

YHS BUCK BASKETBALL

R 1 S E

The rise upwards can be difficult, surely setbacks will occur, but resiliency, sacrifice and effort will lead you to the top.

We started the slogan R1SE because we wanted our program to have championship aspirations. We felt this mindset was needed. With not having won a state boys basketball championship since 1978 and only one Eastern South Dakota Conference title since 1978 it was clear a shift in culture was needed. We came up with R1SE because it was clear, neat and to the point. We replaced the I in rise with the number 1 to signify where we wanted to go. That was to the top of the state and conference. Thus we wanted to rise to number 1. We chose Resiliency for R because continuing to stay the course no matter the circumstances was crucial to us not only when looking from season to season but also during the season. Every championship team has a point in the season that they look back on as a turning point. A team needs great resiliency to get over hurdles during a season in order to rise to being champions. We chose Sacrifice for S. All championship teams have everyone on the team who sacrifice for the good of the team. Everyone in the program must be willing to put the team first. No one is bigger than the team or program. No coach, no player, no manager, no parent, NO ONE. It has to be about the TEAM. Lastly, we chose Effort for E. Championships are won day in and day out by putting in the work. There is no trick, no easy fix, no magical play. Championships are won by everyone in the program giving their best effort every day.

R Resiliency

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S Sacrifice-WE over ME

E Effort-Everyday Give Your Best

