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Huron boys' basketball

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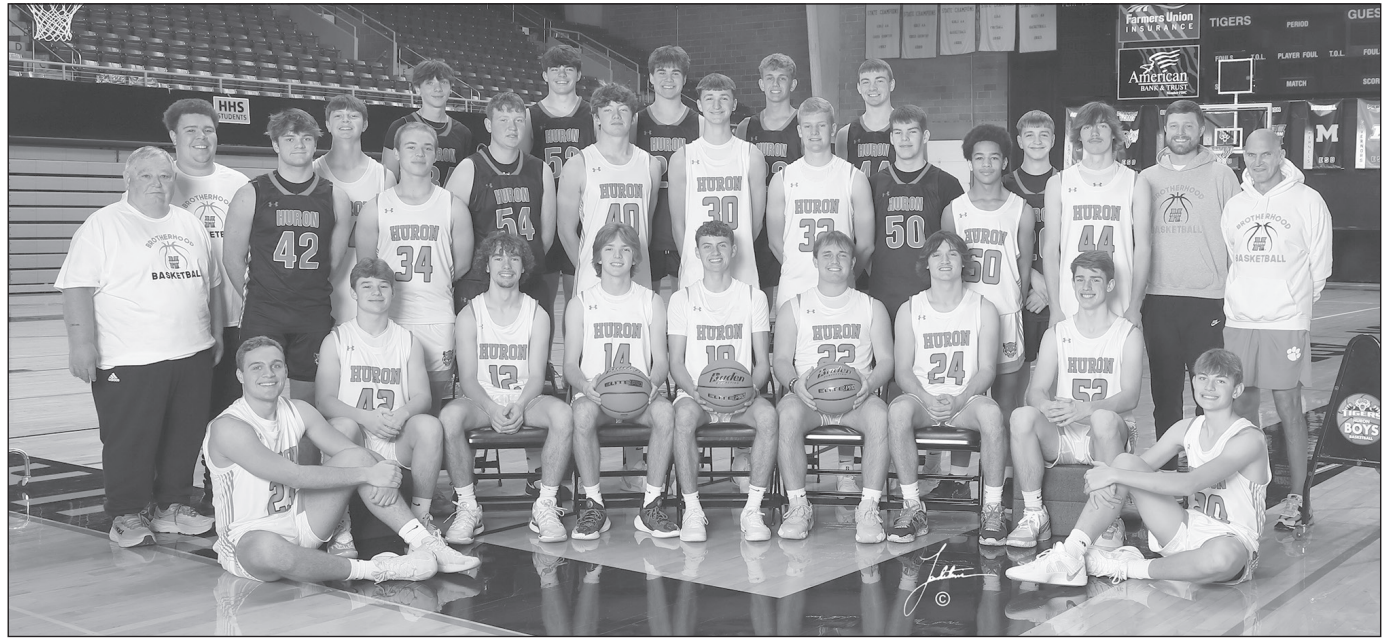
HURON — Basketball fans wouldn't be surprised if Huron High School head boys' basketball coach Tim Buddenhagen was seen in the hall of the school with a smile on his face...and with good reason.

"This may be the deepest roster we've had in many years," Buddenhagen said last week, "with the most talent throughout."

Just like every other basketball team in South Dakota, the Tigers opened pre-season camp on Dec. 2, with the goal of winning a state title. But in Huron's case, they have the horses to make it happen in 2024-25.

Returning starters for Buddenhagen as the team prepares for the upcoming campaign include 6-foot, 9-inch junior Blake Ellwein. Ellwein ended his sophomore season with recognition on the All-State AA first team, on the Class AA All-Tournament team and was on the All-Eastern South Dakota Conference first team. He is arguably the best player in the state this year, comfortable slashing to the hoop, posting up for a shot or a pass and is no stranger to the 3-point arc.

Anderson Porisch (6-5, sophomore) earned recognition in the state as a freshman with his relentless play, getting to the rim for rebounds or tip-ins



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Front row, from left: Mason Jurgens, Oakley Anderson, Colton McNeil, Logan Leyendecker, Trace Wenz, Kolby Hofer, Bubba Peterson, Bryson North and Chase Schuchhardt. Second row: coach Jim Noyes, Landon Hulst, Ty Kleinsasser, Regan Derksen, Davis Chase, Blake Ellwein, Anderson Porisch, Carter Porisch, Leon Waldner and Tommie Martin. Back row: coach Tre Henderson, Nolan Stahly, James Shoultz, Charlie Martin, Cooper Bischoff, Jeremy Hofer, Riley Winegar, Myles Ellwein, coach Spencer Stahly and coach Tim Buddenhagen.

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Huron girls' basketball



COURTESY OF LANDSTROM'S PHOTO LOFT
Front row, from left: Hailey Rogers and Jessalyn Noyes. Second row: Jencie Goergen, Aly Davis, Allison Janes, Maddie Jurgens, Chloe Carr and Camdyn Fuchs. Back row: coach Jeremy Noyes, coach Kody Kopfmann, Hylton Heinz, Izzy Kremer, Addy Knight, Kolby Glanzer, Abby Harrington, coach Schuyler Holtrop and coach Sarah Miner.

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HURON — As Huron High School girls' basketball coach Kody Kopfmann, enters his third season at the helm of the program, he has a blend of returning experience and willing learners on this year's roster.

"We have three girls returning who played significant minutes last season," Kopfmann said. "Juniors Hylton Heinz (5-feet, 8-inches) and Aly Davis (5-7) both started and 5-7 Allison Janes, who is a senior, saw much action off the bench."

Although there aren't any players on the roster who averaged more than five minutes a game last year, Kopfmann said that this year's group is willing to put in the work.

"I am most surprised by the team's willingness to be coached and coached hard," Kopfmann said. "They show up every day, ready to work hard and get better. These girls also have a great relationship with one another and that makes it easy for them to push each other and get better as a group."

Six seniors graduated last year, with three of them - Hamtyn Heinz, Lizzy Heinen and Kenzie Siemonsma starting every game for Kopfmann. Their abilities and size are tough to replace, but the work is underway.

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Huron wrestling

BY BENJAMIN CHASE
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HURON — The Huron Tigers boys' wrestling team will face a year of growth this season after losing four of their six state tournament qualifiers from the 2023-2024 team.

Coach Matt Goth says the Tigers will lean heavily on the two returning state qualifiers, senior TJ Lien and sophomore Lucas Chaparro.

"We are a young team this year and have many athletes who will be looking at their first year as a full-time varsity wrestler," Goth explained.

The background of wrestling in the Huron AAU program is experience that Goth hopes will ease the transition of many of the members of his team with background in that competition but limited or no experience at the varsity level in wrestling.

"Finding confidence and staying healthy will be two of the keys to suc-

cess for the Tigers this season," Goth stated.

The Tigers hope to build that confidence by the time Region 3A wrestling takes place Feb. 22 in Eagle Butte to qualify wrestlers for this season's state tournament.

Schedule

- Dec. 13 at Rapid City Invitational
- Dec. 14 at Rapid City Invitational
- Dec. 19 vs. Mitchell
- Dec. 21 at Mt. Vernon/Plankinton Invitational in Plankinton
- Jan. 7 vs. Aberdeen Central
- Jan. 11 at Brandon Valley Invitational
- Jan. 14 at Brookings
- Jan. 16 vs. Harrisburg
- Jan. 28 at Yankton Triangular
- Jan. 31 vs. Madison
- Feb. 1 at Aberdeen Invite
- Feb. 6 at Watertown
- Feb. 15 at State Team Dual in Pierre
- Feb. 22 at Region 3A Tournament in Eagle Butte



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Front row, from left: Leandro Lopex, Ryder Siedschlag, Noah Hofer, Ryan Florey, Alec Pester, Angelo Medina, Pahra Sai, Emrick DeDeyne, Uriah Cardona and Stephan Martens. Second row: Miguel Flores, Christian Antezana Velez, Tyce Huber, Teagan Lien, Chase Coss, Josh Sho, Levi Johnson, Carter Nelson and Kadrian Moreno. Third row: Lucas Chaparro, Crayton Siedschlag, Brady Meyer, Blent Ler, TJ Lien, Tyler Cronin, Aiden Airheart, Alex Hepper, Han Ler and Ratte Kiman. Back row: managers Madelin Kleinsasser, Hannah Schoenfelder and Cadence Kogel.

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Huron gymnastics

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HURON — Huron gymnastics coach Julie King has a roster with a significant amount of underclass and middle school athletes, but she notes the two seniors and a strong group of juniors as the leaders on the team.

“(Seniors Maria Wilson and Cameron Ruth) both fill the leadership role well,” King stated. “Our junior group of girls (Maiya Hein, Ellie Puterbaugh, Alivia Cunard and Tahtiana Capers) will be stepping up and helping out the team tremendously this year.

Ruth and Puterbaugh return to the Tigers after each qualified in two events for the state gymnastics meet last season, Ruth on the uneven bars and floor exercise and Puterbaugh on beam and vault.

King reports that the team has put in a lot of hard work, and they are excited to compete this season.

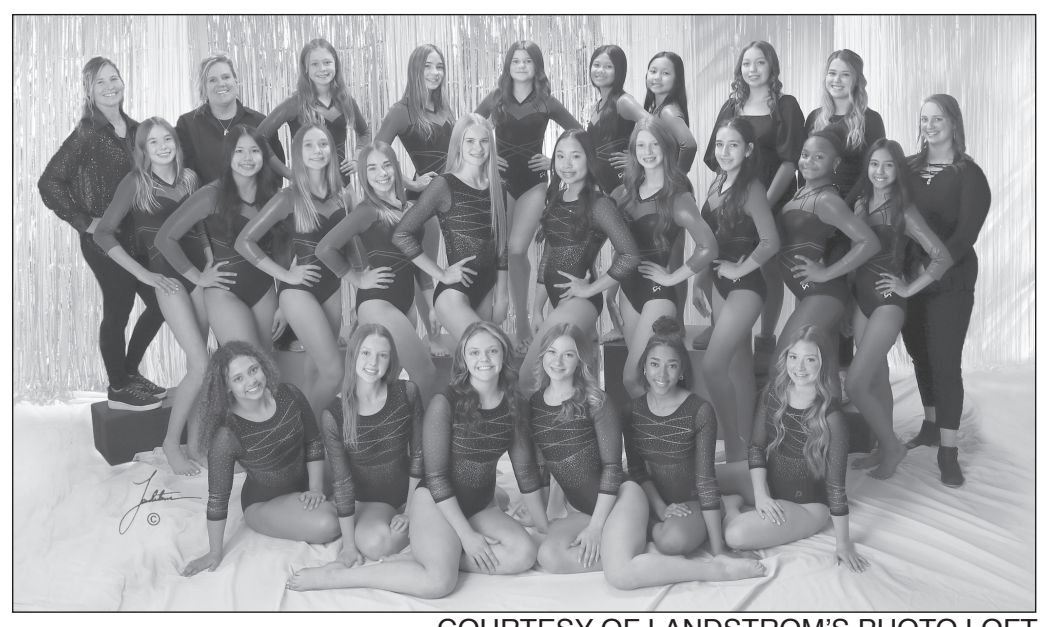
The top competition at the AA level

this season will be Harrisburg and Mitchell, according to King.

The Tigers host their Huron Invitational on Jan. 17 and will participate in the afternoon session of state qualifying on Feb. 6.

Schedule

- Dec. 2 at Brookings Quadrangular
- Dec. 5 Huron Triangular
- Dec. 7 at Pierre Invitational
- Dec. 14 at Hub City Invite in Aberdeen
- Dec. 21 at Mitchell Invitational
- Jan. 6 at Madison Triangular
- Jan. 9 at Britton Triangular
- Jan. 11 at Brookings Invitational
- Jan. 17 Huron Invitational
- Jan. 30 Huron Triangular
- Feb. 1 at Eastern South Dakota Conference Meet in Yankton
- Feb. 8 at State Qualifier Meet in Watertown
- Feb. 14-15 State Meet in Watertown



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Front row, from left: Maiya Hein, Ellie Puterbaugh, Cameron Ruth-Styer, Maria Wilson, Tahtiana Capers and Alivia Cunard. Second row: Cora Wilk, Clay Clay Paung, Autumn Siedschlag, Taylor Metter, Kaydence Cronin, Eh Dah Paw, Rylee Alves, Andrea Estrada, Jazmine Clark and Melanie Morales. Back row: coach Julie King, coach Jonna Zurbrigen, Rylee Airheart, Stokley Palmer, Harper Splide, Lah Poe H Soe, Delaney John, Manager Elle Waldoch, coach Jacelyn Bankston and coach Lynne Marcus.

Huron boys' hockey



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Front row, from left: Kaleb Rashaad and Daniel Parker. Second row: Carlos Ardon, Alex Timm, Mason Hunter, Jack Bales, Jace Bales Micah Metter and Emerson Sarvis. Back row: coach Waylon Walters, Maxwell Radke, Gabriel Garibay, Benjamin Mattke, Monte Bogh, Ryder Casper-Houghtaling, Micah Larson, Jack Pedersen, Skyley Casper-Houghtaling, Jaxon Greenfield, Elliot Hartman, Diego Colon, Jonas Bucklin and coach Nick Ferguson. Not pictured: coach Keegan McMahon.

Schedule

- Nov. 24 at Aberdeen
- Nov. 30 vs. Sioux Falls West
- Dec. 6 vs. Sioux Falls East
- Dec. 14 at Yankton
- Dec. 15 at Sioux Falls West
- Dec. 21 vs. Mitchell
- Dec. 22 at Oahe
- Dec. 28 vs. Yankton
- Jan. 3 vs. Watertown
- Jan. 10 at Brookings
- Jan. 18 at Rushmore
- Jan. 19 at Rushmore
- Jan. 24 vs. Sioux Center
- Jan. 25 vs. Oahe
- Jan. 26 at Brandon Valley
- Feb. 1 at Watertown
- Feb. 8 vs. Brandon Valley
- Feb. 9 at Mitchell
- Feb. 22 at Sioux Falls East
- Feb. 23 at Sioux Center
- Feb. 28 vs. Aberdeen
- March 1 vs. Brookings

Huron bowling



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The Huron bowling teams are led by seniors Morgan Eggleston and Damian Doors.

The Huron girls currently hold the top spot in the league standings.



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James Valley Christian boys' basketball

Nickname: Vikings
 Conference: 281
 Region: 2B
 Coach: Al Wager
 Years coaching at school: 13
 Overall coaching years: 20
 Coaching record: 40-26
 Record last year: 11-10
 Lettermen lost: 5
 Lettermen returning: 6
 Returning starters: 1
 Top returning prospects: Jerrad Wallman (F/C Senior).

Dec. 19 vs. Ethan
 Dec. 20 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy
 Dec. 30 at Huron Holiday Classic
 Jan. 9 at Wolsey-Wessington
 Jan. 10 at Deubrook Area
 Jan. 14 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland
 Jan. 17 at 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron
 Jan. 28 vs. Highmore-Harrold
 Jan. 30 at Miller
 Feb. 1 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Lake Preston
 Feb. 4 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare
 Feb. 7 vs. Faulkton Area
 Feb. 8 at Estelline/Hendricks
 Feb. 13 vs. Arlington
 Feb. 18 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket
 Feb. 21 at Wessington Springs
 Feb. 22 at Warner Classic



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Front: Gavin Waldner. Second row, from left: Noah Fast, Keeghann Hood, Jonah Niederbaumer and Kaden Ober. Back row: coach Jory Wipf, Tayne Herrmann, Huntley Steele, Jerrad Wallman, Javen Van Scharrel, Cole Anderson, Kolby VanDerWerf, coach Tim Wager and coach Al Wager.

Schedule
 Dec. 12 vs. Mitchell Christian

James Valley Christian girls' basketball



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Front row, from left: Autumn Stahl, Dara Olowu-Davies, Janiyah Waldner and Kelti Olson. Back row: coach Susanna Strutz, Addison Kleinsasser, Eliana Van Scharrell, Maria Porter, Alexis Dowling, Rylin Wipf and coach Ryan Glanzer.

Nickname: Vikings
 Conference: 281 Conference
 Region: 2B
 Coach: Ryan Glanzer
 Years of coaching at school: 5
 Overall coaching years: 5
 Coaching record: 24-62
 Record last year: 17-8
 Lettermen returning: 0
 Returning starters: 0
 Season outlook: Our team is very young, so we will be working with a clean slate this season. As head coach, I look forward to seeing the growth of each of my players and figuring out how they work best as a team.

Schedule
 Dec. 17 at Highmore-Harrold
 Dec. 19 vs. Ethan
 Dec. 20 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy
 Dec. 28 Huron Holiday Classic
 Jan. 9 at Wolsey-Wessington
 Jan. 10 at Deubrook Area

Jan. 14 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland
 Jan. 16 at 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron
 Jan. 30 at Miller
 Feb. 1 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Lake Preston
 Feb. 4 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare
 Feb. 7 vs. Faulkton Area
 Feb. 8 at Estelline/Hendricks
 Feb. 13 vs. Arlington
 Feb. 18 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket
 Feb. 21 at Wessington Springs

Huron girls' wrestling

BY BENJAMIN CHASE OF THE PLAINSMAN

HURON — The Huron Tigers girls' wrestling program graduated strong wrestlers in 2024, but this season's club continues the progression of growth in the sport in the Huron area and statewide.

Sophomore Chalie Sah will step into a leadership role this season after she made the state tournament at 107 pounds last season, losing to the eventual state runner-up in the first round.

One issue the Huron girls ran into in 2023-2024 was not having enough meets to earn seed points for the tournament, but Tiger girls' wrestling coach Dru Strand says that won't be an issue this season.

"This year, the girls will have a region tournament to get into state,

which may help with seed points," Strand explained.

The program is still on the rise, as the sport for girls only is only a few years old in the state.

"We have a lot more girls who are starting to understand wrestling and have some experience to help others who are coming in as a first-year wrestler," Strand explained. "The numbers are growing in the younger grades."

Those younger wrestlers will be vital to the Tigers' success as the season wears on, as Huron rosters just one junior and no seniors, leaning heavily on underclass and middle school wrestlers to fill out weights.

Strand also observed that choosing a top team as the season opens is wide open in girls'

wrestling as teams are gaining experience and filling rosters, which can allow multiple schools to compete at the state tournament level.

Overall, the Tigers' coach is looking forward to his squad building experience this year.

"We have a very young team and will continue to build our strength and knowledge of the sport to be able to compete, Strand said. "It has been nice to see the new girls come in and have experience in middle school wrestling, so we have been able to move through basic skills a little quicker than usual."

Schedule
 Dec. 6 Huron at Watertown Tournament
 Dec. 12 vs. Sioux Falls Washington and Sioux Falls Roosevelt in Rapid City



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Dec. 13 at Rapid City Invitational
 Dec. 14 at Rapid City Invitational
 Dec. 19 vs. Mitchell
 Dec. 21 at Madison Invitational
 Jan. 2 at Pierre
 Jan. 7 vs. Aberdeen Central
 Jan. 10 vs. Brandon Valley
 Jan. 11 at Brandon Valley Invitational
 Jan. 14 at Brookings
 Jan. 16 vs. Harrisburg
 Jan. 28 at Yankton Triangular
 Jan. 31 vs. Madison
 Feb. 7 at Yankton Invite
 Feb. 13 Eastern South Dakota Conference Tournament in Huron

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De Smet boys' basketball

Nickname: Bulldogs
 Conference: Dakota Valley and Lake Central
 Region: 2B
 Coach: Jeff Gruenhagen
 Years coaching at school: 15
 Coaching record: 150-26
 Record last year: 22-4
 Lettermen lost: 7
 Lettermen returning: 8
 Returning starters: 0
 Top returning prospects: Grant Wilkinson (JR C, 10 PPG 10 RPG).
 Other returning prospects: Ganon Henrich (SR G, 2 PPG); Noah Luethmers (SO); Sam Gigov (SR G); Tanner Tolzin (SR F).

Season outlook: Rebuilding year for the Bulldogs, as we graduated a class of seven seniors, who played in four state championship games and all of our starters. We will relay on Grant Wilkingson to lead us into this season, which finds us in a loaded Region 2B with three teams that were in the State B Tournament last season and also a good Wolsey-Wessing-

ton team.

Schedule

Dec. 13 at Deubrook Area
 Dec. 17 vs. Clark/Willow Lake
 Dec. 19 at Estelline/Hendricks
 Dec. 28 at Chester
 Jan. 2 vs. Dell Rapids St. Mary
 Jan. 4 at America's Hometown Basketball Classic in Madison
 Jan. 6 vs. Deuel
 Jan. 10 at Arlington
 Jan. 14 vs. Howard
 Jan. 18 at Dakota Valley Conference Classic at Colman-Egan
 Jan. 21 at Hamlin
 Jan. 31 vs. Colman-Egan
 Feb. 1 vs. Sioux Valley at Pentagon Classic in Sioux Falls
 Feb. 3 vs. Canistota
 Feb. 6 at Elkton-Lake Benton
 Feb. 8 at Castlewood
 Feb. 10 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Lake Preston
 Feb. 11 at Flandreau
 Feb. 13 at Wolsey-Wessington
 Feb. 21 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland



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De Smet girls' basketball



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Front row, from left: Aubree Blue, Brooke Jennings, Mirra Beck, Hazel Luethmers, Megan Dylla, Alyssa Asleson and Audi Currier. Back row: Charli McCune, Ivey Schoenfelder, Harper Anderson, Savannah Larson and Addy Gross.

Nickname: Bulldogs
 Conference: LCC and DVC
 Region: 2B
 Coach: Brendon Pitts
 Years coaching at school: 6
 Overall coaching years: 11
 Coaching record: 51-40
 Record last year: 7-14
 Lettermen lost: 0
 Lettermen returning: 12
 Returning starters: 5

Top returning prospects: Hazel Luethmers (G/F - Junior - Honorable Mention Class B All State Team 2024 - 19.3 PPG, 7 RPG); Alyssa Asleson (G - Senior); Megan Dylla (G - Junior); Mirra Beck (G/F - Senior); Brooke Jennings (F - Junior).

Other returning prospects: Aubree Blue (G - Junior); Audi Currier (F - Junior); Ivey Schoenfelder (C/F - Junior); Harper Anderson (G - Junior); Charli McCune (G/F - Sophomore); Addy Gross (G - Sophomore); Savannah Larson (G - Sophomore).

Season outlook: we will play a tough schedule, playing some top teams in both Class A and Class B once again this year. We did not lose any players to graduation last season,

so we returned our entire varsity team from last year. We gained a lot of valuable varsity experience last season, so we will look to build off that experience this season.

Schedule

Dec. 13 vs. Deuebrook Area
 Dec. 16 vs. Wolsey-Wessington
 Dec. 19 at Estelline/Hendricks
 Dec. 21 vs. Garretson at Entringer Classic at Colman-Egan
 Jan. 2 vs. Dell Rapids St. Mary
 Jan. 6 vs. Deuel
 Jan. 7 vs. Clark/Willow Lake
 Jan. 9 at Arlington
 Jan. 13 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Lake Preston
 Jan. 14 vs. Howard
 Jan. 18 at Dakota Valley Conference Classic at Colman-Egan
 Jan. 21 at Hamlin
 Jan. 28 vs. Sioux Valley
 Jan. 31 vs. Colman-Egan
 Feb. 4 vs. Castlewood
 Feb. 6 at Elkton-Lake Benton
 Feb. 11 at Flandreau
 Feb. 14 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland
 Feb. 17 vs. Canistota

Kingsbury County wrestling

Nickname: Knights
 Conference: Lake Central
 Region: 1B
 Coach: Steve Gilbertson
 Years coaching at school: 15
 Overall coaching years: 21
 Record last year: 11-3
 Lettermen returning: 19
 Top returning prospects: Gannon Gilligan (32.-2, third

place at state).
 Other returning prospects: Breyten Johnson (29-21), Kaleb Johnson (28-17), Greyson Nielson (20-12), Cody Zell (37-18).
 Season outlook: We have good numbers and will compete well. We need to take some steps forward in order to compete with top-10 teams.

Schedule
 Dec. 7 at Clark/Willow Lake Booster Club Tournament in Clark
 Dec. 12 vs. Watertown and Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington in De Smet
 Dec. 14 at Ken Ruml Invite in Howard
 Dec. 21 at Sioux Valley

Jan. 4 at McCook Central/Montrose Invitational in Salem
 Jan. 7 at Redfield Quadrangular
 Jan. 10 at Mid Dakota Monster Invitational in Lyman
 Jan. 11 at Mid Dakota Monster Invitational in Lyman
 Jan. 14 at Clark/Willow Lake Triangular

Jan. 16 at Tri-Valley Quadrangular
 Jan. 24 at Sioux Valley Quadrangular
 Jan. 25 Kingsbury County Invitational in Arlington
 Jan. 20 at Howard Triangular
 Feb. 8 at LCC/Big East Tournament in Montrose



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Hitchcock-Tulare boys' basketball

Nickname: Patriots
 Conference: 281
 Region: 1B
 Coach: Tom Salmen
 Record last year: 8-13
 Top returning prospects: Briggs LaBrie (sophomore, forward); Devin Enander (sophomore, guard); Patrick Maynard (sophomore, forward); Logan LaBrie (sophomore, forward); Aiden Frankenstein (sophomore, forward).

Other returning prospects: Deegan Moes (junior, guard/forward); Kaiden Weinreis (sophomore, guard/forward); Preston Wipf (junior, center).

Season outlook: I am excited for the season to see what we can do together to get our boys playing for a state championship.

Dec. 21 vs. Langford Area in Tulare
 Jan. 2 at Big Bo Classic in Wolsey
 Jan. 7 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Hitchcock
 Jan. 10 vs. Faulkton Area in Tulare
 Jan. 14 at Warner
 Jan. 17 at 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron
 Jan. 28 at Redfield
 Jan. 30 at Sully Buttes
 Feb. 4 at James Valley Christian
 Feb. 7 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy in Hitchcock
 Feb. 11 at Highmore-Harrold
 Feb. 13 at Wessington Springs
 Feb. 17 vs. Aberdeen Christian in Tulare
 Feb. 20 at Wolsey-Wessington
 Feb. 22 at Warner Classic
 Feb. 28 at Northwestern



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Front row, from left: Logan LaBrie, Payton Chasing Hawk, Kaiden Weinreis and Mikael Nielson. Back row: coach Jeremy Nowell, Deegan Moes, Aiden Frankenstein, Patrick Maynard, Preston Wipf, Briggs LaBrie, Devin Enander and coach Thomas Salmen.

Schedule

Dec. 14 at Ipswich
 Dec. 17 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket in Hitchcock

Hitchcock-Tulare girls' basketball



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Nickname: Lady Patriots
 Conference: 281
 Region: 1B
 Coach: JoEllen Salmen
 Years coaching at school: 5
 Overall coaching years: 5
 Coaching record: 0-0
 Record last year: 7-15
 Lettermen lost: 1
 Returning starters: 5

Top returning prospects: Katelyn Schroeder (senior, 14ppg); Isabel Gilbert (senior, 3 ppg); Emma Schneider (senior).

Other returning prospects: Cambree Hoekman (junior, 12 ppg; Rebecca Huizenga (junior, 4ppg); Gracyn Bixler (junior, 4 ppg); Emmerie Arthurs (sophomore, 3 ppg).

Season outlook: We are all very excited about this year's team. We all have high hopes for a successful season, but we know that only happens with hard work, a positive attitude and team mentality. We need everyone to contribute and making an impact in the game, whatever role that may be. We have good size and quickness, so our goal is to utilize all our strengths.

Schedule

Dec. 14 at Ipswich
 Dec. 17 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket in Hitchcock
 Dec. 21 vs. Langford Area in Tulare
 Jan. 2 at Big Bo Classic in Wolsey
 Jan. 7 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Hitchcock
 Jan. 9 at Northwestern
 Jan. 14 at Warner
 Jan. 16 at 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron
 Jan. 28 at Redfield
 Jan. 30 at Sully Buttes
 Feb. 1 vs. Faulkton Area in Tulare
 Feb. 4 at James Valley Christian
 Feb. 7 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy in Hitchcock
 Feb. 11 at Highmore-Harrold
 Feb. 13 at Wessington Springs
 Feb. 17 vs. Aberdeen Christian in Tulare
 Feb. 20 at Wolsey-Wessington

Highmore-Harrold boys' basketball

Nickname: Pirates
 Conference: 281
 Region: 6B
 Coach: Scott Pekarek
 Years coaching at school: 15
 Overall coaching years: 15
 Coaching record: 38-30
 Record last year: 13-10
 Lettermen lost: 2
 Lettermen returning: 5
 Returning starters: 3

Top returning prospects: Caleb Roth (Forward Senior 8 ppg 7 rpg); Aidan Ferens (Guard Senior 6 ppg 3 apg); Miles McPeak (Forward Senior 6 ppg 5 rpg).

Other returning prospects: Brooks McPeak (Guard Freshman 3 ppg); Jordan Erfman (Forward Junior 4 ppg 6 rpg).

Season outlook: We have good experience coming back this year that will help us be very competitive in games. We have some very good size that will help with our defense and rebounding this year.

Schedule
 Dec. 14 vs. Jones County
 Dec. 20 vs. Wolsey-Wessington
 Jan. 3 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Iroquois
 Jan. 4 vs. Wessington Springs
 Jan. 7 at Stanley County
 Jan. 8 vs. Sully Buttes
 Jan. 14 at Faulkton Area
 Jan. 17 at 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron
 Jan. 28 at James Valley Christian
 Feb. 1 vs. Ipswich
 Feb. 4 at Sunshine Bible Academy
 Feb. 8 Action Club Classic in Highmore
 Feb. 11 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare
 Feb. 14 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket in Woonsocket
 Feb. 17 vs. Herreid/Selby Area
 Feb. 21 vs. Potter County
 Feb. 22 at Warner Classic
 Feb. 28 at Miller



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Front row, from left: Jayden Erfman, Josiyah Cain, Karsten McPeak, Drew Palmer, Caine Little-Thunder, Davian Knox and Carter Webb. Back row: Jordan Erfman, Brooks McPeak, Miles McPeak, Aidan Ferens, Caleb Roth, Rylan Williams, Max Nordlund and Wyatt Faulstich. Not pictured: Max Gibson, Conner Alger, Bentley Martchinske and Estevan Flying Hawk.

Miller

boys' basketball

Schedule

Dec. 12 at Stanley County
 Dec. 14 at Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
 Dec. 17 vs. Potter County
 Dec. 19 vs. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton
 Jan. 4 at America's Hometown Basketball Classic in Madison
 Jan. 7 at Wolsey-Wessington
 Jan. 9 vs. Mobridge-Pollock
 Jan. 11 at Parkston
 Jan. 14 at Redfield
 Jan. 16 vs. Sully Buttes
 Jan. 21 vs. Crow Creek
 Jan. 23 at Chamberlain
 Jan. 25 at McLaughlin
 Jan. 30 vs. James Valley Christian
 Feb. 1 vs. Wessington Springs
 Feb. 4 vs. Winner
 Feb. 8 at Platte-Geddes
 Feb. 15 vs. Todd County
 Feb. 18 at Faulkton Area
 Feb. 28 vs. Highmore-Harrold



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Clark/Willow Lake girls' basketball



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From left: Eliza Larson, Calla Larson, Brynn Roehrlich, Kamryn Nesheim, Sami Brenden, Johanna Vandersnick, Maddie Brenden, Tehya Vig, Jenny Bevers, Shay Michalski, Shelby Begeman and Lexie Schmidt.

Nickname: Cyclones
Conference: NEC, LCC
Region: 2A
Coach: Andrea Bege-
man
Years coaching at
school: 3
Overall coaching
years: 17
Coaching record: 169-
184
Record last year: 9-13
Lettermen lost: 0
Lettermen returning:
9
Returning starters: 2
Top returning pros-
pects: Tehya Vig (Sr.
Guard, 11.3 ppg, 4.2
rpg); Kamryn Nesheim
(Fr. PG, 8.1 ppg, 2 apg);
Brynn Roehrlich (So. C,
9.2 ppg, 7.8 rpg); Shelby
Begeman (8th F, 5.4 ppg,
3 rpg).

lot of varsity experience
last season though.

Schedule
Dec. 3 vs. Aberdeen
Roncalli in Clark
Dec. 12 vs. Waubay/
Summit in Clark
Dec. 14 vs. Sioux Val-
ley in Clark
Dec. 19 at Milbank
Dec. 21 vs. Florence/
Henery in Florence
Dec. 28 at Huron Hol-
iday Classic
Jan. 7 at De Smet
Jan. 9 at Groton Area
Jan. 11 vs. Webster
Area in Willow Lake
Jan. 14 at Castlewood
Jan. 17 vs. Deuel in
Willow Lake
Jan. 18 at Flandreau
Jan. 20 vs. Great
Plains Lutheran in Wil-
low Lake
Jan. 23 vs. Aberdeen
Roncalli in Clark
Jan. 30 at Redfield
Feb. 6 at Sisseton
Feb. 8 at Dak XII/
NEC Clash in Madison
Feb. 11 at Britton-
Hecla
Feb. 14 at DWU Clas-
sic in Mitchell
Feb. 18 vs. Tiospa
Zina in Clark
Feb. 20 at Hamlin

Other returning pros-
pects: Johanna Vander-
snick (So. G, 3 ppg);
Jenny Bevers (8th PG,
new to Clark from
Watertown); Shay Mi-
chalski (Sr. C); Sami
Brenden (Sr. F).
Season outlook: We
are hoping to be much
improved but we will
still have a young team.
Most of these girls got a

Clark/Willow Lake wrestling

Nickname: Cyclones
Conference: NEC/
LCC
Region: 1B
Coach: Gregory Marx
Years coaching at
school: 7
Overall coaching
years: 10
Coaching record: 71-
24
Record last year: 15-3
Lettermen lost: 5
Lettermen returning:
11
Returning starters: 10
Top returning pros-
pects: Cooper Pommer
(126 5th); Joshua Kan-
negieter (190 4th); Elliot
Brastrand (165 8th); Aus-
tin Vig (157 state qual-
ifier).
Other returning
prospects: Benny Pom-
mer (106); Cade Gai-
kowski (113 state qual-
ifier); Kaden Wookey
(120/126); Logan Foster
(132/138 region 6th).
Season outlook:
Looking for a solid indi-
vidual tournament run.
I feel the duals will not
be a strong point for us

this year as our guys are
all grouped tightly to-
gether and we will have
state placers who won't
be able to make the post
season roster due to that.

Schedule
Dec. 7 Clark/Willow
Lake Booster Club Tour-
nament in Clark
Dec. 10 at Redfield
Triangular
Dec. 14 at Faulkton
Invite
Dec. 17 at Flandreau
Quadrangular
Jan. 11 at Bob Lager
Invitational in Miller
Jan. 14 vs. Kingsbury
County and Deuel/
Deubrook Area in Clark
Jan. 18 at Battler In-
vitational in Gettysburg
Jan. 21 vs. Groton
Area and Hamlin/Cas-
tlewood in Willow Lake
Jan. 25 at Little B
Tournament in Parkston
Jan. 30 vs. Faulkton
Area and Ortonville
(Minn.) in Clark
Feb. 11 vs. Webster
Area in Clark

Miller/Highmore-Harrold wrestling

Schedule
Dec. 12 vs. Lyman at Sully Buttes
Dec. 13 at Rapid City Invitational
Dec. 14 at Rapid City Invitational
Dec. 14 at Burke/Gregory Invitational in Gregory
Dec. 20 at East-West Duals in Hot Springs
Dec. 21 at Holiday Extravaganza in Hot Springs
Jan. 10 vs. Philip/Kadoka Area/Wall
Jan. 11 Bob Lager Invitational in Miller
Jan. 16 at Faulkton Area Quadrangular
Jan. 23 at Potter County Triangular
Jan. 25 at Little B Tournament in Parkston

Season outlook: We
are hoping to be much
improved but we will
still have a young team.
Most of these girls got a

Nickname: Cyclones
Conference: Northeast Confer-
ence and Lake Central
Region: 2A
Coach: Jerome Nesheim
Years coaching at school: 29
Overall coaching years: 524-
200
Record last year: 11-11.
Lettermen lost: 3
Lettermen returning: 12
Returning starters: 3
Top returning prospects: Em-
merson Larson (6'2" Jr.); Bo Be-
geman (6'5" So.); Griffin Musser
(6'0" Sr.).
Other returning prospects:
Sullivan Felberg (6'7" Fr.);
Chris Bevers. (6'0 So.) ; Jakob
Steen (5'1" So.) Masyn Knock
(6'3" Jr).
Season outlook: We are very
excited about the season and the

season we could have. We return
a very good nucleus of players
and 4 or 5 guys that can get dou-
ble digits on any give night. We
need to be more consistent on
the offensive end and we need to
get back to being more relentless
on the defensive side. We want
to make sure we are improving
everyday. We need to be able to
do the small things right. Plus
become more competitive every
play.

Schedule
Dec. 14 vs. Sioux Valley in
Clark
Dec. 17 at De Smet
Dec. 19 at Milbank
Dec. 21 vs. Florence/Henry in
Florence
Dec. 30 at Huron Holiday
Classic

Jan. 10 vs. Groton Area in Clark
Jan. 11 vs. Webster Area in Wil-
low Lake
Jan. 14 vs. Castlewood in Wil-
low Lake
Jan. 17 vs. Deuel in Willow
Lake
Jan. 18 at Flandreau
Jan. 23 vs. Aberdeen Roncalli
in Clark
Jan. 25 vs. TBA at Corn Palace
in Mitchell
Jan. 27 at Great Plains Luther-
an
Jan. 31 vs. Redfield in Clark
Feb. 1 at Dak XII/NEC Clash
in Madison
Feb. 7 vs. Sisseton in Clark
Feb. 11 at Britton-Hecla
Feb. 18 vs. Tiospa Zina in Clark
Feb. 20 at Hamlin
Feb. 28 at Arlington

Miller girls' basketball



Nickname: Rustlers
Conference: Big Da-
kota
Region: 6A
Coach: Eric Norden
Years coaching at
school: 2nd
Overall coaching
years: 2 as head, 26 total
coaching years
Coaching record: 16-8
Record last year: 16-8
Lettermen lost: 0
Lettermen returning:
11
Returning starters: 5
Top returning pros-
pects: Morgan Kolda
(G, 12, 15.2 ppg 4.5
r/g); Aleah Schlech-
ter (F, 12 7.2 ppg 3.9
r/g); Jolie Palmer (G,
11, 56 st 5.4 r/g); Paige
Werdel (G, 11, 7.4 ppg);
Gracen Werdel (G, 11);
Kate Lichty (F, 11)

Other returning pros-
pects: Kaihlyn Ander-
berg (F, 11); Jayce Pugh
(G, 11); Madelyn Saien-
ga (F, 11); Faith Baum-
berger (G, 10).
Season outlook: We
are returning a good
number of players
and as long as we stay

healthy we are hoping
for a solid season.

Schedule
Dec. 12 at Stanley
County
Dec. 14 at Cheyenne-
Eagle Butte
Dec. 17 vs. Potter
County
Dec. 19 vs. Mt. Ver-
non/Plankinton
Jan. 4 at America's
Hometown Basketball
Classic in Madison

Jan. 7 at Wolsey-
Wessington
Jan. 9 vs. Moberge-
Pollock
Jan. 11 at Parkston
Jan. 14 at Redfield
Jan. 16 vs. Sully
Buttes
Jan. 21 vs. Crow
Creek
Jan. 23 at Chamber-
lain
Jan. 25 at McLaughlin
Jan. 30 vs. James Val-
ley Christian

Feb. 1 vs. Wessington
Springs
Feb. 4 vs. Winner
Feb. 8 at Platte-Ged-
des
Feb. 15 vs. Todd
County
Feb. 18 at Faulkton
Area
Feb. 20 at Highmore-
Harrold

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Sanborn Central/Woonsocket boys' basketball

Nickname: SCW Blackhawks
 Conference: 281 Conference
 Region: 3B
 Coach: Tate Deinert
 Years coaching at school: 6
 Record last year: 11-12
 Lettermen lost: 3
 Lettermen returning: 5
 Returning starters: 2
 Top returning prospects: Bryce Larson, Payton Uecker, Landon Jensen, McCoy Schulz.

Other returning prospects: Grant Edwards, Will Simmonds, Eli White, Evan Easton.

Season outlook: We will have a lot of new faces playing for us this year on varsity. We will look to play an up tempo style of game to try to use our athleticism. We are going to try some new things this year that we have never done before to try to make our opponents play into our hand a little more. Excited for this group of kids and the opportunity we have this year.

Schedule

Dec. 14 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy in Woonsocket

Dec. 17 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in Hitchcock
 Dec. 19 at Corsica-Stickney
 Dec. 30 at Huron Holiday Classic
 Jan. 4 vs. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton in Plankinton
 Jan. 7 vs. Bridgewater-Emery in Forestburg
 Jan. 9 at Howard
 Jan. 14 vs. Kimball/White Lake in Woonsocket
 Jan. 17 at 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron
 Jan. 28 vs. Hanson in Forestburg
 Feb. 4 vs. Ethan in Forestburg
 Feb. 6 at Parkston
 Feb. 8 vs. Wolsey-Wessington in Woonsocket
 Feb. 11 at Wagner
 Feb. 14 vs. Highmore-Harroll in Woonsocket
 Feb. 18 at James Valley Christian
 Feb. 20 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Lake Preston
 Feb. 28 vs. Wessington Springs in Forestburg



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Front row, from left: Evan Easton, Trisdon Larson, Parker Ettswold and Eli White. Second row: Grant Edwards, Landon Jensen, Carter Edwards, Riley Kneen, Cole Wilson and coach Tate Deinert. Back row: coach Jordan VonEye, Bryce Larson, Tyler Brueske, McCoy Schulz, Sam Baruth, Will Simmonds, Payton Uecker and coach Trey Weber.

Sanborn Central/Woonsocket girls' basketball

Nickname: Black-hawks
 Conference: 281
 Region: 3B
 Coach: Rob Baruth
 Years coaching at school: 20
 Overall coaching years: 25
 Record last year: 11-10
 Lettermen lost: 4
 Lettermen returning: 10
 Returning starters: Kaylie Robinson (16.2 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 3.4 apg, 3.4 spg, Class B allstate); Alexa Goertz (15.8 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 1.2 apg, 1.7 spg Class B all state hon. mention); Liz Boschee (14 ppg, 9 rpg, 1st Team All 281 Conf.); Kali Hofer (5 ppg., 3 assists/game).

Top returning prospects: MaKenzie Schley

(Sr.); Emillee Lindgren (Sr.); Cami Edwards (Sr.); Addy Baruth (Sr.); McKenzie Baruth (Sr.); Tori Hoffman (Sr.); Addison Barthalow (Soph. 9ppg, 5 rpg 281 all conf. last yr.).

Other returning prospects: Laney Goertz (Fr.); Miley Adams (Soph.); Macy Beigh (Soph.); Jayda Hohn (Fr.); Ellie Hofer (Fr).

Season outlook: We are looking forward to an exciting year of Blackhawks basketball! We have a really solid lineup returning this season that has a lot of game experience. We come back to Class B, but will be playing in a very tough Region 3B. We also have a tough schedule that should prepare us for the play-

offs.

Schedule
 Dec. 14 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy in Woonsocket
 Dec. 17 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in Hitchcock
 Dec. 19 at Corsica-Stickney
 Jan. 4 vs. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton in Plankinton
 Jan. 7 vs. Bridgewater-Emery in Forestburg
 Jan. 9 at Howard
 Jan. 14 vs. Kimball/White Lake in Woonsocket
 Jan. 16 at 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron



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Jan. 28 vs. Hanson in Forestburg
 Jan. 30 at Wessington Springs
 Feb. 4 vs. Ethan in Forestburg

Feb. 6 at Parkston
 Feb. 8 at Wolsey-Wessington
 Feb. 11 at Wagner

Feb. 18 at James Valley Christian
 Feb. 20 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Lake Preston

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Schedule

Dec. 13 vs. Tea Area
 Dec. 17 vs. Brookings
 Dec. 20 at Rapid City Central
 Dec. 21 at Rapid City Stevens
 Jan. 2 at Sioux Falls Washington
 Jan. 11 vs. Harrisburg
 Jan. 14 at Mitchell
 Jan. 17 vs. Sioux Falls Lincoln
 Jan. 25 at Sioux Falls Jefferson
 Jan. 28 vs. Watertown
 Jan. 30 vs. Yankton
 Feb. 4 at Sioux Falls Roosevelt
 Feb. 7 vs. Spearfish
 Feb. 8 vs. Sturgis
 Feb. 14 vs. Aberdeen Central
 Feb. 21 at Watertown
 Feb. 25 at O'Gorman
 Feb. 28 vs. Brandon Valley

BOYS:

and spotting up for a jumper, while 5-11 senior Colt McNeil will orchestrate the Tigers from the floor from his floor general position.

One of the first players off the bench last year was Trace Wenz, a 6-2 senior sniper, who will slip into the long-range threat role that helps open up the middle for Ellwein and Porisch to get to the hoop.

Bubba Peterson (6-0 senior) will likely fill the fifth starting spot with fellow seniors Logan Leyendecker (6-1), and 5-10 Kolby Hofer bringing experience in Buddenhagen's system and adding depth to the lineup.

Like every Buddenhagen team, the Tigers will begin with defense, as the flexibility put big athletes with wide wingspans in a full-or-half-court press, while substituting to keep fresh players challenging opposing offenses is

exciting.

A deep junior class, including 6-0 Charlie Martin, 6-0 Mason Jurgens, 5-7 Oakley Anderson, 6-0 Landon Hulst, 6-3 Tommie Martin, 6-4 Nolan Stahly will push the starters in practice each day and compete for minutes on game nights. Jurgens and Stahly saw varsity action last season and all saw action on a successful sophomore team last season.

Sophomores Chase Schuchhardt (6-2), 5-9.5 James Schoultz, Jr., and Ty Kleinsasser (5-10) will see extensive lower level action this season.

Joining the team after the Black Hills road trip Dec. 20 and 21, is 6-7 sophomore Davis Chase.

Chase, who enrolled at HHS earlier this fall, started on a winning James Valley Christian team last season, and will be eligible to play for the Tigers after a 45-

day waiting period.

"Davis will see Sophomore and Junior Varsity action as we ease him into ESD basketball," Buddenhagen said. "But it will be interesting as the season progresses to put three players who are 6-5 or bigger on the floor at the same time."

Waiting in the wings, but with a shot at earning playing time this season is the program's future, including 6-3 freshman Myles Ellwein and 6-4 eighth-grader Carter Porisch.

Buddenhagen's primary concern as the season begins lies on the defensive end of the floor. Five seniors graduated last spring, including stalwart perimeter defenders Gavin Moeding, CJ Gainey, Holden Hegg, Carson Evans and Kolton Ogle.

"We're working on finding that tenacious defensive presence that we had at times last year," Buddenhagen said. "We are blessed

with having some big kids who can protect the rim if we have someone get loose on the outside. The first defensive mistake doesn't hurt you when you have some inside help. But we need to make sure that we don't have two defensive mistakes back-to-back."

With the starters returning, the depth on the roster and the presence of Ellwein, Buddenhagen knows that his team will wear a target this season.

"There isn't an off night in Class AA," Buddenhagen said, and we will absolutely get everyone's best game when we play. So we have to have the team as prepared as we can to face that challenge."

Statewide and in the ESD, Buddenhagen sees the defending champion Mitchell Kernels as the favorite. "They return three good kids and they are the champs until someone knocks

them off." He added that S.F. Jefferson, Lincoln and Washington all have potential at the state level as well.

"We still have a goal of holding teams under 60 points," Buddenhagen said. "And if we can hold a team to 60 or less, we can win a lot of ball games. They (his Tigers) got a taste of it last year, getting back to the tournament for the first time in five years. They know what it takes to get there, now we have to do what we need to do to take that next step."

Joining Buddenhagen on the bench this season are Jim Noyes, Spencer Stahly, Tre Henderson and Brice Anderson.

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Wessington Springs boys' basketball

Nickname: Spartans
 Conference: 281
 Region: 2B
 Coach: Joey Mitchell
 Years coaching at school: 4
 (3 on 2 off - back on)
 Overall coaching years: 4
 Coaching record: 41 - 21
 Record last year: 24-2.
 Lettermen lost: 2
 Lettermen returning: 10
 Returning starters: 3
 Top returning prospects:
 Parker Graff (Jr., Guard); Ry-
 der Michalek (Sr., Guard/
 Forward); Colby Flowers (Jr.,
 Forward); Karter Mebius (Sr.,
 Guard).

Other returning prospects:
 Sam Poncelew (Sr., Guard);
 Brandon Flowers (Sr., For-
 ward); Luke Larson (Jr.,
 Guard); Wesley Molnar (So.,
 Guard); Grady Gran (Jr., For-
 ward/Center).
 Season outlook: Spartans
 are looking to stay healthy,
 continue to build chemistry,
 and be adaptable for another

successful season after a con-
 solation championship finish
 in last year's Class B State
 Tournament. Returners Park-
 er Graff & Ryder Michalek
 led the Spartans in scoring
 and rebounding last year as
 a sophomore and junior re-
 spectively. Colby Flowers and
 Karter Mebius also played
 parts in the team's success
 last season and will be called
 upon to do so again through-
 out this upcoming season.
 Sam Poncelew, Luke Larson,
 Brandon Flowers, Wesley
 Molnar, and Grady Gran will
 need to fill gaps and step up
 in different areas throughout
 the season.



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Schedule
 Dec. 12 vs. Faulkton Area
 Dec. 21 at Howard
 Jan. 4 at Highmore-Har-
 rold
 Jan. 9 at Sunshine Bible
 Academy
 Jan. 10 vs. Ethan

Jan. 14 vs. Mt. Vernon/
 Plankinton in Plankinton
 Jan. 17 at 281 Conference
 Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference
 Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference
 Tournament in Huron

Jan. 28 vs. Andes Central/
 Dakota Christian
 Feb. 1 at Miller
 Feb. 4 vs. Iroquois/Lake
 Preston in Iroquois
 Feb. 6 at Wolsey-Wessing-
 ton
 Feb. 8 vs. Tripp-Delmont/
 Armour

Feb. 13 vs. Hitchcock-Tu-
 lare
 Feb. 18 vs. Kimball/White
 Lake in Kimball
 Feb. 21 vs. James Valley
 Christian
 Feb. 28 vs. Sanborn Cen-
 tral/Woonsocket in Forest-
 burg

Sunshine Bible Academy wrestling

Nickname: Crusaders
 Region: 3B
 Coach: Jason Burma
 Years coaching at
 school: 27
 Lettermen returning:
 2

Returning starters:
 JD DeMeyere (106); Lu-
 cas Nelson (113); Carter
 Crump; Jacob Kruse;
 Ezra Stiegelmeier (157);
 Seth Konechne (190);
 Jimmy Burma (215).
 Season outlook: We
 return some experi-
 ence but also have some
 new faces in the wres-
 tling room this year. It
 will also be enjoyable
 to watch some of the
 inexperience wear off
 on some of the younger
 wrestlers as the gain

some very valuable mat
 time during the season.
 Nelson and Burma will
 anchor the team and
 should be able to make
 some noise in the region
 but time will tell.

Schedule
 Dec. 14 at Faulkton
 Invite
 Dec. 21 at Titan Invite
 in Plankinton
 Jan. 18 at Battler Invi-
 tational in Gettysburg
 Jan. 23 at Potter
 County Triangular in
 Gettysburg
 Jan. 30 vs. Sunshine
 Bible Academy Quad-
 rangular
 Feb. 8 at Redfield In-
 vite



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Front row, from left: Carter Crump, Lucas Nelson and JD DeMeyere. Back row: Jacob Kruse, Seth Konechne, Jimmy Burma and Ezra Stiegelmeier.

Wessington Springs girls' basketball

Schedule
 Dec. 10 at Wolsey-Wessington
 Dec. 12 vs. Faulkton Area
 Dec. 21 at Howard
 Jan. 4 at Highmore-Harold
 Jan. 9 at Sunshine Bible Academy
 Jan. 10 vs. Ethan
 Jan. 14 vs. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton in Plankinton
 Jan. 16 at 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron
 Jan. 28 vs. Andes Central/Dakota Christian
 Jan. 30 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket
 Feb. 1 at Miller
 Feb. 4 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Iroquois
 Feb. 8 vs. Tripp-Delmont/ Armour
 Feb. 11 at Platte-Geddes
 Feb. 13 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare
 Feb. 18 vs. Kimball/White Lake
 Feb. 21 vs. James Valley Christian

Sunshine Bible Academy boys' basketball

Schedule
 Dec. 14 vs. Sanborn Central/Woon-
 socket in Woonsocket
 Dec. 17 vs. Faulkton Area
 Dec. 20 at James Valley Christian
 Jan. 9 vs. Wessington Springs
 Jan. 17 at 281 Conference Tourna-
 ment in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tourna-
 ment
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tourna-
 ment in Huron

Jan. 25 vs. Colome
 Jan. 28 vs. Wolsey-Wessington
 Jan. 31 vs. Potter County in Hoven
 Feb. 4 vs. Highmore-Harold
 Feb. 7 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in
 Hitchcock
 Feb. 10 at Mitchell Christian
 Feb. 14 vs. Ipswich
 Feb. 15 vs. Sioux Falls Lutheran
 Feb. 18 vs. Sully Buttes
 Feb. 21 at North Central
 Feb. 28 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston

Sunshine Bible Academy girls' basketball

Schedule
 Dec. 14 at Sanborn Cent/Woon.
 Dec. 17 vs. Faulkton Area
 Dec. 20 at James Valley Christian
 Jan. 9 vs. Wessington Springs
 Jan. 14 at Lower Brule
 Jan. 16 at 281 Conference Tourna-
 ment in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tourna-
 ment
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tourna-
 ment in Huron

Jan. 25 at Leola/Frederick Area
 Jan. 28 vs. Wolsey-Wessington
 Jan. 31 vs. Aberdeen Christian
 Feb. 4 vs. Highmore-Harold
 Feb. 7 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in
 Hitchcock
 Feb. 10 vs. Colome
 Feb. 13 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston
 in Iroquois
 Feb. 14 vs. Ipswich
 Feb. 18 vs. Sully Buttes
 Feb. 21 at North Central

GIRLS:

"There isn't one
 player who can replace
 Hamlyn's scoring abil-
 ity and shot-making
 skills," Kopfmann not-
 ed. "Those talents led
 her to score more than
 1,000 points in her ca-
 reer. And there isn't
 anyone who is going
 to step in to replace
 Lizzy's or Kenzie's size
 in the paint."
 Expected to push for
 a starting role headed
 into this season are ju-
 nior Chloe Carr (6-0),
 5-8 sophomores Abagail
 Harrington and James
 Valley Christian transfer
 Addyson Knight as well
 as 5-1 senior Madison
 Jurgens.
 Carr, Janes and Jur-
 gens all were affected
 by injury last year, how-
 ever in the early season
 practices, Kopfmann
 said that none of the
 three show any linger-

ing ill effects.
 Juniors Hailey Rog-
 ers (5-5), Jencie Goergen
 (5-8) and sophomores
 Isabelle Kremer (5-10),
 Camdyn Fuchs (5-6),
 Kolby Glanzer (5-8) and
 Jessalyn Noyes (5-4)
 round out the roster. All
 have the ability to con-
 tribute and Kopfmann
 is of the opinion that he
 may have the depth to
 go 11 players deep on
 any given night.
 "Playing time is go-
 ing to be dictated by
 who fits the situation
 who we are facing and
 who is playing the best
 on that night," Kopfmann
 said. "This is the first
 time that we have had
 the flexibility to use
 this many players and
 practice have been very
 competitive. We may
 use different starting
 lineups as well, depend-
 ing upon the oppo-

nent, to give us the best
 matchups."
 He added that lower
 levels players have the
 potential to find some
 varsity minutes if their
 talents match the situa-
 tion.
 Defense will be the
 driving force to get
 things rolling for this
 year's Tigers, as they
 work out the best scor-
 ing options. "Yeah, we
 don't have that shot cre-
 ator outside or the big
 inside to dump it in to
 right now," he said. "We
 will need to play tough
 defense and work hard
 on offense."
 In the Eastern South
 Dakota Conference, Kopfmann
 sees Brandon Valley as the
 favorite. "Brandon Valley
 was AA runner up last
 year and didn't gradu-
 ate much - I think they
 lost three players. They

are the favorites in the
 ESD and probably fig-
 ure them in the mix with
 O'Gorman (defending
 state champion) and
 S.F. Washington. And
 you can add Rapid City
 Stevens in that group as
 well."
 As for the Tigers, the
 goal for 2025 is to 'break
 the streak.'
 "These girls want
 very badly to break the
 streak of not going to
 the state tournament,"
 Kopfmann said. "It's
 been, I think since 2015
 that the girls' program
 has been to the state
 tournament and they
 want to change that."
 He said that gather-
 ing enough wins in the
 season to host a SoDak
 16 game, so a team has
 to come to Huron Arena
 and play for that state
 tourney slot put the Ti-
 gers on the inside track.

"That is our long-
 term goal," he said, "to
 get back to the state
 tournament. We hope to
 help that along by doing
 the work we need to do
 to get better every day
 in practice and at each
 game this season."
 Kopfmann is assisted
 on the sidelines this sea-
 son by Schuyler Hol-
 trop, Jeremy Noyes and
 Sarah Miner.

Schedule
 Dec. 10 at Yankton
 Dec. 13 vs. Tea Area
 Dec. 17 vs. Brookings
 Dec. 20 at Rapid City
 Central
 Dec. 21 at Rapid City
 Stevens
 Jan. 2 at Sioux Falls
 Washington
 Jan. 11 vs. Harrisburg
 Jan. 14 at Mitchell
 Jan. 17 at Sioux Falls
 Lincoln
 Jan. 21 at Brookings

From page 2
 Jan. 25 at Sioux Falls
 Jefferson
 Jan. 28 at Watertown
 Feb. 4 vs. Sioux Falls
 Roosevelt
 Feb. 7 vs. Spearfish
 Feb. 8 vs. Sturgis
 Feb. 11 vs. Pierre
 Feb. 21 vs. Watertown
 Feb. 25 at O'Gorman
 Feb. 28 vs. Brandon
 Valley

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Wolsey-Wessington girls' basketball

Nickname: Lady Warbirds
 Conference: 281
 Region: 2B
 Coach: Josh McGillvrey
 Years coaching at school: 4
 Overall coaching years: 4
 Coaching record: 45-24
 Record last year: 8-14
 Lettermen lost: 2
 Lettermen returning: 5
 Returning starters: 3
 Top returning prospects: Shae Uttecht (sophomore, pg).

Schedule
 Dec. 10 vs. Wessington Springs
 Dec. 16 at De Smet
 Dec. 28 at Sully Buttes
 Jan. 2 Big Bo Classic in Wolsey
 Jan. 4 at Faulkton Area
 Jan. 7 vs. Miller
 Jan. 9 vs. James Valley Christian
 Jan. 14 at Aberdeen Christian
 Jan. 16 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron
 Jan. 25 vs. Potter County
 Jan. 28 at Sunshine Bible Academy
 Jan. 30 at Highmore-Harrold
 Feb. 4 vs. Kimball/White Lake in Kimball
 Feb. 8 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket
 Feb. 11 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston
 Feb. 15 at Warner Classic
 Feb. 20 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare



Wolsey-Wessington boys' basketball

Schedule

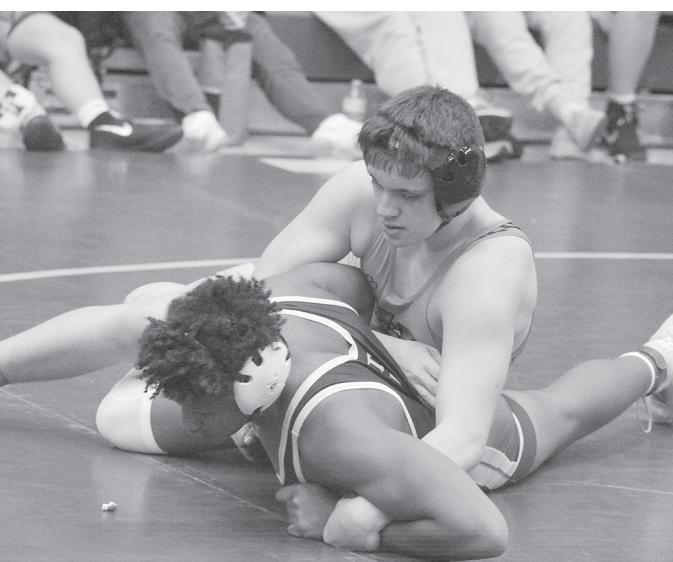
Dec. 12 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston
 Dec. 20 at Highmore-Harrold
 Dec. 28 vs. Sully Buttes
 Jan. 2 Big Bo Classic in Wolsey
 Jan. 4 at Faulkton Area
 Jan. 7 vs. Miller
 Jan. 9 vs. James Valley Christian
 Jan. 11 at Sioux Valley
 Jan. 14 at Aberdeen Christian
 Jan. 17 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron
 Jan. 28 at Sunshine Bible Academy
 Feb. 4 vs. Kimball/White Lake in Kimball
 Feb. 6 vs. Wessington Springs
 Feb. 8 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket in Woonsocket
 Feb. 13 vs. De Smet
 Feb. 18 at Warner
 Feb. 20 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare
 Feb. 22 at Warner Classic



Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington wrestling

Schedule

Dec. 12 at Kingsbury County Triangular in De Smet
 Dec. 14 at Burke/Gregory Invitational in Gregory
 Dec. 21 at Titan Invite in Plankinton
 Jan. 4 at McCook Central/Montrose Invitational in Salem
 Jan. 10 at Faulkton Area
 Jan. 11 at Bob Lager Invitational in Miller
 Jan. 18 at Battler Invitational in Gettysburg
 Jan. 25 at Little B Tournament in Parkston
 Feb. 6 at Redfield Triangular
 Feb. 8 at Redfield Invite



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Redfield boys' basketball



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Nickname: Pheasants
 Conference: North-east
 Region: 1A
 Coach: Lance Howe
 Years coaching at school: 4 yrs Head / 7yrs Assistant
 Overall coaching years: 15 yrs
 Record last year: 1-20
 Lettermen lost: 3
 Lettermen returning: 7
 Returning starters: 2
 Top returning prospects: Ethan Falk (11th grade); Micah Zastrow (10th grade); Jackson Rude (guard, 10th grade); Grady Hulscher (guard, 9th grade).
 Other returning prospects: Issac Banister (guard, 9th grade); Keagan Hansen (guard, 10th grade); Austin Snell (forward, 9th grade).
 Season outlook: With losing three starters we will be looking for players to find their role on the team. We will be extremely young again this

Schedule

Dec. 10 vs. Clark/Wil-low Lake and Britton-Hecla
 Dec. 14 at Burke/Gregory Invitational in Gregory
 Dec. 21 at Titan Invite in Plankinton
 Jan. 3 at Faulkton Area Triangular
 Jan. 4 at McCook Central/Montrose Invitational in Salem
 Jan. 7 vs.Kingsbury County, Deuel/Deubrook Area and Sioux Valley
 Jan. 11 at Bob Lager Invitational in Miller
 Feb. 6 vs. Miller/Highmore-Harold and Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington
 Feb. 7 vs. Sisseton
 Feb. 8 Redfield Invite
 Feb. 13 at Milbank Area

Redfield girls' basketball



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Front row, from left: Victoria Herrera, Katryn Evans, Peyton O'Daniel, Layla Hardie, Karlie Brabant and Ella Rude-Peterson. Back Row: Madysen Morrisette, Charli Jungwirth, Brynn Giblin, Hayden Gall, Kinley Smith, Addisyn Evans and Kendyl Siebrecht. Not pictured: Grace Lemmer, Hannah Lemmer and Ashlee Stroud.

Nickname: Pheasants

Head Coach: Tommy Gregg

Years at current position: 16

Career record: 169-157

Region: 1A

Conference: Northeast Conference

Last year's record: 6-15

Returning letter winners: 5

Letter winners lost: 3

Top returning prospects: Charli Jungwirth (sophomore, 4.0 ppg, 3.1 rpg, 2 spg); Kinley Smith (junior, 3.0 ppg, 3.2 rpg); Hayden Gall (junior, 3.0 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 3.0 apg); Addi Evans (senior, 2.0 ppg, 2.0 rpg); Brynn Giblin (sophomore, 1.5 ppg, 1.0 rpg); Ella Rude-Peterson (returning from ACL injury).

Season Outlook: We will have a team that needs to establish its identity early in the season. We will be looking at a lot of different girls looking to fill spots on the court for us. We will really have to rely on our defense to keep us in games as our offense develops. We play a challenging schedule but hope to be playing our best basketball at the end of the season.

Schedule

Dec. 12 vs. Aberdeen Roncalli
 Dec. 16 vs. Faulkton Area
 Dec. 19 at Deuel
 Dec. 21 at Aberdeen Christian
 Jan. 4 at Groton Area
 Jan. 9 vs. Britton-Hecla
 Jan. 11 Redfield Holiday Classic
 Jan. 14 vs. Miller
 Jan. 16 vs. Milbank
 Jan. 21 vs. Mt. Vernon/Plankinton
 Jan. 23 at Hamlin
 Jan. 25 at Sisseton
 Jan. 28 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare
 Jan. 30 vs. Clark/Willow Lake
 Feb. 4 vs. Potter County in Gettysburg
 Feb. 6 at Webster Area
 Feb. 8 at Dak XII/NEC Clash in Madison
 Feb. 11 vs. Warner
 Feb. 18 at Northwestern
 Feb. 21 vs. Tiospa Zina

Redfield wrestling

ple more young guys join them at the state tournament.

Schedule

Dec. 10 vs. Clark/Willow Lake and Britton-Hecla
 Dec. 14 at Burke/Gregory Invitational in Gregory
 Dec. 21 at Titan Invite in Plankinton
 Jan. 3 at Faulkton Area Triangular
 Jan. 4 at McCook Central/Montrose Invitational in Salem
 Jan. 7 vs.Kingsbury County, Deuel/Deubrook Area and Sioux Valley
 Jan. 11 at Bob Lager Invitational in Miller
 Feb. 6 vs. Miller/Highmore-Harold and Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington
 Feb. 7 vs. Sisseton
 Feb. 8 Redfield Invite
 Feb. 13 at Milbank Area



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Iroquois/Lake Preston boys' basketball

Nickname: Sharks
 Conference: DVC and 281
 Region: 2B
 Coach: Brock Dufek
 Years coaching at school: 4th year head coach
 Overall coaching years: 8 years
 Coaching record: 15-47
 Record last year: 4-17
 Lettermen lost: 4
 Lettermen returning: 7

They plan on playing up tempo and looking to get out in transition whenever they get the chance. I see this team being competitive and looking to put up a lot of points. We will hang our hat on our defense this year and I look for the team to buy into this type of play. We also have a lot of young athletes that will play a huge role in what we do this season.



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Schedule

Dec. 13 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland in Oldham
 Dec. 17 at Wolsey-Wessington
 Dec. 20 vs. Elkton-Lake Benton in Iroquois
 Dec. 28 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland at Entringer Classic in Brookings
 Dec. 30 at Estelline/Hendricks
 Jan. 3 vs. Highmore-Harrold in Iroquois

Jan. 7 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in Hitchcock
 Jan. 9 vs. Deubrook Area in Lake Preston
 Jan. 17 at 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament

Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron
 Jan. 30 at Castlewood
 Feb. 1 vs. James Valley Christian in Lake Preston
 Feb. 4 vs. Wessington Springs in Iroquois

Feb. 6 at Dell Rapids St. Mary
 Feb. 10 vs. De Smet in Lake Preston
 Feb. 14 vs. Arlington in Iroquois
 Feb. 17 at Colman-Egan
 Feb. 20 vs. Sanborn

Central/Woonsocket in Lake Preston
 Feb. 28 at Sunshine Bible Academy

Iroquois/Lake Preston girls' basketball



CONTRIBUTED

From left: Skylia Harris, Brityn Davies, Natalie Cundy, Ava Newman, Kera Dubro, Chenoa Harris, Hadlee Holt and Alise Hope. Not pictured: Amelia Holland.

Nickname: Sharks
 Conference: 281, DVC
 Region: 2B
 Coach: Melanie Olson
 Years coaching at school: 1
 Overall coaching years: 1
 Coaching record: 0-0
 Record last year: 10-12
 Lettermen lost: 3
 Lettermen returning: 5
 Returning starters: 2
 Top returning prospects: Hadlee Holt (junior, forward); Kera Dubro (senior, forward).

Other returning prospects: Chenoa Harris (senior, guard); Skylia Harris (junior, guard); Brityn Davies (junior, guard); Natalie Cundy (junior, forward).

Season outlook: Low on numbers but working hard to get better every day. Expect to be competitive and in the middle of the pack in the conference. Hope to be clicking on all cylinders by the end of the year.

Schedule

Dec. 12 vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland in Oldham
 Dec. 16 vs. Arlington in Iroquois

Dec. 19 vs. Elkton-Lake Benton in Iroquois
 Dec. 21 at Deuel
 Dec. 30 at Estelline/Hendricks
 Jan. 3 vs. Highmore-Harrold in Iroquois
 Jan. 7 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare in Hitchcock
 Jan. 9 vs. Deubrook Area in Lake Preston
 Jan. 13 vs. De Smet in Lake Preston
 Jan. 16 at 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron
 Jan. 30 at Castlewood
 Feb. 1 vs. James Valley Christian in Lake Preston
 Feb. 4 vs. Wessington Springs in Iroquois
 Feb. 6 at Dell Rapids St. Mary
 Feb. 11 at Wolsey-Wessington
 Feb. 13 vs. Sunshine Bible Academy in Iroquois
 Feb. 18 at Colman-Egan
 Feb. 20 vs. Sanborn Central/Woonsocket in Lake Preston

Highmore-Harrold girls' basketball

Nickname: Pirates
 Conference: 281
 Region: 6B
 Coach: Mike Ring
 Years coaching at school: 30
 Overall coaching years: 33
 Coaching record: 367-263
 Record last year: 11-11
 Lettermen lost: 3
 Lettermen returning: 4
 Returning starters: 2
 Top returning prospects: Autumn Fallis (junior, guard, 6.4 pts, 5.2 rebs, 5.6 assists, 1.9 stls); Addison McDonnell (junior, forward, 5.6 pts, 5.9 rebs); Jada Baloun (freshman, forward, 11.6 pts, 6 rebs); Elle Stagg (freshman, guard 4.6 pts, 1.5 rebs).

Season outlook: We've been getting a little more competitive each of the last 2 years, I think we still have a ways to go, but are putting a decent core group together that could lead us for the next couple year, while at the same time while we continue their development and the development or our other kids that will fill out the other varsity roles, the speed of all that development, and the adjustment of

some to varsity level competition, will determine how competitive we get by the end of the season.

Schedule

Dec. 14 vs. Jones County
 Dec. 17 vs. James Valley Christian
 Dec. 19 vs. Potter County in Hoven
 Jan. 3 vs. Iroquois/Lake Preston in Iroquois
 Jan. 4 vs. Wessington Springs
 Jan. 7 at Stanley County
 Jan. 10 at Sully Buttes
 Jan. 16 at 281 Conference Tournament in Wolsey
 Jan. 20 at 281 Conference Tournament
 Jan. 23 at 281 Conference Tournament in Huron
 Jan. 30 vs. Wolsey-Wessington
 Feb. 4 at Sunshine Bible Academy
 Feb. 6 vs. Lyman
 Feb. 8 Action Club Classic in Highmore
 Feb. 11 vs. Hitchcock-Tulare
 Feb. 15 at Warner Classic
 Feb. 18 at Ipswich
 Feb. 20 vs. Miller



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