



Derrick Strong #23 Omaha South 2009-2010 Season

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Millard South vs Omaha South – Game 1

Millard South, with 12 points and 11 rebounds from Reagan Fowler, held off Omaha South in the final quarter. Derrick Strong's 19 points led the Packers.

Bunnies step up defense, rally to defeat South

Class A No. 10 Omaha South got off to a fast start in its bid to upset No. 5 Omaha Benson at home, scoring 28 first-quarter points and leading by 14 just after the start of the second quarter.

South took a 41-34 lead into the locker room at half and was hanging on by one going into the fourth.

Derrick Strong paced Omaha South with 22 points and Duol Mayot followed with 18, as the duo combined to score more than two-thirds of the Packers' points.

But the Bunnies' defense was able to shut down the Packers, allowing just six points in the fourth quarter, and Benson pulled away to improve to 9-2 and drop South to 5-5.

No. 8 Bulldogs fall to Packers

To be perfectly honest, Omaha South was a little tired of the close losses. "It was about time we got one," point guard A.J. Holmes said.

Unranked South avenged a loss to No. 8 Omaha Burke on Friday night, upending the Bulldogs 67-62 on their home court.

South capitalized when Holmes found Derrick Strong on the break for the go-ahead layup. After Burke's Rikki Nunn was whistled for a technical foul for slapping the backboard on the play, Holmes knocked down both free throws and the Packers were on their way.

Holmes led South with 21 points and seven assists. Strong and junior forward Duol Mayot each chipped in 15 apiece for the Packers. Mayot also led South with seven rebounds. Chubick said his team's depth Friday night gave it an extra boost down the stretch.

Jr. Jays sting South on late rally

Derrick Strong, the South senior who scored 23 points, said the Packers knew they could beat anyone in the Metro. He thought they were going to prove it.

I was like, we have them, we're going to get them. And then, oooh. Slap to the face."

