

SOUTH DAKOTA GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Districts

8A — TBD— Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion
10A — Feb. 21 & 23, site TBD — Bon Homme, Parkston, Platte-Geddes, Wagner
7B — Feb. 18 at Salem, Feb. 21 & 24 at Tea — Freeman, Freeman Academy, Marion, Parker
8B — Feb. 20-21 at Alcester, Feb. 24 at Tea — Alcester-Hudson, Centerville, Gayville-Volin, Irene-Wakonda, Viborg-Hurley

11B — Feb. 18, 21 & 23 at Mitchell— Avon, Menno, Scotland
12B — TBD — Andes Central, Marty, Tripp-Delmont-Armour

Alcester Hudson

COACH: Shannon Hames
ASSISTANTS: Eric Bauder, Josh Hohn
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B, District 8B, Tri-Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Cubs finished the season with a record of 6-16. They made it to the district finals and lost to Centerville. The Cubs lost two letterwinners.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Ivy Pearson (Sr., 5-9, F), Alyce Johnson (Sr., 5-4, G), Makayla McConnell (Sr., 5-9, F), Jessica Wegh (Jr., 5-4, G), Shenia Doering (So., 5-10, G), Taylor Kiose (So., 5-9, F)
TOP PROSPECTS: Brittani Liston (Sr., 5-10, G), Courtney McKee (So., 5-8, F), Skylar McConnell (So., 5-3, G), Lindsey Terpstra (So., 5-3, G), Tyleen Nelson (So., 5-11, F), Kassie Van Wyk (So., 6-0, F), Katie Homandberg (So., 5-3, G), Eden Hemmingson (Fr., 5-5, G), Sierra McConnell (Fr., 5-6, G)

Andes Central

COACH: Red Allen (2nd year)
ASSISTANT: Mark Unruh
VITALS: Class B, Region 6B, District 12B
LAST YEAR: The Lady Eagles went 10-9 last season. They return eight letterwinners.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Morgan Flying Hawk, Krista Winckler, Kellie Winckler, Sierra Svatos, Jomarie Garcia, Latasha Dion, Dakota Goode, Josie Garcia
TOP PROSPECTS: Joy Kirkpatrick, Rebecca Flying Hawk

Avon

COACH: Darla VanGerpen (3rd year)
ASSISTANT: Amy Yost
VITALS: Class B, Region 6B, District 11B
LAST YEAR: The Pirates lost to Freeman in the second round of district play and ended the season 8-14. They didn't lose any starters or letterwinners.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: LaNae VanGerpen (Sr., 5-8, F), Shayna Nagel (Sr., 5-6, F), Voni Finck (Sr., 5-7, F), Paige Vilhauer (Sr., 5-4, G), Emily Mudder (Jr., 5-6, F), Chesney Nagel (So., 5-8, G), Ariana Oorlog (So., 5-9, F), Shay Mednansky (So., 5-6, G), Amanda Reiff (Fr., 5-4), Sami DeJong (Fr., 5-6), Heidi Cap (8th, 5-11)

Beresford

COACH: Brent Palmer (2nd year)
ASSISTANTS: Jeff Olson, Kelly Knutson
VITALS: Class A, Region 4A, District 8A, Big Sioux Conference
LAST YEAR: The Watchdogs lost to Sisseton in the Class A state championship game, ending the season 23-3. They lost one starter and two letterwinners.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Klostergaard (Sr., 6-0, F), Tyeon all-state), Molly Kennedy (Sr., 5-10, G), Jessica Bogue (Sr., 6-0, C), Chelsey Cahoon (Sr., 5-7, F), Megan Olson (Sr., 5-7, G), Hayley Hansen (Jr., 6-0, C), Taryn Twite (Jr., 5-8, F)

Niobrara/Verdigre HS

Cougars Boys' Basketball

Date	Opponent	Location
12/1	Stuart	Stuart
12/2	Elgin Public/Pope John	Verdigre
12/6	St. Mary's	Verdigre
12/9	Clearwater/Orchard	Orchard
12/10	Bloomfield	Niobrara
12/13	Ewing	Niobrara
12/17	Wausa	Wausa
12/29-30	Verdigre Booster Club Tourn.	Verdigre
1/5-7	Wausa Post Holiday Tournament	Wausa
1/10	Wynot	Niobrara
1/13	Lynch	Lynch
1/20	Dodge	Dodge
1/21	Creighton	Niobrara
1/24	Chambers-Wheeler Central	Verdigre
1/28-2/4	Niobrara Valley Conf. Tourn.	TBA
2/7	West Holt	West Holt
2/10	West Boyd	Niobrara
2/17	Lynch	Niobrara

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PLAYER TO WATCH | CENTERVILLE'S KIERAN O'MALLEY (1 ST-TEAM ALL-STATE)

TOP PROSPECTS: Ashley Ostrem (Jr., 5-8, F), Sophie Doeden (Jr., 5-9, C), Jennifer Swannstrom (So., 5-5, G), Shelby Bickett (So., 5-7, F)

Bon Homme

COACH: Troy Goehring (11th year)
VITALS: Class A, Region 5A, District 10A, Southeast South Dakota Conference, Little Missouri Valley Conference
LAST YEAR: The Cavaliers lost to Parkston in the District Championship, ending the season 12-10. They return seven letterwinners.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Tara Ronke (Sr., 5-8, G), Brittney Rezac (Sr., 5-8, F), Jessi Vlcek (Sr., 5-8, G), Sara Burbach (Sr., 5-8, F), Raquel Sutura (Sr., 5-11, F), Karlee Kozak (Jr., 5-6, G), Kelsey Sutura (So., 5-8, G/F)
TOP PROSPECTS: Jody Kriz (Jr., 5-4, G), Vanessa Navratil (So., 5-6, G), Emily Pechous (So., 5-9, F), Shawna Rezac (So., 5-6, G), Ali Vlcek (So., 5'6, G), Tyra Patzlaff (So., 5-4, G)

Centerville

COACH: Jamie Parish (4th year)
ASSISTANT: Sheila Gust
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B, District 8B, Tri-Valley Conference

LAST YEAR: The Tornados ended the season 16-4, making the state tournament, and return 11 letterwinners.

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Kieran O'Malley (Jr., 5-8; 1st-team all-state), Samantha Blake (Sr., 6-0), Britany Austin (Jr., 5-7), Nothdurft (Jr., 5-5), Mikayla Abbas (Jr., 5-9), Logan Wieseler (Jr., 6-1), Carleigh Oster (So., 5-7), Gabrielle Larson (So., 5-8), Adrienn Peterson (Fr., 5-9), Rebecca Hybertson (8th, 5-3), Lindsey Stroman (So., 5-3)

Dakota Valley

COACH: Tammy Lilly (2nd year)
ASSISTANTS: Kristin Hanson, Will Bisenius
VITALS: Class A, Region 4A, District 8A, Big Sioux Conference
LAST YEAR: The Panthers finished the season 1-19.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Abbie Huber (Sr., 5-7, G), Jayde Bergmann (So., 5-8, P), Kylie Dunn (Jr., 5-5, P), Jenna Kittler (So., 5-5, G), Jade Hofer (Sr., 5-6, P), Molly Spilger (Sr., 5-8, P), Callie Frisch (Jr., 5-6, G), Nicole Rasmussen (Jr., 5-5, G), Allison Sexton (So., 5-6, P), Jessica Feilmeier (Fr., 5-9, P)

Elk Point-Jefferson

COACH: Amy Hayes (5th year)
ASSISTANTS: Scott Bruning, Jeff Zeller
VITALS: Class A, Region 4A, District 8A

LAST YEAR: The Huskies lost in the first round of districts 1st year, ending the season 7-14 . They lost three starters and three letterwinners.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Haylee Erickson (Jr., 5-8, G/F), Audrey Truhe (Jr., 5-2, G), Tory McCreary (Sr.,

5-7, G), Keely Bertram (So., 5-7, G), Hope Erickson (So., 5-2, G), Ashley Fejfar (Sr., 5-9, G/F), Skylore Curry (So., 5-11, C), Amy Zeller (So., 5-10, C), Ashley Stepp (Sr., 6-0, C)
TOP PROSPECTS: Anna Chicoine (Jr., 5-9, G), Brittney Hanson (So., 5-9, G)

Freeman

COACH: Ryan Mors (5th year)
VITALS: Class B, Region 4B, District 7B, Cornbelt Conference
LAST YEAR: The Flyers lost to Corsica-Stickney in the Region 4B Championship to end their season 19-4. They return six letterwinners and five starters.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Paige Herboldt (Sr., 5-7, G; 2nd-team all-state), Carly Ucker (Sr., 5-9, F), Kaitlyn Stern (Sr., 5-7, G), Christa Roth (Sr., 5-11, C), Dina Soulek (Jr., 5-7, G), Carl Lager (Jr., 5-8, G)
TOP PROSPECTS: Erica Sage (7th, 5-6, G), Nicole Saarie (So., 5-8, G)

Freeman Academy

COACH: Lance Friesen (1st year)

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PLAYER TO WATCH | WAGNER'S DEVON BRECKE (1 ST-TEAM ALL-STATE)

VITALS: Class B, Region 4B, District 7B
LAST YEAR: The Bobcats lost to Freeman in the District Championship to end the season 16-6. They lost four starters.
RETURNING LETTERWINNERS: Jaime Tschetter (Sr., 6-0, C), Natalie Miller (Sr., 5-6, F), Chelsea Wentz (Jr.,

5-6, G)
TOP PROSPECTS: Olivia Boese (Fr., 5-1, G), Clara Koerner (Fr., 5-8, C), Emily Epp (Fr., 5-6, F), Bethany Wollman (8th, 5-9, F), Hannah Yoder (8th, 5-8, F),

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Wynot HS

Blue Devils Boys' Basketball

Date	Opponent	Location
12/1	Newcastle	Newcastle
12/2	Winside	Wynot
12/9	Osmond	Osmond
12/10	Leigh	Leigh
12/13	Bloomfield	Bloomfield
12/16	Wausa	Wynot
12/20	Ponca	Wynot
12/29-30	Crofton Holiday Tournament	TBA
1/5-6	Hartington/Bloomfield Classic	TBA
1/10	Niobrara-Verdigre	Niobrara
1/13	Winnebago	Wynot
1/17	Allen	Wynot
1/19	Gayville-Volin	Gayville, SD
1/24	Lynch	Lynch
1/30-2/6	Lewis & Clark Conf. Tourn.	TBA
2/7	Irene-Wakonda	Irene, SD
2/10	Hartington	Wynot
2/17	Dodge	Wynot

Lady Blue Devils Girls' Basketball

Date	Opponent	Location
12/1	Newcastle	Newcastle
12/2	Winside	Wynot
12/9	Osmond	Osmond
12/10	Leigh	Leigh
12/13	Bloomfield	Bloomfield
12/16	Wausa	Wynot
12/20	Ponca	Wynot
12/22	Lutheran High Northeast	Norfolk
12/29-30	Crofton Holiday Tournament	TBA
1/3	Omaha Nation	Omaha
1/5-6	Hartington-Bloomfield Classic	TBA
1/10	Niobrara-Verdigre	Niobrara
1/13	Winnebago	Wynot
1/17	Allen	Wynot
1/19	Gayville-Volin	Gayville, SD
1/24	Lynch	Lynch
1/28-2/6	Lewis & Clark Conf. Tourn.	TBA
2/7	Irene-Wakonda	Irene, SD
2/10	Hartington	Wynot