

YHS All-Sports Recognition Tonight

Yankton High School will host its 25th annual All-Sports Recognition awards program today (Thursday) at Yankton High School. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a reception for the 2012 class for the YHS Athletic Hall of Fame inductees and their families. Inductees include Nancy Burgess – Contributor, Bob Lynch – Athlete-Class of 1972, Randy Gross – Athlete-Class of 1978 and Molly (Smith) Evans – Athlete-Class of 1994. They will be introduced and will be given the opportunity to speak to their family and friends. The All-Sports Recognition begins at 6:30 p.m. with the formal induction of the four Hall of Fame honorees. Recognition of YHS student-athletes will follow, with over 140 student-athletes to be recognized. The program is open to the public.

USD's Blount Signs CFL

VERMILLION — University of South Dakota senior wide receiver and return specialist Jeremy Blount inked a professional contract with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League, the team announced last Friday.

Blount, a 5-9, 157-lb., Tampa, Fla., native, exhausted his eligibility with the Coyotes this past fall and certainly made his mark on the Coyote program. Blount earned second team all-conference honors this season as he finished second on the team in receiving yards with 467 and tied for the team lead in receiving touchdowns with five.

He entered the season just 47 return yards behind James Vann (1985-89) for the most kick-

off return yards in school history. Blount finished his career with 1,950 return yards as Vann is second with 1,353. In addition, he also finished in the top three in career punt return yards with 715 as he is second behind Tom Berry (1978-80) with 968 punt return yards.

The Blue Bombers went 10-8 last season and won the East Division. They finished runner-up in the Grey Cup with a 34-23 loss to the BC (British Columbia) Lions. Winnipeg opens the 2012 season at Montreal in a preseason contest June 14, while the regular season opens June 29 in a rematch of the Grey Cup at BC.

YHS Sophs Down Harrisburg

HARRISBURG — Yankton posted a 9-4 victory over Harrisburg in freshmen-sophomore baseball action Tuesday.

Brady Hale had two hits and two runs scored, and Blake Smith had two hits for Yankton. Matt Hilson had a triple and a RBI. Brad Ulmer scored two runs in the win.

Ben Cameron, Hale, Austin Johnson, Ulmer and Smith combined for seven innings of shutout relief, with Ulmer picking up the win.

Yankton, 14-3, finishes the season this weekend with a tournament in Sioux Falls.

ESD Track Meet Saturday In Yankton

Yankton High School will host the 2012 Eastern South Dakota Conference Track and Field Championships on Saturday, May 12 at Williams Field, which is located North of the Yankton High School/Summit Activities Center.

Field events begin at 11:30 a.m., with running events beginning at noon. There will be an admission charge. Activity passes will be accepted.

SCOREBOARD

TRACK

NEBRASKA DISTRICT D-3

May 9 at Hartington, Neb.

GIRLS' DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: Hartington 96, Wausa 91, Bloomfield 83, Wymot 63, Allen 58.5, Osmond 55, Winside 48, Emerson-Hubbard 15, Randolph 12, Newcastle 1.5
EVENT WINNERS: — 100: Autumn Luger, Bloomfield 13.2; 200: Gabrielle Swanson, Wausa 27.3; 400: Ashley Heine, Wymot 1:00.7; 800: Carissa Gutz, Osmond 2:21.3; 1600: Carissa Gutz, Osmond 5:37.5; 3200: Breanna Gallup, Wausa 11:57.7; 100 HURDLES: Autumn Luger, Bloomfield 16.3; 300 HURDLES: Savannah Scoville, Hartington 49.3; 400 RELAY: Hartington 53.4; 1600 RELAY: Wymot 4:17.5; 3200 RELAY: Allen 10:28.0; DISCUS: Michaela Dendinger, Hartington 124-3; HIGH JUMP: Taylor Dyddal, Hartington 4-11; LONG JUMP: Autumn Luger, Bloomfield 16-1.25; POLE VAULT: Dominique Swanson, Bloomfield 8-0; SHOT PUT: Kylie Appenhaus, Bloomfield 37-1; TRIPLE JUMP: Abigail Hegge, Wausa 34-5.75

BOYS' DIVISION

TEAM SCORES: Hartington 147, Bloomfield 113, Randolph 85, Winside 44, Wausa 43, Osmond 38, Wymot 19, Emerson-Hubbard 12, Allen 12, Newcastle 1.5
EVENT WINNERS: — 100: Dakota Burgerhoff, Bloomfield 11.6; 200: Evan Korte, Bloomfield 23.4; 400: Joe Nosceker, Hartington 53.2; 800: Patrick Wortmann, Hartington 2:03.4; 1600: Austin Hamm, Bloomfield 4:34.1; 3200: Austin Hamm, Bloomfield 10:09.7; 110 HURDLES: Dakota Burgerhoff, Bloomfield 16.5; 300 HURDLES: Cody Kralceck, Osmond 42.3; 400 RELAY: Hartington 45.8; 1600 RELAY: Randolph 3:37.4; 3200 RELAY: Hartington 8:30.9; DISCUS: Jacob Svikak, Randolph 142-3; HIGH JUMP: Andrew Hoessing, Newcastle 5-8; LONG JUMP: Austin Wieseler, Wymot 20-6.25; POLE VAULT: Adam High, Bloomfield 11-6; SHOT PUT: Blaine Meyer, Winside 44-7; TRIPLE JUMP: Chet Beckmann, Bloomfield 42-2

BASEBALL

NAIA CHAMPIONSHIP OPENING ROUND

Oklahoma City Bracket At Jim Wade Stadium

Thursday's Games

Game 1: Mount Marty (26-26) vs. York, Neb. (29-17), 11 a.m.
Game 2: Lubbock Christian, Texas (33-20) vs. Sterling, Kan. (43-12), 2:30 p.m.
Game 3: Winner Game 1 vs. Oklahoma City (43-9), 6 p.m.

Friday's Games

Game 4: Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2, 11 a.m.
Game 5: Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 2:30 p.m.
Game 6: Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 3, 6 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Game 7: Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 5, 11 a.m.
Game 8: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 7, 2:30 p.m., championship
Monday, May 14
Game 9: If necessary, noon

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 5, Oakland 2
Chicago White Sox 8, Cleveland 1
Tampa Bay 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
Texas at Baltimore, ppd., rain
Boston at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels 6, Minnesota 2

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay (Price 5-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 4-0), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 2-2) at Baltimore (Hammel 4-1), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (D Lowe 4-1) at Boston (Beckett 2-3), 6:10 p.m.
Toronto (H Alvarez 2-2) at Minnesota (Marquis 2-1), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 1-3) at Oakland

JUMP: Chet Beckmann, Bloomfield 42-2

Friday's Games

Seattle at N.Y. Yankees, 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 2, Milwaukee 1
Chicago Cubs 1, Atlanta 0
Colorado 6, San Diego 2
N.Y. Mets 10, Philadelphia 6
Pittsburgh 4, Washington 2
Miami at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Washington (Strasburg 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Correa 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
Houston at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
San Diego at Philadelphia, 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Miami, 6:10 p.m.
Washington at Cincinnati, 6:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 7:10 p.m.
Alliant at St. Louis, 7:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 8:40 p.m.
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.

AREA CALENDAR

Thursday, May 10

BASEBALL, COLLEGE NAIA Opening Round (MMC vs. York, 11 a.m., KVTK-AM)
GOLF, BOYS' Northeast Neb. Activities Conf. at Crofton (Creighton, Crofton, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Randolph, 8 a.m.); Viborg-Hurley at Alcester-Hudson
GOLF, GIRLS' Harrisburg Inv. at Spring Creek GC (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, Vermillion, 9 a.m.); Viborg-Hurley at Alcester-Hudson
TENNIS, BOYS' S.F. Lincoln at Vermillion
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Summit League Championships at Fargo (USD)
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Neb. Districts — C-6 at Hartington (Crofton, Hartington Cedar Catholic, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Ponca, 11 a.m.); C-7 at Atkinson (Creighton, Niobrara-Verdigre), Big Eight Conf. at Hartington (Vermillion, 3 p.m.); Big Sioux Conf. at Sioux Falls (Beresford, Dakota Valley, Elk Point-Jefferson, 1:30 p.m.); Cornbelt Conf. at Freeman (Freeman, Marion, Menno, 1 p.m.)

Friday, May 11

BASEBALL, COLLEGE NAIA Opening Round (MMC)
BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL S.F. Washington at Yankton (6 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB JV S.F. Washington at Yankton (8 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB 9TH-10TH Fr.-So. Tour. at Sioux Falls (Yankton)
GOLF, BOYS' S.D. Regions — 4B at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, 4:30 p.m.)

Delmont, 10 a.m.)

GOLF, GIRLS' YHS at Vermillion (2 p.m.); S.D. Regions — 4B at Lakeview GC, Mitchell (Andes Central, Avon, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, Tripp-Delmont, 10 a.m.)
TENNIS, BOYS' Eastern South Dakota Conf. at Brandon (YHS, 9 a.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Summit League Championships at Fargo (USD); Concordia Last Chance Meet (MMC)
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Big East Conf. at Chester (Parker, 3 p.m.); Ethan-Parkston Inv. at Parkston (Avon, Bon Homme, Ethan-Parkston, Platte-Geddes, Scotland, 1:30 p.m.); Kimball-White Lake Inv. at Kimball (Andes Central, Tripp-Delmont-Armour, 4:30 p.m.)

Saturday, May 12

BASEBALL, COLLEGE NAIA Opening Round (MMC)
BASEBALL, CLUB HIGH SCHOOL Westertown at Yankton (DH, 1 p.m.)
BASEBALL, CLUB 9TH-10TH Fr.-So. Tour. at Sioux Falls (Yankton)
TENNIS, BOYS' Madison Inv. (Vermillion, 9 a.m.)
TRACK & FIELD, COLLEGE OUTDOOR Summit League Championships at Fargo (USD)
TRACK & FIELD, PREP Eastern South Dakota Conf. at Yankton (YHS, 11:30 a.m.)

Sunday, May 13

BASEBALL, CLUB JV Yankton at Brookings (DH, 1 p.m.)

with CB Isaiah Frey on a four-year contract.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DB Mike Allen, OL Jake Anderson, DB Johnson Bademosi, OL Matt Cleveland, WR Josh Cooper, DE Emanuel Davis, LB L.J. Fort, OL Garth Gortart, DB Tashaun Gipson, DL William Green, DB Antwan Reed, WR Bert Reed, WR Jermaine Saffold, OL J.B. Shugarts and LB Andrew Sweat.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed OT Mike Adams to a four-year contract. Agreed to terms with TE David Paulson and CB Terrence Frederick on four-year contracts.

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Nelson has been an especially tough out down the stretch, batting .520 over the last 14 games. "I got my feet under me and started to hit the ball," he said. "In my first doubleheader at third, I missed a few balls and threw one away. Then I made one diving play, and since then I've settled in. I've made the normal plays routine and made a few other ones now and then."

Miller, a second-year starter, batted .375 with a team-best 63 hits. He ranked second on the

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team in home runs (2) and RBI (42), and had 10 doubles. "Jared came off an excellent freshman season, so I cringed a little coming into this season. I was hoping he wasn't going to have a sophomore slump," Bernatow said. "He's shown his passion for the game and has been big for us the whole year."

A leadoff hitter, Kemp batted .259 with a .372 on-base percentage. He was successful in all seven of his stolen base attempts while starting in left field for 50 of 52 games. "Justin is another one that will do anything to help the team. He will hit anywhere in the lineup, play anywhere in the field to help the team," Bernatow said. "He's a scrappy ball player and makes

things happen for us."

Godsil batted .308 with seven doubles and 23 RBI.

"He is a very intelligent player and has a great demeanor," Bernatow said. "He came in as a first baseman, then Miller came in. But Mathias doesn't care where he plays or where he hits. When you have players with that attitude, it will lead you to success."

Hemeyer went 6-4 with a 3.88 ERA on the season, striking out 23 batters in 51 innings of work. He pitched seven shutout innings in the Lancers' GPAC title game.

Key-Darlington went 6-3, posting a 3.47 ERA. He led the team with two shutouts, and led with 43 strikeouts in 59 2/3 innings pitched.

Engquist went 5-3 with a 2.40

ERA, best among starters. He struck out 41 batters in a team-high 63 2/3 innings pitched.

"If you look at our overall season our pitching staff has been pretty good," Bernatow said. "All of these guys have been very consistent. Those guys all did a great job."

Doane's Anthony Hincy and Nebraska Wesleyan's Alex Heideman shared GPAC Player of the Year honors. Dakota Wesleyan's Ethan Opsahl was named the league's Pitcher of the Year. Jeremy Jorgenson, who coached Doane to the regular season title, was named Coach of the Year.

You can follow James D. Cimbrek on Twitter at twitter.com/accman904

Baseball: Bucks Top Bon Homme

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Jordan Groves pitched a complete game 1-hitter as Yankton blanked Bon Homme 6-0 in high school club baseball action Wednesday night at Riverside Field.

Groves struck out five batters in Yankton's second shutout in the past week.

Zach Benjamin had a hit and scored twice for the Bucks, while Tanner Termansen and Lane Sawatze each had a hit and a run scored. Andrew Kotalik and Termansen drove in a run, while Tom Binder scored once.

In the JV game, Yankton won 5-4 as Garrison Brockberg picked up the win in relief of Alex Rehurek and Landon Withrow.

Tyler Johnson and Mitch Gullikson had a hit and a run scored, while Brockberg drove in a run. Nick Robinson and Withrow both scored a run.

Yankton hosts Sioux Falls Washington on Friday. The doubleheader starts at 6 p.m.

Opener

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selection, batting .351 with team-highs of eight home runs and 47 RBI. Godsil (.308) and Johnson (.301) also batted above .300 for the season.

Godsil and senior Justin Kemp also earned honorable mention selections.

The trio of seniors Josh Engquist and Allen Hemeyer, and junior Cassidy Key-Darlington each earned honorable mention all-GPAC honors for their efforts in the Lancer rotation.

Engquist went 5-3 with a 2.40 ERA, the best among the starters. He has 41 strikeouts in a team-high 63 2/3 innings pitched.

Key-Darlington earned GPAC Pitcher of the Week honors during the final week of the regular season, finishing with a 6-3 record with a 3.47 ERA. He has a team-best 43 strikeouts in 59 2/3 innings pitched.

Hemeyer is 6-4 with a 3.88 ERA, striking out 23 in 51 innings pitched.

Sophomores Dominic Wieseler (4-4, 3.73 ERA) and Nelson (1-2, 5.20 ERA) also started conference games during the season. Brian Bartlett (0-3, 5.70 ERA), while not a league starter, recorded a key start during the GPAC Tourney.

Schmidt (0-1, 1.13 ERA, 19 K in 16 IP), the Lancers' all-time leading closer, has recorded seven saves on the season, including two in the GPAC Tourney. Josh Cleveland (2-1, 3.20 ERA, 13 K in 25 1/3 IP) has been a steady long reliever. Jake Broscha (0-1, 4.70 ERA, 13 K in 15 1/3 IP), Adam McVay (0-1, 5.14 ERA, 12 K in 7 IP) and Josh Homme (1-1, 5.68 ERA, 5 K in 6 1/3 IP) have each made key appearances out of the pen.

With the Lancers making their second trip to the NAIA opening round in three years, there is some

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Conference

COACH: Adrian Dinkel (1st season, 43-12, KCAC Coach of the Year)

QUALIFIED: KCAC Tournament Champions

OFFENSIVE LEADERS: Jared Forbush (OF, .385, 5 HR, 39 RBI, 20 SB; All-KCAC); Daniel Hall (OF, .351, 9 HR, 52 RBI; All-KCAC); Matt Watson (C, .355, 3 HR, 23 RBI; All-KCAC); Joe Williams (IF, .419, 7 HR, 37 RBI, 32 SB; All-KCAC); Chase Daniels (OF/1B, All-KCAC Second Team); Matthew Krause (SS, All-KCAC Second Team); Stephen Rodgers (IF, .328, 6 HR, 47 RBI; All-KCAC Second Team); Tom Schwartz (OF, .411, 3 HR, 36 RBI; All-KCAC Second Team)
PITCHING LEADERS: Daniel Cleteaux (11-1, 2.53 ERA, 51 K in 74 2/3 IP; All-KCAC, KCAC Pitcher of the Year); Matt Eshleman (6-1, 1.50 ERA, 4 saves, 38 K in 36 IP; All-KCAC); Tyler Deutscher (8-0, 1.98 ERA, 36 K

in 50 IP; All-KCAC Second Team); Levi LaBass (8-4, 3.59 ERA, 46 K in 72 2/3 IP; All-KCAC Second Team)

No. 4 York

NICKNAME: Panthers

RECORD: 39-17

NATIONAL RANKING: NR

AFFILIATION: Midlands Collegiate Athletic Conference

COACH: Nick Harlan (7th year, 280-157)

QUALIFIED: MCAC Tournament Champions

OFFENSIVE LEADERS: Gene Felise (C, .323, 5 HR, 25 RBI; All-MCAC, All-MCAC Gold Glove); Joe Garcia (IF, .371, 9 HR, 40 RBI; All-MCAC, MCAC Newcomer of the Year); Pat Buford (OF, .359, 6 HR, 44 RBI; All-MCAC); Zach Garcia (SS, .362, 2 HR, 41 RBI, 8 SB; All-MCAC Second Team); Isaac Obermiller (OF, .362, 4 HR, 34 RBI, 16 SB; All-MCAC Second Team); Brett Nathan (.311, 13 HR - 14th in NAIA, 51 RBI); Isidro Carrizoza (3B, .312, 1 HR, 19 RBI; All-MCAC Gold Glove)
PITCHING LEADERS: Nathan (7-5, 4.79 ERA, 51 K in 71 IP; All-MCAC Second Team); Matt Blaemire (6-1, 4.05 ERA, 2 saves, 48 K in 40 IP; All-MCAC Second Team); Carrizoza

(5-2, 4.65 ERA, 45 K in 60 IP); Thomas Korn (6-4, 5.02 ERA, 57 K in 66 1/3 IP)

No. 5 Mount Marty

NICKNAME: Lancers

RECORD: 26-26

NATIONAL RANKING: NR

AFFILIATION: Great Plains Athletic Conference

COACH: Andy Bernatow (8th year, 191-199)

QUALIFIED: GPAC Tournament Champions

OFFENSIVE LEADERS: Derrick Nelson (3B, .416, 1 HR, 11 doubles, 19 RBI, 8 SB); all-GPAC, all-GPAC Gold Glove); Jason Schmidt (SS, .351, 8 HR, 11 doubles, 47 RBI, all-GPAC); Jared Miller (1B, .375, 2 HR, 10 doubles, 42 RBI, 2nd-team all-GPAC); Justin Kemp (OF, .259, 13 RBI, 7 SB, HM all-GPAC); Mathias Godsil (OF, .308, 23 RBI, HM all-GPAC); Mikey Johnson (IF, .301, 12 RBI)
PITCHING LEADERS: Cassidy Key-Darlington (6-3, 3.47 ERA, 43 K in 59 2/3 IP; HM all-GPAC); Allen Hemeyer (6-4, 3.88 ERA, 23 K in 51 IP; HM all-GPAC); Schmidt (0-1, 1.13 ERA, 7 saves - 20th in NAIA, 19 K in 16 IP); Josh Engquist (5-3, 2.40 ERA, 41 K in 63 2/3 IP)

familiarity with the level of competition and the format. There is also familiarity with some of the competition, as York (Neb.) and Lubbock (Texas) Christian are in the Oklahoma City bracket. Both were in the Lubbock bracket MMC played in during the 2010 tournament.

"I don't know if that's good or bad," Bernatow said. "Coach Harlan has done a phenomenal job at York. Coach Blackwood at Lubbock Christian has a program that is playing for conference and national titles year in and year out."

York (39-17), who MMC plays today at 11 a.m., and LCU (33-20) have impressive offensive numbers, as do top-seeded Oklahoma City University (43-9) and third-seeded Sterling (Kan.) (43-12).

"I don't think we'll see a lot of 1-0 games," Bernatow said. "Last time we didn't see a lot of low-scoring games. We just have to try to play our best and find ways to win games any way we can."

The tournament begins today

with three games. Sterling plays LCU at 2:30 p.m. The winner of the MMC-York game plays host OCU at 6 p.m.

The championship game is set for Saturday afternoon, with the "if necessary" game scheduled for Monday at noon.

MMC hopes to keep playing into the weekend, but won't put extra pressure on itself.

"Our mindset going in is that this is a no-lose situation for us," Bernatow said. "We're going to try to ride it out as long as we can."

The Lancer players wouldn't mind seeing the season last even longer.

"We want to go out and win this thing," Miller said. "Seeing what we did last weekend, we feel good about our chances of making a run."



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