

# Yankton Buck Basketball

**2020-2021**



**20-4 Overall**

**17-3 Regular Season**

**3rd Place State Tournament**

**6-2 ESD 2nd Place**



Front Row: Manager Leila Schumacher, Joe Gokie, Drew Ryken, Mac Ryken, Dylan Prouty, Rugby Ryken, Matthew Mors, Aidan Feser, Kaden Luellman, Trevor Fitzgerald, Manager Quentin Moser, Head Coach Chris Haynes  
Back Row: Coach Grant Rolfes, Coach Matt Decker, Cooper Grotenhuis, Manager Jerry Kosmatka, Max Raab, Isaiah Schelhaas, Michael Mors, Cody Oswald, Colton Potts, Jaden Kral, Coach Jason Savey

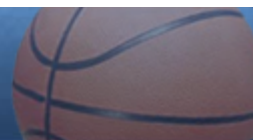






# Yankton Bucks Basketball 2019-2020

## 2020-21 Boys Basketball Rosters



### Class AA

### Yankton Bucks

☒ Varsity 
 ☐ Junior Varsity 
 ☐ Sophomore 
 ☐ Freshman (C)

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Wh.	Dk.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Grade
1	1	Dylan Prouty	5'11	G/F	11
2	2	Kaden Luellman	5'9	G	12
3	3	Mac Ryken	5'8	G	10
4	4	Rugby Ryken	5'11	G	10
5	5	Aidan Feser	6'0	G/F	12
10	10	Joe Gokie	5'10	G/F	11
11	11	Trevor Fitzgerald	6'0	G/F	12
12	12	Drew Ryken	5'8	G	10
13	13	Michael Mors	6'5	F	10
14	14	Cody Oswald	6'3	F/C	10
15	15	Isaiah Schelhaas	6'1	G/F	10
21	21	Max Raab	6'3	F/C	11
22	22	Cooper Grotenhuis	5'10	G/F	10
23	23	Jaden Kral	6'4	F/C	11
32	32	Matthew Mors	6'7	F	12
45	45	Colton Potts	6'3	C	11

Head Coach: [Chris Haynes](#)  
 Asst. Coaches: [Jason Savey](#), [Grant Rolfes](#), [Matt Decker](#)  
 Managers: [Quentin Moser](#), [Jerry Kosmatka](#)  
 Statisticians: [Leila Schumacher](#)  
 Cheerleaders: [Selena Preston-Smith](#), [Madeline Wintz](#), [Isabelle Wintz](#), [Sarah Clark](#), [Ellie Novak](#), [Lauren Terenshinski](#), [Allie Bose](#), [Tatum Hohenthauer](#)  
 Cheer Coach: [Hannah Zimmerman](#) [Marisa Stephens](#)  
 Superintendent: [Dr. Wayne Kindle](#)  
 Principal: [Dr. Jennifer Johnke](#)  
 Ath. Director: [Ryan Mors](#)  
 Ath. Trainer: [Trevor Woods](#)  
 Strength/Cond.: [Mark Roozen](#)  
 School Colors: [Red/Black](#)  
 School Song: [Trio From the Land of Gold](#)



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

**WINNING IS A BY-PRODUCT OF THE PROGRAM**  
**AIM FOR GOALS HIGHER THAN 10 FEET**

# YANKTON BUCKS BASKETBALL

## 2020-2021

### TEAM/INDIVIDUAL GOAL SHEET

#### OVERALL TEAM GOALS

Become A Better Person  
 Represent Program Positively  
 Become A Successful Team  
 Be Positive Examples For Young Bucks  
 Develop Team Offense/Defense

#### OFF-SEASON TEAM GOALS

Develop A True Team Commitment  
 Develop Chemistry/Friendships  
 Bigger-Stronger-Faster  
 Skill Development

#### IN-SEASON TEAM GOALS

State Champions  
 State Semi-Finals  
 Make State Tournament  
 Win ESD  
 Host Round Of 16  
 Beat All Metro Teams

#### OVERALL INDIVIDUAL

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

#### IN-SEASON TEAM

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

#### IN-SEASON INDIVIDUAL

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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

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# **Buck Basketball**

## **“Control the Controllables”**

**“Focus all your effort on what is in your ability to control.” -John Wooden**

### **Things Within Your Control (the “Controllables”)**

-Attitude (positive thoughts and visualization + focused practice = Optimal Performance) -Effort (blue-collar, “farmer’s work ethic”)  
 -Preparation (“luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity”)  
 -Energy/Hustle (“it takes no talent to hustle”) -Approach/Focus/Mindset (“compete in the present moment,” proactive vs. reactive) -How you Respond to Failure (resolve, body language, “get comfortable with being uncomfortable”)

### **Things Out of Your Control**

-Opponent (ranked #1 or #101)  
 -Performance of Opponent (do not let the scoreboard determine the way you play...compete) -Calls From Officials (“control your emotions or they will control you”)  
 -Where you Play (no excuses)  
 -Critics (do not let an “outsider” negatively influence you)  
 -Injuries (for injuries that cannot be prevented or avoided, focus on what you can control to heal and recover)

**“You cannot control what happens to you, but you can control how you respond to what happens to you.” -Viktor Frankl**

# **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***

***1 ESD-STATE***

***S Sacrifice-WE over ME***

***E Effort-Everyday Give Your Best***



# Make Today Our Masterpiece

**Use time prudently-each day, each hour, each minute!**

Winning each and every day is how we reach our ultimate goal of being successful. ONE DAY AT A TIME!

1. **Attitude:** Have a great one every day. We are all either giving energy or taking it away. A team full of great attitudes has a great chance to be successful.
2. **Activity:** To produce real results activity must be organized and executed meticulously!
  - a. Failing to prepare is preparing to fail. How we practice is how we play. We all have the same amount of time, what we do with that time determines our level of success.
  - B. Don't mistake activity for achievement. Organization and preparation are vital keys to success. We must understand that our activity must be organized and executed meticulously otherwise it is just like a bunch of children running around on a playground, lots of activity but no achievement. To us activity must produce real results.
3. **Effort:** Give your best at everything you do on a daily basis.
  - a. Give 100% effort. You can't make up for a poor effort today by giving 110% tomorrow. You don't have 110%. You only have 100%, and that is what we want right now.

The beauty is we control these things. Have a great attitude. Be organized and prepared. Give your best effort. Do these things throughout the day in everything we do and we will have made the day our Masterpiece!

Making each and every day our Masterpiece will lead to **continuous growth**. **Continuous growth** throughout the season will allow us to **be at our best when our best is called upon in the post season**.

Making each day your Masterpiece is fun! In order to appreciate true joy and fun one must accomplish something truly difficult and worthwhile. Anything worthwhile in life is hard. It should be hard otherwise everyone would do it. It is also best when accomplishing something with those you love. This is why we define fun as everyone working together, as hard as they can, with a positive attitude to achieve a common goal. That is fun!

**T-Together**

**E-Everyone**

**A-Achieves**

**M-More**



# OUR GOLDEN LIST

OUR GOLDEN LIST: PLAYERS WHO STARTED PLAYING AS FRESHMAN AND FINISHED THROUGH THEIR SENIOR YEAR  
WITH THE BUCKS

**2012-2013:** Michael Rucker, Andrew Hummel, Kellen Soulek, Sam Wendte, Zach

Benjamin **2013-2014:** JJ Hejna, Ryan Olson, Lane Sawatzke, Mitch Gullikson, Chipper

Granflatten

**2014-2015:** Brady Hale, Evan Greeneway, Matt Fitzgerald, Austin Johnson, Sam Bisgard, Luke

Rockne **2015-2016:** Reid Sawatzke, Tanner Frick, Bradey Sorenson, Blake Savey, Keenan LaCroix, Syd

Boots **2016-2017:** Nate Stephenson, Justin Leader

**2017-2018:** Jack Wolfgram, Casey Krejci, Cameron Krejci, Ben Jurrens

**2018-2019:** Rex Ryken, Owen Feser, Miles Carda, Cole Sawatzke, Kierren Luellman, Justin

Cap **2019-2020:** Cooper Cornemann, Hunter Kotrous, Dylan Horn

**2020-**

**2021:** Matthew Mors, Trevor Fitzgerald, Aidan Feser, Kaden Luellman

## YHS BASKETBALL FAMILY: IT IS MORE THAN JUST A GAME

YHS Basketball. It is more than just a game. Hate when people tell us don't take it so seriously "it is just a game." It is not just a game!

Basketball is a way of life to us; our program is family. We use basketball to teach life lessons to the kids we love. It is teaching kids we love that caring about something more than yourself and working for something greater than yourself is a great thing. It is teaching them that working hard is very rewarding and anything worthwhile in this life will take hard work to attain. Learning things like responsibility, accountability, communication, humility and maturity just to name a few. These are things that we develop on a daily basis through the game of basketball. Because if you don't have these things you don't win games. If you don't have people of high character you will not be successful. The kids on this list all have demonstrated that they have high character because that is what it takes to make it through our basketball program for all four years of high school. It is very competitive. There are around 400-450 boys walking the halls of YHS every year and only a handful make it to their senior year being a Buck basketball player.

We love coaching in Yankton because we get to start a relationship with our players when they come to camp as 1<sup>st</sup> graders. We get to see them go from children to boys to men. This list means the world to us. These are our guys! Guys that we cared deeply about when they played for us and still care about today. We hope with all our hearts for the best for each and every one of them as they move forward in life. These kids are why we coach. These kids are why basketball is more than just a game to us. These kids are why basketball is a way of life for us.

# 2020-2021 Season Highlights

The Bucks started the season off with a number 2 preseason ranking. On opening weekend, the Bucks traveled west and defeated Spearfish on Friday night by the score of 76-60. Matthew Mors scored 48 points which broke his own school record for points in a game. The Bucks turned around Saturday afternoon and defeated Rapid City Stevens by the score of 66-37.

After dropping our first game on the season at Brandon Valley 60-62 the Bucks rebounded by winning at Sioux Falls O’Gorman 47-45. That win sent us into Christmas break with a record of 3-1.

The Bucks were invited to play in the Hoop City Classic for the fourth consecutive year before the event was cancelled due to Covid-19. Luckily the Bucks were still able to play both scheduled opponents in Yankton on December 29th and 30th. Yankton defeated Thunder Basin High School based out of Gillette, Wyoming by the score of 65-50. Thunder Basin would go on to get runner up in the biggest class (4A) in Wyoming. The Bucks followed up that win by defeating Campbell County, also a school based out of Gillette, Wyoming by the score of 77-64. Campbell County would go on to get 3rd place in the biggest class (4A) in Wyoming. Counting these two games the Bucks final record over 4 years in the Hoop City Classic finished at 6-2 with wins over Mitchell, Dominican WI, DeLaSalle MN, Lynn English MA & the two Gillette WY Schools while falling to DeLaSalle and Houston-Memphis TN.

We continued playing well by defeating a very talented Sioux City East team in Sioux City by the score of 72-59. Going into the game Sioux City East was 47-3 in their last 50 home games. The Bucks followed a nice road win up with a solid home win over Sioux Falls Lincoln on January 8th by the score of 63-45 and improved to 7-1.

After dropping a tough road game to Sioux Falls Washington 55-48 the Bucks responded by reeling off 5 wins in a row over Aberdeen, Brookings, Sturgis, Sioux Falls Roosevelt and Pierre to improve to 12-2 on the season.

Again, for the fourth season in a row the Bucks were asked to play in the Pentagon Throwback Classic. The Bucks were 3-0 in the previous 3 seasons defeating Brandon Valley the first two years and Harrisburg last year. The Tigers were able to jump out to a big lead and hold off a great comeback attempt from the Bucks and win 50-47. The Bucks trailed 40-20 with just over 5 minutes to go in the game.

The Bucks finished the year off strong by winning our last 5 regular season games, all at home, highlighted by a big victory over Mitchell on senior night 53-44. Yankton finished the regular season 17-3. The most regular season victory for a Buck’s team since the 1975-76 season.

Our 17-3 regular season was good enough for the number 1 ranking in the final media poll, but more importantly, the overall number 2 seed in the SoDak 16. That matched us up against the 15 seeded Douglas Patriots. We were able to defeat the Patriots 78-50 and punch our ticket to the AA tournament for the fourth consecutive year. We were also able to cap off a perfect season at home going 12-0.

In the first round of the state tournament we faced the 7 seed Mitchell Kernels. After a slow start we found ourselves down 12-1 after the first quarter and 14-1 shortly into the second quarter. However, a big 2nd quarter offensively and a stout defense allowed us to take a 23-22 lead into halftime. The Bucks were able to make just enough plays in the second half to hang on and defeat the Kernels 50-46. The Bucks reached the Final Four for the third straight time!

Our state championship hopes were dashed in the state semifinals by a very talented Sioux Falls Roosevelt team. The Rough Riders proved to be the best team by winning all 3 state tournament games in convincing fashion.

The Bucks came back the next night and defeated the number 1 seeded Sioux Falls Washington Warriors by the score of 62-55 to earn a 3rd place finish in the state tournament. Our 20 wins was the most for Yankton since the 1975-76 season.

### **ESD Final Standings**

1. Brandon Valley:7-1
2. **YANKTON:6-2**
2. Harrisburg:6-2
2. Mitchell:6-2
5. Aberdeen:4-4
6. Pierre:3-5
7. Watertown:2-6
8. Huron:1-7
9. Brookings:0-8

### **2020-2021 State Tournament**

1. Sioux Falls Roosevelt
2. Bishop O’Gorman
3. **YANKTON**
4. Sioux Falls Washington
5. Aberdeen
6. Brandon Valley
7. Mitchell
8. Harrisburg

**YANKTON HAS 72 WINS THE PAST FOUR SEASONS. THIS IS THE MOST WINS FOR ANY PROGRAM IN BOYS AA OVER THE PAST 4 SEASONS. 72-21 OVERALL.**

## **2020-2021 Buck Basketball Awards**

**Letter Winners**\* Denotes How Many Letters a Player Has Received

**Seniors:** Matthew Mors\*\*\*\*\* Aiden Feser\*\*\* Trevor Fitzgerald\*\* Kaden Luellman\*

**Juniors:** Jaden Kral\*\* Dylan Prouty\* Colton Potts\* Max Raab\* Joe Gokie\*

**Sophomores:** Rugby Ryken\*\* Michael Mors\*\* Mac Ryken\* Drew Ryken\* Cody Oswald\*

**Managers:** Leila Schumacher\*\*\*\*\* Quentin Moser\*\*\* Jerry Kosmatka\*\*

### **Captains:**

Matthew Mors, Trevor Fitzgerald, Aidan Feser & Kaden Luellman

### **Stat Awards**

**Leading Scorer:** Matthew Mors 580 Points-24.2. PPG

**Leading Rebounder:** Matthew Mors-195 Rebounds 8.1 RPG

**Leading Assists:** Rugby Ryken-93 Assists 3.9 APG

**Leading Steals:** Matthew Mors 60 Steals 2.5 SPG

**Leading Blocks:** Matthew Mors 46 Blocks 1.9 BPG

**Leading FG %: (minimum 50 attempts):** Jaden Kral 114-193 59%

**Leading 3 Point %: (minimum 20 attempts):** Dylan Prouty 30-72 42%

**Leading FT %: (minimum 25 attempts):** Rugby Ryken 44-66 67%

### **Team Awards: Varsity**

**Most Valuable Player:** Matthew Mors

**Best Defensive Player:** Aidan Feser & Trevor Fitzgerald

**Best Offensive Player:** Matthew Mors

**Most Representative:** Kaden Luellman

**Most Improved:** Dylan Prouty & Jaden Kral

**Hustle:** Rugby Ryken

### **Team Awards: Sophomore**

**Most Valuable Player:** Drew Ryken **Hardest Worker:** Isaiah Schelhaas **Most Improved:** Josh Sheldon

### **Team Awards: Freshman**

**Most Valuable Player:** Lucas Kampshoff **Hardest Worker:** Lance Dannebring **Most Improved:** Lance Dannebring

## **Individual Awards**

**SDBBCA Academic All-State:**

Aidan Feser, Kaden Luellman, Matthew Mors, Quentin Moser & Leila Schumacher

**ESD All-Conference:**

Matthew Mors (5th Time)

**State AA All-Tournament Team:**

Matthew Mors (3rd Time) & Rugby Ryken

**State AA Spirit of Su:**

Matthew Mors

**SDBBCA AA All-State 1<sup>st</sup> Team:**

Matthew Mors (5th Time)

**SDBBCA AA Player of the Year:**

Matthew Mors (4<sup>th</sup> Time)

**Argus Leader First Five/Second Five:**

Matthew Mors 1<sup>st</sup> Five (4th Time)

**Argus Leader Player of the Year:**

Matthew Mors (3<sup>rd</sup> Time)

**Gatorade Player of the Year:**

Matthew Mors (3<sup>rd</sup> Time)

**MIDCO SPORTS AA Player of the Year:**

Matthew Mors (4th Time)

**Sanford Pentagon/KeloLand Media Group: Player of The Year:**

Matthew Mors: 2nd Time Winning 4<sup>th</sup> Year Being A Finalist

**South Dakota AA All Time Leading Scorer**

Matthew Mors: 2,707 Points

**Friend of the Program**

Mark Roozen “Coach Rozy”

# *Yankton Buck Basketball Records*

## **Team Records:**

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 %: 74.0-2019-2020**

**Most 3 Point Field Goals Attempted: 505-2018-19**

**Most 3 Point Field Goals Made: 188: 2018-19**

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

Best record: 23-1-1973-74

## **Individual Records:**

**Most points-game: Matthew Mors 48-2020-21**

**Most points-season: Matthew Mors 585-2017-2018**

**Highest scoring average single season: Matthew Mors 24.4 2017-2018**

**Most points-career: Matthew Mors 2707-2015-2021**

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: Matthew Mors 219 2015-2021**

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

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

**Most assists-career: Matthew Mors 315-2015-2021**

**Block Shots Game: Matthew Mors 6-2021**

**Block Shots Season: Matthew Mors 46-2020-2021**

**Block Shots Career: Matthew Mors-159-2015-2021**

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: Matthew Mors 254-2015-2021**

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

# *Yankton Buck Basketball Individual Career Scoring List*

1. **Matthew Mors: 2021-2707**
2. Chad Nelson: 1974-1668
3. Tate Pesicka: 2006-1164
4. Colton Iverson: 2008-977
5. Jay Smith: 1986-949
6. Steve Diekmann: 1991-927
7. Bob Stransky: 1954-925
8. Dennis Lokken: 1965-857
9. Jason Nelson: 1995-850
10. Dan Dickes: 1976-842
11. Jerry Lawson: 1967-830
12. Steve Krier: 1976-815
13. Randy Gross: 1978-809
- 14. Brady Hale: 2015-770**
15. Bill Whisler: 1958-766
16. Jay Sohler: 1982-738
17. Dennis Jones: 1970-719
18. Mark Haugland: 1974-708
19. Roger Smith: 1964-670
20. Tony Overbaugh: 1987-638
- 21. Cooper Cornemann: 2020-634**
22. Pete Johnson: 1966-596
- 23. JJ Hejna: 2014-592**
24. Scott Nedved: 1998-565
25. Lance Wipf: 1993-555
26. Jud Bertsch: 1989-551
27. Wes Holmgren: 1964-544
28. Brad Gaulke: 1998-529



## BUCKVARS Season/Player

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Yankton Bucks Varsity																			
Teams	All opponents			Season		2020-21:				Date		All games							
League				Type		All													
Scoring																			
Player	G	PTS	P/G	FG%	2FG	2FGA	2FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%						
1 Prouty	23.0	102	4.4	38%	2	6	33%	30	77	38%	8	11	72%						
2 Luellman	10.0	12	1.2	41%	3	5	60%	2	7	28%									
3 Ryken	15.0	23	1.5	28%	3	7	42%	5	21	23%	2	2	100%						
4 Ryken	24.0	210	8.8	39%	41	97	42%	28	78	35%	44	65	67%						
5 Feser	24.0	129	5.4	46%	43	77	55%	7	30	23%	22	55	40%						
10 Gokie	4.0	5	1.2	33%	1	2	50%	1	4	25%									
11 Fitzgerald	24.0	129	5.4	36%	30	73	41%	15	52	28%	24	43	55%						
12 Ryken	9.0	15	1.7	33%				5	15	33%									
13 Mors	11.0	26	2.4	64%	10	16	62%	1	1	100%	3	7	42%						
14 Oswald	7.0	7	1.0	50%	2	5	40%	1	1	100%									
21 Raab	6.0	4	0.7	66%	2	3	66%												
22	1.0	3	3.0	100%				1	1	100%									
23 Kral	24.0	255	10.6	59%	98	147	66%	16	46	34%	11	26	42%						
32 Mors	24.0	580	24.2	51%	181	285	63%	42	145	28%	92	143	64%						
45 Potts	5.0	6	1.2	75%	3	3	100%	0	1	0%									
Total	24.0	1506	62.8	47%	419	726	57%	154	479	32%	206	352	58%						
Non-Scoring																			
Player	G	AST	A/G	BLK	B/G	RBO	RBD	RBD%	RST	R/G	STL	S/G	DFL	FL	TURN	+FL	+TO	-BLK	TIME
1 Prouty	23.0	11	0.5			7	17		24	1.0	16	0.7		22	4				
2 Luellman	10.0	3	0.3			4	1		5	0.5	4	0.4		3	2				
3 Ryken	15.0	3	0.2			2	1		3	0.2	7	0.5		11	3				
4 Ryken	24.0	51	2.1			20	60		80	3.3	28	1.2		32	15				
5 Feser	24.0	30	1.2	3	0.1	31	59		90	3.8	46	1.9	2	70	18				
10 Gokie	4.0					2	1		3	0.8				1					
11 Fitzgerald	24.0	31	1.3			23	38		61	2.5	20	0.8		45	7				
12 Ryken	9.0					3	5		8	0.9	1	0.1		3					
13 Mors	11.0	3	0.3	1	0.1	5	6		11	1.0	5	0.5		4	3				
14 Oswald	7.0					2	4		6	0.9				9	3				
21 Raab	6.0	1	0.2			1	7		8	1.3				2					
22	1.0																		
23 Kral	24.0	19	0.8	2	0.1	53	66		119	5.0	20	0.8	2	43	8				
32 Mors	24.0	75	3.1	46	1.9	28	167		195	8.1	60	2.5	1	45	22				
45 Potts	5.0					1			1	0.2				4	1				
Unassigned														1					
Total	24.0	227	9.5	52	2.2	181	433		614	25.6	207	8.6	5	295	86				



## BUCKVARS Season/Game

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Yankton Bucks Varsity														
Teams	All opponents		Season		2020-21:		Date		All games					
League			Type				All							
Scoring														
Date	Opponent	Score	FG%	2FG	2FGA	2FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%		
12/11/20	SPEARVAR	76-60 W	51%	24	39	61%	5	17	29%	13	27	48%		
12/12/20	STEVENSVAR	66-37 W	46%	23	40	57%	6	23	26%	2	6	33%		
12/18/20	BV VARS	60-62 L	36%	11	20	55%	7	30	23%	17	29	58%		
12/22/20	OG VARS	47-45 W	39%	13	24	54%	3	17	17%	12	20	60%		
12/29/20	TB VARS	65-50 W	57%	25	36	69%	2	11	18%	9	12	75%		
12/30/20	CCC VARS	77-64 W	67%	25	33	75%	8	16	50%	3	5	60%		
1/5/21	SCEAST VARS	72-59 W	50%	23	36	63%	4	17	23%	14	24	58%		
1/8/21	SFLINCVARS	63-45 W	43%	14	35	40%	8	16	50%	11	17	64%		
1/11/21	SFWASHAVAR	48-55 L	36%	12	24	50%	6	25	24%	6	10	60%		
1/16/21	ACENTRVARS	66-54 W	59%	24	40	60%	4	7	57%	6	13	46%		
1/19/21	BROOKNVARS	62-42 W	47%	18	35	51%	6	16	37%	8	18	44%		
1/23/21	STURGISVAR	64-15 W	53%	16	27	59%	10	22	45%	2	4	50%		
1/28/21	SFR VARS	51-46 W	42%	16	29	55%	4	18	22%	7	8	87%		
1/30/21	PIERRE VARS	61-52 W	45%	14	29	48%	8	19	42%	9	14	64%		
2/4/21	HARRIS VARS	47-50 L	36%	13	25	52%	5	25	20%	6	11	54%		
2/12/21	WATER VARS	88-58 W	66%	29	42	69%	10	17	58%	0	1	0%		
2/19/21	MITCH VARS	53-44 W	48%	16	31	51%	6	14	42%	3	8	37%		
2/20/21	HURON VARS	76-57 W	50%	20	33	60%	11	28	39%	3	7	42%		
2/26/21	RCCENT VARS	60-50 W	47%	15	22	68%	8	26	30%	6	10	60%		
2/27/21	DOUGLASVAR	68-49 W	47%	20	29	68%	6	26	23%	10	14	71%		
3/6/21	DOUGLASVAR	78-50 W	53%	24	34	70%	6	22	27%	12	21	57%		
3/18/21	MITCH VARS	52-46 W	32%	6	19	31%	8	24	33%	16	27	59%		
3/19/21	SFR VARS	43-69 L	30%	11	26	42%	2	17	11%	15	21	71%		
3/20/21	SFWASHAVAR	63-55 W	40%	7	18	38%	11	26	42%	16	25	64%		
Total	ALL	1506-1214	47%	419	726	57%	154	479	32%	206	352	58%		
Opponents	(BUCKVARS)	1214-1506	41%	318	620	51%	148	509	29%	134	213	62%		
Non-Scoring														
Date	Opponent	AST	BLK	RBO	RBD	RBD%	RBT	STL	DFL	FL	TURN	+FL	+TO	-BLK
12/11/20	SPEARVAR	9	3	12	21		33	15		21	11			
12/12/20	STEVENSVAR	11	1	12	14		26	13		12	3			
12/18/20	BV VARS	7		8	15		23	7	1	14	9			
12/22/20	OG VARS	7	4	4	18		22	5	2	16	5			
12/29/20	TB VARS	11	2	7	19		26	8		12	5			
12/30/20	CCC VARS	8		5	21		26	8		10	7			
1/5/21	SCEAST VARS	4	5	8	20		28	7		16	6			
1/8/21	SFLINCVARS	14	2	7	18		25	9		11	2			
1/11/21	SFWASHAVAR	7	5	9	15		24	11		13	2			
1/16/21	ACENTRVARS	16	2	3	20		23	11		12	5			
1/19/21	BROOKNVARS	11	1	7	18		25	11		9	2			
1/23/21	STURGISVAR	5	1	8	16		24	10		10	3			
1/28/21	SFR VARS	6	5	9	14		23	9		9	4			
1/30/21	PIERRE VARS	10		7	21		28	5		9	7			
2/4/21	HARRIS VARS	5	2	4	13		17	5		14	2			
2/12/21	WATER VARS	13	1	4	21		25	10		7	3			
2/19/21	MITCH VARS	7	3	8	19		27	10		11	1			
2/20/21	HURON VARS	21	2	10	15		25	6	1	10	2			
2/26/21	RCCENT VARS	17	2	6	21		27	5		9	1			
2/27/21	DOUGLASVAR	11	2	11	27		38	10		12	1			
3/6/21	DOUGLASVAR	9	1	12	20		32	10		11	2			
3/18/21	MITCH VARS	4	3	8	15		23	8		21	1			
3/19/21	SFR VARS	5	2	5	15		20	4		11	1			
3/20/21	SFWASHAVAR	9	3	7	17		24	10	1	15	1			
Total	ALL	227	52	181	433		614	207	5	295	86			
Opponents	(BUCKVARS)	45	10	102	334		436	78	2	369	53			



## BUCKJV Season/Player

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## BUCKSV Season/Game

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Yankton Bucks Junior Varsity														
Teams	All opponents		Season	2020-21:			Date	All games						
League			Type	All										
Scoring														
Date	Opponent	Score	FG%	2FG	2FGA	2FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%		
12/11/20	SPEARJV	77-33 W	54%	18	30	60%	12	25	48%	5	14	35%		
12/12/20	STEVENSJV	58-51 W	55%	17	29	58%	7	14	50%	3	10	30%		
12/18/20	BV JV	49-56 L	40%	16	35	45%	3	12	25%	8	17	47%		
12/22/20	OG JV	34-57 L	28%	7	28	25%	6	17	35%	2	3	66%		
12/29/20	TBJV	49-32 W	36%	13	28	46%	5	21	23%	8	13	61%		
1/5/21	SCEASTJV	61-56 W	55%	10	20	50%	9	14	64%	14	20	70%		
1/8/21	SFLINCJV	30-42 L	21%	7	27	25%	4	24	16%	4	12	33%		
1/11/21	SFWASHJV	51-49 W	35%	8	22	36%	10	29	34%	5	8	62%		
1/16/21	ACENTRALJV	45-42 W	39%	10	23	43%	7	20	35%	4	9	44%		
1/19/21	BROOKINJV	57-37 W	52%	18	32	56%	5	12	41%	6	6	100%		
1/28/21	SFRJV	53-65 L	41%	11	22	50%	9	26	34%	4	14	28%		
2/4/21	HARRISJV	67-63 W	59%	16	22	72%	10	22	45%	5	8	62%		
2/12/21	WATERJV	62-51 W	59%	21	31	67%	5	13	38%	5	9	55%		
2/19/21	MITCHJV	58-40 W	40%	10	21	47%	6	19	31%	20	25	80%		
2/20/21	HURONJV	66-46 W	40%	16	41	39%	8	18	44%	10	14	71%		
2/26/21	RCCENTJV	57-46 W	40%	12	24	50%	7	23	30%	12	20	60%		
2/27/21	DOUGLASJV	54-36 W	46%	11	18	61%	9	25	36%	5	8	62%		
Total	ALL	928-802	43%	221	453	48%	122	334	36%	120	210	57%		
Opponents	(BUCKSVJ)	802-928	40%	205	441	46%	98	301	32%	98	184	53%		
Non-Scoring														
Date	Opponent	AST	BLK	RBO	RBD	RBD%	RBT	STL	DFL	FL	TURN	+FL	+TO	-BLK
12/11/20	SPEARJV	8		9	19		28	11		12	8			
12/12/20	STEVENSJV	10		6	17		23	6		13	11			
12/18/20	BV JV	3	1	6	20		26	5		25	5			
12/22/20	OG JV	3	2	3	10		13	6	1	11	4			
12/29/20	TBJV	7		13	18		31	7		12	7			
1/5/21	SCEASTJV	4		3	8		11	4		9	5			
1/8/21	SFLINCJV		2	8	11		19	12		16	1			
1/11/21	SFWASHJV	6	1	6	10		16	9	1	17	1			
1/16/21	ACENTRALJV	5	2	5	9		14	6		12	2			
1/19/21	BROOKINJV	5		9	18		27	6		12	2			
1/28/21	SFRJV	2	1	6	12		18	6		13	1			
2/4/21	HARRISJV	5		3	13		16	2		12				
2/12/21	WATERJV	2		6	19		25	9		11	1			
2/19/21	MITCHJV	2	1	4	8		12	12		15				
2/20/21	HURONJV	1	1	12	13		25	7		16	2			
2/26/21	RCCENTJV	2		5	14		19	7		16				
2/27/21	DOUGLASJV	3	1	3	13		16	10		8	1			
Total	ALL	68	12	107	232		339	125	2	230	51			
Opponents	(BUCKSVJ)	19	2	73	203		276	57	2	217	42			



## BUCKSSOPH Season/Player

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Yankton Bucks Sophomore																			
Teams	All opponents			Season	2020-21:			Date	All games										
League				Type	All														
Scoring																			
Player	G	PTS	P/G	FG%	2FG	2FGA	2FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%						
0	2.0	8	4.0	33%	1	4	25%	2	5	40%	0	1	0%						
3	1.0	11	11.0	37%	3	7	42%	0	1	0%	5	8	62%						
12 Ryken	12.0	179	14.9	46%	30	55	54%	30	74	40%	29	36	80%						
14 Oswald	6.0	46	7.7	44%	17	36	47%	0	2	0%	12	20	60%						
15 Schelhaas	13.0	156	12.0	35%	37	87	42%	20	72	27%	22	36	61%						
20 Sheldon	13.0	33	2.5	48%	9	17	52%	4	10	40%	3	11	27%						
22 Grotenhuis	13.0	45	3.5	20%	12	42	28%	3	32	9%	12	20	60%						
24 Ness	10.0	37	3.7	45%	12	23	52%	4	12	33%	1	3	33%						
25 Slowey		0																	
30 Potts	8.0	19	2.4	60%				6	10	60%	1	4	25%						
31 Gilmore	13.0	23	1.8	30%	8	23	34%	0	3	0%	7	11	63%						
33 Neugebauer	5.0	2	0.4	20%	1	4	25%	0	1	0%	0	2	0%						
35 Kampschoff	13.0	96	7.4	50%	18	38	47%	17	32	53%	9	15	60%						
44 Bernatow	13.0	27	2.1	42%	12	28	42%				3	7	42%						
Total	13.0	682	52.5	39%	160	364	43%	86	254	33%	104	174	59%						
Non-Scoring																			
Player	G	AST	A/G	BLK	B/G	RBO	RBD	RBD%	RBT	R/G	STL	S/G	DFL	FL	TURN	+FL	+TO	-BLK	TIME
0	2.0					1	2		3	1.5				2					
3	1.0						1		1	1.0				4					
12 Ryken	12.0	5	0.4			7	38		45	3.8	11	0.9		11	3				
14 Oswald	6.0	1	0.2			6	20		26	4.3	6	1.0		11	2				
15 Schelhaas	13.0	4	0.3			16	24		40	3.1	13	1.0		24	5				
20 Sheldon	13.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	5	22		27	2.1	4	0.3		7	6				
22 Grotenhuis	13.0	4	0.3	1	0.1	5	20		25	1.9	3	0.2		33	3				
24 Ness	10.0	1	0.1				4		4	0.4	2	0.2		9					
25 Slowey																			
30 Potts	8.0	1	0.1			2	6		8	1.0	1	0.1		3	1				
31 Gilmore	13.0	2	0.2	2	0.2	4	12		16	1.2	2	0.2		13					
33 Neugebauer	5.0			1	0.2	1	4		5	1.0				4	2				
35 Kampschoff	13.0	4	0.3			9	22		31	2.4	7	0.5	1	13	4				
44 Bernatow	13.0					7	11		18	1.4	1	0.1	1	17					
Total	13.0	23	1.8	5	0.4	63	186		249	19.2	50	3.8	2	151	26				



## BUCKSSOPH Season/Game

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Yankton Bucks Sophomore														
Teams	All opponents		Season	2020-21:				Date	All games					
League			Type					All						
Scoring														
Date	Opponent	Score	FG%	2FG	2FGA	2FG%	3FG	3FGA	3FG%	FT	FTA	FT%		
12/18/20	BV SOPH	56-59 L	39%	18	42	42%	6	19	31%	2	8	25%		
12/22/20	OG SOPH	43-68 L	30%	9	28	32%	6	21	28%	7	11	63%		
1/8/21	SFLINCSOPH	49-60 L	40%	9	19	47%	9	25	36%	4	6	66%		
1/11/21	SFWASHSOPH	49-64 L	38%	11	25	44%	7	22	31%	6	10	60%		
1/16/21	ACENTRSOPH	68-48 W	50%	12	21	57%	11	25	44%	11	17	64%		
1/19/21	BROOKNSOPH	55-52 W	39%	12	26	46%	8	25	32%	7	11	63%		
1/28/21	SFRSOPH	37-68 L	25%	7	27	25%	3	13	23%	14	24	58%		
1/30/21	PIERRESOPH	55-52 W	41%	15	28	53%	3	15	20%	16	25	64%		
2/4/21	HARRISSOPH	54-62 L	37%	13	34	38%	7	19	36%	7	9	77%		
2/12/21	WATERSOPH	31-56 L	31%	13	33	39%	1	11	9%	2	9	22%		
2/19/21	MITCHSOPH	61-51 W	43%	11	24	45%	8	20	40%	15	24	62%		
2/20/21	HURONSOPH	71-21 W	62%	21	31	67%	9	17	52%	2	5	40%		
2/26/21	RCCENTSOPH	53-45 W	35%	9	26	34%	8	22	36%	11	15	73%		
Total	ALL	682-706	39%	160	364	43%	86	254	33%	104	174	59%		
Opponents	(BUCKSSOPH)	706-682	45%	203	392	51%	67	207	32%	99	162	61%		
Non-Scoring														
Date	Opponent	AST	BLK	RBO	RBD	RBD%	RBT	STL	DFL	FL	TURN	+FL	+TO	-BLK
12/18/20	BV SOPH	3		8	14		22	3	1	20	6			
12/22/20	OG SOPH			1	20		21	1		11	2			
1/8/21	SFLINCSOPH		2	3	9		12	3		10	4			
1/11/21	SFWASHSOPH	1		3	9		12	2		8				
1/16/21	ACENTRSOPH	4		6	16		22	4		14	1			
1/19/21	BROOKNSOPH	2		7	14		21	5		10	2			
1/28/21	SFRSOPH	3		6	17		23	3		14	2			
1/30/21	PIERRESOPH	3		5	20		25	5	1	18	3			
2/4/21	HARRISSOPH	3	1	5	11		16	3		11				
2/12/21	WATERSOPH	1		4	17		21	4		8	1			
2/19/21	MITCHSOPH	2		3	14		17	2		16	1			
2/20/21	HURONSOPH	1	2	4	13		17	5		8	3			
2/26/21	RCCENTSOPH			8	12		20	10		3	1			
Total	ALL	23	5	63	186		249	50	2	151	26			
Opponents	(BUCKSSOPH)	18	2	47	180		227	42	2	180	30			

**YHS Freshmen Basketball: End of the Year Stats*****Freshmen A Boys' Record: 5-8******Freshmen B Boys' Record: 5-7*****9A:**

1. Brandon Valley 55 vs. Yankton 43-L
2. Sioux City East 61 vs Yankton 50-L
3. SF Lincoln 86 vs Yankton 59-L
4. Yankton 54 vs SF Washington 47-W
5. Yankton 57 vs Aberdeen 48-W
6. Brookings 46 vs Yankton 42-L
7. Yankton 42 vs SF Roosevelt 65-L
8. Pierre 53 vs. Yankton 43-L
9. Yankton 49 vs Harrisburg 55-L
10. Watertown 55 vs Yankton 59-W
11. Yankton 35 vs Mitchell 47-L
12. Yankton 62 vs Huron 48-W
13. RCC 45 vs Yankton 63-W

**9B:**

1. Brand Valley 61 vs Yankton 27-L
2. SF Lincoln 57 vs Yankton 37-L
3. SF Washington 42 vs Yankton 53-W
4. Aberdeen Central 42 vs Yankton 34-W
5. Brookings 33 vs Yankton 37-W
6. SF Roosevelt 59 vs Yankton 31-L
7. Yankton 41 vs Pierre 40-W
8. Harrisburg 54 vs Yankton 44-L
9. Watertown 59 vs Yankton 53-L
10. Yankton 55 vs Mitchell 50-W
11. Huron 55 vs Yankton 42-L
12. RCC 55 vs Yankton 49-L

# MATTHEW 32 MURS

YANKTON BUCK BASKETBALL

## CAREER:

POINTS - 2707

ASSISTS - 315

BLOCKS - 159

3 PT MADE - 254

## GAME/SEASON

POINTS/GAME - 48

POINTS/SEASON - 585

BLOCKS/GAME - 6

BLOCKS/SEASON - 46

AVG/SEASON - 24.4





## 2020-21 ALL ESD BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Name	Grade	School
Sam Rohlf	11	Aberdeen Central
Jackson Hilton	12	Brandon Valley
Jaksen Deckert	12	Brandon Valley
Conner Geddes	12	Harrisburg
Blaze Lubbers	12	Harrisburg
Caden Hinker	11	Mitchell
Zane Alm	12	Mitchell
Lincoln Keinholz	10	Pierre T. F. Riggs
Dawson Schmidt	12	Watertown
Matthew Mors	12	Yankton

## 2020-21 HONORABLE MENTION ALL ESD BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Name	Grade	School
Drew Norberg	11	Watertown

### BOYS BASKETBALL (ESD TEAM RECORD)

1.	Brandon Valley	7-1
T2.	Harrisburg	6-2
T2.	Mitchell	6-2
T2.	Yankton	6-2
5.	Aberdeen Central	4-4
6.	Pierre	3-5
7.	Watertown	2-6
8.	Huron	1-7
9.	Brookings	0-8

# 2021 Class AA Boys All-State Team

As selected by the South Dakota Basketball Coaches Association

## First Team

**Matthew Mors, Yankton, 6-7, sr., forward (24.5 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 3 apg, 2,707 career points)**

Caden Hinker, Mitchell, 6-6, jr., forward (17.3 ppg, 10.2 rpg, 5.2 apg)

Micah Swallow, Rapid City Central, 6-3, sr., guard (22.9 ppg, 10.7 rpg, 2.55 apg)

Jackson Hilton, Brandon Valley, 6-4, sr., guard (12.2 ppg, 2.7 rpg)

Tyler Feldkamp, Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 6-0, sr., guard (14 ppg, 4.6 rpg, 2.3 apg)

Eli Williams, Sioux Falls Washington, 6-1, sr., guard (13 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 2.5 apg)

## Second Team

- Mikele Kambalo, Sioux Falls Washington, 5-8, jr., guard (12.4 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 4 apg)
- Lincoln Kienholz, Pierre, 6-2, so., guard (18.5 ppg, 5.3 rpg, 2.7 apg)
- Tucker Large, Sioux Falls Roosevelt, 5-11, sr., guard (11.4 ppg, 6.3 rpg, 6.7 apg, 80 steals)
- Conner Geddes, Harrisburg, 6-3, sr., guard (14.3 ppg, 38 rpg, 2.6 apg)
- Eddie Meylor, O’Gorman, 6-6, sr., forward-center (12.4 ppg, 7.7 rpg)
- Zane Alm, Mitchell, 6-10, sr., center (14.4 ppg, 7.7 rpg, 2.3 apg, 59 blocks)

# THE YANKTON BUCK WAY ON THE FLOOR

## **MISSION: TO COMPETE TO WIN EACH GAME ONE POSSESSION AT A TIME.**

We have talked about our overall philosophy and what our program stands for and what we want to accomplish. We have defined success; we are going to make each day our masterpiece in order to rise to our competitive peak. We have set realistic goals for our team and have trademarks in place to help lead us and keep us focused on controlling what we can control. It all goes hand in hand. As we continue to streamline our philosophy at some point we need to get to the basketball floor or, THE YANKTON BUCK WAY ON THE FLOOR.

Our mission is to compete to win each game one possession at a time. The game of basketball is a game of possessions. The team that wins more possessions wins the game. There is a lot that goes into winning each possession. It is an ongoing process in everything we do in order to get to the point where we are winning more possessions than our opponents. When we are on the court it is important not to think about the end results or the goals that we have set. We can't think about winning an ESD title or a state championship. We do not talk about these things on the floor. We talk about what we need to accomplish at the given time. The task at hand. That may be coaching 1st graders how to make a chest pass in summer academy or trying to stop the opposing team on the last possession in the state championship game. Either way we need to be locked into what we are doing in that moment and give that moment our 100% attention. That is the process. It all matters.

On the back of this page is a step by step approach to winning possessions. At the base is character. If you have good kids, who truly care about their teammates and care about the team more than themselves than you have a chance to be competitive. Regardless of talent. If you do not have kids of high character you will never be successful. The team will never reach its full potential. You may still have enough talent to win games but it will not be enjoyable and most likely will lead to turmoil and end in frustration. Character is the foundation of the team. The coaches must lead by example. The veterans on the team must show the younger players and be examples for them.

The next step is preparation. Our team; coaches and players, need to be prepared. As coaches it is our job to get our players prepared. We work our way up through our academy and camps into middle school and finally into high school. It is all development to get our players ready to win possessions on the varsity floor. Properly being able to perform the fundamentals of the game is vital to winning possessions. We need to teach our players how to properly play the game of basketball and demand that they play it to the best of their abilities. We must be prepared in order to win possessions.

After preparation comes performance. Confidence is earned through preparation. If we put in the work, we will be confident in being able to perform to the best of our ability. Every member of the team should be focused on doing everything they can to help us win possessions. Everyone should trust the work that has been put in and execute it on the floor. There should come a peace within from our preparation knowing that we are ready to perform at our best.

Last we have results. Quite simply the results, or in this case, the scoreboard will take care of itself. If we are following our philosophy day in and day out, we truly believe we can live with the final score. We are all competitive and we all want to win every game, but winning every game is not always totally in our control. We truly believe that the scoreboard will take care of itself and we will win our share of games if we follow what we believe in. Winning will be a by-product of the program.

# Yankton Buck Basketball Trademarks

WINNING IS A BY-PRODUCT OF THE PROGRAM AIM  
FOR GOALS HIGHER THAN 10 FEET

-most taken from Don Meyer NSU Wolves Men's basketball

## 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

DEFENSE OFFENSE  
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

# Yankton Buck Basketball



**Offensive Philosophy:** Fundamentals are a must. No offense will work without the proper execution of fundamentals (see Yankton Buck Basketball Program Fundamentals.) Our goal is to teach our players how to play the game and let them have freedom to go make plays. We want to get a great shot through proper execution every time we have possession of the basketball. We always want to play inside out and put pressure on our opponent's basket. Attacking the paint by getting post touches, dribble penetration, cuts, screens and offensive rebounds will allow us to shoot a high percentage, get to the free throw line and get into the bonus. Executing our 10 main offensive principals will allow us to get great shots no matter what offense we are running and no matter what defense we are attacking.

## Offensive Principals

- 1. Transition:** Attack the basket! Always throw the ball ahead if a teammate is open. First post sprints to the front of the rim. Center the basketball and get wings on each side of the floor. See who can throw the ball into the post.
- 2. Roles:** Everyone brings something to the table. Everyone needs to find and embrace their role on the offensive end. Whether it is a playmaker, scorer, shooter, slasher, screener, combination of one or all these roles. Understanding and executing our roles is mandatory to effective offensive play.
- 3. Spacing:** Offense is spacing. Spacing is offense.
- 4. Ball Movement-Player Movement-Ball Reversals:** Get to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> side of the floor. Get the defense moving, make the defense guard. Shooting percentages skyrocket when the ball is reversed multiple times. Pass the ball to the open man.
- 5. Recognition:** What are we in-what are they in? Take what the defense gives us-how are we being guarded-do we have mismatches. We must be able to recognize what the defense is in and immediately be organized and attacking.
- 6. Attack:** Attack the basket with great tempo and pace. Be quick but don't hurry. We want to play as fast as we can while still executing our fundamentals properly. Getting open with or without the ball requires constant change of speed and direction.
- 7. Shot Selection:** We want to get the shot "WE" want, not an "I" shot or a shot the opponent dictates. Our offense is not equal. We all need to understand the shots we want being taken by each player-and not taken! Attacking the paint will create open shots!
- 8. Time & Score:** Know the game situation and execute accordingly. There comes a time in the game we want a shot that we CANT miss not a shot that we can make. The correct player or players need the ball in the correct situations. We all must know who and when this is, especially when closing out a game.
- 9. Possessions/Shots:** We want more possessions/shots at the basket than our opponents. Offensively to accomplish this we need to take care of the basketball, get shots and get offensive rebounds on our missed shots. We want to make more free throws than our opponents attempt.
- 10. Chemistry:** Five guys on the same page playing together is the hardest thing in basketball to defend. It is amazing what can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit.

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-DON MEYER NSU WOLVES BASKETBALL*

## **Yankton Buck Basketball Program Fundamentals**

These fundamentals are the backbone of our play. All players in the program need to be able to properly execute these fundamentals.

1. Teach Them At All Levels
2. Reinforce Them Throughout The Season

### **Offense**

1. Stance: Triple threat looking at the basket.
2. Dribbling: Both hands-ball down-head up.
3. Catch-catch the ball in the air-squared up to the basket or turn and face the basket.
4. Fakes-Foot fakes-ball fakes (shot and pass) quick short hard fakes. (Keep ball off your head)
5. Direct Drive or Cross Over Step
6. Two Foot Jump Stops
7. Pass and Catch with Two Hands
8. Screen Low and Wide-Proper Set Up-Come Off Shoulder to Hip-Low and Quick
9. Post-Wide-Create Angles-Foot War-90 Degree Arm Bar With Fist
10. Shooting-Hands and Feet Ready-Call For Ball-Balance and Follow Through

### **Defense**

1. Stance: Feet outside shoulders-Butt down-back straight-Arms out-hands up
2. Your Man Has It-Ball You Basket-Call Ball
3. Your Man Doesn't Have It-Ball You Man
4. Push Steps-feet never come closer than shoulder width apart
5. Keep the ball out of the middle-Force sideline and baseline without giving it up
6. Closeout-sprint 2/3rds-breakdown top leg-high hands take away shot-no middle drive
7. One pass away-Deny-On the line up the line-Bluff and Recover technique.
8. Two or More Passes Away-Help-midline-point pistols.
9. Help and Recover-Quick Help Outside the lane-Drop and Rotate.
10. Rebound-Hit can Get.

### **Transition**

1. Ball In Middle-Any Ball Handler Can Lead The Break
2. Sprint the Wings-Stay Wide-Cross if Early\*\*Always Pass the Ball Ahead If Open
3. 1<sup>st</sup> Post Run to Rim-Ball Side Block
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Post Trail-Top Of Key
5. Attack Basket: 1. Penetration 2. Post Entry 3. Skip Pass
1. Defensive Balance: Safety Back-4 Go To Offensive Glass
2. Call Ball-Stop Ball-Regardless of who's man it is-must stop the ball-Do Not Reach-Move Feet
3. Sprint to Ball Level-If you are not level with the ball sprint to get there
4. Find Shooters-Match Up-Not worried about mismatches-make sure all 5 guys are guarded
5. Get Towards the ball-Ball side-on the line up the line-stop penetration-Help side-midline

# BUCK BASKETBALL

## “Aiming For Goals Higher Than 10 Feet”

### Before-During-After Games

**Home Games:** Game dress during the school day. Arrive at gym at least an hour before we are scheduled to play. Wear travel gear in the gym when not in uniform. If shooting around be in game shorts and game warm up.

**Road Games:** Wear game dress during school unless otherwise noted by coaches. Wear travel gear on the bus. Have all work made up and be on the bus at load time. Double check to make sure you have everything (Jersey, warm up, shoes, etc). Bus ride should be quiet. Prepare yourself mentally for the game. Read over your scouting report and watch game film.

**Exit the Bus:** Always pick up trash, bus should be clean  
Tell the bus driver “Thank you”

**Prior to Game:** Sit together when your game is not going on. Pay attention and cheer on your teammates. Never react to the officials or the other team.

Run out of locker room to take floor before game and half time (one of my pet peeves is when teams walk out) Get a good warm-up. Be intense and talking. Talking will get you ready to play.

**During Game:** Jersey will be tucked in at all times.

If a teammate makes a hustle play, sprint over and help them up.

Positive leadership, coaches will do correcting, you just be encouraging.

Positive body language (no eye rolls, clown faces, or shoulder shrugs will be tolerated).

Raise hand when you foul.

When exiting the game, sprint off the floor, slap five with teammate and tell them who you are guarding.

Sit in the seat closest to the coaches for any feedback.

Look coaches in the eye when they talk to you...Be coachable.

Be active and engaged on the bench.

Huddle during timeouts. Pay attention to what coaches are saying. EYE CONTACT

Have water and towels ready for subs and for timeouts.

**After Game:** Shake hands and show great sportsmanship whether we win or lose.

Pick up the bench area. No cups/warm ups/towels/etc...

Do not start undressing until after coaches have spoken to you.

Locker room should be clean – no tape, clothes, trash, etc...

Shower and get your clothes on before leaving the locker room.

**Represent the community of Yankton, Yankton High School, Bucks Basketball, Your Family, and Yourself in the most positive way possible.**

# Yankton Buck Basketball



**Defensive Philosophy:** Fundamentals are a must. No defense will work without the proper execution of fundamentals (see Yankton Buck Basketball Program Fundamentals.) We play an aggressive attacking defensive. Our goal is to force 1 bad shot and get the rebound. Our players use their heart, mind, and proper technique to execute our 10 defensive principals. These principals allow us to mix up defenses and keep the opponent off balance and on their heels.

## **Defensive Principals**

- 1. Transition:** Protect basket. Stop ball. Match-Up. Sprint back-Get to ball level-On the line up the line.
- 2. Stance:** Your man has ball=Ball-You-Basket. Your man doesn't have ball=Ball-You-Man (point pistols).  
1 Pass Away=Deny Position (Lead leg and arm up towards the ball). 2 or more passes away=Help Position (Midline). Butt down-Back straight-Knees bent-Head & eyes up-Arms out palms up.
- 3. Pressure the ball:** Put as much pressure on the ball as possible without getting beat. No middle-Force sideline and baseline but don't give it up. Closeout hard under control. Deflections. Defend without fouling. Fouling negates hustle.
- 4. Jump (Run) to the ball:** Run to the ball on every pass. Anticipate the pass-Move when ball is in the air.
- 5. Help:** Ball side. Be active early-discourage offense from attacking. Bluff and Recover. Don't give up a catch and shoot 3. Dig/help on post entry.  
Weak side. Help outside the lane-wall up-put in jail. Middle help on post.
- 6. Rotations:** Help the helper. Sink backside to baseline-zone up. Talk and Go-closest to ball takes it everyone else rotate and match up.
- 7. Screens:** Guard man off the ball. Stay towards the ball and defeat screen using proper technique depending on what screen is being set. Be physical and aggressive and beat your man over the screen. Defender guarding screener needs to stay towards the ball and provide help-protect the basket first.
- 8. Ball Screens:** 1. Hard show and recover-guard over the top on all wing ball screens. 2. Level off and recover-guard over the top on middle ball screens.
- 9. Post Defense:** Early pick up.  $\frac{3}{4}$  front. Scoot steps-jump to ball-block cuts. Get off body-make offense score over you-take away baseline move. Double Team.
- 10. Rebound:** 5 guys on defense. 4 guys on offense. Step to man-make contact-go get ball. Man on perimeter step to man-look to make contact-go get ball.

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