

2014-2015



YANKTON BUCKS

14-9 Overall 13-7 Regular Season

12-4 ESD 2nd Place

Yankton Buck Basketball

2014-2015



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

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

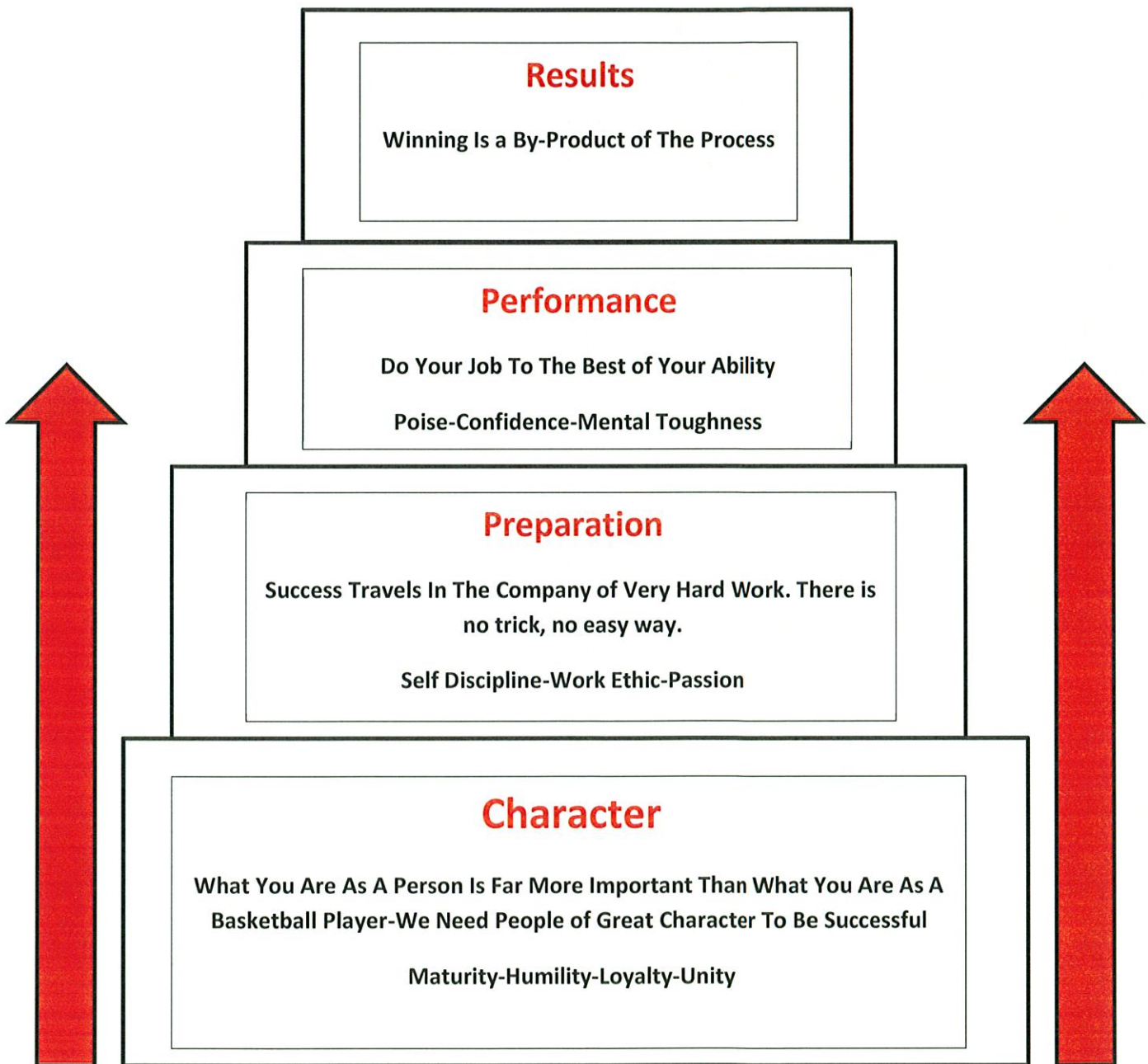
Sense Of Urgency	Attention To Detail
Mindset-Buying In To Program	Off-Season Work
Weight Room	Warm-Ups

The Yankton Buck Way On The Floor

Mission: Is to compete to win each game one possession at a time.

We are not going to talk about what we are going to accomplish, we are going to talk about how we are going to do it.

It is not the end result. Don't think about winning the ESD championship. Don't think about winning the state championship. Think about what you need to do in this drill, on this possession, in this moment. That is the process; let's think about what we can do today, the task at hand.



2014-2015 TEAM/INDIVIDUAL GOAL SHEET

OVERALL TEAM GOALS

Become Better People
Represent Program Positively
Become A Successful Team
Be Positive Examples for Young Bucks

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

Compete For State Title
Compete For ESD Title
Win Districts-Qualify For State
Top 5 PowerPoint Team

OVERALL INDIVIDUAL

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

IN-SEASON TEAM

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

IN-SEASON INDIVIDUAL

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

"THE FUTURE STARTS TODAY, NOT TOMORROW."

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

"AT SOME POINT WINTER IS GOING TO ASK WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ALL SUMMER."

We were able to take some big steps forward last year. We were 1 possession away from defeating the eventual state champions and playing in the semi-finals. We were 1 possession away from beating the number one ranked team all year in the consolation championship game. What are you/we willing to do to make sure we don't fall 1 possession short again? Our goals are as high as they get. They are realistic goals. Are you deserving/worthy of being a champion?

GATA!!!

2014-2015 Buck Basketball Awards

Major Letter Winners

Seniors: **Brady Hale, *Evan Greenway, Austin Johnson, Matt Fitzgerald, Luke Rockne, Sam Bisgard

Juniors: *Tanner Frick, Keenan LaCroix, Bradey Sorenson

Sophomores: Nate Stephenson

Minor Letter Winners

Juniors: **Reid Sawatzke, Blake Savey, Jared Rafferty, Nathan List, Syd Boots, Alex Withrow

Sophomore: Michael Heine, Jordan Payer, Justin Leader

Managers: **Rachael Dvorak, **Bailey Franzen, Madeleine Logue, Savanna Woods

Captains

Brady Hale, Evan Greenway, Austin Johnson, Matt Fitzgerald

Stat Awards

Leading Scorer: Brady Hale 265 Points 16.6 PPG (16 Games)

Leading Rebounder: Evan Greenway 158 Rebounds 6.9 RPG

Leading Assist: Tanner Frick 74 Assists 3.2 APG

Leading FG % (Minimum 50 Attempts): Keenan LaCroix 52%

Leading 3 Point % (Minimum 25 Attempts): Brady Hale 45%

Leading FT % (Minimum 25 Attempts): Bradey Sorenson 81%

Leading Steals: Tanner Frick & Austin Johnson 25 Steals 1.3 SPG

Special Awards

MVP: Brady Hale **Best Defensive Player:** Evan Greenway **Best Offensive Player:** Brady Hale

Most Representative: Sam Bisgard **Most Improved:** Tanner Frick-Keenan LaCroix

Individual Awards

SDBBCA All-State: Brady Hale

ESD All-Conference: Brady Hale, Tanner Frick, Evan Greenway (Honorable Mention)

SDBBCA Academic All-State: Sam Bisgard, Evan Greenway, Matt Fitzgerald, Luke Rockne

13th All-Time Career Scoring Leader at YHS with 770 Points: Brady Hale

Coaches:

Chris Haynes, Arlin Likness, Jason Savey, Grant Rolfus, Jim Thorson

2014-2015 Record

14-9 Overall

13-7 Regular Season

12-4 ESD

ESD Final Standings

1. Aberdeen	14-2
2. Yankton	12-4
3. Pierre	11-5
4. Watertown	10-6
5. Brandon	8-8
6. Mitchell	7-9
7. Brookings	5-11
8. Huron	4-12
9. Harrisburg	1-15

2014-2015 State Tournament Finish

1. Sioux Falls Lincoln
2. Sioux Falls Washington
3. Sioux Falls O'Gorman
4. Rapid City Stevens
5. Pierre
6. Aberdeen
7. Huron
8. Watertown

2014-2015 Season Highlights

Beginning the season rated #3 in class AA and backing that up by defeating two ESD rivals to start the season-Watertown on the road and Huron at home. Our only loss before Christmas came against #1 Sioux Falls Washington in a hard fought game in Yankton.

Winning our first 3 games after Christmas break, starting by defeating a Mitchell team in the Corn Palace who had been averaging over 85 points a game coming in, we held them to 52.

After suffering a couple tough losses we got back on the winning track against Pierre when Tanner Frick hit a tough game winning layup over two defenders. The layup came with less than 3 seconds to go and gave us a 2 point win.

A couple nights after dramatically beating Pierre we found ourselves down 8 to O’Gorman at halftime, even after Brady Hale hit a $\frac{3}{4}$ court shot to end the first quarter up 1. We were able to make some big plays in the second half and down the stretch to defeat O’Gorman for the third year in a row. Three nights later we beat Watertown for the second time capped off by a basket by Sam Bisgard which sent the home crowd into a frenzy.

After a tough loss at home to Aberdeen we strung together 4 wins in a row, including our most dramatic win of the year over Brookings 67-66 in overtime. Down 2 with under 9 seconds to go in regulation we ran “Hold” to Tanner and he went the length of the floor to score and send the game into overtime. In overtime Brookings hits a 3 to go up by 1 with 2.3 seconds to go. Again, we had to go the length of the floor, this time we ran “Homerun” to Brady. Austin threw a great pass the length of the floor (actually it was a little longer than we practiced but ended up being perfect) Brady went up and caught it over two Brookings defenders and scored as time expired. It was a perfect way to send out our seniors on senior night.

After Brady’s injury we continued to play with a lot of heart and resiliency. We lost some heartbreakers coming down the stretch including at Roosevelt, a buzzer beater at Pierre, and of course losing by 1 point in the region championship game versus Watertown. We were also able to defeat our rival Brandon Valley twice in that stretch. Once at their place and once in the District tournament.

Placing 2nd in the ESD with a 12-4 record. It is the best conference finish for Yankton since the 1999-2000 season.

Winning 13 regular season games. Only the 1999-2000 team won more regular season games (14) since the 1977-1978 team that won the last state title for us. The 2007-2008 and 2000-2001 teams also won 13.

Beating 4 of the 8 teams that qualified for the state tournament; Sioux Falls O’Gorman, Pierre, Watertown (twice), and Huron (twice).

Yankton Bucks

Varsity
 Junior Varsity
 Sophomore
 Freshman (C)

Wh.	Dk.	Name	Height	Pos.	Grade	Head Coach:	Chris Haynes
1	1	Nate Stephenson	5'10	G	10	Asst. Coaches:	Arlin Likness, Jason Savey, Grant Rolfes, Jim Thorson
2	2	Austin Johnson	5'10	G	12	Managers:	Samantha Kanaly, Belle Heine, Sophie Kouri,
3	3	Tanner Frick	5'10	G	11	Statisticians:	Bailey Franzen, Rachael Dvorak
4	4	Luke Rockne	5'11	G	12	Ath. Trainer:	Trevor Woods
5	5	Justin Leader	5'8	G	10	Cheerleaders:	Hanna Haro, Sydney Ingalls, Rebecca Pearman, Callie Pospishil, Kelsey Rokahr, Veronica Turner
10	10	Reid Sawatzke	6'0	G	11	Cheer Coach:	Jacki Ellis
14	14	Jared Rafferty	5'9	G	11	Superintendent:	Dr. Wayne Kindle
20	20	Blake Savey	6'2	G	11	Principal:	Dr. Jennifer Johnke
22	22	Syd Boots	6'1	F	11	Ath. Director:	Ryan Mors
23	23	Matthew Fitzgerald	6'5	F	12	School Colors:	Red/Black
24	24	Jordan Payer	6'3	C	10	School Song:	Trio From the Land of Gold
25	25	Keenan LaCroix	6'3	F	11		
30	30	Michael Heine	6'2	F	10		
32	32	Nathan List	5'10	G	11		
33	33	Bradey Sorenson	6'2	F	11		
34	34	Brady Hale	6'3	F	12		
35	35	Alex Withrow	6'1	F	11		
40	40	Evan Greeneway	6'7	C	12		
44	44	Sam Bisgard	6'6	C	12		

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Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	(14-9)	(8-4)	(6-5)	(0-0)
Conference	(12-4)	(6-2)	(6-2)	(0-0)
Non-Conference	(2-5)	(2-2)	(0-3)	(0-0)

#	Player	TOTAL					3-PT			REBOUNDS															
		GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	R/G	PF	A	TO	BLK	ST	PTS	P/G
1	NATE STEPHENSON	14	1	100	7.2	3	11	.273	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	2	7	9	0.6	7	6	2	0	2	6	0.4
2	AUSTIN JOHNSON	22	22	560	25.5	58	169	.343	46	126	.365	18	21	.857	10	28	38	1.7	21	22	40	4	25	180	8.2
3	TANNER FRICK	23	23	684	29.8	73	206	.354	13	52	.250	44	79	.557	21	64	85	3.7	32	74	86	2	25	203	8.8
4	LUKE ROCKNE	10	1	123	12.3	7	25	.280	2	12	.167	0	0	.000	4	14	18	1.8	10	6	7	0	4	16	1.6
5	JUSTIN LEADER	1	0	4	4.3	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
14	JARED RAFFERTY	6	0	9	1.5	1	3	.333	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0.5
22	SYD BOOTS	7	0	9	1.3	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
23	MATTHEW FITZGERALD	23	17	384	16.7	23	60	.383	0	0	.000	13	28	.464	40	59	99	4.3	24	14	22	2	14	59	2.6
24	JORDAN PAYER	3	0	3	1.1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	1.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7
25	KEENAN LACROIX	23	6	388	16.9	57	109	.523	3	5	.600	28	39	.718	30	82	112	4.9	66	12	49	5	12	145	6.3
30	MICHEAL HEINE	3	0	4	1.4	1	1	1.00	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
32	NATHAN LIST	4	0	3	0.8	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
33	BRADEY SORENSON	23	7	400	17.4	49	126	.389	20	56	.357	21	26	.808	29	48	77	3.3	38	16	31	0	8	139	6.0
34	BRADY HALE	16	16	464	29.0	95	192	.495	29	65	.446	46	59	.780	15	70	85	5.3	27	15	46	7	17	265	16.6
35	ALEX WITHROW	1	0	1	1.1	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
40	EVAN GREENEWAY	23	22	541	23.5	46	91	.505	0	0	.000	13	49	.265	56	102	158	6.9	66	26	60	21	12	105	4.6
44	SAM BISGARD	10	0	23	2.3	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	7	11	1.1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0.2
TEAM														5	10	15				4					
Yankton		23		3701		414	1003	.413	114	323	.353	185	304	.609	217	494	711	30.9	296	192	354	41	119	1127	49.0
Opponents		23		3700		406	1059	.383	107	364	.294	180	270	.667	183	407	590	25.7	314	86	287	28	153	1099	47.8

TEAM STATISTICS	Yank	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	W L	Record	Attend	
SCORING	1127	1099	12/12/14	* a Watertown	49-46	W		0	
Points per game	49.0	47.8	12/16/14	* h Huron	52-42	W		0	
Scoring margin	1.2	-	12/19/14	h Sioux Falls Washington	39-49	L		0	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	414-1003	406-1059	01/03/15	* a Mitchell	67-52	W		0	
Field goal pct	.413	.383	01/06/15	* a Brookings	56-39	W		0	
3 POINT FG-ATT	114-323	107-364	01/09/15	* h Harrisburg	69-52	W		0	
3-point FG pct	.353	.294	01/10/15	* h Brandon Valley	30-39	L		0	
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	4.7	01/13/15	a Sioux Falls Lincoln	43-59	L		0	
FREE THROWS-ATT	185-304	180-270	01/16/15	* h Pierre T.F. Riggs	39-33	W		0	
Free throw pct	.609	.667	01/20/15	h Sioux Falls O'Gorman	48-46	W		0	
REBOUNDS	711	590	01/23/15	* h Watertown	54-40	W		0	
Rebounds per game	30.9	25.7	01/24/15	* h Aberdeen Central	27-34	L		0	
Rebounding margin	5.3	-	01/27/15	* a Huron	41-38	W		0	
ASSISTS	192	86	01/30/15	* h Mitchell	72-60	W		0	
Assists per game	8.3	3.7	02/02/15	* h Brookings	67-66	OTW		0	
TURNOVERS	354	287	02/05/15	* a Harrisburg	67-61	W		0	
Turnovers per game	15.4	12.5	02/14/15	* a Aberdeen Central	44-66	L		0	
Turnover margin	2.9	-	02/17/15	a Sioux Falls Roosevelt	39-47	L		0	
Assist / turnover ratio	0.5	0.3	02/19/15	* a Brandon Valley	44-28	W		0	
STEALS	119	153	02/21/15	* a Pierre T.F. Riggs	59-61	L		0	
Steals per game	5.2	6.7	03/05/15	a Sioux Falls Lincoln	39-71	L		0	
BLOCKS	41	28	03/06/15	h Brandon Valley	47-34	W		0	
Blocks per game	1.8	1.2	03/10/15	h Watertown	35-36	L		0	
ATTENDANCE	0	0							
Home games-Avg/Game	12-0	11-0	Note: *denotes a conference game.						
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0							

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT1	TOTAL
Opponents	229	269	272	320	9	1099
Yankton	278	274	285	280	10	1127

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. **Brady Hale: 2015-770**
14. Bill Whisler: 1958-766
15. Jay Sohler: 1982-738
16. Dennis Jones: 1970-719
17. Mark Haugland: 1974-708
18. Roger Smith: 1964-670
19. Tony Overbaugh: 1987-638
20. Pete Johnson: 1966-596
21. **JJ Hejma: 2014-592**
22. Scott Nedved: 1998-565
23. Lance Wipf: 1993-555
24. Jud Bertsch: 1989-551
25. Wes Holmgren: 1964-544
26. Brad Gaulke: 1998-529

2015 ESD ALL-CONFERENCE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Beau Brown-Senior-Mitchell
Brady Hale-Senior-Yankton
Nate Davis-Junior-Watertown
Brevin Kaiser-Junior-Pierre
Logan LeGrand-Senior-Aberdeen Central
Anthony Bachmeier-Junior-Aberdeen Central
Hayden Busch-Senior-Huron
Austin Trevino-Senior-Brandon Valley
Erin Severyn-Junior-Pierre
Tanner Frick-Junior-Yankton

HONORABLE MENTION

Jacob Goehring-Senior-Aberdeen Central
Peter Choudek-Senior-Brandon Valley
Devin Coughlin-Sophomore-Brookings
Peyton Carr-Junior-Huron
Carter Brewster-Senior-Mitchell
Charlie Anderson-Senior-Pierre
Nick Rabern-Senior-Pierre
Bryce LeBlanc-Junior-Watertown
Evan Greeneway-Senior-Yankton

These rosters should not be released until MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015; thank you for your cooperation in keeping them confidential until then.

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