0 0-2 0, Clarkson 1 1-4, 4, Krepps 4 3-3 11, Matier 2 2-3 6, O'Shell 3 0-1 6, McClellan 3 2-3 8, Mulhollen 1 0-0 2, Smeal 0 0-0 0.
Total: 14 8-16 37.

Curwensville — 27

Dixon 5 0-1 10, Limbert 1 0-0 2, Wormuth 1 0-0 2, Warren 0 1-1 1, Weber 5 1-2 12, Jacobson 0 0-0 0, Olson 0 0-0 0, McCracken 0 0-0 0.
Total: 12 2-4 27.
Three pointers: Clarkson; Weber.

Score by Quarters:

Curwensville	8	7	6	—	27	
Glendale	9	8	11	9	—	37

December 13, 2016: Harmony 44 at Glendale 55

Glendale girls topple Harmony 55-44 in a MVL clash

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team upended visiting Harmony 55-44 on Tuesday evening in a Moshannon Valley League clash.

Makenzie Lukehart led the Lady Vikings with 20 points, while Meghan Krepps chipped in with 18.

"Makenzie and Meghan played some good basketball tonight," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "Makenzie had a rough first game but had a big bounce game tonight. Krepps also played a good game. Both girls stepped it up tonight."

Glendale took a 20-14 lead after the first quarter, led by nine points from Lukehart and six from Krepps. The big lead early helped the Lady Vikings, who took a slim edge in the final three quarters.

Harmony was led by Liz Rorabaugh's 18 points. Teammate Tarra Hauser had 14.



Makenzie Lukehart

"The girls played hard tonight," said Lady Owls head coach Sean McMullen. "I was happy with the hustle they showed throughout the entire game and the heart they showed in the fourth quarter."

Glendale held the lead in offensive boards, but got just two points from its bench.

"We played a pretty good game offensively," Matchock

said. "Our defense was iffy at times. Basically the flip flop of our last game with Curwensville. We are still struggling with playing 32 minutes. Tonight was a step in the right direction though."

Krepps helped set the final by downing six of her eight shots at the free throw line in the fourth quarter.

The Lady Vikings went just 9-for-19 from the charity stripe, while the Lady Owls were 11-of-17.

"Harmony with only having seven girls, played their hearts out," Matchock said. "Tara Hauser and Liz Rorabaugh played excellent games."

"We still have room for improvement but this game was a step in the right direction. We played good team basketball both offensively and defensively in spurts. The potential is there. We just have to relax and play fundamental basketball."

Glendale improved to 2-0 on the season. The Lady Vikings travel to St. Joseph's Academy this evening.

Harmony dropped to 1-2 overall. The Lady Owls travel to DuBois Central Catholic on Friday.

"We are going to use this game as a learning experience," McMullen said. "We get back in the gym after playing three games in the first five days of the season. We will make some minor adjustments and get ready for the next game."

Harmony—44

Ta. Hauser 5 3-6 14, Rorabaugh 6 4-5 18, Boring 1 0-0 2, Fry 2 4-6 8, To. Hauser 1 0-0 2, M. Moyer 0 0-0 0. Totals: 15 11-17 44.

Glendale—55

McClellan 0 2-2 2, Matier 3 1-3 7, Mak. Lukehart 9 0-0 20, Clarkson 2 0-4 4, Krepps 6 6-8 18, O'Shell 2 0-2 4, Mulhollen 0 0-0 0. Totals: 22 9-19 55.
Three-pointers: Rorabaugh 2, Ta. Hauser Mak. Lukehart 2.

Score by Quarters

Harmony	14	7	11	12-44
Glendale	20	9	12	14-55

Turnovers key in Lady Vikings' 49-36 win over West Branch

FLINTON — It seemed both the Glendale and West Branch girls basketball teams were in the Christmas Spirit Friday evening at Donald A. Kitko Gymnasium, because both teams were certainly in a giving mood. The

Lady Vikings and Lady Warriors combined for 67 turnovers with Glendale coming out on top of a 49-36 decision. "Neither team really valued possession of the ball today," West Branch head coach Justin Koleno said. "They were really forcing things that just weren't there. "Obviously I'm going to focus on my team and our mistakes. We made a lot of turnovers, created a lot of turnovers on one end and then on the other end we gave it right back. It's frustrating when you have a possession without a shot, and we had a lot of those."

West Branch won the turnover battle in the first quarter and consequently enjoyed a 9-4 advantage heading into the second quarter. The Lady Warriors committed 9 turnovers, while Glendale had 12. "It was like this was the first game of the season or a scrimmage," Glendale head coach John Matchock said. "I always tell the girls when we're playing bad, 'the circus is in town,' and that's what it was on our side. We just were not ready to play. "I don't like games when there is no school because you are out of your routine, but West Branch was in the same boat. You have to come ready to play, no matter when you play. And we didn't."

Glendale certainly didn't look focused early on. On top of all the turnovers, the Lady Vikings missed their first 11 shots, and West Branch enjoyed a 6-0 lead through nearly six minutes of play. Matchock decided to make a mass substitution, putting Brooke Smeal, Sydney Lumadue, Molly Mulhollen, Madison Lukehart and Shyann Beatty on the floor, and it paid dividends. Beatty broke the ice for Glendale at 2:18 and Lukehart scored moments later as the Lady Vikings outscored West Branch 4-3 the rest of the quarter. Both buckets came off Smeal assists. "I put the jayvee girls in and we outscored them," Matchock said. "I think that lit a fire underneath our starters' butts because we played a lot better in the second quarter and the rest of the game."

Glendale's starters quickly went on a 7-2 run to tie the game at 11 and then surged to a 19-12 lead with 2:47 left in the half, prompting Koleno to take a timeout. "I think we let a couple of their players get into a rhythm," Koleno said. "They experienced a little bit of success, getting to watch the basketball go in the hoop and they carried it throughout the second half."

Cierra O'Shell was key in the Lady Vikings' second quarter run, scoring eight points with most of them coming as converted layups after steals. O'Shell scored a team-high 17 points. "This is one of the first games this season that she has busted out," Matchock said of O'Shell. "Credit the defense. She created turnovers and scored or the team created turnovers and found her for some easy layups." Amber Matier scored five points in the second with Makenzie Lukehart netting four as Glendale took a 26-18 lead into the break.

Glendale led by as many as 13 in the third quarter before settling for a 39-27 advantage heading to the fourth. The Lady Vikings built the lead thanks to a pressure defense that gave West Branch fits in the middle quarters. The Lady Warriors committed 23 of their 41 turnovers in the second and third. O'Shell had a game-high six steals, while Makenzie Lukehart and Matier each added four.

"I decided to go full-court man (after the first quarter) and get them moving, and it worked," Matchock said. "I was happy about that. It was our defense that got us back in the game, it wasn't our offense. Hopefully we continue with that same philosophy. Our defense is going to make our offense go." Glendale outscored West Branch 10-9 in the fourth quarter with Meghan Krepps hitting a bucket at the buzzer to set the 49-36 final.

Lady Warrior Skylar Ceprish scored seven of her team's nine points in the frame and led all players with 22 points on the night. She also picked up five steals. West Branch's Brynn Bell led all players on the boards with nine rebounds. Teammate Alaina Speigle grabbed eight. Glendale guard Lauryn Clarkson paced her team on the glass with seven boards.

The Lady Vikings improved to 4-2 overall and 3-0 in the Mountain League. "I don't know what it is. It's like we have to get mad at them," Matchock said. "You can't be turning over the ball and giving the other team extra possessions to score, and luckily we did cut down the turnovers in the middle two quarters. But that has been plaguing us all season — turnovers and rebounding.

"We've been fortunate to be on the right side of four games this season, but we need to clean things up if we're going to do any damage in the second half of the season." The Lady Warriors dipped to 0-6 overall and 0-3 in the MVL.

"The sins we're committing, the mistakes we're making, are all fixable" Koleno said. "That's something looking forward that we have to hold on to. We recognize them. Now we have to start rectifying them."

Glendale is back in action Monday at the Cambria Heights Tournament. West Branch hosts its own holiday tournament on Wednesday and Thursday.

West Branch—36 Prestash 1 3-6 5, Ceprish 8 4-11 22, Speigle 1 1-2 3, Milliron 1 0-0 2, Bell 2 0-0 4, White 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 8-19 36.

Glendale—49 Mak. Lukehart 3 0-2 6, Matier 4 0-0 9, Clarkson 2 0-0 5, Krepps 3 0-0 6, O'Shell 7 2-3 17, McClelland 0 0-0 0, Smeal 0 0-0 0, Lumadue 0 0-0 0, Mulhollen 1 0-0 2, Lukehart 1 0-0 2, Beatty 1 0-0 2. Totals: 22 2-5 49.

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

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

Score by Quarters

West Branch;9;9;9;9—36

Glendale;4;22;13;10—49

December 27, 2016: Glendale 32 vs Williamsburg 57 (William. Tourn.)

Lady Pirates down Glendale 57-32

WILLIAMSBURG — The Glendale girls basketball team dropped a 57-32 decision to the hosts in Tuesday evening's opening round of the Williamsburg Christmas Tournament.

The Lady Pirates held a 14-6 lead after one and surged to a 34-16 halftime advantage on the way to the win.

Makenzie Lukehart and Meghan Krepps each scored eight points to lead the Lady Vikings, who play Moshannon Valley in the consolation

game this evening at 6.

Glendale—32

McClellan 1 1-1 3, Matier 0 0-0 0, Mak. Lukehart 3 2-5 8, Mad. Lukehart 0 0-0 0, Gabrielson 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 2 0-0 4, Krepps 4 0-0 8, Downs 0 0-0 0, Wolfe 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 2 2-2 7, Mulhollen 1 0-0 2, Beatty 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 5-8 32.

Williamsburg—57

Michelone 4 0-0 8, Bowmaster 1 2-1 4, Weimert 1 0-0 2, McChesney 4 1-4 9, Barnacs 8 4-7 21, McMonagle 0 0-0 0, Bem 2 2-2 7, Mikesic 1 3-4 6, Tate 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 11-18 57.

Three-pointers: O'Shell; Bowmaster, Barnacs, Bem, Mikesic.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	6	10	10	6—32
Williamsburg	14	20	9	14—57

December 28, 2016: Glendale 24 vs MoValley 51 (William. Tourn.)

Moshannon Valley wins consolation game of Williamsburg Tournament

WILLIAMSBURG — The Moshannon Valley girls basketball team rebounded from a sluggish night on Tuesday to defeat Glendale 51-24 on Wednesday evening in the consolation game of the Williamsburg Tournament.

Emma Kitko led the Damsels with 20 points, including three treys. McKenzie McCoy added 11 points and was the team's leader in rebounds.

Moshannon Valley led the Lady Vikings 29-10 at the half and never looked back, taking the win to improve to 2-4.

"All the girls stepped up and played really good defense," said Damsels head coach Mary Jo Kitko. "We shot the ball better than we have."

Glendale was led by six points from Molly Mulhollen.

"We didn't show up to play and Mo Valley did," said head coach John Matchock. "We couldn't rebound or make anything from the outside. We played very uninspired basketball."

Glendale dropped to 4-4. The Lady Vikings return to action on Tuesday, traveling to Harmony.

The Damsels head to Curwensville on Monday.

Glendale—24

McClellan 0 0-0 0, Matier 1 0-0 2, Lumadue 0 0-0 0, Mak. Lukehart 2 0-0 4, Mad. Lukehart 1 0-0 2, Gabrielson 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 0 1-2 1, Krepps 1 2-2 4, Downs 0 0-0 0, Smeal 0 0-0 0, Wolfe 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 2 0-0 5, Mulhollen 3 0-0 6, Beatty 0 0-0 0. Totals: 10 3-4 24.

Moshannon Valley—51

Kitko 6 5-8 20, Richner 2 0-3 5, 1 2-2 4, McCoy 4 3-4 11, Blake 1 0-1 2, Knepp 4 0-2 9, Dotts 0 0-0 0, Randolph 0 0-0 0, McClelland 0 0-0 0. Totals: 18 10-20 51.

Three-pointers: O'Shell; Kitko 3, Richner, Knepp.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	6	4	6	8—24
Mo Valley	13	16	10	12—51

Glendale girls upend Harmony 42-35

WESTOVER — The Glendale girls basketball team toppled Moshannon Valley League rival Harmony 42-35 on Tuesday evening in Westover.

Cierra O'Shell led the Lady Vikings with 15 points, while Amber Matier tallied 13.

"We played well in spurts but still not a whole game," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "That's what we are looking for. Sometimes the players bodies are invaded by alien life forms and it's like we never played basketball before. Then we play like actual humans again. We need to be consistent."

The Lady Vikings led 12-5 after the first quarter, but the Lady Owls cut into

the lead by winning the second and third quarters.

Glendale finished off the game on a 13-9 run that set the final.

"I am proud of the way the team played," said Harmony head coach Sean McMullen. "The girls started the game a little timid and Glendale was playing pretty aggressive and took an early lead."

The Lady Owls were led by Macy Fry's 13 points, while Tori Hauser had eight.

"Tori and Macy started playing more aggressive offensively and kept the game close throughout the second half," McMullen said. "We have a couple of days off before our next game. We will make some adjustments in practice and move forward."

Glendale improved to 5-4

overall and 4-0 in the MVL. The Lady Vikings travel to Moshannon Valley on Friday.

"We shot the ball better from the outside," said Matchock. "That's what we have to do against teams that play zone and sagging man-to-man. Harmony never quit. Gotta give them props. They battled us the whole game. There was never a point where a lead felt comfortable."

Harmony fell to 2-8 overall and 1-3 in the MVL. The

Lady Owls host Penns Manor on Monday.

Glendale—42

McClellan 0 0-0 0, Matier 4 5-8 13, Lumadue 0 0-0 0, Mak. Lukehart 1 2-2 4, Mad. Lukehart 0 0-0 0, Gabrielson 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 0 1-2 1, Krepps 1 4-9 6, Smeal 1 0-0 3, O'Shell 4 5-8 15, Mulhollen 0 0-0 0. Totals: 11 17-29 42.

Harmony—35

Ta. Hauser 2 1-2 5, Brown 1 0-0 2, Boring 1 0-0 2, Rorabaugh 1 3-5 5, Fry 6 0-0 13, To. Hauser 3 1-3 8. Totals: 14 5-10 35.

Three-pointers: Smeal; Fry, To. Hauser.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	12	6	11	13—42
Harmony	5	9	12	9—35

January 6, 2017: Glendale 55 at MoValley 47

Glendale girls basketball holds off late Moshannon Valley rally

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HOUTZDALE — After losing to Moshannon Valley by 27 in the consolation of the Williamsburg Tournament, the Glendale girls basketball team had a team meeting, then went back to work to shore up their game.

The work paid off as the Lady Vikings were able to down the Damsels 55-46 on Friday night in a Inter-County Conference and Moshannon Valley League matchup.

"We struggled over Christmas vacation," said head coach John Matchock. "We had some team talks and we had a good game against Harmony.

"Then coming here, we knew it would be tough. They have some nice fans and they have some good players, but we were able to take the win."

Glendale's Cierra O'Shell led all scorers with 21 points, including six three-pointers. She also had five rebounds.

"Cierra played a heck of a game," Matchock said. "We started off the game hitting some nice outside shots. Then we went into a little lull. But, Cierra caught fire hitting threes and everyone started following along. It's like they say, shooting is contagious.

"That's what hurt us the last time we played. We couldn't hit anything from the outside. But tonight, we were able to hit them."

Glendale held a slim 11-9 lead after one quarter, as the Damsels rallied back from a 9-0 deficit to cut the lead to two late.

McKenzie McCoy added a putback bucket to start the second to tie things up at 11-11 before the Lady Vikings went on 10-3 run to widen it back out to 21-14 midway through the frame.

Moshannon Valley struggled under the hoop despite outrebounding Glendale early.

Reese Harlow had 13 rebounds, while Chloe Blake added 12 rebounds on the night, but both players had just two points by halftime.

"The effort was there, we just had poor shot selection," said Damsels head coach Mary Jo Kitko. "They were just throwing it up.

"They just didn't take the time to take a decent shot. Underneath we were 7-for 25 and that's just not good."

Moshannon Valley also struggled from the outside, with the exception of Alexis Knepp, who drained three first-half treys and finished the night with nine points off the bench.

"It was nice to get nine points out of Alexis Knepp," Coach Kitko said. "That's what we need from our bench."

The Damsels went on a run of their own late in the second quarter, tying the game at 21-21 before Glendale scored the last points of the half.

"We kind of let them back in by making some mistakes that we shouldn't make," Matchock said. "But in the end we were able to get our heads straight and bounce back and were able to pull it out."

Moshannon Valley rallied back once again to start the third, tying things up at 25-25 on foul shots from Blake and a bucket from Harlow.

But the Lady Vikings scored the next 17 points, as Makenzie Lukehart, Lauryn Clarkson and O'Shell all had at least five points in the run, which saw Glendale push out to a 42-25 advantage.

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The Damsels started the fourth with a 9-2 run to trim the lead to 46-38 before a steal and layup by Lukehart broke the drought.

Moshannon Valley cut the lead to 48-42 before Glendale was able to get seven points from O'Shell and Clarkson to set the final at 55-46.

Lukehart ended the game with 12 points and nine rebounds, while Clarkson and Amber Matier each had eight points.

"Once we started making some shots, then everyone else started making them and that's what we have to continue to do if we want to win," Matchock said. "You have to give Mo Valley credit.

"They didn't quit. They were down by 15 to start the fourth quarter. They could've packed it in, but they didn't."

The Damsels were led by Blake's 11 points. Harlow, Knepp and McCoy each had nine while Emma Kitko had eight.

Glendale won the junior varsity game 29-17. Molly Mulhollen and Shyann Beatty led the Lady Vikings with eight points apiece. Alicia Passmore, Macy Demchak and Alexis Knepp each had five for the Damsels.

Glendale—55

McClellan 1 0-0 2, Matier 4 0-1 8, Mak. Lukehart 5 1-2 12, Clarkson 4 0-0 8, Krepps 1 0-0 2, Smeal 1 0-0 2, O'Shell 6 4-6 21, Mulhollen 0 0-0 0, Totals: 22 5-9 55.

Moshannon Valley—46

Kitko 3 1-2 8, Richner 0 0-0 0, Harlow 4 1-2 9, Knepp 3 0-0 9, McCoy 4 0-1 9, Blake 3 5-6 11, Totals: 17 7-11 46.

Three-pointers: Mak. Lukehart, O'Shell 6; Kitko, Knepp 3, McCoy.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	11	14	19	11	55
Mo Valley	9	12	8	17	46



Photo by Jaclyn Yingling
Glendale's Makenzie Lukehart (12) drives to the basket past Moshannon Valley's Emma Kitko, back, during first-half action Friday night. Lukehart scored 12 points and pulled down nine rebounds in the Lady Vikings' 55-46 victory.



Photo by Jaclyn Yingling
Moshannon Valley's Reese Harlow (5) and Mackenzie McCoy (22) played defense during first-half action Friday night. Harlow and McCoy each scored nine points in a 55-46 loss to the Lady Vikings. Harlow added 13 rebounds.

January 13, 2017: Bellwood 80 at Glendale 57

Glendale defeated by Bellwood-Antis 80-57

FLINTON — Cierra O'Shell poured in 30 points, but the Glendale girls basketball team was defeated by Bellwood-Antis 80-57 on Friday night.

Makenzie Lukehart added nine points for the Lady Vikings, which dropped to 6-5 overall and 2-3 in the Inter-County Conference.

Glendale returns to action on Tuesday, traveling to Williamsburg.

Bellwood-Antis—80

Swogger 12 8-8 35, Campbell 6 2-2 16, Carles 4 1-2 10, D'Angelo 2 1-2 5, Damiano 2 1-2 5, Hollern 1 0-0 2, Leidig 3 0-0 6, Engle 0 0-0 0, Shuke 0 1-2 1, Musselman 0 0-0 0. Totals: 30 14-18 80.

Glendale—57

McClellan 0 0-0 0, Matier 2 0-0 4, Lumadue 0 0-0 0, Mak. Lukehart 4 1-2 9, Mad. Lukehart 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 3 0-0 6, Krepps 2 0-1 4, Smeal 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 11 3-3 30, Mulhollen 2 0-0 4. Totals: 24 4-6 57.

Three-pointers: Swogger 3, Campbell, Carles; O'Shell 8.

Score by Quarters

Bellwood	25	22	15	18—80
Glendale	10	12	18	15—57

January 17, 2017: Glendale 41 at Williamsburg 54

Glendale upended by Williamsburg 54-41

WILLIAMSBURG — Makenzie Lukehart scored 18 points, but the Glendale girls basketball team fell to host Williamsburg 54-41 on Tuesday evening.

Lukehart drained eight total baskets, including two threes. Amber Matier added nine points for the Lady Vikings.

Glendale fell to 6-6 overall and 2-4 in the ICC. The Lady Vikings travel to Claysburg-Kimmel on

Thursday.

Glendale—41

McClellan 0 0-0 0, Matier 3 3-3 9, Mak. Lukehart 8 0-0 18, Clarkson 2 0-0 4, Krepps 1 3-6 5, O'Shell 2 0-0 5, Mulhollen 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 6-9 41.

Williamsburg—54

Michelone 6 0-0 14, Bowmaster 4 0-0 11, Weimert 1 0-0 2, McChessney 1 0-2 2, Barhacs 9 0-0 18, McMonagle 3 0-0 7, Mikasic 0 0-0 0, Tate 0 0-0 0. Totals: 25 0-2 54.

Three-pointers: Mak. Lukehart 2, O'Shell 1; Michelone, Bowmaster, McMonagle.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	10	9	9	13—41
Williamsburg	12	12	14	16—54

January 19, 2017: Glendale 32 at Claysburg 54

Lady Vikings fall to Claysburg-Kimmel 54-32

CLAYSBURG — The Glendale girls basketball team was outscored 24-3 Thursday evening in the first quarter by host Claysburg and lost a 54-32 decision.

Cierra O'Shell scored 11 points for the Lady Vikings, who dipped to 6-7 overall and 2-5 in the ICC.

Glendale hosts Mount Union on Monday.

Glendale—32

McClellan 0 1-2 1, Matier 1 2-3 4, Mak. Lukehart 1 0-0 2, Mad. Lukehart 0 0-0 0, Gabrielson 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 1 0-0 2, Krepps 2 2-2 6, Smeal 1 0-0 3, O'Shell 4 2-2 11, Mulhollen 1 1-2 3. Totals: 11 8-11 32.

Claysburg-Kimmel—54

Weiland 6 4-8 21, Miller 1 0-0 3, Claar 5 3-4 13, Locke 0 2-2 2, Kennedy 3 0-0 6, Hartman 4 0-0 9, Fickes 0 0-0 0, Garver 0 0-0 0, Claycomb 0 0-0 0. Totals: 19 13-20 54.

Three-pointers: Smeal, O'Shell; Weiland, Miller, Hartman.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	3	10	5	14—32
Claysburg-Kimmel	24	8	7	15—54

January 23, 2017: Mt. Union 42 at Glendale 48

Glendale trims Mount Union 48-42

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team defeated visiting Mount Union 48-42 on Monday evening.

The Lady Vikings trailed 14-12 after one, but rallied back to nab the victory.

"We started out slow but defense kept us in the game," said Lady Vikes head coach John Matchock. "We had a rough last three games. It feels good to get the train back on the track."

Cierra O'Shell led Glendale with 22 points, including four three-pointers. Amber Matier tallied 14 points.

Glendale improved to 7-7

overall and 3-5 in the Inter-County Conference. The Lady Vikings host St. Joseph's this evening.

In junior varsity action, Glendale was a 29-9 winner.

Mount Union—42

Turner 4 2-4 10, Hand 4 0-0 12, Roher 2 0-0 5, Worthy 2 0-0 4, Hartley 3 3-15 9, Ryan 1 0-0 2, Hoffman 0 0-0 0, Covert 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 5-19 42.

Glendale—48

McClellan 0 0-0 0, Matier 5 3-4 14, Mak. Lukehart 0 0-4 0, Clarkson 2 0-0 4, Krepps 2 3-7 7, Smeal 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 8 2-5 22. Mulhollen 0 1-2 1. Totals: 17 9-22 48.

Three-pointers: Hand 4, Roher. O'Shell 4, Matier.

Score by Quarters

Mount Union	14	10	10	8—42
Glendale	12	9	15	12—48

January 24, 2017: St. Joseph 27 at Glendale 52

Glendale girls blow past St. Joseph's Academy 52-27

By Jaclyn Yingling

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FLINTON — Slow starts have plagued the Glendale girls basketball team all year.

On Tuesday night, the Lady Vikings trailed visiting St. Joseph's Academy 9-6 after the first quarter, but put together a big second and third to overcome the Lady Wolves 52-27.

"For some reason the past weeks we haven't started games off very hot," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "Tonight, was the same thing.

"We started out in zone, then switched to man-to-man and got our feet moving. From then on our defense got us back into the game. We played pretty well after that."

The switch was like night and day as the Lady Vikings forced a total of 20 turnovers by St. Joe's. Glendale went on to score 19 points in the second quarter, taking a 25-15 lead into the locker room.

Amber Matier had five of those points, while Lauryn Clarkson and Makenzie Lukehart each had four

points.

All three were key in transition points on the

night, as was Cierra O'Shell, who was able to force several Lady Wolves miscues.

Glendale took advantage of the breakaways and the quickness of the quarter,

never letting up and frustrating St. Joe's.

That frustration culminated in a technical

with less than two minutes to play in the half. Matier went to the line and knocked down both shots to widen the host's lead.

"We weren't making layups early," Matchock said. "That's the thing that has been bugging us all season. The second quarter, we were getting the turnovers and we converting our easy shots. We had a lot of nice layups.

We just have to keep that going."

The Lady Vikings refused to let up on their pressure in the third, as they just missed a running clock due to the Mercy Rule.

Glendale outscored St. Joe's 22-0 in the third, with the Lady Wolves getting just two chances at the line and missing both.

Molly Mulhollen came off the bench and had eight rebounds for the Lady Vikings, while Lukehart had seven.

Meghan Krepps also had a big game defensively, finishing the night with five points and five rebounds.

"This was one those games where everyone was contributing," Matchock said. "We started off slow, but I think as the game wore on, everyone was picking it up on defense or on offense.

"They were finding the open person, so that was good to see."

Glendale spread the wealth around most of the game as Clarkson, Matier and O'Shell all ended up in double digits. O'Shell had a team-high 13 points, while Clarkson and Matier each had 12.

St. Joseph's finally broke the long drought with two free throws with 6:13 to go in the first, as Maggie Magune sunk both allotted shots after getting fouled under the hoop.

The Lady Wolves got their first basket of the second half with 4:24 to play as Romero took in a layup to cut the score to 50-19.

Glendale emptied its bench in the latter stages of the fourth quarter, as everyone dressed got into the game.

The Lady Vikings improved to 8-7 overall. Glendale travels to West Branch on Thursday afternoon.

"We have West Branch again," Maatchock said. "They played us tough the last time we played. And, we are going down there.

"The last couple of years we haven't fared too well. So we are hoping to go down there and play a good game and come out on the winning side."

St. Joseph's Academy—27

Thorburry 0 0-0 0, Starks 2 0-0 4,

Meyer 0 0-0 0, Bassett 0 0-2 0, Romero 6 0-2 13, Hershbine 0 0-0 0, Mangune 3 2-4 8, Peters 0 0-0 0, Weiss 0 2-2 2, Prosper 0 0-0 0. Totals: 11 4-10 27.

Glendale—52

McClellan 0 0-0 0, Matier 4 3-4 12, Lumadue 0 0-0 0, Mak. Lukehart 1 1-6 4, Mad. Lukehart 0 0-0 0, Gabrielson 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 6 0-0 12, Krepps 2 1-2 5, Downs 0 0-0 0, Smeal 0 0-0 0, Wolfe 1 0-0 2, O'Shell 5 2-2 13, Mulhollen 2 0-0 4, Beatty 0 0-0 0. Totals: 21 7-14 52.

Three-pointers: Romero. Matier, Mak. Lukehart, O'Shell.

Score by Quarters

St. Joseph's	9	6	0	12—27
Glendale	6	19	22	5—52

January 26, 2017: Glendale 64 at West Branch 41

Lady Vikings topple Lady Warriors

64-41 in league clash

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ALLPORT — The West Branch Lady Warriors girl basketball team battle back and forth with the visiting Glendale Lady Viking for the entire first quarter of last night's contest. But at the buzzer in the first quarter sounded, Glendale's Lauryn Clarkson put in a layup to give the Vikings a 17-11 lead. From there, it was all Glendale as it easily defeated the Lady Warriors 64-41.

"That's probably one of the best defensive games we've had all season," Glendale head coach John Matchock said. "Our defense generated our offense and we got some wide open layups, which was nice. We got some nice steals and actually started moving our feet, and it paid off."

"I think the pressure defense was huge for them," Warriors head coach Justin Koleno said. "Our inability to cope with the pressure defense (was the downfall). They'd get transition buckets off of that. Not only do we not get a shot off offensively, but it led to some easy buckets for them."

Cierra O'Shell led the Lady Vikings with 23 points, including 14 of those in the second quarter. Clarkson chipped in with 16, as each starter scored at least five points on the night.

"When everyone is scoring, you don't have anyone to single in on," Matchock said. "So that's what we were doing tonight. We were moving the ball pretty well on offense. We don't have any selfish girls. Everybody is looking for each other to score. And if we play as a team like that, we're hard to beat."

Each team took turns trading the lead in the first

quarter, as West Branch held a 7-6 lead midway through the frame. Both teams also had plenty of fouls, as West Branch was already in the double bonus with 1:43 left in the first quarter. With the game knotted up at 12-12, O'Shell hit a deep three pointer to give the Vikings a 15-12 lead. West Branch's Skylar Ceprish then made one of two free throws and added another bucket to tie things back up at 15-15. That's when Clarkson was able to cash in a layup at the buzzer, giving Glendale a 17-15 lead.

"That's the problem we've had all season — we start off games so slow," Matchock said. "Tonight was no different. We had some nice, easy shots underneath and we missed our layups."

West Branch's Alaina Speigle tied it up early in the second quarter, but that's the closest the Lady Warriors would get to Glendale. The Lady Vikings went on an 18-1 run to stretch the lead out, thanks in part to O'Shell, who at one point scored 10 straight.

"Everybody was playing hard," Matchock said. "From

about the second quarter on, it was like night and day. Everyone was playing good defense, making good decisions on offense. Our whole team showed up and that's nice to see."

Glendale took a 35-20 lead into the half and stretched it out to a 28-point advantage late into the fourth quarter until West Branch cut the deficit a bit, resulting in a 64-41 final.

Ceprish led the Warriors with 17 points, while Speigle had 15 points and 13 boards, 10 of which came in the first half.

Koleno said his team will go back, make adjustments and look to improve for the rest of the season.

"We need to be poised and comfortable with the ball," Koleno said. "Moving the ball around effectively and being safe, ball security for us has been a challenge. We continue to learn and grow. We'd just like to get there sooner rather than later."

Glendale goes to 9-7 on the season, 6-0 in the Moshannon Valley League and 4-5 in the Inter-County Conference. The Lady Vikings will host Moshannon

Valley on Monday. Matchock said he hopes his team can keep playing like they did in the final three quarters last evening.

"Everyone was finding the open person," Matchock said. "We just need to keep this going for the rest of the season. When we play good defense and play as a team, this is what can happen. We've got to continue doing that moving forward."

West Branch falls to 3-11, 1-4 in the MVL and 1-7 in the ICC, as it travels to Bellwood-Antis on Monday.

"(Bellwood-Antis) is another quick team," Koleno said. "So it's going to be a lot of ball security, limiting our turnovers and applying pressure to the ball."

Glendale—64

Mak, Lukehart 4 0-0 8, O'Shell 10 2-2 23, Clarkson 8 0-1 16, Krepps 2 2-4 6, Matier 2 1-1 5, Mulhollen 3 0-0 6, McClellan 0 0-0 0, Smeal 0 0-0 0, Betty 0 0-0 0, Lumadue 0 0-0 0. Totals: 29 5-8 64.

West Branch—41

Milliron 0 0-0 0, Ceprish 5 7-11 17, Speigle 5 5-10 15, Prestash 2 0-0 5, White 0 2-4 2, Emigh 0 0-0 0, Mertz 1 0-2 2, Betts 0 0-0 0. Totals: 13 14-27 41.

Three-pointers: O'Shell
Prestash.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	17	18	12	17	—64
West Branch	15	5	11	10	—41



Cierra O'Shell

January 30, 2017: MoValley 42 at Glendale 61

Glendale upends Moshannon Valley

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team had three players in double figures in a 61-42 victory over rival Moshannon Valley on Monday evening.

Cierra O'Shell paced the Lady Vikings with 23 points, including six threes. Makenzie Lukehart and Meghan Krepps each had 12 points.

"We played one of our best games all year," said Glendale head coach John Matchock. "We played good offensively and defensively. Everyone that played contributed. It was a nice team win."

Moshannon Valley was led by 14 points from Chloe Blake on the night. Emma Kitko and McKenzie McCoy each had 11 points for the Damsels.

The Lady Vikings improved to 10-7 overall, 7-0

in the Moshannon Valley League and 5-5 in the Inter-County Conference. Glendale heads to Curwensville on Wednesday.

Moshannon Valley fell to 6-11 overall, 1-5 in the MVL and 2-8 in the ICC. The Damsels host Williamsburg on Thursday.

In jayvee action, Glendale defeated Mo Valley 50-23. Molly Mulhollen led the Lady Vikes with 12 points, while Macy Demchak paced the Damsels with 11.

Moshannon Valley—42

Kitko 2 6-8 11, Richner 2 0-2 4, McCoy 5 0-0 11, Blake 4 6-10 14, Knepp 1 0-0 2, Dotts 0 0-0 0. Totals: 14 12-22 42.

Glendale—61

McClellan 1 0-0 2, Matier 2 0-2 4, Mak. Lukehart 3 5-7 12, Clarkson 3 0-0 6, Krepps 3 6-10 12, Smeal 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 8 1-2 23, Mulhollen 1 0-0 2. Totals: 21 12-21 61.

Three-pointers: Kitko, McCoy, O'Shell 6, Mak. Lukehart.

Score by Quarters

Mo Valley	9	10	7	16—42
Glendale	11	13	12	25—61

February 1, 2017: Glendale 35 at Curwensville 46

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CURWENSVILLE — It's no secret that Curwensville's Hannah Dixon can turn a game on its head with her complete game of basketball.

But it turns out even if you know what to expect from the high-flying guard, it's still pretty hard to contain her.

Glendale found that out on Wednesday evening as Dixon helped lead the Lady Tide to a 46-35 victory and are still alive to clinch a share of the Moshannon Valley League title.

Dixon had 25 points, including eight pivotal ones after Curwensville had let a 12-point lead get down to three just before the start of the fourth quarter.

"We knew coming in that Hannah was their go-

to girl," said Lady Vikings head coach John Matchock. "You always hear about her in the newspaper and on the radio. She's just a really good all-around player. We tried everything we could to stop her and she just kept hitting shots."

Dixon put the Lady Tide on her back early, knocking down two threes and two more buckets to help her team pull out to a 16-9 lead after one.

"When Hannah is on she is awesome," said Curwensville head coach Jocelyn Bash. "She also had some really good assists tonight. She's definitely the definition of a leader."

"When she is the only one scoring though, that's when we have trouble."

And while Dixon was scoring a bulk of the points,

her teammates were coming up with some pretty clutch play of their own — particularly under the hoop.

The Lady Tide were merciless on the boards in the first half, styming any chance at an inside game for the Lady Vikings.

Madi Weber finished the night with 17 rebounds, while Christine Limbert tallied another double-double this season with 15 rebounds and 10 points.

Nikki Wormuth added 10 rebounds to give Curwensville a big edge on the boards.

"It was a total team effort tonight," Bash said. "The girls made a lot of good shots. And, we didn't give them a lot of chances for shots. The girls really rebounded well."

"Glendale played some tough defense on us, but the girls really stepped it up tonight."

Brooke Smeal knocked down two threes in the second to help the Lady Vikings close the gap, but Dixon added seven more points in the frame to give the Lady Tide a 25-17 advantage heading into the locker room.

"We've been preaching to the girls that when you give teams three or four shots at

the hoop, it's not going to be a very good recipe for a win," said Matchock. "They were getting tons of shots and when you allow three girls to have 10 or more rebounds, it's hard to overcome."

But Glendale did almost overcome the double-digit deficit, as it cut the score to 35-32 with just over six minutes to play in the

fourth.

Cierra O'Shell had all of her 11 points in the second half and helped spur the comeback.

A key bucket by Wormuth helped the Lady Tide go back up 37-32 with just over two minutes remaining.

Limbert added a bucket with 2:04 left on the clock after an O'Shell free throw to make the score 39-33.

Dixon sealed it with 1:09 left to play, dropping in a jumper to extend the lead to 41-33.

The teams traded free throws before Wormuth set

the final at 46-35 with a bucket on a turnover by the Lady Vikings.

Wormuth finished the game with six points.

"The girls have been coming along great since

that first game," Bash said. "That game was better than we have played in the last two weeks. I'm glad to see the girls have a complete game. That was a lot of fun."

Curwensville improved to 5-10 overall and 5-1 in the Moshannon Valley League. The Lady Tide host Johnsonburg on Friday.

O'Shell led the Lady Vikes in points, while Amber Matier paced the team in rebounds with 10.

"Nothing was falling for us, inside or outside early," said Matchock. "We couldn't have hit water if we fell out of a boat. We really struggled with our shots tonight."

Glendale dropped to 10-8 overall and 7-1 in the Moshannon Valley League. The Lady Vikings travel to Juniata Valley this evening.

Glendale—35

McClellan 0 0-0 0, Matier 3 0-0 6, Mak, Lukehart 2 1-2 6, Clarkson 2 0-0 5, Krepps 0 1-4 1, Smeal 2 0-0 6, O'Shell 3 4-6 11. Totals: 12 6-12 35.

Curwensville—46

Dixon 9 4-6 25, Weber 0 3-10 3, Warren 0 0-0 0, Limbert 5 0-0 10, Wormuth 3 0-0 6, Jacobson 0 0-2 0, McCracken 1 0-0 2. Totals: 18 7-18 46.

Three-pointers: Mak, Lukehart, Clarkson, O'Shell, Smeal 2, Dixon 3.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	9	8	11	6—35
Curwensville	16	9	8	13—46

February 2, 2017: Glendale 16 at Juniata Valley 63

Lady Vikings stung by Juniata Valley

ALEXANDRIA — The Glendale girls basketball team fell to Juniata Valley 63-16 on Thursday evening.

Lauryn Clarkson, Meghan Krepps and Cierra O'Shell each had four points for the Lady Vikings.

Glendale dropped to 10-9 overall and 5-6 in the Inter-County Conference. The Lady Vikings host the Lady Hornets on Saturday at 2 p.m.

In jayvee action, Juniata Valley was a 39-26 winner.

Molly Mulhollen paced the Lady Vikings with eight points.

Glendale—16

McClellan 0 0-0 0, Matier 1 0-0 2, Lumadue 0 0-0 0, Mak. Lukehart 1 0-0 2, Mad. Lukehart 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 2 0-0 4, Krepps 1 2-2 4, Smeal 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 1 2-2 4. Totals: 6 4-4 16.

Juniata Valley—63

Reed 4 1-4 10, Taylor 6 2-4 14, Leidy 4 5-6 14, Smith 5 3-4 14, Mattas 3 1-2 7, Jeffries 0 0-0 0, Reed 1 0-0 2, Hopsicker 0 0-0 0, Boonie 0 0-0 0, Hall 0 0-0 0, Port 0 0-0 0, Woodring 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 12-20 63.

Three-pointers: Reed 3, Leidy, Smith.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	10	0	2	4—16
Juniata Valley	17	12	24	7—63

February 4, 2017: Juniata Valley 58 at Glendale 21

Lady Vikings downed by Juniata Valley 58-21

FLINTON — The Glendale girls basketball team was defeated by visiting Juniata Valley 58-21 on Saturday afternoon.

Makenzie Lukehart led the Lady Vikings with nine points.

Glendale, which slipped to 10-10 overall and 5-7 in the Inter County Conference, travels to Bell-

wood-Antis this evening.

Juniata Valley—58

Reed 4 1-2 10, Taylor 4 1-1 11, Leidig 6 1-2 16, Smith 7 3-4 17, Mattas 1 0-2 2, Jeffries, 0 0-0 0, Reed 0 0-0 0, Hopsicker 1 0-1 2, Boonie 0 0-0 0, Port 0 0-0 0, Lowe 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 6-12 58.

Glendale—21

McClellan 0 1-2 1, Matier 1 2-2 4, Mak. Lukehart 3 2-6 9, Gabrielson 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 1 0-0 2, Krepps 3 0-0 6, Smeal 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 0 0-0 0. Totals: 8 5-10 21.

Score by Quarters

Juniata Valley	13	13	15	17—58
Glendale	4	3	7	7—21

February 6, 2017: Glendale 27 at Bellwood 94

Lady Vikings tripped up by Bellwood-Antis

BELLWOOD — The Glendale girls basketball team fell to host Bellwood-Antis 94-27 on Monday evening.

Cierra O'Shell led the Lady Vikings with eight points. Amber Matier added seven.

Glendale dropped to 10-11 overall and 5-8 in the Inter-County Conference.

The Lady Vikings return to action on Thursday, hosting Williamsburg.

In jayvee action, the Lady Blue Devils came out on top

53-15. Riley Gabrielson had eight points for Glendale.

Glendale—27

McClellan 0 0-0 0, Matier 3 0-0 7, Mad. Lukehart 0 0-0 0, Gabrielson 0 0-0 0, Clarkson 2 1-2 5, Smeal 1 0-0 3, O'Shell 3 0-0 8, Beatty 0 0-0 0. Totals: 11 1-2 27.

Bellwood-Antis—94

Swogger 13 1-2 34, Campbell 7 2-2 18, Carles 3 0-0 7, D'Angelo 4 1-2 9, Damiano 1 0-0 2, A. Leidig 1 0-0 3, Hollen 1 0-0 3, E. Leidig 2 2-2 8, Shuke 0 0-0 0, Musselman 1 0-0 2, Wagner 0 0-0 0. Totals: 37 6-8 94.

Three-pointers: Matier, Smeal, O'Shell 2, Swogger 7, Campbell 2, Carles, A. Leidig, Hollen, E. Leidig 2.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	7	10	6	4—27
Bellwood	24	27	26	15—94

February 16, 2017: Williamsburg 57 at Glendale 34

Lady Vikings fall to Williamsburg 57-34

FLINTON — The Williamsburg girls basketball team defeated host Glendale 57-34 Thursday evening in a District 6 playoff preview.

The Lady Vikings were led by Cierra O'Shell's 15 points. Lauryn Clarkson added nine for Glendale, which ended the regular season with a 10-12 record and finished the ICC slate at 5-9.

The teams meet again Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at Wil-

liamsburg in a D-6 Class A semifinal matchup.

Williamsburg—57

Michelone 4 2-3 12, Bowmaster 3 0-0 8, Weimert 1 0-0 2, McChessney 3 0-0 6, Barhacs 10 3-4 23, McMonagle 2 0-0 6, Mikesic 0 0-3 0, Bem 0 0-0 0. Totals: 23 5-10 57.

Glendale—34

McClellan 0 0-0 0, Matier 0 0-2 0 Ma. Lukehart 2 0-1 4, Clarkson 3 2-4 9, Krepps 3 0-1 6, Smeal 0 0-0 0, O'Shell 5 3-4 15. Totals: 13 5-12 34.

Three-pointers: Michelone 2, Bowmaster 2, McMonagle 2; O'Shell.

Score by Quarters

Williamsburg	11	24	13	9—57
Glendale	9	4	4	17—34

February 23, 2017: Glendale 32 at Williamsburg 44 (D6 Playoffs)

Glendale downed by Williamsburg in D-6 playoffs

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WILLIAMSBURG

The Glendale girl's basketball team could not overcome another slow start in district play and fell 44-32 to Williamsburg in the first round of the District 6 Class A playoffs.

"I think that's nerves," Glendale head coach John Matchock said. "Last year, we had the same thing in the playoffs against Saltsburg and it happened again tonight."

Glendale failed to contain 6-foot senior Laura Barhacs inside. After not attempting a shot in the first quarter, Barhacs connected on her first six attempts and tallied

26 points for Williamsburg.

"We were playing a 1-3-1 trap, and we weren't rotating fast enough," Matchock said. "But you've got to credit her, she got the ball and she made her shots, and that's what good players do."

Glendale surrendered midrange jumpers and points in the paint to Barhacs. And her heroics led to a 20-10 advantage for Williamsburg late in the second quarter.

Glendale's Makenzie Lukehart banked in a 3-pointer and converted a putback to cut the deficit in half, but a Barhacs jumper stretched the Lady Pirates' lead to seven before half-time.

Glendale hung tough for the remainder of the contest, but could not overcome the early deficit. The team struggled to settle into an offensive rhythm early on.

"You could tell we were jittery because we missed a couple wide-open looks," Matchock said. "I thought once we settled down we played decent, but we missed some easy shots."

Laurn Clarkon led Glendale with 13 points and Lukehart tallied nine.

Matchock said he realized how detrimental a slow start could be.

"Once you dig yourself a hole, especially against a good team and during the playoffs, it's hard to dig yourself out," he said.

The Lady Vikings began the third quarter on the wrong end of a trick play. Williamsburg overloaded the opposite side of their set inbounds formation to dupe Glendale into guarding the wrong basket.

Barhacs took the pass and dropped it off to Cassandra Michelone for a wide-open layup.

Despite the play, the Lady Vikings never quit.

"I told the girls in the locker room that we scrapped, we hung with them, and we didn't give up," Matchock said.

Matchock said this game would be his last as the Glendale coach, but that he hoped he left something for the Lady Vikings to build on.

"Basketball is kind of like life, and you've got to work if you want to get better at something," he said. "Hopefully the younger ones learn from this."

Glendale finished the season at 10-13.

Williamsburg improved to 15-7 and plays top-seeded Bishop Carroll on Tuesday.

Glendale—32

Matier 0 0-0 0, Lukehart 4 0-0 9, Clarkson 5 3-4 13, Krepps 3 0-0 6, O'Shell 2 0-0 4, McClellan 0 0-0 0. Totals—14 3-4 44.

Williamsburg—44

Michelone 3 0-0 7, Bowmaster 4 0-0 9, Weimert 0 0-0 0, McChesney 1 0-2 2, Barhacs 10 6-7 26, McMonagle 0 0-0 0, Bem 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 6-9 44.

Three-pointers: Lukehart. Michelone, Bowmaster.

Score by Quarters

Glendale	6	9	8	9—32
Williamsburg	12	10	12	10—44

Mo Valley League All-Stars announced

The Moshannon Valley League released its basketball all-stars on Friday.

Mo Valley's Jake Murawski was named the boys Most Valuable Player, while Curwensville's Hannah Dixon was tabbed the girls MVP.

The other boys all-stars are Mo Valley's Connor Holobinko and Curtis Neff, Curwensville's Josh Terry, Glendale's Bailey Sinclair and West Branch's Larry

Cowder.

The girls all-stars are Harmony's Tarra Hauser, Mo Valley's Emma Kitko, West Branch's Skylar Ceprish, Glendale's Cierra O'Shell and Curwensville's Christine Limbert.

Mo Valley won the boys league title with an 8-0 record. West Branch placed second at 5-3.

Curwensville and Glendale tied for the girls title with identical 7-1 marks.

ICC names all-stars for winter

Bellwood-Antis, Juniata Valley and Claysburg-Kimmel each put two girls on the Inter-County Conference all-star basketball teams.

Bellwood-Antis' Karson Swogger and Alli Campbell, Juniata Valley's Hallee Smith and Taylor Leidy, Glendale's Cierra O'Shell, Claysburg-Kimmel's Elizabeth Weiland and Emily Claar, and Williamsburg's Laura Barhacs all qualified to represent the ICC North Division.

2016-17 Progressland Girls Basketball All-Stars announced

2016-17 Progressland Girls Basketball Leaders

Here are the high school girls basketball statistical leaders for Progressland through games played on Jan. 29.
KEY: CL — Clearfield, CU — Curwensville, G — Glendale, H — Harmony, MV — Moshannon Valley, PO — Philipsburg-Osceola, WB — West Branch.

TEAM LEADERS			
POINTS PER GAME			
Philipsburg-Osceola			50.5
Curwensville			45.3
Clearfield			44.0
Moshannon Valley			41.3
Glendale			40.9
Harmony			40.0
West Branch			39.5
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
Team	FTM	FTA	%
Harmony	217	317	68.5
P'burg-Osceola	188	286	65.7
Curwensville	201	361	55.7
Mo Valley	172	316	54.4
Glendale	139	272	51.1
Clearfield	168	329	51.1
West Branch	138	275	50.2
3-POINTERS PER GAME			
Philipsburg-Osceola			4.5
Curwensville			4.0
West Branch			3.5
Moshannon Valley			3.4
Glendale			2.9
Harmony			1.9
Clearfield			1.0

INDIVIDUAL			
POINTS PER GAME			
Halle Herrington, PO			30.3
Hannah Dixon, CU			19.0
Tarra Hauser, H			17.0
Skylar Ceprish, WB			15.5
Alayna Ryan, CL			14.4
Emma Kitko, MV			14.0
Madi Weber, CU			13.5
Hailey Prestash, WB			12.4
Cierra O'Shell, G			12.1
Brooke Cline, CL			11.3
Liz Rorabaugh, H			9.9
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE			
Name	FTM	FTA	%
H. Herrington, PO	129	171	75.4
Hannah Dixon, CU	99	141	70.2
Liz Rorabaugh, H	59	85	69.4
Chloe Blake, MV	56	82	68.3
Emma Kitko, MV	70	107	65.4
H. Prestash, WB	33	51	64.7
Tarra Hauser, H	92	146	63.0
Amber Matier, G	26	42	61.9

Jena Brown, H	19	31	61.3
Nikki Brossard, CL	20	33	60.6
Cierra O'Shell, G	36	62	58.1
Alayna Ryan, CL	59	107	55.1
Madi Weber, CU	60	109	55.0
Meghan Krepps, G	40	74	54.1
3-POINTERS PER GAME			
Halle Herrington, PO			3.4
Hannah Dixon, CU			2.1
Emma Kitko, MV			1.8
Hailey Prestash, WB			1.8
Skylar Ceprish, WB			1.7
Cierra O'Shell, G			1.7
Lacey Potter, PO			1.5
Madi Weber, CU			1.4
Liz Rorabaugh, H			0.9
Alexis Knepp, MV			0.7
McKenzie McCoy, MV			0.7
REBOUNDS PER GAME			
Christine Limbert, CU			13.2
Chloe Blake, MV			10.2
Liz Rorabaugh, H			8.6
Alaina Speigle, WB			8.3
Niki Chew, CL			8.1
Lacey Potter, PO			7.8
Reese Harlow, MV			7.7
McKenzie McCoy, MV			7.3
Nikki Brossard, CL			6.9
Tarra Hauser, H			6.8
Kyleigh Kennedy, PO			6.8
Amber Matier, G			6.8
ASSISTS PER GAME			
Alayna Ryan, CL			5.3
Liz Rorabaugh, H			4.1
Makenzie Lukehart, G			3.4
Brooke Cline, CL			2.7
Hailey Prestash, WB			2.2
Halle Herrington, PO			2.0
Tori Hauser, H			1.9
Lauryn Clarkson, G			1.5
Alaina Speigle, WB			1.5
STEALS PER GAME			
Alayna Ryan, CL			4.5
Halle Herrington, PO			4.1
Brooke Cline, CL			3.3
Makenzie Lukehart, G			3.0
Tarra Hauser, H			2.7
Cierra O'Shell, G			1.9
Emma Kitko, MV			1.8
Loryn Hughes, PO			1.3
BLOCKS PER GAME			
Tarra Hauser, H			1.8
Amber Matier, G			1.7
Baylee Boring, H			1.0
Cierra O'Shell, G			0.9
Halle Herrington, PO			0.7
Lacey Potter, PO			0.7

The second team consists of Clearfield's Brooke Cline, Curwensville's Madi Weber, Glendale's Cierra O'Shell, Harmony's Liz Rorabaugh, Mo Valley's Emma Kitko and West Branch's Hailey Prestash.

Honorable mentions are Clearfield's Nicolette Brossard, Glendale's Makenzie Lukehart and Amber Matier, Mo Valley's Chloe Blake and West Branch's Alaina Speigle.

Players	Points	Three's
Cierra O'Shell	278	42
Makenzie Lukehart	157	14
Meghan Krepps	146	0
Amber Matier	137	5
Lauryn Clarkson	120	5
Molly Mulhollen	48	0
Meghan McClellan	25	0
Brooke Smeal	19	5
Shyann Beatty	6	0
Madison Lukehart	4	0
Jamie Wolfe	2	0
Totals	942	71