



Millard West Boys Basketball

Wildcat Report



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Long Awaited 2020 Season Begins Today

In a year that most definitely no one will forget, the Millard West Wildcats are ready for the 2020-21 boys basketball season.

This long awaited date has finally arrived. Millard West will open the season today in Fremont.

The Wildcats have a lot of experience returning combined with a good mix of new and young talent.

The 20-21 team will be led by returning seniors Evan Meyersick, Dom Humm, Ryan Larsen, and James Conway. The three Seniors combined for 37.3 points, 14 rebounds, 6 assists, and 4 steals.

Two more Seniors, James Conway and Dustin Hatch, and Junior Chase Hultman will provide a lot of experience for the Wildcats. The addition of 6'8" Trace Thaden will add some size and depth to the team.

Rounding off the Varsity team are three Seniors from the JV team last year, Ben Bizal, Spencer Fortune, and Ben Kelley.

Coach Bill Morrison commented that his 12th team at Millard West is off to a good start.

"The first two weeks of practice has been as good as any that I remember at Millard West," Morrison said. "The guys have been working really hard and seem to be excited to be at practice every day."

Morrison is excited about the potential of his team.

"We have a chance to be pretty good. We have a good mix of players, a lot of experience, and a team that gets along and plays for each other."

Prior to the season, the Wildcats lost Jacob Jones, a returning Varsity player, to a knee injury that happened during football season.

"I feel bad for Jacob. He played well last year and had a great sum-

mer. He is a guy that would have been a tough guard for other teams because he can shoot the 3 and also post up," Morrison said.

Millard West will open up at Fremont tonight and then play either Grand Island Northwest or North Platte on Saturday at Millard West.

The JV team has the same schedule this weekend. Next week, the Reserve team and both Freshmen teams will start their seasons.

"I think all 5 of our teams have a lot of potential. We have a great group of kids this year. All 5 teams are working really hard. I think everyone is just excited to be playing. This will definitely be an interesting year."



Live Streams

Thursday at Fremont, 8:15

<https://striv.tv/channel/fremont/>

Saturday at MW, 2:45

<https://striv.tv/channel/millard-west/>





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The MBA program has been able to play with restrictions over the past couple months. The program started practices late because of MPS restrictions, but are now doing their best to play through the Corona Virus.

The six Millard feeder programs worked together along side District A.D. Nolan Beyer, to set guidelines that would allow the teams to play basketball this season.

The MBA program has 243 players on 25 teams from 3rd to 8th grades. They are able to practice in the MPS facilities and have been competing in various tournaments and the OSA league.

Not sure if the players are more excited about playing or about their new and improved uniforms.



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