



Wynot's Jackson Sudbeck celebrates after cutting down a piece of the net after the Blue Devils' 57-56 victory over Spalding-Spalding Academy for the 2013 Nebraska Class D2 championship.

Neb. Prep Boys' Basketball

Allen
COACHES: Robin Mohr and Tim Schindler
ASSISTANT: Drew Deidker
VITALS: Lewis and Clark Conference
LAST YEAR: The Eagles made it to the first round of sub-districts with a 6-14 record.
RETURNING STARTERS: Austin Connot (Sr., 6-0); Brian Boese (Jr., 6-0); Myles Flores (Sr., 6-0); Coleman Kneifl.

Bloomfield
COACH: Gary Eisenhauer
ASSISTANT: Donny Hagge
VITALS: Sub-District D1-4, Lewis and Clark Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bees finished with a 10-11 record.
RETURNING STARTERS: Kane Fielder (Sr., 5-10); Adam Haigh (Sr., 6-1)
OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Derek Goeden

(Sr., 6-4); Cody Beckmann (Jr., 5-10); Quinn O'Brien (Jr., 5-10); Connor Wilson (Jr., 6-0)
TOP PROSPECTS: Tim Broders (Sr., 6-5); Brenden Johnson (Sr., 5-8); Aaron Milikan (Jr., 6-0)

Creighton
COACH: Ryon Nilson
ASSISTANTS: Jeff Moser, Tyler Fuchtman, Alan Oltjenbruns
VITALS: Class C2, Lewis & Clark Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bulldogs finished with a 17-6 record.
TOP PROSPECTS: Jacob Morril (Sr., 6-0); Seth Wilmes (Sr., 6-2); Justin Wilmes (Sr., 6-1); Kory Wagner (Sr., 6-1)

Crofton
COACH: Todd Strom
VITALS: Sub-District C2-9, Mid-State Conference
LAST YEAR: The Warriors qualified for the state tourna-



WAUSA VIKINGS: Austin Conn (center)



LAUREL-CONCORD-COLERIDGE BEARS: Dillon Wolfgram (ball)
 CROFTON WARRIORS: Austin Wookman (3)

ment for the first time since 1928. Crofton lost seven seniors from last year's state qualifying team.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Evan Wookman (Sr., 5-11); Brock Mueller (Jr., 6-1)
TOP PROSPECTS: Alex Janssen (Sr., 6-1); Eric Kleinschmit (Sr., 6-2); Tyler Koch (Jr., 6-2); Austin Wookman (Sr., 5-9)

Hartington
COACH: Nick Haselhorst
ASSISTANT: Rob Morten
VITALS: Class D1, Lewis & Clark Conference
TOP PROSPECTS: Vinny Filiano (Sr., 5-9); Trey Morten (Sr., 5-10); Riley Haug (Sr., 6-0); Jonah Lee (Sr., 6-3); Derek Jueden (Jr., 5-9); Chris Pavlik (Jr., 5-9); Tanner Fischer (Jr., 6-3); Jerad Fuelberth (So., 5-6); Ethan Morten (So., 6-1); Dayne Morten (Fr., 5-6); Andy Schmidt (Fr., 5-9); Devryn Sudbeck (So., 5-5); Zayne Spiczka (So., 6-0); Ryder Haug

(So., 5-6); Cael Sudbeck (Fr., 5-10); Casper Jueden (Fr., 5-11)

Hartington Cedar Catholic

COACH: Matt Steffen
ASSISTANTS: Rick Kuehn, Travis Becker, Mark Gubbels
VITALS: Class C-2, Mid-State Conference
LAST YEAR: The Trojans made their first state appearance in 15 years winning the

opening game and placing third. The Trojans had a 22-8 season record.

RETURNING STARTERS: Kames Kaiser (Jr., 5-11, avg. 17 points, all state honors); Taylor Kathol (Sr., 6-5, avg. eight points); Grant Howell (Sr., 6-4, avg. 10 points and five rebounds)

TOP PROSPECTS: Ty Becker (Jr., 6-5); Ryan Becker (Jr., 6-0); Jared Wiebelhaus (Jr., 5-9); Ben Steffen (Jr., 5-9)

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

COACH: T.J. Shiers
ASSISTANT: Eric Depew
VITALS: Sub-District C2-4, Lewis & Clark Conference
LAST YEAR: The Bears finished last season with a 10-13 record.

RETURNING STARTERS: Dillan Wolfgram (So., 6-1, average 12 points and five rebounds per game); Mitch Klooz (Sr., 6-3, average eight points and four rebounds per game)

TOP PROSPECTS: Brant Eddie (So., 6-1, 4 ppg); Jordan Jansen (So., 5-10, 3 ppg); Jackson Metheny (Jr., 6-3); Calvin Casey (Sr., 6-1); Cory

Peterson (Sr., 6-0); Adam Haahr (Sr., 5-10); Colton Jansen (Jr., 5-11); Dominic Anderson (So., 5-11); Brad Steffen (Jr., 5-10); Cody Wilson (Fr., 5-9); Jayden Reifenrath (Fr., 6-3)

Niobrara-Verdigre

COACH: Todd Rannels
ASSISTANTS: Rick Eisenhauer, Pat Svec
VITALS: Class C2, Sub-District 8

LAST YEAR: Niobrara-Verdigre finished the season with a 7-14 record.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Jacob Johnson (Jr., 6-1); David Johnson (Sr., 6-2); Mark Vondracek (Sr., 5-9); Ben Johnson (So., 5-11)

TOP PROSPECTS: Alec Hrbek (Sr., 5-11); Chrissen Swolley (Sr., 5-10); Nick White (Sr., 6-0); TJ Whiggle (Jr., 6-0); Trenton Guenther (Jr., 6-0)

Ponca

COACH: Adam Poulosky
ASSISTANT: Mike Brandt
VITALS: Class C2, District 4, Lewis and Clark Conference

NIOBRARA-VERDIGRE COUGARS

Boys' Basketball

Dec. 5.....at Stuart	Jan. 14.....vs. Wynot (N)
Dec. 6.....vs. Elgin Public-Pope John (V)	Jan. 17.....at Elkhorn Valley
Dec. 13.....at Clearwater-Orchard (O)	Jan. 21.....at North Central
Dec. 14.....vs. Bloomfield (N)	Jan. 25.....vs. Creighton (V)
Dec. 17.....vs. Ewing (V)	Jan. 28...vs. Chambers/Wheeler Cent. (V)
Dec. 21.....at Wausa	Jan. 30.....at Santee
Dec. 27-28.....Verdigre Booster Club	Feb. 1-8.....Niobrara Valley Conf.
.....Holiday Tour. (V)Tour. (finals at Atkinson)
Jan. 7.....vs. O'Neill St. Mary's (N)	Feb. 11.....at West Holt
Jan. 9/11.Wausa Post-Holiday Tour.	Feb. 14.....vs. Boyd Co. (N, Parents Nt)

Girls' Basketball

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Home Games — N = Niobrara, V = Verdigre

Wrestling (Creighton-Verdigre)

Dec. 5.....Elgin Public-Pope John Dual.....Creighton
Dec. 7.....Creighton-Verdigre Tour.....Creighton
Dec. 12.....Boone Central-Newman Grove Dual.....Creighton
Dec. 14.....Akron-Westfield Inv.....Akron, Iowa
Dec. 19.....Wayne Dual.....Wayne
Dec. 21.....Osmond Inv.....Osmond
Jan. 11.....Wisner-Pilger Inv.....Wisner
Jan. 16.....Norfolk Catholic Dual.....Norfolk
Jan. 18.....Battle Creek Tour.....Battle Creek
Jan. 23.....Lewis & Clark Conf. Tour.....Creighton
Jan. 25.....Neligh-Oakdale Inv.....Neligh
Jan. 30.....O'Neill.....O'Neill
Feb. 1.....Plainview Inv.....Plainview
Feb. 6.....Battle Creek Dual.....Battle Creek

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Dec. 5.....at Bloomfield	Jan. 10.....Classic Tour. at Hartington
Dec. 6.....vs. Winside	Jan. 14.....at Niobrara-Verdigre(N)
Dec. 13.....at Osmond	Jan. 17.....vs. Winnebago
Dec. 17.....at Homer	Jan. 21.....vs. Allen
Dec. 20.....vs. Wausa	Jan. 28.....at Walthill
Dec. 21.....vs. Randolph	Jan. 30.....at Hartington Cedar Cath.
Dec. 27-28.....Crofton Holiday Tour.	Jan. 31-Feb. 10.....L&C Tour.
Jan. 3.....vs. Ponca	Feb. 11.....vs. Irene-Wakonda
Jan. 4.....vs. Emerson-Hubbard	Feb. 14.....vs. Hartington
Jan. 9.....Classic Tour.	Feb. 21.....at Laurel-Concord-Coleridge

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