

# S.D. Prep Boys' Basketball

## Andes Central

**COACH:** Tom Cooney  
**ASSISTANTS:** None  
**VITALS:** District 12B, Little Missouri Valley Conference, South Central Conference  
**LAST YEAR:** The Eagles went 5-13. Gabe Cournoyer (8 ppg, HM all-SCC) graduated from that squad.

**RETURNING STARTERS:** Darrin Hopkins (Sr., 6-5, C; 7.3 ppg, 6 rpg, all-LMVC); Joe Evans (Sr., 6-3, F, 6.8 ppg, 5 rpg); Zach Cournoyer (Sr., 5-11, G, 8.6 ppg, 2.4 spg, 2.7 apg); Aaron Swanson (Sr., 6-5, C, 7.1 ppg, 6 rpg)

**OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Jason Drapeau (Jr., 6-0, G)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Tyron Flying Hawk (Jr., 6-1, F/C); Chris Bad Hand (Jr., 6-1, G); Taylor Yellow Thunder (Sr., 6-0, G); Daryl Jones (Fr., 6-1, F); Chris Dvorak (Sr., 6-0, F); Faron Iron Hawk (Sr., 6-0, F)

## Alcester-Hudson

**COACH:** Kevin Kunz (4th season)  
**VITALS:** District 4A, Tri-Valley Conference

**LAST YEAR:** Made it to the second round of district play. Finished with a 5-16 record. The Cubs will miss seven letterwinners and three starters from last season.

**RETURNING STARTERS:** Grant Johnson (So., 6-10, F, 14.8 ppg); Lyle Lafromboise (Jr., 6-3, C, 10.6 ppg, 5.4 rbg)

**OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Erik Barnes (Sr., 5-9); Christopher Klemme (Jr., 6-0); Zach Ranning (So., 6-0)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Gavin Doering (Fr., 5-10); Sam Jensen (Fr., 5-9); Alex Pulscher (So., 6-0)

## Avon

**COACH:** Brian J. Jones  
**ASSISTANTS:** Paul Thury; Jeff Haenfler  
**VITALS:** District 12B, Little Missouri Valley Conference

**LAST YEAR:** Avon went 6-15. Taylor Mudder, Logan Powers, Taylor Hento, Adian Schrykers and Jonah Streugeon are graduated from that squad.

**RETURNING STARTERS:** Brandon Kocmich (Sr., 6-2, G/F, 14 ppg, 6 rpg, all-LMVC); Logan Mudder (Jr., 6-4, G/F, 10 ppg, 7 rpg, all-LMVC); Devin Tolsma (Jr., 5-11 G, 3 apg, 3 ppg, 2 rpg)

**OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Zach Wynia (Jr., 6-0, F); Cody Namminga (Jr., 5-10 G); Jacob Knodel (Jr., 6-2, F/C); Josh Knodel (Jr., 6-2, F/C); Brendan Anderson (So., 5-9, G); Trey Doom (Jr. 6-0 F/C)

## Beresford

**COACH:** Jerry Carda  
**ASSISTANTS:** Mike Busch, Troy James  
**VITALS:** Dakota 12 Conference

**LAST YEAR:** The Watchdogs went 5-16 and had an early exit in district play. They lost one starter and three letterwinners from a season ago.

**RETURNING STARTERS:** Kory Diefendorf (Sr., 6-0, 9.5 ppg); Oliver Doeden (Jr., 6-2, 10.5 ppg); Logan Busch (So., 6-5); Chris Kropuenske (So., 5-9)

**OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Reggan Huot (Sr., 6-0); Hunter Cotton (Jr., 5-10); Hunter Bergland (So., 5-9); Joseph Kirkebak (Jr., 6-3)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Nick Adams (Jr., 6-0); AJ Schmidt (Jr., 6-1); Seth Weiland (Jr., 6-3); Thatcher Schulp (So., 5-10)

## Bon Homme

**COACH:** Chris Gubbrud  
**ASSISTANTS:** Drew Lawrence

**VITALS:** District 5, Southeast South Dakota and Little Missouri Valley Conference

**LAST YEAR:** Bon Homme went 6-15. Kodi Larson (7.8 ppg, 3.3 rpg, 1.5 spg), Les Jelsma (3.3 ppg, 2.5 rpg), Alec Weber (letter winner), and Tucker Peschl graduated from the squad.

**RETURNING STARTERS:** Scott Van Winkle (Sr., 6-0, G, all-SESD, all-LMVC, 8.5 ppg, 3.2 rpg, 2.2 spg); Mike Mes-



VIBORG-HURLEY COUGARS: Jack Huether (22)

man (Sr., 6-4, F, all-SESD, 8.8 ppg, 3.9 rpg, 1 spg); Jon Barrett (Jr., 6-6, F, 5.9 ppg., 2.5 rpg)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Chase Kortan (Fr., 5-11, G, 2.8 ppg, 1 rpg, 1 spg); Hunter Young (Jr.,

5-11, G/F, 4.6 ppg, 2.7 rpg); Scott Weiseler (Sr., 6-1, F, 5.1 ppg, 2.6 rpg); Dakota Bodden (Sr., 5-10, G/F, 3 ppg, 1.6 rpg); Zach Sutera (Jr., 6-1, G); Cole Cahoy (Jr., 6-1, G)

## Centerville

**COACH:** Kory Muller  
**ASSISTANTS:** Pat Sees, Lee Pederson

**VITALS:** District 10B, Tri-Valley Conference

**LAST YEAR:** Centerville went 15-4.

**RETURNING STARTERS:** Seamus O'Malley (Sr., 6-0, 19 ppg, 4.1 rpg, 2.5 apg, 3.3 spg, 2nd team all-state); Josh DeRaad (Jr., 6-0, 7 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 4.2

apg, 2 spg); Rory O'Malley (So., 5-9)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Ethan Cunningham (Sr., 5-8); Jacob Skotvold (Sr., 5-11) Darren Hybertson (Sr., 5-10); Christian Gruschin (Jr., 6-4); Tyrell Martz (So., 5-10); Tyler Brown (Jr., 6-2); Nick Wixon (Jr., 5-10); Adam Austin (So., 5-11); Bailey Johnson (So., 6-0); Lane Bendert (So., 6-0)

## Dakota Valley

**COACH:** Jason Kleis  
**ASSISTANTS:** Todd Barry, Brian Uhl, Nathan Connelly, David Schmidt

**VITALS:** Region 5, Dak 12 Conference

**LAST YEAR:** Dakota Valley went 17-6 last year. Blake Van Ginkel (2nd team all-state, 1st team all-conference 16 ppg) and Andrew Reiff (HM all-conference, 10 ppg) graduated from the squad.

**RETURNING STARTERS:** Brody Van Ginkel (Sr., 6-0, PG, 2nd team all-conference, 12 ppg, 4.2 apg); Jason Lupkes (Sr., 6-4, C, 9 ppg, 8 rpg); Isaac Faldmo (Sr., 6-4, F, 9 ppg, 4 rpg, HM all-conference)

**OTHER RETURNING LETTERWINNERS:** Ryan Lambers (Sr., 6-0, F, 2 ppg, 2 rpg); Andrew Prochello (Sr., 6-1, F, 6 ppg, 4 rpg)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Tyler Johnson (So., 5-9, PG); Spencer Hemmingsen (Sr., 6-3, C); Jace Graves (Jr., 5-10, G); John Prochello (Fr., 6-5, C); Chavez Madden (Sr., 6-0, G)

## Elk Point-Jefferson

**COACH:** Cole Knippling  
**ASSISTANTS:** Kelly Habering, Jeff Zeller

**VITALS:** Region 4A, Dakota 12 Conference

**LAST YEAR:** The Huskies went 8-13 last year. Brock Zeller (2 time all-state) and Bryce Kelly (all-conference) graduated from the squad.

**RETURNING STARTERS:** Andrew Flynn (Sr., 6-5, W, 4 ppg); Adam Shanks (Sr., 6-5, PF, 3 ppg); Jordan Brandon (Sr., 6-7, P, 2 ppg); Cody Reed (Sr., 6-3, W/F); Ian Grassel (Sr., 6-3, P); Brandon Koupal (Jr., 6-0, G, 6 ppg)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Jake Herrity (Jr., 6-1, PG); Michael Murphy (So., 6-0, PG); Jarod Mau (Sr., 6-1, G); John Schuh (Jr., 6-3, P); Connor Henze (So., 6-5); Christain Smith (So.)

## Freeman

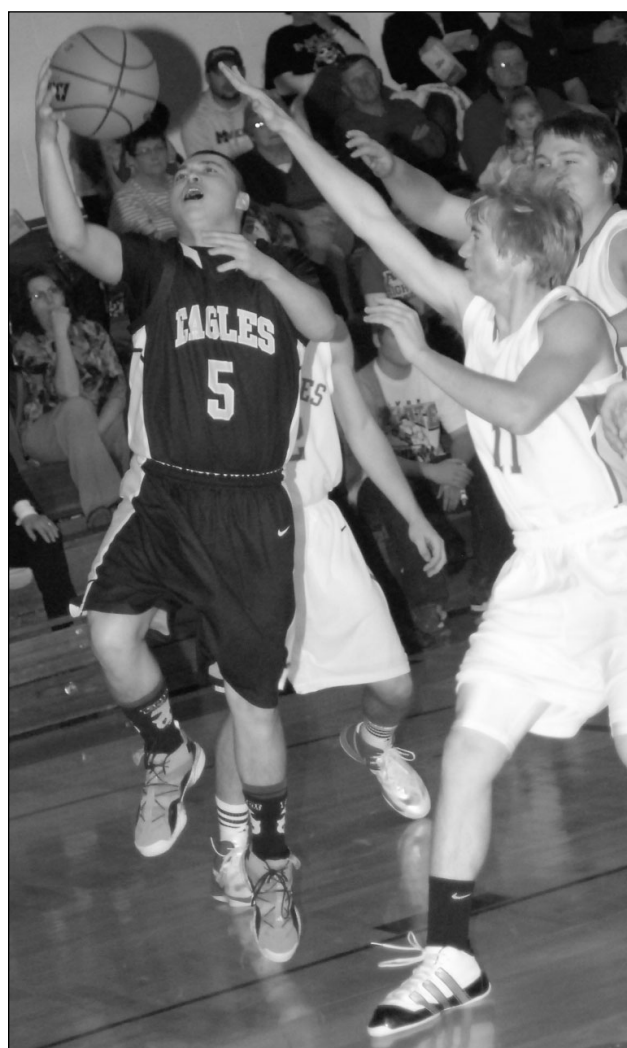
**COACH:** Rory Hermsen  
**ASSISTANT:** Don Hotchkiss

**VITALS:** Class B, District 9B, Cornbelt Conference

**LAST YEAR:** The Flyers went 12-9 and lost in the district semifinals. Gone from that team are four letterwinners.

**RETURNING STARTERS:** Cole Paulson (Jr., G, All-Conference), Joe Weier (Sr., F), Brennan Schmidt (Jr., F), Avery Sage (Jr., F), Nick Helderbrand (Sr., G), Cole Waldhauser (Sr., G)

**TOP PROSPECTS:** Thomas Kaufman (Jr., G), Chris Butkus (Jr., F), Josh Roth (Jr., G), Tristan Ashwell (Sr., F), Xavier Ward (Fr., C), Zach Roth (So., G), Tanner Rupp (So., F), Jordan Hauck



ANDES CENTRAL EAGLES: Zach Cournoyer (5)



BON HOMME CAVALIERS: Mike Mesman

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