

NEBRASKA BOYS' BASKETBALL CAPSULES

Allen

COACH: Nick Curnyn
ASSISTANT: Drew Deidiker

VITALS: Class D1, Lewis & Clark Conference

LAST YEAR: The Eagles (3-21) lost in the first round of sub-districts.

RETURNING PLAYERS: Tayler Kumm (Jr., 5-8, PG), Austin Crom (Sr., 6-0, C), Sean O'Keefe (Sr., 6-0, SF), Chase Johnson (Jr., 5-9, SG), Garrett Brentlinger (Jr., 5-9, SG)

Bloomfield

COACH: Gary Eisenhauer
ASSISTANT: Matt Kuchar
VITALS: Class D2, Lewis & Clark Conference

LAST YEAR: The Bees (17-9) lost in the first round of the state tournament. Bloomfield graduated all five starters.

RETURNING: Tyler Holz (Sr., 5-10, G), Nate Hingst (Sr., 6-0, G), McGwire Mackeprang (Jr., 6-3, F), Cole Bruns (Jr., 6-4, C), Wilson Wagner (Jr., 6-2, F), Luke Fehringer (Jr., 5-9, G)

Creighton

COACH: Ryan Nilson
ASSISTANTS: Alan Oltjenbruns, Bronson Pahl

VITALS: Class C2, Lewis & Clark Conference

LAST YEAR: The Bulldogs went 11-12 on the season.

ROSTER: Austin Diedrichsen (Sr., 6-0, G), Cole Wetzler (Sr., 6-4, C), Lane Walton (Sr., 6-0, F), Shane Asher (Sr., 6-1, C), Brook Baller (Sr., 6-0, F), Brandon Borgmann (Sr., 6-2, G), Brady Brockhaus (So., 6-1, G), Wyatt Diedrichsen (So., 6-0, F), Brady Nelson (So., 6-3, C), James Johnson (So., 6-0, F), Noah Lilly (So., 6-2, F), Chase Largen (So., 5-20, G)

Crofton

COACH: John Connot
ASSISTANTS: Tom Allen, Kory Bromley

VITALS: Class C2, Mid-State Conference

LAST YEAR: The Warriors finished with a 4-18 record.

RETURNING: Grant Wragge (Jr., 6-2, G, 11 ppg), Joey Tramp (Sr., 6-4, C, 3 ppg), Tanner Crosley (Jr., 6-2, F, 3 ppg), Josh Allen (Jr., 5-9, G, 3 ppg), Chase Zimmerman (Jr., 6-2, F), Dylan Potts (Jr., 6-1, F), Justis Hoffart, Jr., 5-10, G), Noah McFarland (Jr., 6-0, G/F), Jaxon Guenther (Jr., 6-0, F)

NEWCOMERS: Zack Knapp (Jr., 6-1, F, transfer from Norfolk Catholic), Turner Dahl (Sr., 6-5, C, transfer from Plainview)

Hartington Cedar**Catholic**

COACH: Matt Steffen
ASSISTANT: Rick Kuehn

VITALS: Class C2, Mid-State Conference

LAST YEAR: The Trojans (18-8) lost to eventual



Wynot's Cody Stratman (4)

champion Hastings St. Cecilia in the first round of the state tournament.

RETURNING: Stephen Hills (So., 6-2, C, 12 ppg, 8 rpg), Sean Kathol (So., 5-10, G)

Hartington-**Newcastle**

COACH: Nick Haselhorst
ASSISTANTS: Rob Morten, Scott Pinkelman

VITALS: Class C2, Lewis & Clark Conference

LAST YEAR: Hartington-Newcastle (16-7) lost in the first round of sub-districts.

RETURNING: Ethan Morten (Sr., 6-1, G), Jared Fuelberth (Sr., 5-9, G), Wyatt Blatchford (Sr., 6-2, C), Dayne Morten (Jr., 5-9, G), Andy Schmidt (Jr., 5-11, G), Cole

Schmidt (So., 6-0, G), Alex Kneif (So., 6-0, G), Brandon Gottsche (So., 5-9, G), Turner Korth (Fr., 6-0, G), Lincoln McPhillips (Fr., 5-10, G), Ethan Lammers (Fr., 5-9, G), Dakota Jacobs (Jr., 6-1, G), Ross Fischer (Fr., 5-9, G)

Laurel-Concord-**Coleridge**

COACH: Todd Erwin
ASSISTANTS: Shannon Benson, Eric Depew

LAST YEAR: The Bears finished with a 9-16 record and return all five starters.

RETURNING: Dillan Wolfgram (Sr., 6-1, G), Jordan Jansen (Sr., 6-0, G), Jayden Reifenrath (Jr., 6-4, C), Malik Knox (Sr., 5-8, G), Brant Eddie (Sr., 6-1, F), D.J. Spahr (Jr., 5-11, G), Mason Forsberg (Jr., 6-4, F), Aaron Haahr (Sr., 5-7,

G), Ethan Gubbels (Sr., 6-2, C), Isaac Hanson (Sr., 5-9, G)

Niobrara-Verdigre

COACH: Todd Runnels
ASSISTANTS: Rick Eisenhauer, Bill Hunt

VITALS: Class C2, Niobrara Valley Conference

LAST YEAR: Niobrara-Verdigre finished with a 11-12 record.

RETURNING: Christian Swalley (So., 5-10), Nate Sandoz (Jr., 6-2), Jace Fritz (Jr., 6-0), Dillon Ives (Jr., 6-0), Coy Drobey (Jr., 6-3), Cade Kalkowski (Sr., 6-2, second team All-Conference)

NEWCOMERS: Ricky Bickerstaff (So., 5-10), Brady Pike (Jr., 6-0), Marcellis Thomas (Sr., 6-2)

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Viborg-Hurley's Logan Hansen

S.D. Boys

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Parkston

COACH: Craig Bruening
ASSISTANTS: Eric Norden, Jim Akre

VITALS: Class A, Region 5
LAST YEAR: The Trojans went 10-11 on the season.

Three players graduated from that squad.

Platte-Geddes

COACH: Frank Cutler
ASSISTANT: Darren DeNeui

VITALS: Class B, Region 6, District 11

LAST SEASON: Platte-Geddes had solid 15-7 record last season but lost four starters from the 2014-15 squad.

RETURNING PLAYERS: Alex Gerlach (Sr., 5-11, 3.7 ppg, 2.1 rpg), Colten Plooster (Sr., 5-10), Malichi Girtton (Jr., 6-2), Ryley Hoffman (Jr., 5-10), Ricky Knecht (Jr., 6-2), Jarod Severson (Jr., 6-1)

NEWCOMERS: Xavier Marshall (So., 5-10), Casey Steffel (Jr., 5-10), Trevor Sprick (So., 5-10)

Scotland

COACH: Wayne Brunke
ASSISTANT: Bryan Fuks

VITALS: Class B, Region 5, District 9

LAST SEASON: The Highlanders finished with a 9-13 record.

RETURNING PLAYERS: Tanner Skorepa (Jr., 6-5, C, 11.8 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 2.2 bpg), Travis Skorepa (So., 6-5, F, 5.6 ppg, 3.3 rpg), Logan Fischer (Sr., 5-11, G), Caleb Pedersen (Sr., 6-1, F), Bryan Vaughan (So., 5-11, G), Chase Mogck (Jr., 5-11, G)

NEWCOMERS: Tanner VanDriel (So., 5-11, G), Garrett Vitek (So., 6-1, F)

Tripp-Delmont-**Armour**

COACH: Craig Holbeck
VITALS: Class B, Region 6, District 11

LAST YEAR: The Night-hawks finished with a 2-18 record.

ROSTER: Noah Shafers (Jr., 6-2, F, 9.8 ppg, 6 rpg), Jacob Lau (Sr., 5-9, G, 6 ppg, 4

rpg, 2 spg), Alex Fischer (Jr., 5-11, F, 4 ppg, 2 rpg), Logan Fechner (Jr., 5-11, G), Hunter Wentz (Sr., 5-8, G), Tucker Hawley (Jr., 5-10)

Viborg-Hurley

COACH: Galen Schoenefeld

ASSISTANT: Stephen Lee

VITALS: Class B, District 10

LAST YEAR: The Cougars (12-9) will have to find five new starters.

RETURNING PLAYERS: Kolton Lee (Sr., 6-3, C, 7.1 ppg, 5.4 rpg), Dillon Sawyer (Sr., 6-2, F, 3.7 ppg, 4.3 rpg), Logan Hansen (Jr., 6-1, G), Lucas Johnson (Sr., 5-11, G), Walker Kropuenske (Jr., 5-11, F)

NEWCOMERS: James Westrom (Sr., 6-1, F), Brodee Sherman (Fr., 5-9, G), Levi Buseman (Fr., 5-9, G), Quinn Doorn (So., 6-2, F), Jack Lee (So., 6-0, G), Ryan Doorn (So., 6-2, C), Tate Goergen (Jr., 6-1, C), Brady Patterson (Jr., 5-8, G), Connor Paetow (So., 6-2, G/F), Shumani Westrom (So., 6-2, F)

Wagner

COACH: Josh Davies
ASSISTANT: Riley Kirwan, Tanner Wince

VITALS: Class A, Region 5

LAST YEAR: The Red Raiders (8-13) lost in the first round of the post-season.

RETURNING PLAYERS: Chase Zephier (Sr., 6-2, G, 2 ppg), Jubal Grant (Sr., 6-0, G, 6 ppg, 3 rpg), Terrel Twiss (Sr., 5-10, G), Hunter Hewitt (Sr., 6-2, F, 4 ppg, 4 rpg), Alex Sully (So., 6-0, F, 2 ppg), Caden Kazena (Jr., 5-10, G, 4 ppg)

NEWCOMER: Michael Noriega (So., 6-3, F)

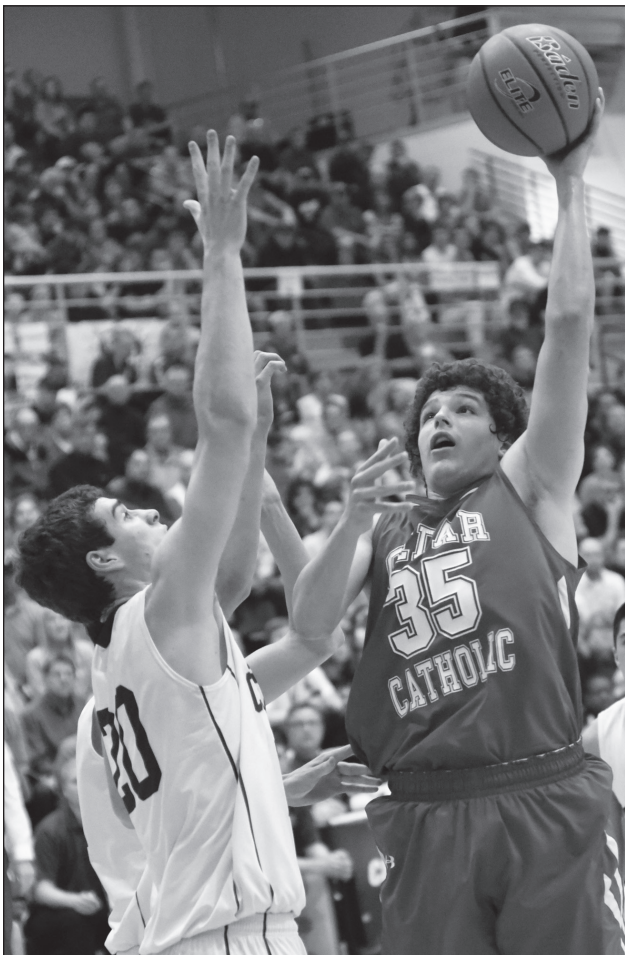
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Bloomfield's Nate Hingst (5)



Hartington Cedar Catholic's Stephen Hills (35)

FREEMAN ACADEMY**Boys' Basketball**

12/11.....at Alcester-Hudson
 12/12.....vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland
 12/15.....vs. Santee
 12/19.....at Watthill
 12/22.....at Tripp-Delmont-Armour(T)
 1/2.....at Menno
 1/7.....at Centerville
 1/9.....vs. Mitchell Christian
 1/14.....at Flandreau Indian
 1/16.....vs. Scotland (TVC Classic)
 1/19.....vs. Canistota
 1/21.....vs. Baltic
 1/26.....vs. Ethan
 1/28.....at Irene-Wakonda (W)
 2/.....vs. Marty
 2/5.....vs. Viborg-Hurley
 2/8.....vs. Gayville-Volin
 2/11-13.....Dakota Plains Inv.

Girls' Basketball

12/11.....at Alcester-Hudson
 12/12.....vs. Oldham-Ramona-Rutland
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FREEMAN**Boys' Basketball**

12/11.....at Viborg-Hurley (V)
 12/17.....at Canistota
 1/5.....vs. Alcester-Hudson
 1/8.....at Bridgewater-Emery (B)
 1/9.....vs. Bon Homme
 1/14.....vs. Ethan
 1/19.....vs. Centerville
 1/21.....vs. Menno
 1/23.....DSU Classic
 1/26.....vs. McCook Central-Montrose
 1/30.....vs. St. Francis
 2/1.....at Scotland
 2/5.....vs. Howard
 2/6.....at Tripp-Delmont-Armour (A)
 2/8.....vs. Hanson
 2/11.....vs. Corsica-Stickney
 2/15.....at Irene-Wakonda (I)
 2/18.....at Gayville-Volin
 2/19.....at Avon
 2/25.....vs. Parker

1/12.....vs. Bon Homme
 1/16.....vs. Howard
 1/18.....at Viborg-Hurley (H)
 1/22.....at Menno
 1/25.....vs. McCook Central-Montrose
 1/28.....at Canistota
 1/30.....vs. St. Francis
 2/2.....vs. Scotland
 2/4.....vs. Alcester-Hudson
 2/6.....at Tripp-Delmont-Armour (A)
 2/8.....at Avon
 2/9.....at Hanson
 2/16.....vs. Ethan

Marion-Freeman**Wrestling**

12/5.....KWLPG Tour.
 12/8.....MVPCS Quad
 12/12.....Burke-Gregory Tour.
 12/15.....Bon Homme Tri.
 12/19.....Titan Inv. at Plankinton
 1/2.....MCM Inv.
 1/9.....Miller-HH Tour.
 1/16.....Tri-Valley Tour.
 1/21.....Beresford Tri.
 1/23.....Kingsbury County Tour.
 1/26.....MCM Quad
 2/2.....ECJ Quad
 2/12.....Alcester-Hudson Tri.
 2/13.....Howard Tour.

Girls' Basketball

12/8.....vs. Parkston
 12/10.....vs. Parker
 12/18.....vs. Marion
 12/19.....at Platte-Geddes
 12/22.....vs. Centerville
 1/4.....at Irene-Wakonda (I)
 1/7.....vs. Bridgewater-Emery

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