

Midland Cruises Over Cornerstone, Falls To St. Bede

The Midland Timberwolves split a pair of home games this week, cruising to a 65-42 win over Bloomington Cornerstone on Tuesday, then losing a 61-60 heart-breaker to St. Bede on Friday.

In their win on Tuesday, senior Zach Allen tallied 12 first quarter points as Midland raced out to a 20-12 first quarter lead. The lead was 32-25 at the half. Midland used a 22-13 advantage to take a 54-38 lead into the final quarter, then held the Cyclones to two fourth quarter field goals as they coasted to the 65-42 win.

Dom Rosa led the way for Midland as he tallied 20 points. With

those 12 first quarter points, Zach Allen finished with 19 points.

Then on Friday, with Midland holding a slim 60-59 lead, the Bruins went to the free throw line with 2 1/2 second to play in the game and proceeded to hit both free throws to secure the 61-60 win.

Midland held a slim 22-21 lead at the half and stretched that to 42-36 heading into the final quarter. The Bruins won the game at the free throw line as they converted 10 of 10 attempts in that final quarter including the two in the final seconds to clinch the game. Midland converted just 5 of

13 free throws in that period.

Sophomore Matthew Bumber led the way for Midland as he tallied 15 points. Dom Rosa added double figure scoring with 12.

Midland will close out their regular season this week as they host Earlville on Tuesday, then travel to Putnam County on Friday for the regular season finale.

Midland will compete at the Serena regional starting on Monday, February 23 when the 9th seeded T-Wolves will square off against 8th seeded Serena. That winner will face top seeded Marquette on Wednesday, February 25 at Serena.



Midland Coach Allen Hattan talks to the team during a time-out

Friday in St. Bede's 1-point win over Midland.

MIDLAND 65, CORNERSTONE 42

	FG	FT	PTS
Brecken Pyles.....	3	0-0	6
Henry Elsasser.....	0	0-0	0
Jacob Deffenbaugh.....	0	0-0	0
Caleb Dorsey.....	1	0-0	2
Landon McFadden.....	2	0-0	5
Matthew Bumber.....	2	0-0	5
Trent Allen.....	2	0-0	4
Dom Rosa.....	10	0-0	20
Hayden Grandsart.....	0	0-2	0
Zach Allen.....	8	0-0	19
TOTALS.....	30 (5)	0-2	65

CORNERSTONE (10-18)	12	13	13	42
MIDLAND (13-14)	20	12	22	11-65

ST. BEDE 61, MIDLAND 60

	FG	FT	PTS
Brecken Pyles.....	2	1-1	6
Henry Elsasser.....	0	3-6	3
Caleb Dorsey.....	0	0-0	0
Landon McFadden.....	2	0-0	5
Matthew Bumber.....	5	4-9	15
Trent Allen.....	1	2-4	4
Dom Rosa.....	4	3-5	12
Ian White.....	1	3-4	5
Hayden Grandsart.....	0	1-2	1
Zach Allen.....	2	1-2	6
TOTALS.....	18 (6)	18-34	60

ST. BEDE (14-13)	15	6	15	25-61
MIDLAND (13-15)	9	13	20	18-60



Midland senior honored on senior night from left to right: Zach

Allen, Dom Rosa and Landon McFadden.



Midland senior cheerleaders honored on senior night from left to right are: Sophia Coccia, Ange-

lina Gonzalez, Kiryn Schaer and their coach Allie Hattan.

Photos by Beth Hattan



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WHISKERZ PUB, Lacon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 4:00

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **BINGO** will start at 5:00 p.m. and continue through the evening. Please join in at any time
- ♦ Play Bingo to help raise money and win fantastic prizes!
 - ♦ Raffle Drawings!
 - ♦ Pulled Pork and fixings until gone.

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