

Neb. Girls

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(Jr., F, 7.5 ppg), Kristin Steffen (Sr., G, 5 ppg, 2.5 apg), Jenna Guenther (Sr., F, 6.6 ppg, 2.3 apg), Cassie Tramp (Jr., C, 6 ppg, 4.3 rpg), Rachel Steffen (Sr., F, 3.1 ppg), Megan Miller (Sr., F, 1 ppg), Dacey Braunsroth (Sr., G, 1.5 ppg), Nicole Guenther (Jr., G, 2.2 ppg)

ALSO RETURNING: Molly Zavdil (Jr., F), Rachel Leader (So., G), Kelsey Foxhoven (So., F), Hannah Eskins (So., F), Melissa Kleinschmit (So., F), Tracy Barnes (So., F), Heather Lancaster (So., G), Gina Dendinger (So., G), Jordan Braunsroth (So., G)

NEWCOMERS: Bridget Arens (Fr., C), Katrin Patrikova (Jr.), Kirsten Tramp (Fr., G), Tiffany Tramp (Fr., G), Whitney Miller (Fr., G), Dani Riesberg (Fr., F), Taylor Tammen (Fr., F/C), Brittany Hegge (Fr., G/F), Megan Barnes (Fr., G/F), Olivia Monaghan (Fr., G/F)

ASSESSMENT: The Warriors are looking to make it back to the state tournament this year after only losing one senior from last year. They have the depth to make it to state all they have to do is perform.

"Developing roles and offensive consistency will be areas to focus on," Losing said. "Having great attitudes and working hard everyday in practice will hopefully help us achieve our high goals for the season."

Hartington

COACH: Brandi Alexander (2nd year)
ASSISTANT: Jana Lammers
VITALS: Class D1, Sub-District D1-7
LAST YEAR: The Wildcats lost nine seniors from last season.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Dana Fuelberth (Sr., G), Kimber Rohde (Sr., P), Ali Lammers (Sr., P), Sheila Wiebelhaus (Jr., G), Rebecca Fischer (Jr., P), Becca Heikes (Jr., G), Jenna Potts (Jr., G), Kristie Jueden (Jr., G)

ALSO RETURNING: Megan Kneifi (Sr., P), Sofi Olsen (Jr., G), Kassidi Jueden (Jr., G), Taylor Dybdal (So., P)

NEWCOMERS: Michaela Dendinger (Fr., P), Miranda Fischer (Fr., G), Ashley Morten (Fr., G), Greer Olsen (Fr., G)

ASSESSMENT: The Wildcats are looking to replace the leadership roles from the departed seniors to have another strong season.

"We have to learn from our mistakes and build off of them," Alexander said. "We also have to stay positive throughout the season."

Hart. Cedar Catholic

COACH: Terry Kathol
ASSISTANT: Zach Wemhoff
VITALS: Class C2, Sub-District C2-7
LAST YEAR: The Trojans (17-6) finished the season placing second in their conference tournament and qualified for state.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Madison Becker (Sr.), Jillian Feilmeier (Sr.), Molly Dickes (Sr.), Shelby Neuhalfen (Sr.), Dana Dickes (Jr.), Tracy Peitz (Jr.)

ALSO RETURNING: Joselyn Weibelhaus



COLERIDGE: Morgan Arduser (left)
ALLEN: Shannon Sullivan



WAUSA: Peyton Swanson (14)

(So.), McKae Pinkelman (So.), Sierra Becker (Fr.), Katelyn Dickes (Fr.), Emily Schrempp (Fr.), Alexis Steffen (Fr.), Liz Steffen (Fr.), Maggie Steffen (Fr.)

NEWCOMERS: Angela Steffen (Jr.), Kendra Lammers (Jr.), Mollie Schieffer (Jr.), Nancee Dendinger (Jr.), Shanna Leise (Jr.), Talyor Miller (Jr.)

ASSESSMENT: The Trojans lost six players to graduation and now are looking to start strong again and make it to the state tournament again.

"We will need to develop team unity and leadership through the season to be successful," Kathol said. "Playing great defense will be important for us because of the quality of teams on our schedule and the strength of our conference."

Laurel-Concord

COACH: Nate Sims
ASSISTANT: T.J. Shiers
VITALS: Class C2, Sub-District C2-7
LAST YEAR: The Bears finished the season 11-10.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Bethany DeLong (Sr., G, 11.5 ppg, 6.3 rpg), Emily Gubbels (Sr., G, 2.4 ppg, 3.2 rpg), Jada Cunningham (So., F, 6.8 ppg, 6.1 rpg), Mandy Nelson (So., G, 7.3 ppg, 4.8 rpg), Audrey Kastrup (So., G, 1 ppg), Leanna Gubbels (Jr., F).

ALSO RETURNING: Chelsey Wolfgram (Jr., F), Ashley Lune (Jr., G), Erika Hochskin (So., G), Nicole Nitz (So., G)

ASSESSMENT: The Bears are going to have to establish some depth and hope the injury bug doesn't strike.

"Developing depth and improving throughout the season is key," Sims said. "We must be ready to play every night."

Newcastle

COACH: Robin Mohr (12th year)
ASSISTANTS: Norm Anderson, Tyler Williamson

VITALS: Class D-2, Lewis & Clark Conference
LAST YEAR: The Lady Red Raiders finished 18-6 and earned a bid to the state tournament.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Taylor Pollard (Sr., F, 16 ppg), Abbey Lowe (Sr., F), Kelen Kneiff (Jr., G, 4 ppg), Hanna Conrad (Jr., G), Sarah Lewis (Jr., F), Rachel Hoelsing (Sr., C, 6 ppg), Sheela Sorenson

ALSO RETURNING: Alison Davey

NEWCOMERS: Devin Jacobs (Fr., C), Lauren Metzger (Fr., G)

ASSESSMENT: The Lady Red Raiders, led by All-State honoree Taylor Pollard, look to make it back to the state tournament for the 10th time in Robin Mohr's tenure.

This will require a steady defensive approach.

"One of our biggest keys to a successful season is playing hard-nosed basketball," Mohr said.

Niobrara

COACH: Jaime Guenther (2nd year)
ASSISTANT: Paige Randa
VITALS: Class D-2, Niobrara Valley Conference, Sub-District D2-6
LAST YEAR: Niobrara finished 1-18.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Brittany Sage (G), Robyn Klug (G), Marissa Stark (G), Tanesha Sutta (F), Sammi Beaudette (F), Savannah Reynolds (F), Crystal Coutts (G/F), Shelby McCardle (G), Brittany Denney (G/F), Mackenzie Rettig (G), Breann Minank (F), Racyn Gonzales (G), Cyrma Forman (G)

ASSESSMENT: Niobrara enters the season with a young group of athletes. Of the 13 players out for the team, 10 are sophomores or younger.

Niobrara will look to hustle and use their quickness to improve throughout the year.

Randolph

COACH: Theresa Schnoor (2nd year)
ASSISTANTS: Ted Stubbs, Mike

Strathman
VITALS: Class D-1, District D1-7, Northeast Nebraska Athletic Conference
LAST YEAR: The Lady Cardinals went 5-15 least year.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Brandi Sullivan (Sr., F, 4 ppg, 4 rpg), Kati Lackas (Jr., G, 5 ppg), Cassidy Bargstadt (Jr., F), Lacey Thies (Jr., G, 6 ppg), Emily Svitak (Jr., F), Lesley Haselhorst (Jr., F), Danielle Backer (So., F), Danielle Backer (So., F)

NEWCOMER: Kirsten Fink (Fr., F)

ASSESSMENT: After losing five seniors to graduation, the Lady Cardinals find themselves with only one senior this year.

However, waiting in the wings is a strong junior class that looks to guide Randolph for the next couple years.

With the lack of experience, the Lady Cardinals are looking to find a couple of consistent scorers.

Verdigre

COACH: Dana Konopasek (5th year)
ASSISTANT: Debbie Ives
VITALS: Class D-2, Niobrara Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Eagles finished 4-15 on the year.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Angela Boggs (Sr., F, 10.8 ppg, 9.2 rpg), Amanda Grim (Sr., F, 3.7 ppg, 2.3 rpg), Stephanie Reynolds (Sr., G, 6.9 ppg, 4.2 rpg), Brianna Hamilton (Jr., F, 6.6 ppg, 4.7 rpg), Haley Backstrom (So., F), Kayla Grim (So., G), LeAnn Skokan (So., F), Jena Rifer (So., F), Caroline Cook (Jr., F)

NEWCOMERS: Alina Koch (Jr., G), Tessa Ives (Fr., G), Kelsey Knigge (Fr., G), Mariah Leasure (Fr., F), Jade Salmen (Fr., G)

ASSESSMENT: The Verdigre Eagles enter the season looking to take care of the ball and limit mistakes on offense while pressuring opposing offenses.

Wausa

COACH: Rusty Fuller (3rd year)
ASSISTANT: Beth Maertins
VITALS: Class D-2, Sub-District D2-5, Lewis & Clark Conference
LAST YEAR: The Lady Vikings finished 15-6.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Emily Anderson (Sr., G), Laura Claussen (Sr., C), Stephanie Banks (Sr., F), Peyton Swanson (Jr., G), Leslie Kumm (Jr., G)

ALSO RETURNING: Kortany Albrecht (So., G), Kayla Munter (Jr., F), Katie Rischmueller (So., F)

NEWCOMERS: Bailey Williams (Fr., G), Sam Key (Fr., F), Alex Cunningham (Fr., F)

ASSESSMENT: The Lady Vikings are coming off a solid 15-6 year. After losing Savannah Wakeley to graduation, they will need to look to someone else down in the paint.

This may not be as hard as it sounds as Wausa has four starters returning this year, including honorable All-Conference selection Emily Anderson.

Wynot

COACH: Steve Wieseler
ASSISTANT: Mark Jackson
VITALS: Class D-2, Lewis & Clark Conference
LAST YEAR: The Lady Blue Devils finished 16-6.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Sarah Schulte (Sr., F, 14 ppg, 8 rpg), Ashley Schmidt (Sr., F, 9 ppg, 6 rpg), Karley Jackson (Sr., G, 3 ppg, 4 rpg), Nicolette Kuchta (Sr., G, 4 ppg, 3 rpg), Britney Wabe (Jr., G, 2 ppg), Shelby Wieseler (So., G, 4 ppg, 2 rpg), Heather Koch (Sr., G, 4 ppg), Katie Daray (So., G, 3 ppg, 1 rpg), Bailey Kuchta (So., F, 3 ppg, 1 rpg), Haley Gowery (So., G, 2 ppg, 1 rpg)

ASSESSMENT: The Wynot Lady Blue Devils return a solid stable of returning players including four seniors.

They look to be strong in the paint thanks to a number of players with good height. If they can stay healthy, Wynot can make another run at qualifying for the state D2 tournament.

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Bon Homme Basketball Schedule

Boys				Girls			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Dec 11	7:30	Beresford	Beresford	Dec 08	6:30	Tripp-Delmont/Armour	Tripp
Dec 18	6:30	Scotland	Tyndall	Dec 11	6:30	Beresford	Beresford
Dec 22	6:30	Dakota Christian	Tyndall	Dec 17	6:30	Scotland	Scotland
Dec 29		Crofton Holiday Tourney	Crofton	Dec 19	5:00	Centerville	Tyndall
Dec 30		Crofton Holiday Tourney	Crofton	Dec 21	5:00	Parker	Tyndall
Jan 05	8:00	Irene-Wakonda	Tyndall	Dec 29		Crofton Holiday Tournament	
Jan 08	6:30	Wagner	Tyndall	Dec 30		Crofton Holiday Tournament	
Jan 09	12:00	Redfield/Doland	Pheasant	Jan 05	5:00	Irene-Wakonda	Tyndall
			Shootout	Jan 07	6:30	Wagner	Wagner
				Jan 11	6:15	Freeman	Bonedall
Jan 14	6:30	Bloomfield, NE	Bloomfield	Jan 12	6:30	South Central	Bonesteel
Jan 16	8:00	Chamberlain	Tyndall	Jan 16	5:00	Chamberlain	Tyndall
Jan 19	6:30	Tripp-Delmont/Armour	Tripp	Jan 22	6:30	Parkston	Parkston
Jan 21	6:30	Parkston	Tyndall	Jan 25	7:30	Stickney/Mt. Vernon	Tyndall
Jan 23	6:15	Freeman	Tyndall	Jan 29	6:30	Andes Central	Tyndall
Jan 28	6:30	Andes Central	Tyndall	Feb 01	6:30	Gregory	Gregory
Feb 01	6:30	Corsica/Stickney	Tyndall	Feb 04	6:30	Avon	Avon
Feb 05	6:30	Avon	Avon	Feb 08	6:30	Platte-Geddies	Platte
Feb 09	6:30	South Central	Bonesteel	Feb 13	6:30	Dakota Christian	DCS
Feb 12	6:30 pm	Platte-Geddies	Tyndall	Feb 16	6:30	Dakota Valley	Tyndall
Feb 16	8:00	Dakota Valley	Tyndall	Feb 23		District 10A	TBD
Feb 19	6:30	Gregory	Gregory	Feb 25		District 10A	TBD

Wrestling Schedule

Date	Location	Opponents	Time
Dec 3	Wagner	Wagner High School	6:30 p.m.
Dec 5	Canton	Canton Duel Tourney	10:00 a.m.
Dec 10	Crofton	NECrofton High School	6:30 p.m.
Dec 12	Gregory	Gregory Tourney	9:00 a.m.
Dec 15	Tyndall	Elk Point/Jefferson High School	6:00 p.m.
Dec 17	Tyndall	Creighton High School	6:30 p.m.
Dec 19	Elk Point	Elk Point/Jefferson Tour.	10:00 a.m.
Jan 9	Scotland	SESD Conference Tour.	11:00 a.m.
Jan 16	Mitchell	Mitchell Tourney	11:00 a.m.
Jan 19	Tyndall	Parkston High School	6:30 p.m.
Jan 23	Winner	Winner Warrior Invite	9:00 a.m.
Jan 26	Alcester	Alcester-Hudson, Freeman-Marion, Mitchell JV, BH Quad	5:00 p.m.
Jan 30	Wagner	Wagner Duel Tourney	9:00 a.m.
Feb 2	Tyndall	Gregory High School	6:30 p.m.
Feb 13	Scotland	District 5B Tourney	12:00 p.m.
Feb 13	Wagner	Region Tourney	11:00 a.m.
Feb 26	Sioux Falls	State Tourney	State
Feb 27	Sioux Falls	State Tourney	State

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