



Millard West Boys Basketball

Wildcat Report

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Seniors Ready to Make Their Mark

The 2022-23 Seniors are ready to make their mark on the Millard West Wildcat Boys Basketball program. After a season filled with injuries a year ago, West hopes to improve on last year's record.

The Wildcats have four players who started last season and a host of other players that contributed last season.

6'5" Senior Peyton Moore returns with the most points this season as he averaged 8.6 points per game last year. He shot 59.6% 2-pointers and grabbed three rebounds per game.

6'0" Senior Cole Kirschner led the Wildcats with 8.2 points per game. He made 40 3-points at a 34.5% pace. He also led the team with 32 steals and had 39 assists.

6'2" Senior Zac Grandgenett started in the first four games of the season and averaged 7.5 points per game before he broke his ankle and was not able to play the rest of the season.

5'11" Junior Max Frohloff started at point guard last year. He grabbed 3 rebounds, had 2 assists and scored 4.6 points per game.

6'3" Jaidyn Gaius-Anyaegbu came off the bench and grabbed 3 rebounds and scored 4.6 points. Cooper Fortune had 1.5 rebounds and scored 1.8 points for West. And, 6'2" Cole Butler played in half of the games last year and grabbed .8 rebounds and scored 1.1 points per game.

The Wildcats have a lot of experience returning, but they will look a little different this year. Their tallest player is 6'5 Peyton Moore. The guard-oriented team will try to play at a faster pace and will use an outside attack offensively.

"We have a lot of guards. And, at times, we can really shoot it well," said Bill Morrison. Morrison is in his 14th season as head coach of the Wildcats. "We are working on playing at a faster pace. We want to beat teams down the court for easy baskets."

"We are also working hard on our half-court defense and our rebounding," Morrison added. "We know that there will



Class of 2023: Cole Kirschner, Cole Butler, Peyton Moore, Jaidyn Gaius-Anyaegbu, and Zac Grandgenett
(Picture by Lance Smith)

probably be nights that we don't shoot as well. But our defense and our rebounding has to be constant."

6'0" Junior Jordan Gassen is also expected to help the Wildcats this year. Tag Carmichael, Jackson Williams, and Jacob Young will round out this year's Varsity team.

"I am looking forward to seeing how we progress throughout the year," Morrison said. "We will have to play as one unit to be competitive. We have a really tough schedule and will have to be on the same page to help us get some wins."

The Wildcats open at Lincoln East on Thursday, December 1st, and play at home Saturday, Dec 3, in the afternoon. The time on Saturday will depend on Thursday's day's results. West will either play Omaha Westside or Lincoln Southeast at Millard West on Saturday. The game will either be at 1:00 or 2:45.

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Team Pages

<https://mwhswildcats.com/> This is the best place to get schedules

Weekly Practice / Game Schedule

Monday, Dec. 5

Practice

V/JV 5:15—7

Res 6 am

Games

Beadle vs Russell 3:30

9A vs Gretna 6:00

9B vs Gretna 7:30

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Practice

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Games

JV vs Bryan 5:30

Var vs Bryan 7:15

Res at Benson 5:45

9A at Elk South 6:00

9B at Elk South 7:30

Wednesday, Dec. 7

Practice

JV/V 3:40-5:10

Res 5:10-6:30

9th TBA

Games

No games

Thursday, Dec. 8

Practice

Res 6 am

JV/V 3:40—5:10

9th 5:10—6:40

Games

No games.

Friday, Dec. 9

Practice

Res 6 am

9th 3:30—5:00

Games

JV at Benson 5:45*

*(changed from 5:00)

Var at Benson 7:15

Saturday, Dec. 10

Practice

All Boys 8:00—9:30

Games

No Games

Practice/Game times are always subject to change.

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