

## U13 AA North West Stars Year End Write-up

The 2023-24 season for the U13AA North West Stars started off with bringing together boys and families from 8 communities: Biggar, Unity, Wilkie, the Battlefords, Richard, Edam, Turtleford, and Meadowlake. The boys quickly came together as a team unit under head coach Kent East and assistant coaches Mike Weber, Morgan Gutek, and Matt Poitras. The four returning players, Klay Weber, Lincoln Alger-East, Caden Weber and Kacy Turberfield, were named co-assistant captains as they each brought their own unique leadership style. Together, the team battled hard all season and finished 4th overall in the north out of 13 teams. They then went on to beat out Saskatoon Kodiaks in round 1 of the playoffs. The Stars season came to a close after losing game 3 to Warman Wildcats in the SAAHL north semi-final round of playoffs. The team was known for their constant pressure, and tough, gritty style of play. This will serve the boys well as all but two players move on to U15 bodycontact next year. Overall, it was a fantastic season filled with many great memories due to a great group of players and their families.