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Millard West Boys Basketball Wildcat Report

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New Faces, Same Goals



The 2017-2018 Millard West Boys Basketball team will have a fresh look this year. Even though they only have four players with varsity playing experience, the team has the same goals as previous years.

"We have been very good over the last five years," Coach Bill Morrison said. "We expect the same out of this group. Our goal is to be playing our best basketball at the end of the season just like every other year."

The Wildcats only have 12 points returning from last year's team. 6'8" center, Brock Burling, scored 6 points a game and grabbed 6 rebounds. Giavonni Guido added 4 points, 3 rebounds and 3 assists a game. Hunter

Schnuerle came off of the bench and scored 2.5 points a game and grabbed 2.8 rebounds. Peyton Buscher added 1 point and 1 rebound per game.

West will rely on new faces to support the returning senior players. Peyton Buscher has the most experience of the remaining squad. He played quality minutes early in the season as the team was facing some injury issues.

Chris Connell, Austin Harris, and Cade Cutler are three Seniors that will be playing for the Wildcats this season.

"We have a lot of guys that are going to compete for Varsity playing

time," Morrison said. "We had a very good teams at all of our lower levels last year. It may take us a while to find out who will be contributing on the Varsity level."

Last year the four lower level teams were a combined 70-9.

"This will be different than in the past couple of years for us. We are asking the players to come to practice every day and compete for playing time. We have told them that every day is an evaluation day and to enjoy the process," Morrison commented. "It should be a fun year."

Two Juniors, four Sophomores, and a Freshmen round off the pre-season Varsity team for West.

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Junior Varsity

Back Row: Coach Starks, Ryan David, Tristan Gomes, Zach Olson, Evan Meyersick, Braeden Wiltse, Coach Gall

Front Row: Tyler Schmidt, Conner McDonnell, Nate Glantz, Dalys Beanum, Jacob Harmdierks

Not Pictured: Jaeson Adams



Reserve

Back Row: Trey Wilbeck, Baylor Brannen, Nathan Bauermeister, Teryn Morrison

Middle Row: Henry Polsley, Dom Humm, Sklyer Gessert, Max Anderson

Front Row: Josh Wickstrom, Sam Meeves, Lucas Ballard

Not Pictured: Coach Siepker



Varsity (From Page 1)

Back Row: Coach Tauber, Coach Morrison, Cade Cutler, Coach Starks, Giavonni Guido, Brock Burling, Hunter Schnuerle, Coach Gall, Austin Harris, Coach Hall, Coach DeLaet

Middle Row: Evan Meyersick, Ryan David, Zach Olson, Jacob Harmdierks

Front Row: Braeden Wiltse, Peyton Buscher, Nate Glantz, Dalys Beanum

Not Picture: Chris Connell, Coach Siepker





Freshmen

Back Row: Ethan Hupp, Coach Tauber, John Cole, Ben Kelley, Jacob Jones, Dustin Hatch, Alex Determan, Jack Mulligan, Coach DeLaet

Middle Row: Caleb Lemon, Spencer Fortune, James Conway, Caden Twait, Eric Wu, Nathan Wilson, Hunter Strong,

Front Row: Connor Burruss, Tyler Craft, Ryan Larsen, Ben VanRooyan, Ben Bizal, Kyan Lodice

Not pictured: Cole Andrews

2017-2018 Coaching Staff

Varsity: Bill Morrison
Dan Hall

JV: Dale Gall
Matt Starks

Reserves: Bret Siepker

Frehmen: Ian DeLaet
Chris Tauber

