

Anna McGlasson Scores 1,000th Point In Win Over Peoria Heights

The Midland Lady Timberwolves split a pair of games this past week, falling 36-34 to LaSalle-Peru on Monday night, then had an easy time with Peoria Heights as they pulled away to a 53-17 win. That game saw junior Anna McGlasson score her 1000th career point, making her the third Midland girl to hit that historic mark. She joins former Midland students Sarah Sommer who did it in 1999 and Maddie Grandsart who hit that mark in 2020.

On Monday, Midland started slow offensively, scoring just 10 first half points as they found themselves down 18-10 at the half. Midland trailed 25-19 heading into the final quarter. Senior Emma Franks put on a great fourth quarter show, scoring 13 of Midland's points in that quarter, but they still fell short by a 36-34 score.

Franks finished with 16 points to lead the team. Anna McGlasson added 11 points and 9 rebounds.

Monday was a little bit of a different story as the Lady T-Wolves jumped out to a 23-4 first quarter lead enroute to a 53-17 win over Peoria Heights.

Midland led 31-7 at the half and 51-12 heading into the final quarter.

Anna McGlasson led the team

with 17 points, including her 1,000th point. Emma Franks and Jordyn Pyles added double figure scoring with 11 and 10 points respectively.

After a game Monday at Peoria Central, Midland will return home on Tuesday where they will host Earlville. They will take to the road on Thursday, January 15 when they travel to Roanoke-Benson. The girls will begin play on Friday, January 17 in the annual Tri-County Tournament.

| LASALLE-PERU 36, MIDLAND 34 | | | |
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| | FG | FT | PTS |
| Jordyn Pyles..... | 1 | 2-3 | 4 |
| Anna McGlasson..... | 5 | 0-2 | 11 |
| Ella Foster..... | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Isabelah Rosa..... | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Adalynn Stichel..... | 1 | 1-2 | 3 |
| Emma Franks..... | 6 | 2-2 | 34 |
| TOTALS..... | 13 (3) | 5-9 | 34 |

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| MIDLAND (10-6) | 5 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 34 |
| LASALLE PERU (8-9) | 9 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 36 |

| MIDLAND 53, PEORIA HTS. 17 | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|------|-----|
| | FG | FT | PTS |
| Jordyn Pyles..... | 4 | 1-1 | 10 |
| Anna McGlasson..... | 7 | 3-7 | 17 |
| Ella Foster..... | 2 | 0-2 | 6 |
| Emma Franks..... | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Layla Loeser..... | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Adalynn Stichel..... | 2 | 0-2 | 5 |
| Makenzie Horton..... | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Kaitlyn Schaar..... | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| TOTALS..... | 22 (5) | 4-12 | 53 |

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| PEORIA HEIGHTS (0-16) | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 17 |
| MIDLAND (11-6) | 23 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 53 |



Junior Anna McGlasson handles the ball against a Seneca defender on Thursday. McGlasson tallied 17 points, putting her over the 1,000 point plateau for her career. Photo by Beth Hattan

T-Wolves Fall to Galva, Seneca

The Midland Timberwolves dropped a couple games this week, falling in a close one on Tuesday to Galva 62-59 in a non-conference game, then losing a tough 66-56 conference game at home to Seneca.

On Tuesday, Midland led 32-28 at the half but trailed 46-45 heading into the fourth quarter. The T-Wolves held a 58-57 lead with 1:20 to play, but the Wildcats hit some key free throws down the stretch to take the 62-59 win. Midland had been shooting free throws well of late but managed just 6 of 15 attempts in this game.

Dom Rosa led Midland with 21 points, 9 of those coming in the fourth quarter. Landon McFadden added double figure scoring with 10.

On Friday, the T-Wolves had another rough night from the free throw line as Seneca drew away to a 66-56 win.

Midland trailed 10-8 after the first quarter, going 0-6 from the free throw line in the first quarter. The deficit grew in the second quarter as they trailed 23-12 at the half, having gone 0-8 from the line in the half. Seneca maintained the 10-point lead at 43-33 heading into the final quarter. The Irish converted on 9 of 14 free throw attempts down the stretch to pull away to the 66-56 win.

Once again Dom Rosa led Midland as he tallied 25 points, 16 of those coming in the fourth quarter. Zach Allen and Matthew Bumber added double figure scoring with 11 points apiece.

Midland will be back in action on Friday when they travel to take on the L-P Washburn Wildcats. They return home on Saturday to host LaMoille.

| GALVA 62, MIDLAND 59 | | | |
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| | FT | FG | PTS |
| Brecken Pyles..... | 3 | 1-1 | 7 |
| Henry Elsasser..... | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Caleb Dorsey..... | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Landon McFadden..... | 3 | 2-4 | 10 |
| Matthew Bumber..... | 3 | 0-2 | 6 |
| Dom Rosa..... | 7 | 3-8 | 21 |
| Ian White..... | 3 | 0-0 | 6 |
| Zach Allen..... | 3 | 0-0 | 7 |
| TOTALS..... | 23 (7) | 6-15 | 59 |

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| MIDLAND (7-7) | 15 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 59 |
| GALVA (10-6) | 13 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 62 |

| SENECA 66, MIDLAND 56 | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|-----|
| | FG | FT | PTS |
| Brecken Pyles..... | 1 | 0-2 | 2 |
| Henry Elsasser..... | 0 | 0-2 | 0 |
| Caleb Dorsey..... | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Landon McFadden..... | 2 | 0-2 | 5 |
| Matthew Bumber..... | 5 | 1-1 | 11 |
| Trent Allen..... | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Dom Rosa..... | 9 | 3-9 | 25 |
| Ian White..... | 1 | 0-0 | 2 |
| Hayden Grandsart..... | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| Zach Allen..... | 5 | 1-2 | 11 |
| TOTALS..... | 23 (5) | 5-18 | 56 |

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| SENECA (7-8) | 10 | 13 | 20 | 23 | 66 |
| MIDLAND (7-8) | 8 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 56 |



Midland sophomore Brecken Pyles is pictured in action against conference foe Seneca on Friday night. After an 0-5 start, the Wolves have gone 7-3 over their last 10 games.

Lady Knights Fall To Eureka, Topple East Dubuque At Eastland Shootout

The Fieldcrest Lady Knights split a pair of games this week, falling to Eureka on Monday, then rolling to a 60-45 win over East Dubuque at the Northwest Illinois Girl's Shootout at Eastland High School.

On Monday, Eureka jumped out to a 19-9 first quarter lead and led 34-26 at the half. Fieldcrest trailed 50-35 heading into the fourth quarter and Eureka coasted to the 60-45 win. "It was a grind it out first half that was stymied by a third quarter full of free throws" stated Fieldcrest head coach Jacob Durdan.

Fieldcrest had 5 players in the scoring column led by Teri Lynn Timmerman with 20 points. Pru Mangan added double figure scoring with 12.

Fieldcrest dropped to 2-4 in conference play while Eureka improved to 4-1.

On Saturday, the Fieldcrest girls traveled to Eastland High School (Lanark, IL) where they beat East

Dubuque 60-45 at the Northwest Illinois Girls' Shootout.

Fieldcrest led 18-8 after the first quarter, 31-16 at half, and 43-33 heading into the fourth quarter.

Fieldcrest was led by Macy Gochanour with 33 points and 5 steals. Pru Mangan had a double -double with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

The Lady Knights improved their overall record to 9-9.

The Lady Knights will be on the road Thursday, January 15 when they travel to Deer Creek-Mackinaw. The 9th seeded Lady Knights will begin play in the HOIC Conference Tournament on Saturday, January 17 at 11:30 when they face off against 8th seeded LeRoy at the El Paso Centennial Gym. Should they win they would face top seeded Tri-Valley on Monday, January 19 at 1:00 at Eureka College. A loss would drop them to the consolation round on Wednesday, January 21 at 5:30 p.m.

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Mariska Faulkner

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