

2022-2023 State AA Champions!

Yankton Bucks



Overall Record: 19-5



Quarterfinals: Yankton 58 - Sioux Falls Washington 51

Semifinals: Yankton 69 - Sioux Falls Jefferson 66 OT

Finals: Yankton 65 - Mitchell 61









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

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AIM FOR GOALS HIGHER THAN 10 FEET

YANKTON BUCKS BASKETBALL

2022-2023

TEAM/INDIVIDUAL GOAL SHEET

OVERALL TEAM GOALS

Become A Better Person
 Represent Program Positively
 Become A Successful Team
 Be Positive Examples For Young Bucks
 Learn Skills That Will Last A Lifetime

OFF-SEASON TEAM GOALS

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

IN-SEASON TEAM GOALS

State Semi-Finals
 Make State Tournament
 Win ESD
 Host Round Of 16
 Win 15 or more games
 Over .500 vs Metro

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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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



2022-2023 Season Summary

The Bucks started the season off with a big road victory over the preseason number 2 ranked Harrisburg Tigers 66-61. Rugby led the way for us scoring 33 points, including 15 in the 4th quarter. Drew added 20 points in the win.

Weather postponed our next 3 games which meant our 2nd game of the season was not played until December 30th. We welcomed Brookings to town and defeated them 76-39. Three players in double figures; Rugby with 18, Mac with 15 and Drew with 11.

The new year started off with a tough home loss to ESD rival Mitchell. After being up by 15 at halftime we struggled in the second half, only scoring 13 points, and dropped the game 51-44. We followed that tough loss up with a nice road win at Watertown by the score of 62-43. A balanced scoring effort was key in the victory as we had 4 guys in double figures. Mac had 17, Michael with 16, Cody with 12 and Mac with 10.

After getting home from Watertown well after midnight we found ourselves back on the road early Saturday morning heading to Sioux Falls O’Gorman for a 2:00 PM afternoon game. This turned out to be one of the most exciting games of the year. We controlled most of the game only to see O’Gorman make a 4th quarter comeback and ultimately force Overtime. In one of the most dramatic finishes you will ever see Rugby was able to steal the ball from O’Gorman as they were attempting to set up the final shot on their end. After the steal Rugby took a couple dribbles and heaved up a high arching half court shot that rattled home at the buzzer for a dramatic 55-52 win! Mac had 20 points with Michael and Drew also in double figures with 12 & 10.

We stayed on the road the following Tuesday this time making the trip back to Sioux Falls to face Jefferson. Rugby sat this game out due to his ankle injury. Our boys battled hard but fell 60-48. Next we were back home to face two more Sioux Falls schools in Roosevelt and Lincoln. We were able to defeat the Rough Riders 58-47. Double figure scorers in the win were Drew with 17, Michael with 12 & Rugby with 11. We could not put back to back wins together as we dropped a hard fought game to Lincoln 60-54. We did have a balanced attack with four in double figures: Cody & Michael with 13 apiece, Drew with 12 and Rugby with 10. Mac did not play due to his surgery. Our string of playing 5 straight Sioux Falls Metro schools ended with us making a valiant comeback effort in the second half at home against Brandon Valley. Unfortunately, we could not pull off the comeback completely and dropped the game 58-54 after being down 27-14 at halftime.

The last day in January saw us making a long ESD road trip to Aberdeen to face Spencer Barr and the Golden Eagles. Barr has just scored 35 points against Brandon and 55 points against Pierre in their two previous games. Mac Ryken, along with help from his teammates, held Barr to 8 points in the game. Four double figure scorers helped us to a 59-47 win. Drew had 25, Rugby 11 and Mac and Michael with 10 each.

The start of February brought the Pierre Governors to town in a key ESD matchup. Offensively we were able to break down their zone defense scoring 56 points as Drew had 23 and Cody 10 as our two double figure scorers. We played very well defensively holding down a high flying potent offense to just 51 points.

Our last ESD game was at the storied Huron Arena against the Tigers. We put on an offensive clinic scoring 85 points with four scoring in double figures. Drew had 21, Michael and Rugby 16 and Mac with 13. Rugby broke his own school record for assists in a game with 16. He also had a triple double as he had 11 rebounds to go along with his 16 points and 16 assists.

The lone regular season west river road trip was to Rapid City Stevens and Central. Friday night we defeated the Raiders 51-39. Mac had 21 and Cody 10 in the win. We turned around Saturday afternoon and defeated the Cobblers 74-53. Rugby had 22, Drew 19 and Landon 12 in the win.

Valentines Day saw us play our most complete game of the regular season against Sioux Falls Christian. The Chargers won 21 games and were the class A runners up. We jumped on them early and never looked back in a 65-48 win. Drew had 29 and Rugby 12 as our lone double figure scorers.

Two days later we played our second and last class A opponent of the year as we traveled to Tea to take on the Titans. In a high scoring entertaining game we were able to outlast the Titans and defeat them 77-68. Drew had 22 points with Rugby and Cody pitching in 10 each. This night also saw Drew make his 63rd 3 point basket of the season breaking the old mark of 62 set by Tate Pescika in 2005. Drew was not done with just the single season record as the next night he made nine 3 point baskets against Douglas tying Tate Pescika's record for most 3's in a game which Tate also set back in 2005. Drew's 33 points along with Michael's 13 helped us win 74-60.

Sioux Falls Washington ended our 8 game win streak at their place on February 21st by the score of 46-41. Michael had 12 points in the loss. Our boys were disappointed in the loss but would start a new win streak! The new win streak started by closing out the regular season defeating Spearfish and Sturgis at home the last weekend of the regular season. On Friday night Drew had 24 points followed by Rugby with 13 and Landon with 11. We had 3 more in double figures Saturday afternoon against Sturgis with Drew leading us once again with 15, Mac with 13 and Landon with 11. We finished the regular season with a very impressive record of 15-5 which was 4th overall in AA.

Our SoDak 16 opponent was once again Aberdeen. This was the 6th season in which the SoDak 16 format took the place of the old district/region format. In those 6 years this was the 3rd match up we had with Aberdeen including a rematch from us beating them in Aberdeen last year. Our defensive pressure was the difference in the game as we defeated the Golden Eagles 68-52 to punch our 6th straight ticket to the state tournament. Rugby led us with 21 points followed by Mac with 19 and Michael with 13.

The 2023 state tournament was held in the Summit Arena at the Monument in Rapid City. This was the first time the boys AA state tournament was held at the Monument. The tournament took place March 16th, 17th & 18th. We drew the red hot Sioux Falls Washington Warriors in the quarterfinals which slated us as the 4 seed and the Warriors as the 5th seed. Washington came into the tournament on a 9 game winning streak which included wins over Brandon, Mitchell, O'Gorman, Roosevelt, Jefferson and us. They were playing as good as if not better than anyone in the state. After a slow start we were able to finish the first quarter strong, including a last second deep 3 by Drew to take a 13-12 lead at the quarter break. We had a great 2nd quarter defensively holding them to just 7 points for the quarter. Offensively we did a very nice job against their 2-3 zone and pushed our lead to 28-19 at the half. In the 3rd quarter and into the first few minutes of the 4th quarter Washington slowly chipped away at our lead getting the game to 46-42 with 2:30 minutes to go before Mac hit a big 3 to push our lead back to 7. From there we were able to get key stops and finish the game from the free throw line to win 58-51. Mac had an unbelievable game on both ends of the floor scoring 29 points on the offensive end and completely taking the Warriors out of what they wanted to do with his defensive pressure. We were moving on to Friday night and the semifinal round after avenging our regular season loss to the Warriors.

In the Friday night semifinal we were matched up against number 1 seeded and heavily favored Sioux Falls Jefferson Cavaliers. We came out and guarded the heck out of them to take an early 13-3 lead and 15-5 advantage after the 1st quarter. Jefferson was able to outscore us in the second quarter 16-12 and we led 27-21 at halftime. The 3rd quarter was a back and forth battle with both teams stepping up and making big plays and big shots. Jefferson outscored us 18-17 in the quarter to trim our lead down to 5 at 44-39. Clinging to a 2 point lead at 52-50 with 2:38 to go Jefferson hit a corner 3 to take their first lead since it was 3-2 at 53-52. After an empty possession Rugby blocked a shot by Griffin Wilde and secured the ball and found Michael streaking down the middle of the court. Michael was barely able to catch the pass before falling out of bounds and passing to Drew in the corner. Drew knocked down the huge-tough corner 3 to put us back up 55-53 with 1:20 to play. Kaden Year was able to make 2 Free Throws with 9 seconds to go to tie the game and force OT. In OT we scored first on a beautiful backdoor pass from Michael to Rugby. Jefferson answered with a 3 to take a one point lead. We answered right back with a great drive and dish from Rugby to Michael for a layup. Jefferson would not let us get any momentum as they hit another 3 to take the 61-59 lead with 2:25 to go. Jefferson was able to get the first stop in overtime and raced the ball down down the court and looked like they had a layup to go up 4 but Michael sprinted back and was able to block the layup from behind. After a timeout Rugby took the ball to the basket making a great spin move which resulted in an and 1. Rugby made his free throw giving us a 62-61 lead with 1:19 left. Once again Jefferson would answer right back hitting a touch 15 foot fade away jumper to regain the lead 63-62. But the night belonged to us and overtime to Rugby as he hit a tough pull up 3 followed by a steal and break away layin to put us up 67-63 with 30 seconds to go. Jefferson just would not go away as they hit a 3 with 15 seconds to go make it a one point game. 2 huge free throws by Mac with 9 seconds to go pushed our lead back to 3. After a foul Jefferson missed the front end of the one and one and the ball was knocked out of bounds. In a game for the ages we were able to take and throw one more punch than Sioux Falls Jefferson and win the game 69-66.

The Sioux Falls Redemption tour in Rapid City was finished as Championship Saturday pitted us against our long time ESD rival the Mitchell Kernels. Both teams came out firing, not showing many signs of nerves or of the lights being too bright. Both teams were making great plays and big shots. We took a 15-12 lead after one quarter. We led by 12 at 36-24 with 1:30 to play in the half thanks to some sharp shooting off the bench by Landon and tough inside defense from Cody and Michael but give Mitchell credit they went on a nice run to end the half and we were only up 36-30. The 3rd quarter settled into a back and forth battle and ended with Mitchell outsourcing us 14-12 and cutting our lead from 6 to 4 at 48-44. Mitchell was able to tie the game at 54-54 with 3:30 to play and take their first lead 56-54 with 2:30 to play. Mac and Rugby responded by taking the ball to the basket and getting fouled and knocking down all 4 free throws to give us a 58-56 advantage. After getting a stop we had the ball up 2 with 1:16 to go. We ran clock and missed a shot but Cody got the big offensive rebound with 42 seconds to go and Mitchell decided to foul. They fouled Mac with 36 seconds to go. Mac stepped up and made both free throws. After a missed shot by Mitchell, Rugby got the rebound and was fouled and made both of his free throws to put us up 62-56. Mitchell would make a couple more baskets but Mac kept making his free throws and we won the game 65-61!

In all 3 games we got out to a double digit first half lead only to see the other team chip away at it. Both Friday and Saturday night we lost the lead with two and half minutes to go but our guys never wavered. They stepped up and made the plays to win the games. We were able to beat three teams that had beat us in the regular season. We won 14 out of our last 15 games and were truly the best team in the end!

ESD Final Standings

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

2022-2023 State Tournament

- 1. YANKTON: 19-5**
- 2. Mitchell: 19-5**
- 3. Sioux Falls Jefferson: 21-3**
- 4. Sioux Falls Lincoln: 20-4**
- 5. Pierre: 16-8**
- 6. Harrisburg: 15-9**
- 7. Sioux Falls Roosevelt: 14-10**
- 8. Sioux Falls Washington: 15-9**

2022-2023 Buck Basketball Awards

Letter Winners* Denotes How Many Letters a Player Has Received

Seniors: Rugby Ryken**** Michael Mors**** Mac Ryken*** Drew Ryken*** Cody Oswald***
Cooper Grotenhuis** Isaiah Schelhaas** Josh Sheldon* & Wyatt Holmstrom-Manager**

Juniors: Landon Potts* Tucker Gillmore* & Miles Krajewski*

Captains:

Rugby Ryken, Cody Oswald, Mac Ryken & Drew Ryken

Stat Awards

Leading Scorer: Drew Ryken 393 Points-16.4 PPG (601 Career Points: 23rd All-Time In YHS History).

Leading Rebounder: Rugby Ryken 120 Rebounds 5.2 RPG

Leading Assists: Rugby Ryken 177 Assists 7.7 APG

Leading Steals: Drew Ryken 57 Steals 2.4 SPG

Leading FG %: (minimum 50 attempts): Cody Oswald 65-120 56%

Leading 3 Point %: (minimum 20 attempts): Drew Ryken 92-226 41%

Leading FT %: (minimum 25 attempts): Drew Ryken 56-66 85%

Team Awards: Varsity

Most Valuable Player: Rugby Ryken

Best Defensive Player: Mac Ryken & Cody Oswald

Best Offensive Player: Drew Ryken

Most Representative: Josh Sheldon

Most Improved: Michael Mors & Isaiah Schelhaas

Hardest Worker/Best Attitude: Cooper Grotenhuis

Team Awards: Sophomore

Offensive MVP: Matthew Sheldon

Defensive MVP: Carson Ness

Most Improved: Cohen Zahrbock

Team Awards: Freshman

Offensive MVP: Owen Eisdness

Defensive MVP: Beck Ryken

Most Improved: Jake Bivens

SDBBCA Academic All-State:

Josh Sheldon, Cody Oswald, Isaiah Schelhaas, Drew Ryken, Mac Ryken & Rugby Ryken

ESD All-Conference:

Rugby Ryken (2nd Time)

Drew Ryken

State AA All-Tournament Team:

Rugby Ryken (3rd Time)

Mac Ryken

Drew Ryken

Friend of the Program:

Mark & Melanie Ryken

Ashley Haynes

RECORD BREAKERS

RWYBY
#4

ASSIST-GAME: 16

ASSISTS-SEASON: 177

ASSISTS-CAREER: 356

CAREER POINTS: 823 (12TH ALL-TIME)



DREW
#2

3 POINT FG GAME: 9 (TIES OLD RECORD).

3 POINT FG SEASON: 92

BEST FREE THROW % CAREER: 84.1%

CAREER POINTS: 601 (24TH ALL-TIME)

Yankton Buck Basketball Records

Team Records:

Most Points-Single Season: 1750-1974

Highest Average Per Game: 73.0-1974

Most Points-Single Game: 93-2022

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

Best Freethrow %: 74.0-2019-2020

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

Best 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: Rugby Ryken 16- 2022-23

Most assists-season: Rugby Ryken 177- 2022-23

Most assists-career: Rugby Ryken 356- 2022-23

Block Shots Game: Matthew Mors 6-2021

Block Shots Season: Matthew Mors 46-2020-2021

Black Shots Career: Matthew Mors-159-2015-2021

Most 3's made-game: Drew Ryken 2022-23 & Tate Pesicka 9-2004-05

Most 3's made-season: Drew Ryken 92- 2022-23

Most 3's made-career: Matthew Mors 254-2015-2021

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

Best FT %-career: Drew Ryken 84.1%- 2022-23

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. Rugby Ryken: 2023-823

13. Steve Krier: 1976-815
14. Randy Gross: 1978-809

15. Brady Hale: 2015-770

16. Bill Whisler: 1958-766
17. Jay Sohler: 1982-738
18. Dennis Jones: 1970-719
19. Mark Haugland: 1974-708
20. Roger Smith: 1964-670
21. Tony Overbaugh: 1987-638

22. Cooper Cornemann: 2020-634

23. Jaden Kral: 2022-626

24. Drew Ryken: 2023-601

25. Pete Johnson: 1966-596

26. JJ Hejna: 2014-592

27. Scott Nedved: 1998-565
28. Lance Wipf: 1993-555
29. Jud Bertsch: 1989-551
30. Wes Holmgren: 1964-544

Stats Report

Yankton — 24 Games — All Athletes — Totals

Athletes		Four Factors					Shooting					Two Pointers			
#	Athletes	GP	eFG%	TO%	OREB%	DREB%	FTF	VPS	FGM	FGA	FG%	eFG%	2FGM	2FGA	2FG%
33	Michael Mors	24	52.1%	10.6%	-	-	0.11	1.32	85	168	50.6%	52.1%	80	134	59.7%
14	Cody Oswald	24	55.8%	17.0%	-	-	0.21	1.19	65	120	54.2%	55.8%	61	110	55.5%
2	Drew Ryken	24	59.8%	5.9%	-	-	0.19	1.41	128	291	44.0%	59.8%	36	65	55.4%
21	Landon Potts	24	54.7%	11.7%	-	-	0.13	1.24	42	107	39.3%	54.7%	9	22	40.9%
4	Rugby Ryken	23	44.2%	21.9%	-	-	0.28	1.47	110	267	41.2%	44.2%	94	204	46.1%
3	Mac Ryken	22	48.3%	17.1%	-	-	0.33	1.24	89	202	44.1%	48.3%	72	140	51.4%
22	Cooper Grotenhuis	19	60.7%	34.2%	-	-	0.50	0.97	8	14	57.1%	60.7%	7	10	70.0%
15	Isaiah Schelhaas	18	43.4%	12.4%	-	-	0.10	0.89	22	61	36.1%	43.4%	13	36	36.1%
5	Tucker Gilmore	13	61.5%	0.0%	-	-	0.08	1.83	8	13	61.5%	61.5%	8	12	66.7%
10	Josh Sheldon	7	15.4%	30.1%	-	-	0.15	0.49	2	13	15.4%	15.4%	2	4	50.0%
34	Matthew Sheldon	6	33.3%	40.0%	-	-	0.00	1.00	1	3	33.3%	33.3%	1	2	50.0%
11	Carson Ness	3	-	-	-	-	0	2.00	0	0	-	-	0	0	-
25	Mac Grotenhuis	2	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	0.00	0.50	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	0	1	0.0%
23	Easton Nelson	1	-	-	-	-	0	0.00	0	0	-	-	0	0	-

Athletes		Three Pointers			Free Throws			Scoring						
#	Athletes	GP	3FGM	3FGA	3FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	PF	PA	PPP	PPG	+/-	MINS
33	Michael Mors	24	5	34	14.7%	11	18	61.1%	186	-	-	7.8	+149	524
14	Cody Oswald	24	4	10	40.0%	12	25	48.0%	146	-	-	6.1	+110	555
2	Drew Ryken	24	92	226	40.7%	45	56	80.4%	393	-	-	16.4	+204	735
21	Landon Potts	24	33	85	38.8%	7	14	50.0%	124	-	-	5.2	+105	322
4	Rugby Ryken	23	16	63	25.4%	48	76	63.2%	284	-	-	12.3	+255	699
3	Mac Ryken	22	17	62	27.4%	56	66	84.8%	251	-	-	11.4	+223	628
22	Cooper Grotenhuis	19	1	4	25.0%	1	7	14.3%	18	-	-	0.9	+65	141
15	Isaiah Schelhaas	18	9	25	36.0%	4	6	66.7%	57	-	-	3.2	+67	223
5	Tucker Gilmore	13	0	1	0.0%	0	1	0.0%	16	-	-	1.2	+22	101
10	Josh Sheldon	7	0	9	0.0%	1	2	50.0%	5	-	-	0.7	-15	32
34	Matthew Sheldon	6	0	1	0.0%	0	0	-	2	-	-	0.3	-15	18
11	Carson Ness	3	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	-	0.0	-5	5
25	Mac Grotenhuis	2	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	-	0.0	-2	4
23	Easton Nelson	1	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	-	-	0.0	+2	1

Athletes		Advanced Scoring					Rebounding				Assists and Turnovers				
#	Athletes	GP	TP	PoT	SCP	PIP	OREB	OREB%	DREB	DREB%	REB	AST	TO	A/TO	TO%
33	Michael Mors	24	58	64	19	140	26	-	56	-	82	28	21	1.33	10.6%
14	Cody Oswald	24	28	33	14	108	36	-	67	-	103	20	27	0.74	17.0%
2	Drew Ryken	24	70	96	36	64	20	-	67	-	87	33	20	1.65	5.9%
21	Landon Potts	24	10	22	22	10	8	-	27	-	35	27	15	1.80	11.7%
4	Rugby Ryken	23	56	93	23	178	22	-	98	-	120	177	85	2.08	21.9%
3	Mac Ryken	22	50	57	9	118	23	-	39	-	62	53	48	1.10	17.1%
22	Cooper Grotenhuis	19	2	6	0	14	12	-	18	-	30	4	9	0.44	34.2%
15	Isaiah Schelhaas	18	6	7	11	20	16	-	23	-	39	10	9	1.11	12.4%

34	Matthew Sheldon	6	0	0	0	2	1	-	1	-	2	0	2	0.00	40.0%
11	Carson Ness	3	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	1	0	0.00	-
25	Mac Grotenhuis	2	0	0	0	0	0	-	1	-	1	0	0	0	0.0%
23	Easton Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	-

Athletes

Defense

#	Athletes	GP	DEFL	STL	BLK	FOUL	CHG
33	Michael Mors	24	40	27	4	43	6
14	Cody Oswald	24	19	21	4	62	10
2	Drew Ryken	24	59	57	3	47	0
21	Landon Potts	24	11	8	1	14	5
4	Rugby Ryken	23	32	50	2	40	4
3	Mac Ryken	22	56	46	4	53	13
22	Cooper Grotenhuis	19	7	3	5	21	2
15	Isaiah Schelhaas	18	9	8	0	27	2
5	Tucker Gilmore	13	0	2	1	6	3
10	Josh Sheldon	7	3	3	0	0	0
34	Matthew Sheldon	6	0	2	0	0	0
11	Carson Ness	3	0	0	0	0	0
25	Mac Grotenhuis	2	0	0	0	0	0
23	Easton Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	0

Stats Report

Yankton — 24 Games — All Athletes — Totals

Games		Four Factors				Shooting				Two Pointers				
Games	GP	eFG%	TO%	OREB%	DREB%	FTF	VPS	FGM	FGA	FG%	eFG%	2FGM	2FGA	2FG%
Overall	24	51.5%	14.9%	28.4%	66.7%	0.22	1.31	560	1,260	44.4%	51.5%	383	740	51.8%
By Period	GP	eFG%	TO%	OREB%	DREB%	FTF	VPS	FGM	FGA	FG%	eFG%	2FGM	2FGA	2FG%
1st	24	50.8%	14.0%	28.2%	63.0%	0.11	1.41	143	326	43.9%	50.8%	98	193	50.8%
2nd	24	50.6%	15.8%	28.7%	74.1%	0.18	1.31	140	319	43.9%	50.6%	97	187	51.9%
3rd	24	49.2%	15.2%	30.4%	62.7%	0.17	1.17	138	330	41.8%	49.2%	89	188	47.3%
4th	24	54.9%	14.8%	27.2%	65.9%	0.41	1.36	132	275	48.0%	54.9%	94	165	57.0%
OT1	2	80.0%	11.9%	0.0%	100.0%	1.00	1.77	7	10	70.0%	80.0%	5	7	71.4%

Games		Three Pointers			Free Throws			Scoring					
Games	GP	3FGM	3FGA	3FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	PF	PA	PPP	PPG	+/-	MINS
Overall	24	177	520	34.0%	185	271	68.3%	1,482	1,249	1.03	61.8	+ 233	798
By Period	GP	3FGM	3FGA	3FG%	FTM	FTA	FT%	PF	PA	PPP	PPG	+/-	MINS
1st	24	45	133	33.8%	30	37	81.1%	361	291	1.04	15.0	+ 70	196
2nd	24	43	132	32.6%	35	56	62.5%	358	285	0.98	14.9	+ 73	195
3rd	24	49	142	34.5%	37	56	66.1%	362	338	0.99	15.1	+ 24	195
4th	24	38	110	34.5%	77	112	68.8%	379	319	1.11	15.8	+ 60	197
OT1	2	2	3	66.7%	6	10	60.0%	22	16	1.34	11.0	+ 6	8

Games		Advanced Scoring				Rebounding				Assists and Turnovers				
Games	GP	TP	PoT	SCP	PIP	OREB	OREB%	DREB	DREB%	REB	AST	TO	A/TO	TO%
Overall	24	282	380	138	674	195	28.4%	430	66.7%	625	355	244	1.45	14.9%
By Period	GP	TP	PoT	SCP	PIP	OREB	OREB%	DREB	DREB%	REB	AST	TO	A/TO	TO%
1st	24	73	99	26	170	49	28.2%	97	63.0%	146	98	56	1.75	14.0%
2nd	24	82	103	31	172	48	28.7%	117	74.1%	165	85	65	1.31	15.8%
3rd	24	73	85	50	156	55	30.4%	101	62.7%	156	93	64	1.45	15.2%
4th	24	49	87	31	166	43	27.2%	110	65.9%	153	76	57	1.33	14.8%
OT1	2	5	6	0	10	0	0.0%	5	100.0%	5	3	2	1.50	11.9%

Games		Inbounds Efficiency					Defense					
Games	GP	SLOB	SLOB%	PPSLOB	BLOB	BLOB%	PPBLOB	DEFL	STL	BLK	FOUL	CHG
Overall	24	93	55.9%	1.18	136	34.6%	0.69	236	227	24	314	45
By Period	GP	SLOB	SLOB%	PPSLOB	BLOB	BLOB%	PPBLOB	DEFL	STL	BLK	FOUL	CHG
1st	24	23	43.5%	1.00	40	32.5%	0.68	69	61	6	65	14
2nd	24	21	57.1%	1.05	33	30.3%	0.58	74	65	5	70	10
3rd	24	19	42.1%	1.11	36	41.7%	0.78	51	46	8	88	7
4th	24	29	75.9%	1.52	26	26.9%	0.65	42	52	5	87	14
OT1	2	1	0.0%	0.00	1	200.0%	3.00	0	3	0	4	0

Yankton Junior Varsity Basketball 2022–2023

Overall Record: 10–10

12/09/22 @ Harrisburg -L- 55-33

12/30/22 vs. Brookings -W- 59-52

01/06/23 vs. Mitchell -W- 45-44

01/13/23 @ Watertown-W- 54-37

01/14/23 @ SF O'Gorman-L- 37-48

01/17/23 @ SF Jefferson-L-51-62

01/20/23 vs. SF Roosevelt-L- 47-52

01/24/23 vs. SF Lincoln-L- 68-72

01/26/23 vs. Brandon Valley-L- 45-49

01/31/23 @ Aberdeen Central-W- 49-40

02/02/23vs. Pierre-W- 58-42

02/06/23@ Huron-W- 60-27

02/10/23@ Rapid City Stevens-L- 34-54

02/11/23@ Rapid City Central -W- 49-36

02/14/23 vs. SF Christian-L- 43-49

02/16/2023 vs. Tea-L- 44-64

02/21/23 @ SF Washington-L- 40-67

02/17/23 vs. Douglas-W- 53-44

02/24/23 vs. Spearfish-W- 63-25

02/25/23 vs Sturgis-W- 53-47

Yankton Sophomore Basketball 2022-2023 End of the Year Stats

Record: (9-8)

12/09/22 @ Harrisburg -L-53-19

12/30/22 vs. Brookings -W-44-37

01/06/23 vs. Mitchell -W-48-46

01/13/23 @ Watertown -L-45-50

01/14/23 @ SF O'Gorman -L-50-52

01/17/23 @ SF Jefferson -W-59-52

01/20/23 vs. SF Roosevelt -W-43-39

01/24/23 vs. SF Lincoln -L-74-39

01/26/23 vs. Brandon Valley -L-54-50

01/31/23 @ Aberdeen Central (C Game) -L-51-44

02/02/23 vs. Pierre -W-66-43

02/06/23 @ Huron -W-65-51

02/10/23 @ Rapid City Stevens -W-55-45

02/11/23 @ Rapid City Central -W-58-49

02/14/23 vs. SF Christian (C Game) -L-68-55

02/21/23 @ SF Washington -L-51-60

02/24/23 vs. Spearfish -W-54-42



2022-23 Freshment Team End of the Year Stats

Freshmen A Boys' Record: 3-13

Freshmen B Boys' Record: 3-8

9A Schedule

Yankton @ Harrisburg : L-63-30

Yankton vs. Brookings: L-63-36

Yankton vs. Mitchell: L-46-38

Yankton @ Watertown: L-67-58

Yankton @ SF O'Gorman: L-48-37

Yankton @ SF Jefferson: L-41-33

Yankton vs. SF Roosevelt: L-54-47

Yankton vs. SF Lincoln: L-66-47

Yankton vs. Brandon Valley: L-62-50

Yankton vs. Pierre: W-51-35

Yankton @ Huron: W-60-50

Yankton @ RC Stevens: L-76-62

Yankton @ RC Central: L

Yankton vs. Tea: L-66-53

Yankton @ SF Washington: L-78-52

Yankton vs. Spearfish: W-59-40

9B Schedule

Yankton @ Harrisburg: L-79-28

Yankton vs. Brookings: W-43-40

Yankton vs. Mitchell: W-41-38

Yankton @ Watertown: L-53-33

Yankton vs. SF Roosevelt: L-59-40

Yankton @ SF Jefferson: L-54-37

Yankton vs. SF Lincoln: L-59-31

Yankton vs. Brandon Valley: L-59-31

Yankton @ RC Stevens: W-63-52

Yankton @ RC Central: L-58-41

Yankton @ SF Washington: L-56-49

2022-2023 CLASS AA ALL-STATE TEAMS

1ST TEAM

JT ROCK-Junior: SIOUX FALLS LINCOLN

LINCOLN KIENHOLZ-Senior: PIERRE

RUGBY RYKEN-Senior: YANKTON

TAYLEN ASHLEY-Senior: SIOUX FALLS JEFFERSON

KADEN YEAR-Senior: SIOUX FALLS JEFFERSON

SPENCER BARR-Senior: ABERDEEN CENTRAL

2ND TEAM

ETHAN DETERMAN-Senior: HARRISBURG

DYLAN SOULEK-Senior: MITCHELL

REILYN ZAVESKY-Senior: HURON

JACOBY MEHRMAN-Junior: HARRISBURG

STEELE MORGAN-Senior: MITCHELL

MATT ENG-Senior: SIOUX FALLS O'GORMAN

**Eastern South Dakota Athletic Conference
Boys Basketball All-Conference Team
2023**

Barr, Spencer	Senior	Aberdeen Central
Morgan, Lukas	Junior	Brandon Valley
Determan, Ethan	Senior	Harrisburg
Mehrman, Jacoby	Junior	Harrisburg
Zavesky, Reilyn	Senior	Huron
Morgan, Steele	Senior	Mitchell
Soulek, Dylan	Senior	Mitchell
Edman, Jackson	Senior	Pierre TF Riggs
Kienholz, Lincoln	Senior	Pierre TF Riggs
Ryken, Rugby	Senior	Yankton

Honorable Mention

Ryken, Drew	Senior	Yankton
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ESD Team Standings

1	Mitchell	7-1
T2	Brandon Valley	6-2
T2	Yankton	6-2
T4	Harrisburg	4-4
T4	Pierre	4-4
T6	Aberdeen Central	3-5
T6	Huron	3-5
8	Watertown	2-6
9	Brookings	1-7

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

2021-2022: Matthew Mors, Trevor Fitzgerald, Aidan Feser, Kaden Luellman

2021-2022: Jaden Kral, Dylan Prouty, Colton Potts

2022-2023: Rugby Ryken, Drew Ryken, Mac Ryken, Cody Oswald, Michael Mors, Cooper Grotenhuis, Isaiah Schelhaas, Josh Sheldon

BUCK PRIDE = YHS BASKETBALL FAMILY: IT IS MORE THAN 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. We develop these things on a daily basis through the game of basketball. If you do not 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 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 1st graders. We get to see them go from 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. BUCK PRIDE!!!

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.

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

