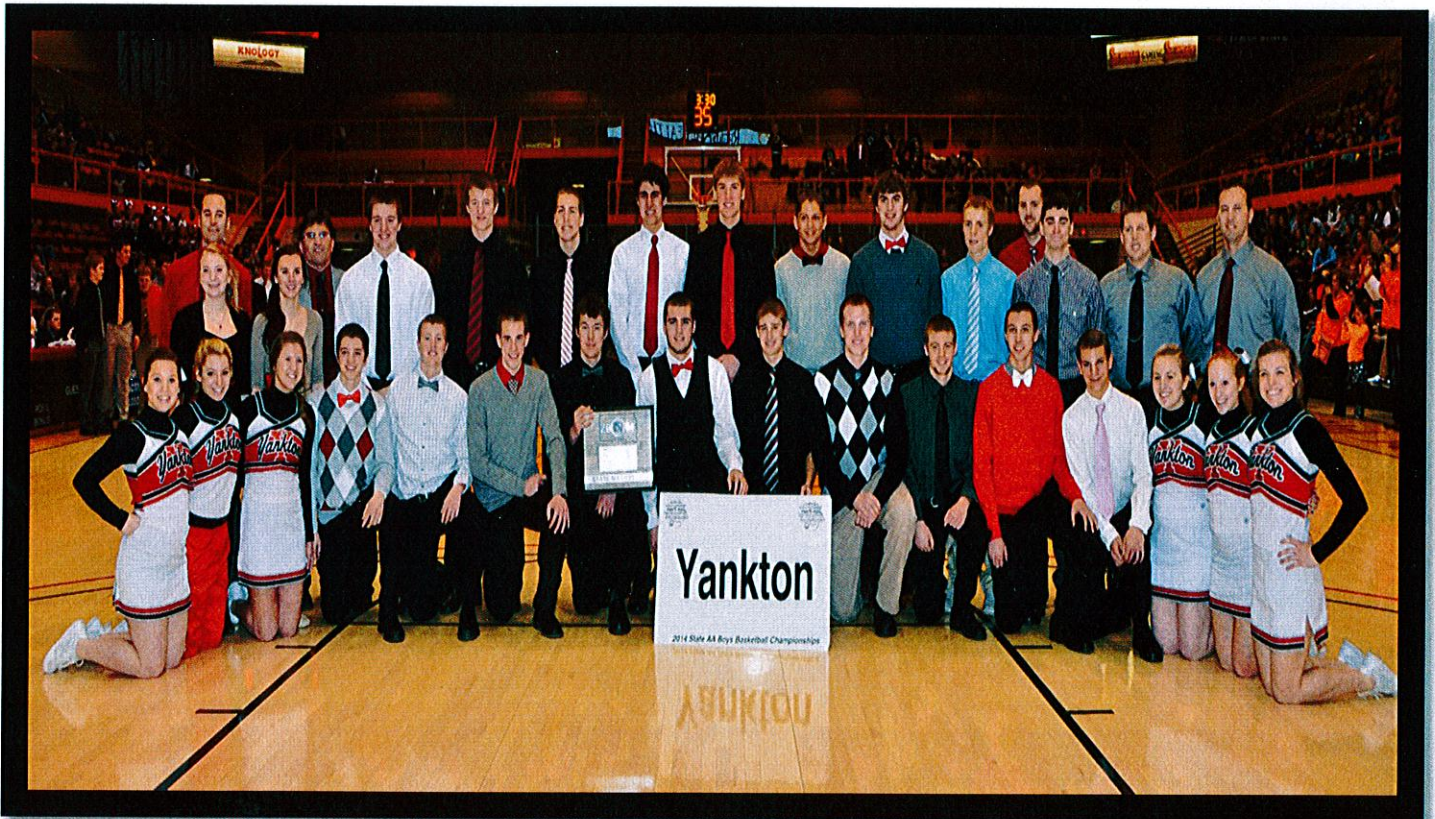


# 2013-2014 YANKTON BUCKS



**15-11 Overall 12-8 Regular Season**

**6<sup>th</sup> Place Finish at State AA Tournament**

**11-5 ESD 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**



# Yankton Buck Basketball

## 2013-2014



Philosophy: Basketball is a tremendous learning experience that teaches young people valuable life lessons. Our basketball program is based on a simple philosophy: **all players** in the program will be members of a **successful** team and program with the goal of making them better young men.

“**Success** is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you made the effort to become the best of which you are capable.” John Wooden

# 2013-2014 TEAM/INDIVIDUAL GOAL SHEET

## OVERALL TEAM GOALS

Become A Better Person  
Represent Program Positively  
Become A Successful Team

## OFF-SEASON TEAM GOALS

Develop A True Team Commitment  
Great Attendance: Weights/Open Gym/Camps  
Develop Chemistry/Friendships  
Become Better Ball Handlers/Shooters

## IN-SEASON TEAM GOALS

Make State Tournament  
Win Districts  
Compete For ESD Title-Top 3  
Have a Winning Season

## OVERALL INDIVIDUAL

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## IN-SEASON TEAM

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## IN-SEASON INDIVIDUAL

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## Attendance Goals For Spring & Summer (April 4<sup>th</sup>-August 16<sup>th</sup>)

Total Number of Shooting/Camp Days: 95

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Days: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Weight Room Days: 75

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Days: \_\_\_\_\_

*"THE FUTURE STARTS TODAY, NOT TOMORROW."*

*"WE MUST ACT LIKE CHAMPIONS EVERYDAY IF WE WISH TO BE CHAMPIONS SOMEDAY."*

We were 5 minutes away from the state tournament last year. We did not lose the last 5 minutes on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. We lost those 5 minutes last April, May, June, July, August, September, and October. The coaching staff truly believes that if WE put in the work that WE will be playing in the state tournament next March. It doesn't just happen, YOU have to put in the TIME and EFFORT. Make a commitment to YOURSELFS and to EACH OTHER. Hold each other ACCOUNTABLE. **The great teams and players find time to get in the gym, the bad teams and players find excuses why not to get in the gym.** If you truly want to be SUCCESSFUL you have to put in the effort that you know you are capable of giving. That is what the TEAM is asking of you and you should demand of YOURSELF. If WE do that WE will be SUCCESSFUL and reach our goals!



# Yankton Buck Basketball Trademarks

WINNING IS A BY-PRODUCT OF THE PROGRAM

AIM FOR GOALS HIGHER THAN 10 FEET

## 1. TEAM ATTITUDE (WE BEFORE ME)

Love For Each Other	Unselfish
Trustworthy	Huddles
Clean Locker Room	Help Teammates Up
Disciplined	Sprint Off Floor
Coachable	Know Roles

## 2. SERVANTHOOD/STEWARDSHIP

Polite	Picking Up Trash
Sportsmanship	Respect For The Game/Opponents
Doing The Next Thing Right	Reading In Elementary Schools

## 3. TOUGHNESS

Dive On Floor	Always In A Stance
Take A Charge	Block Out Every time
Play When Tired	Deflections
Ball Sureness	Talk

## 4. FUNDAMENTALS

<u>DEFENSE</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>
Stance/Vision/Position/Talk	Sureness
Ball Pressure	Triple Threat
On The Line Up The Line	Shot Selection
Close-outs-High Hands	Spacing

## 5. STUDENTS/TEACHERS OF THE GAME

Notebooks	Teaching In Practice
Camp	Young Bucks
Active & Teaching Bench	Ball Boys

## 6. COMMUNICATION

Talk	Honest
Friendships	Leadership

## 7. CONSTANT IMPROVEMENT

Sense Of Urgency	Attention To Detail
Mindset-Buying In To Program	Off-Season Work
Weight Room	Warm-Ups

## 2013-2014 Season Highlights

Defeating Watertown in the season and home opener 82-71 in OT. It was the first game played on the newly painted floor-no more Riverboat! Reid Sawatzke had 29 points and Brady Hale had 25.

Winning 7 out of 8 games starting with defeating Pierre at home on January 17<sup>th</sup> and ending with defeating Sioux Falls O'Gorman February 8th 40-39 on JJ Hejna's 2 free throws with less than 2 seconds remaining. Our only loss in that stretch came at home to number 1 ranked Huron 52-59.

Sweeping Watertown and Aberdeen on the road. We defeated Watertown in a nice comeback on Friday night, stayed overnight in Watertown and were able to defeat Aberdeen on Saturday afternoon.

Going from 3 ESD wins to 11 ESD wins. Finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the conference.

Defeating Brandon Valley in Brandon in the opening round of District Play 54-37. It was probably our best overall game from start to finish.

Defeating a solid Watertown team for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in the region final in front of a great crowd on our home floor. Oh how sweet it was to celebrate and cut down the nets in front of our family/friends/community!

Losing in the first round of the state tournament to eventual champion SF Roosevelt 53-59. It was a 1 possession game the last 3 minutes of the game and we had 3 chances to either tie or take the lead in the last few minutes.

Defeating a very athletic and talented Sturgis team 52-43 in the second round of the state tournament. It was our 15 overall win of the season.

Coming back to scare the number 1 ranked Huron team in the consolation championship game. After trailing by 10 at halftime we scored the first 11 points of the second half to take the lead. The rest of the half went back and forth with Huron able to come out on top 56-61. Again we had our chances in the last couple minutes.

Making the state tournament for the first time since 2008. The 2008 Seniors (Colton Iverson, Mark Vig, Dustin Stefani, Tyrel Kool, Layne Somsen) bought us new black uniforms to wear at the state tournament. We wore them all 3 games.

Placing 6<sup>th</sup> at the state tournament. Our two losses coming to eventual champion Roosevelt and Huron who was ranked number 1 for basically the entire year. We feel we took the two best teams in the state right down to the wire on the biggest stage in the state. SF Roosevelt would go on to win their second round game by 20 points and the state championship game by 15 points.

Winning 15 games for just the 4<sup>th</sup> time since Yankton last state championship which was in 1978.



# 2013-2014 Buck Basketball Awards

## Major Letter Winners

**Seniors:** Chipper Granflatten, Mitchell Gullikson, \*\*JJ Hejna, \*Ryan Olson, Lane Sawatzke

**Juniors:** Matt Fitzgerald, Evan Greeneway, \*Brady Hale, Austin Johnson

**Sophomores:** Tanner Frick, \*Reid Sawatzke

## Minor Letter Winners

**Juniors:** Sam Bisgard, Brody McClure, Nick Raab

**Sophomore:** Keenan LaCroix, Blake Savey, Bradey Sorenson

**Managers:** Rachael Dvorak, Bailey Franzen, Alicia Gregoire, Jason Schindler, David Wagner

## Special Awards

**MVP:** JJ Hejna **Best Defensive Player:** Ryan Olson **Best Offensive Player:** Brady Hale

**Hustle:** Lane Sawatzke **Most Improved:** Evan Greeneway

## Captains

JJ Hejna, Ryan Olson, Lane Sawatzke

## Individual Awards

**SDBBCA All-State:** JJ Hejna-2<sup>nd</sup> Team

**ESD All-Conference:** JJ Hejna, Brady Hale Honorable Mention: Ryan Olson

**SDBBCA Academic All-State:** JJ Hejna, Ryan Olson, Lane Sawatzke

**Top 20 All-Time Career Scoring at YHS with 592 Points:** JJ Hejna

## Stat Awards

**Leading Scorer:** Brady Hale 365 Points 14.0 PPG

**Leading Rebounder:** JJ Hejna 187 Rebounds 8.1 RPG

**Leading Assist:** Ryan Olson 66 Assists 2.5 APG

**Leading FG % (Minimum 50 Attempts):** JJ Hejna 53%

**Leading 3 Point % (Minimum 25 Attempts):** Brady Hale 37%

**Leading FT % (Minimum 25 Attempts):** Brady Hale 74%

**Leading Steals:** Ryan Olson 41 Steals 1.6 SPG

## Coaches:

Chris Haynes, Arlin Likness, Trey Krier, Jason Savey, Zach Wevik

## 2013-2014 Record

15-11 Overall

12-8 Regular Season

11-5 ESD

### ESD Final Standings

1. Huron	15-1
2. Pierre	13-3
3. Yankton	11-5
3. Brandon	11-5
5. Watertown	8-8
6. Harrisburg	6-10
7. Brookings	5-11
8. Aberdeen	2-14
9. Mitchell	1-15

### 2013-2014 State Tournament Finish

1. SF Roosevelt
2. SF Lincoln
3. SF Washington
4. RC Stevens
5. Huron
6. Yankton
7. Pierre
8. Sturgis

## **2014 South Dakota Boys Basketball Class AA All-State Team**

### **FIRST TEAM**

Steven Schaefer-Rapid City Stevens-12<sup>th</sup>  
Justin Decker-Huron-12<sup>th</sup>  
Colton Kooima-SF Roosevelt-12<sup>th</sup>  
Brett Stanley-SF Washington-12<sup>th</sup>  
Tyler Nagy-Brookings-12<sup>th</sup>  
Addison Park-SF Lincoln-11<sup>th</sup>

### **SECOND TEAM**

Caleb Carr-Huron-12<sup>th</sup>  
JJ Hejna-Yankton-12<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Phillips-SF Roosevelt-12<sup>th</sup>  
Braxton Elliott-SF O'Gorman-11<sup>th</sup>  
Nic Peterson-Brandon Valley-12<sup>th</sup>  
Brevin Kaiser-Pierre-10<sup>th</sup>

ABERDEEN CENTRAL  
BRANDON VALLEY  
BROOKINGS  
HURON

**Eastern South Dakota**  
**Athletic Conference**  
*Established 1927*

MITCHELL  
PIERRE  
WATERTOWN  
YANKTON

**2014 ESD ALL-CONFERENCE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM**

**FIRST TEAM**

Justin Decker-12<sup>th</sup> **Huron**  
Tyler Nagy-12<sup>th</sup> **Brookings**  
Caleb Carr-12<sup>th</sup> **Huron**  
JJ Hejna-12<sup>th</sup> **Yankton**  
Nic Peterson-12<sup>th</sup> **Brandon Valley**  
Brevin Kaiser-10<sup>th</sup> **Pierre**  
Brady Hale-11<sup>th</sup> **Yankton**  
Cooper Walton -12<sup>th</sup> **Pierre**  
Beau Brown-11<sup>th</sup> **Mitchell**  
Jacob Adams-12<sup>th</sup> **Brandon Valley**

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Logan LeGrand- 11<sup>th</sup> **Aberdeen Central**  
Gunar Rang 12<sup>th</sup> **Harrisburg**  
Lucas Morrison -12<sup>th</sup> **Huron**  
JP Noonan -12<sup>th</sup> **Huron**  
Garrett Pochop -12<sup>th</sup> **Pierre**  
Austin Christopherson -12<sup>th</sup> **Pierre**  
Harrison Jones -12<sup>th</sup> **Watertown**  
Nate Davis -10<sup>th</sup> **Watertown**  
Ryan Olson -12<sup>th</sup> **Yankton**



# Yankton Bucks

Varsity 
  Junior Varsity 
  Sophomore 
  Freshman (C)

Wh.	Dk.	Name	Height	Pos.	Grade	
3	12	Tanner Frick	5'8	G	10	Head Coach: Chris Haynes
4	4	Ryan Olson	6'0	G	12	Asst. Coaches: Arlin Likness, Trey Krier, Jason Savey, Zach Wevik
10	10	Reid Sawatzke	5'10	G	10	Managers: Rachael Dvorak, Bailey Franzen, Alicia Gregoire, David Wagner
14	14	Austin Johnson	5'11	G	11	Statisticians: Jason Shindler, Luke Rockne
20	20	Blake Savey	6'1	G	10	Ath. Trainer: Trevor Woods
21	21	Lane Sawatzke	6'1	F	12	
22	22	Brody McClure	6'0	G	11	Cheerleaders: Hannah Haro, Sydney Ingalls, Jessica Kotschegarow, Callie Pospishl, Jessica Popovich, Kelsey Rokahr
23	23	Matt Fitzgerald	6'3	F	11	
24	24	JJ Hejna	6'4	F	12	Cheer Coach: Jacki Ellis
25	30	Mitchell Gullikson	6'3	F	12	
32	32	Chipper Granflaten	6'4	C	12	Superintendent: Dr. Wayne Kindle
33	33	Bradey Sorenson	6'1	F	10	Principal: Dr. Jennifer Johnke
34	34	Brady Hale	6'3	F	11	Ath. Director: Ryan Mors
40	40	Evan Greeneway	6'7	C	11	School Colors: Red/Black
42	42	Nick Raab	6'5	C	11	School Song: Trio From the Land of Gold
43	54	Keenan LaCroix	6'2	F	10	
44	44	Sam Bisgard	6'5	C	11	

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<b>Record:</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>Neutral</b>
All Games	(15-11)	(8-5)	(7-6)	(0-0)
Conference	(11-5)	(6-2)	(5-3)	(0-0)
Non-Conference	(4-6)	(2-3)	(2-3)	(0-0)

#	Player	TOTAL					3-PT			REBOUNDS					A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	P/G					
		GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT							OFF	DEF	TOT	R/G	PF
3	Tanner Frick	25	3	258	10.3	20	59	.339	5	24	.208	5	11	.455	10	14	24	1.0	18	24	21	1	13	50	2.0
4	Ryan Olson	25	22	573	22.9	73	205	.356	35	106	.330	45	68	.662	16	69	85	3.4	50	66	55	12	41	226	9.0
10	Reid Sawatzke	26	23	604	23.2	89	249	.357	39	131	.298	54	75	.720	18	37	55	2.1	43	40	48	2	30	271	10.4
14	Austin Johnson	15	1	90	6.0	3	11	.273	3	8	.375	0	0	.000	0	8	8	0.5	4	7	3	0	6	9	0.6
20	Blake Savey	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
21	Lane Sawatzke	26	18	314	12.1	16	55	.291	3	16	.188	5	6	.833	21	49	70	2.7	46	22	36	1	24	40	1.5
22	Brody McClure	5	0	13	2.6	0	3	.000	0	2	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
23	Matt Fitzgerald	5	0	16	3.1	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	3	0	3	0.6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0
24	JJ Hejna	23	15	541	23.5	109	206	.529	1	10	.100	65	104	.625	65	122	187	8.1	46	41	60	17	40	284	12.3
25	Mitchell Gullikson	21	0	161	7.7	18	48	.375	5	18	.278	8	11	.727	11	23	34	1.6	22	4	9	0	6	49	2.3
32	Chipper Granflatten	23	8	275	12.0	33	76	.434	0	2	.000	16	26	.615	18	28	46	2.0	28	11	21	0	10	82	3.6
33	Bradley Sorenson	2	0	4	2.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
34	Brady Hale	26	23	632	24.3	130	301	.432	27	74	.365	78	105	.743	49	52	101	3.9	43	51	63	6	26	365	14.0
40	Evan Greeneway	24	3	209	8.7	17	27	.630	0	1	.000	5	20	.250	26	46	72	3.0	20	13	19	22	8	39	1.6
42	Nick Raab	5	0	10	2.0	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
44	Sam Bisgard	5	0	13	2.7	2	3	.667	0	0	.000	0	3	.000	2	0	2	0.4	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.8
TEAM															28	34	62				8				
Yankton		26		3713		510	1246	.409	118	392	.301	281	429	.655	267	484	751	28.9	321	279	349	61	205	1419	54.6
Opponents		26		3708		478	1185	.403	123	411	.299	218	319	.683	230	483	713	27.4	362	254	433	61	145	1297	49.9

TEAM STATISTICS	Yank	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	WL	Record	Attend
SCORING	1419	1297	12/13/13	*hWatertown	82-71	OT	W	0
Points per game	54.6	49.9	12/17/13	*aHuron	57-67		L	0
Scoring margin	4.7	-	12/20/13	aSioux Falls Washington	50-61		L	0
FIELD GOALS-ATT	510-1246	478-1185	01/04/14	*aMitchell	62-42		W	0
Field goal pct	.409	.403	01/07/14	*hBrookings	62-36		W	0
3 POINT FG-ATT	118-392	123-411	01/10/14	*aHarrisburg	66-41		W	0
3-point FG pct	.301	.299	01/11/14	*hBrandon Valley	42-45		L	0
3-pt FG made per game	4.5	4.7	01/14/14	hSioux Falls Lincoln	45-72		L	0
FREE THROWS-ATT	281-429	218-319	01/17/14	*hPierre T.F. Riggs	58-53		W	0
Free throw pct	.655	.683	01/24/14	*aWatertown	55-49		W	0
REBOUNDS	751	713	01/25/14	*aAberdeen Central	54-49		W	0
Rebounds per game	28.9	27.4	01/31/14	*hMitchell	65-42		W	0
Rebounding margin	1.5	-	02/01/14	*hHuron	52-59		L	0
ASSISTS	279	254	02/04/14	*aBrookings	59-49		W	0
Assists per game	10.7	9.8	02/06/14	*hHarrisburg	55-33		W	0
TURNOVERS	349	433	02/08/14	aSioux Falls O'Gorman	40-39		W	0
Turnovers per game	13.4	16.7	02/10/14	*aBrandon Valley	40-48		L	0
Turnover margin	-3.2	-	02/15/14	*hAberdeen Central	66-35		W	0
Assist / turnover ratio	0.8	0.6	02/18/14	hSioux Falls Roosevelt	50-52		L	0
STEALS	205	145	02/21/14	*aPierre T.F. Riggs	41-56		L	0
Steals per game	7.9	5.6	03/04/14	aBrandon Valley	54-37		W	0
BLOCKS	61	61	03/07/14	hSioux Falls Lincoln	44-47		L	0
Blocks per game	2.3	2.3	03/11/14	hWatertown	55-51		W	0
ATTENDANCE	0	0	03/20/14	aSioux Falls Roosevelt	51-59		L	0
Home games-Avg/Game	13-0	13-0	03/21/14	hSturgis	52-43		W	0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0	03/22/14	aHuron	56-61		L	0
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st 2nd 3rd 4th OT1 TOTAL							
Opponents	289 332 311 358 7 1297							
Yankton	354 361 314 366 18 1413							

Note: \*denotes a conference game.

DakStats by Daktronics Inc. Brookings, SD



## Yankton Buck Basketball Records

### Team:

Most Points-Single Season: **1750**-1974

Highest Average Per Game: **73.0**-1974

Most Points-Single Game: **92**-1974

Best FG%: **49.1%**-1990-91, 1993-94

Best Freethrow %: **72.0**-1976

**Most 3 Point Field Goals Attempted: 366-2009-10**

Most 3 Point Field Goals Made: **124**-1990-91

Most 3 Point Field Goals %: **42.9%**-1989-90

Best record: **23-1**-1973-74

### Individual:

Most points-game: **Chad Nelson 41**-1974

Most points-season: **Steve Diekmann 531**-1990-91

Most points-career: **Chad Nelson 1668**-1971-74

Most rebounds-game: **Chad Nelson 25**-1974

Most rebounds-season: **Chad Nelson 387**-1973

Most rebounds-career: **Chad Nelson 1197**-1971-74

Most steals-game: **Jason Nelson 9**-1995

Most steals-season: **Jason Nelson 65**-1995

Most steals-career: **Jason Nelson 193**-1992-95

Most assists-game: **Mark Ryken 11**-1990-91

Most assists-season: **Mark Ryken 169**-1990-91

Most assists-career: **Jason Nelson 285**-1992-95

Most 3's made-game: **Tate Pesicka 9**-2004-05

Most 3's made-season: **Tate Pesicka 62**-2004-05

Most 3's made-career: **Tate Pesicka 109**-2003-06

Best FT %-season: **Steve Diekmann 86.9**-1989-90

Best FT %-career: **Steve Diekmann 82.1** (165-201)-1989-91

Best FG%-season: **Colton Iverson 65.9**-2006-2007

### Individual Scoring List

1. Chad Nelson: 1974-1668
2. Tate Pesicka: 2006-1164
3. Colton Iverson: 2008-977
4. Jay Smith: 1986-949
5. Steve Diekmann: 1991-927
6. Bob Stransky: 1954-925
7. Dennis Lokken: 1965-857
8. Jason Nelson: 1995-850
9. Dan Dickes: 1976-842
10. Jerry Lawson: 1967-830
11. Steve Krier: 1976-815
12. Randy Gross: 1978-809
13. Bill Whisler: 1958-766
14. Jay Sohler: 1982-738
15. Dennis Jones: 1970-719
16. Mark Haugland: 1974-708
17. Roger Smith: 1964-670
18. Tony Overbaugh: 1987-638
19. Pete Johnson: 1966-596
20. **JJ Hejna: 2014-592**
21. Scott Nedved: 1998-565
22. Lance Wipf: 1993-555
23. Jud Bertsch: 1989-551
24. Wes Holmgren: 1964-544
25. Brad Gaulke: 1998-529