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RC WEST AWARDS FIRST STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL LETTERS IN BASEBALL

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RC West awarded the first Rapid City Stevens High School letters in Baseball to the following players at the Player Recognition Event on June 11 2007:

Mike Baird
Billy Boughton
Jeff Caudill
Ryan Cavanaugh
Travis Engle
Jeff Frease
Sean Holloway
Chris Kirkeby
Tim Long
David Oberlitner
J.P. Perry
Kyle Rasmusson
Kyle Singer
Jerry Vifquain

POST 320 SHOOTING STARS 7 - RC WEST BLUE 5

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POST 320 overcame a 5-run deficit to take the victory over BLUE in the final RC WEST game of the '07 season. BLUE was led in defeat by Shane Parker (2 RBI, 2B, 1B, R), David Beck (3B, 2B, 2R), Kyle Singer (2 RBI, 2B), and Danny Hauk (3B, 2R). Singer took the hard-luck loss on the mound. BLUE finished the season with a 5-8 record for this inaugural season.

SDHSBA STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS - MAY 28

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"A" Semifinals:

Aberdeen 4, Rapid City East 3 (14 Innings)

Yankton 1, Mitchell 0 (Yankton snaps Mitchell's 31 game winning streak)

"A" CHAMPIONSHIP

ABERDEEN 6, YANKTON 0 (3rd title in 4 Years for Aberdeen)

"B" Semifinals:

Parkston 13, Garretson 0 (5 Innings)

Winner/Colome 7, Milbank 0

"B" CHAMPIONSHIP

PARKSTON 8, WINNER/COLOME 3

RC West Baseball congratulates the Aberdeen Smittys and Parkston on their victories. Congratulations as well to RC East on a fine showing as the wild-card entrant.

FREASE AND KIRKEBY TO REPRESENT RC WEST AT SDHSBA SHOWCASE GAME

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VARSITY players Chris Kirkeby and Jeff Frease are scheduled to be RC West's representatives in the SDHSBA Showcase Game to be played at Sioux Falls Stadium on June 2, 2007. This game will feature teams comprised of first and second team All-State players.

POST 320 RISING STARS 8 - RC WEST SILVER 1 (Game 1) POST 320 RISING STARS 9 - RC WEST SILVER 4 (Game 2)

5/26/2007 5:35:09 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: POST 320's Adam Carroll pitched a complete game for the win in Game 1 of the doubleheader. SILVER was led by Andrew Humphreys' 2 singles and RBI and Danny Hauk's double and triple.

Game 2: POST 320 broke open a close game in the fourth inning on unearned runs and cruised to the victory to sweep the doubleheader.

HOT SPRINGS BISON JV 11 - RC WEST SILVER 7 (Game 1) HOT SPRINGS BISON JV 15 - RC WEST SILVER 9 (Game 2)

5/24/2007 11:53:57 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: HOT SPRINGS opened the game with a four-run burst and led the entire way for the win. Caleb Ahrenstorff led the SILVER with a double and 3 RBI. Andrew Humphreys added a double and Jerry Vifquain scored two runs for the SILVER.

Game 2: HOT SPRINGS, on the back of numerous unearned runs, overcame a 7-2 SILVER lead in the second game to sweep the doubleheader.

RC WEST CONGRATULATES ALL-STATE ALL-DISTRICT AND ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM MEMBERS

5/24/2007 7:47:31 AM - Ken Jones

Congratulations to RC West team members for being named to post-season honors by the SDHSBA.

ALL-DISTRICT REGION 3 (WEST) TEAM:

Jeff Frease, Designated Hitter

Chris Kirkeby, Outfield

Honorable Mention: Kyle Singer

ALL-STATE TEAM:

Jeff Frease, Designated Hitter, 1st Team

Chris Kirkeby, Outfield, 2nd Team

ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM:

Ryan Cavanaugh

SDHSBA REGION III (WEST) FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF: MITCHELL KERNELS 12 - RC WEST VARSITY 2 (5)

5/16/2007 5:27:28 PM - Ken Jones

Mitchell overcame a fast RC WEST start and pulled away for the playoff victory at Cadwell Park in Mitchell. RC WEST jumped to a 2-0 lead in the 1st inning on a single by Chris Kirkeby, a groundout by Ryan Cavanaugh, a RBI triple by Kyle Singer, and Jeff Frease's RBI groundout. Starter Jeff Caudill took the loss on the mound for WEST. Defending State High School Champion MITCHELL will host RC East in the Region III Championship game on Friday, May 18. RC WEST VARSITY closes out its Inaugural Season 2007 with an overall 4-16 record.

MITCHELL KERNELS 12 – RC WEST VARSITY 2 (5/Game 1)

MITCHELL KERNELS 16 – RC WEST VARSITY 8 (Game 2)

5/13/2007 3:42:55 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: Jeff Frease led WEST in a losing effort against the defending SD State High School Champs with a 2-run homer in a game played at Mitchell's Cadwell Park.

Game 2: MITCHELL swept the doubleheader with a come-from-behind victory. Leading 8-6 entering the bottom of the 6th inning, WEST was led by Kyle Singer's 3-run triple. Rapid City WEST Varsity closes out their regular season campaign with a 4-15 mark in this Inaugural Season 2007.

RC WEST VARSITY 8 – STURGIS POST 33 7 (Game 1)

STURGIS POST 33 12 – RC WEST VARSITY 3 (Game 2)

5/12/2007 11:06:14 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: Tim Long's squeeze play bunt scored Jeff Frease with the winning run in the bottom of the 7th inning. Frease's RBI triple to the centerfield wall had tied the game for WEST, driving in Ryan Cavanaugh who led off the 7th with a single. Jerry Vifquain picked up the win in relief of Jeff Caudill.

Game 2: Justin Reagan pitched six strong innings to pick up the win as STURGIS earned a split of the doubleheader at McKeague Field. Tim Long was tagged with the loss for WEST.

RC EAST VARSITY 7 - RC WEST VARSITY 6 (8)

5/11/2007 11:07:21 PM - Ken Jones

RC EAST tied the game with 2 unearned runs in the 5th inning and scored the winning run on a Chris Lindemann RBI single in the bottom of the 8th inning. Jeffery Frease pitched 5 strong innings before giving way to Tim Long, who took the tough luck loss for WEST. The loss overshadowed a highly competitive effort up and down the WEST lineup.

RC EAST JV 11 - RC WEST BLUE 3

5/11/2007 11:03:21 PM - Ken Jones

RC EAST broke open a close game with 6 runs in the bottom of the 6th. Kyle Singer led WEST with a pair of doubles.

RC WEST SILVER 7 - HOT SPRINGS BISON JV 5 (Game 1)

HOT SPRINGS BISON JV 6 - RC WEST SILVER 5 (Game 2)

5/10/2007 10:45:04 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: RC WEST SILVER scored two unearned runs in the bottom of the 6th inning to earn the victory in the first game. Casey Ommen picked up the win in relief of starter Danny Hauk.

Game 2: HOT SPRINGS scratched out a run in the top of seventh inning and survived a no-out, runner on third jam in the bottom the 7th to earn a split of the doubleheader. Starting pitcher Mason Landon threw 1-hit ball for 4-1/3 innings to stake WEST to an early lead.

RC EAST JV 11 - RC WEST SILVER 1 (6)

5/7/2007 10:22:04 PM - Ken Jones

EAST combined timely hitting with 7 WEST errors to coast to the victory. Brad Winkelman picked up the win for EAST picking up 11 strikeouts on his way to a complete game. Mason Landon picked up the loss for WEST

RC EAST JV 9 - RC WEST BLUE 6

5/7/2007 9:22:04 PM - Ken Jones

RC East scored five runs in the bottom of the 6th inning to overcome a WEST lead. Kyle Singer tossed three solid innings allowing WEST to take the early lead.

RC WEST BLUE 15 - STURGIS POST 33 JV 14 (Game 1)

RC WEST BLUE 13 - STURGIS POST 33 JV 5 (Game 2)

5/4/2007 11:34:12 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: Kyle Bargmann scored the winning run on a wild pitch in the bottom of the 6th and WEST held off a STURGIS 7th inning rally to preserve the win in the slugfest first game of the doubleheader. Casey Ommen earned the pitching win for WEST.

Game 2: WEST maintained the offensive momentum in earning a sweep of the doubleheader. Mason Landon, Shane Parker, and Jason Chleborad each collected two hits and Matt Jones tallied 3 RBI and scored 2 runs. Shane Parker picked up the win on the mound. BLUE ran its record to 5-6 for the season with the sweep of the three-game home/home series with the Titans.

STURGIS POST 33 6 - RC WEST VARSITY 1

5/3/2007 10:54:58 PM - Ken Jones

STURGIS converted 6 hits, 6 walks and 4 WEST errors into 6 runs for their second victory of the season over WEST. Bobby James scored WEST's only run after a 7th inning single in a game played in a gale at Sturgis Strong Field.

RC WEST BLUE 17 - STURGIS POST 33 JV 1 (4)

5/3/2007 10:46:58 PM - Ken Jones

Justin Zaiser led a strong WEST effort with a grand slam home run over the left field fence. Houston Klug added a 2-run double that staked WEST to an early lead. Jason Chleborad picked up the win on the mound for WEST in a game in which the entire lineup contributed to the win.

RC EAST JV 13 - RC WEST SILVER 3 (6/Game 1)

RC EAST JV 13 - RC WEST SILVER 7 (Game 2)

4/30/2007 10:48:03 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: RC EAST broke open a close game in the late innings to take game one of the doubleheader. Mason Landon suffered the loss in relief for WEST.

Game 2: Key hits combined with WEST defensive letdowns allowed EAST to overcome a 6-0, 3rd inning deficit and earn a sweep of the doubleheader.

BROOKINGS BOBCATS 11 – RC WEST VARSITY 4 (Game 1)

BROOKINGS BOBCATS 6 – RC WEST VARSITY 4 (Game 2)

4/29/2007 6:00:12 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: BROOKINGS scored 3 unearned runs in the top of the 7th to break open a close game in route to the victory. Todd Standish picked up the complete game win for BROOKINGS. Jeffery Frease led WEST with a 2-run triple.

Game 2: BROOKINGS held off a late WEST rally to earn a sweep of the doubleheader. BROOKINGS pitcher Chris Miles earned the complete game win. Tim Long led a 3-run WEST 7th inning rally with a 2-run opposite field home run.

STURGIS POST 33 3 - RC WEST VARSITY 2 (9)

4/23/2007 10:45:27 PM - Ken Jones

STURGIS scored a run in the bottom of the 7th to force extra innings and went on to score the winning run on a two-out single down the first base line after RC WEST had worked out of a bases-loaded no-out jam in the bottom of the 9th. Chris Kirkeby took the hard-luck loss in relief for WEST after starter Tim Long had worked a strong seven innings.

RC WEST BLUE 11 - STURGIS POST 33 JV 1

4/23/2007 10:41:27 PM - Ken Jones

RC WEST BLUE came up with a solid effort in the win over STURGIS. Danny Hauk picked up the pitching win Justin Zaiser had a run-scoring triple Matt Jones added two RBI and Andrew Kronmiller had a pair of doubles in leading RC WEST BLUE to their second victory of the season.

RC EAST VARSITY 13 - RC WEST VARSITY 6

4/21/2007 6:02:49 PM - Ken Jones

RC EAST combined WEST defensive misplays and timely hitting to take an early lead in the game and

earn a sweep of the Home/Home series. RC WEST rallied for 5 runs in the bottom of the 6th. Jerry Vifquain took the loss for WEST. WEST fell to 3-7 on the season.

RC EAST VARSITY 7 – RC WEST VARSITY 4

4/20/2007 10:20:57 PM - Ken Jones

RC EAST hustled out 3 runs in the bottom of the 6th inning to breakup a 4-4 game enroute to the win. Kyle Singer had a 2-run homer in the 2nd inning to give WEST an early lead. Ryan Cavanaugh keyed a 2-run rally by WEST in the top of the 6th which knotted the score at 4. Tim Long continued to swing a hot stick going 2-3. Jeff Caudill took the complete game loss for WEST.

RC EAST JV 11 - RC WEST BLUE 4

4/20/2007 10:15:57 PM - Ken Jones

RC EAST JV cruised to the win on the strength of a 7-run first inning.

RC WEST VARSITY 7 – HOT SPRINGS BISON 5

4/18/2007 11:59:58 PM - Ken Jones

RC WEST survived a late inning rally by HOT SPRINGS to up their record to 3-5 for the season. Tim Long contributed a key outfield assist to stem a Bison 7th inning rally in addition to going 4-4 at the plate.

HOT SPRINGS BISON JV 4 – RC WEST BLUE 3

4/18/2007 11:59:41 PM - Ken Jones

HOT SPRINGS rallied with two runs in the bottom of the 7th inning to get by RC WEST BLUE. Jason Chleborad threw 5 strong shutout innings for RC WEST BLUE in getting a no-decision.

LEAD/DEADWOOD 14 - RC WEST SILVER 5 (Game 1)

RC EAST JV 11 - RC WEST SILVER 2 (Game 2)

4/17/2007 11:39:41 AM - Ken Jones

RC WEST SILVER, in their season debut twice postponed by weather, dropped both halves of the split doubleheader with LEAD/DEADWOOD and RC EAST JV.

MILES CITY MAVERICKS 4 – RC WEST VARSITY 3 (Game 1)

MILES CITY MAVERICKS 5 – RC WEST VARSITY 3 (Game 2)

4/15/2007 11:45:41 PM - Ken Jones

The MILES CITY MAVERICKS opened their season with a "wood bat" sweep of RC WEST at Denton Field in Miles City, MT. The losses put RC WEST VARSITY at 2-5 for the season.

MILES CITY MAVERICKS JV 4 – RC WEST BLUE 3 (Game 1)

RC WEST BLUE 11 – MILES CITY MAVERICKS JV 8 (Game 2)

4/15/2007 11:39:41 PM - Ken Jones

RC WEST BLUE fought back from a 6-1 deficit to tally the win in the second game and earn a split of the "wood bat" doubleheader played at Tedesco Field in Miles City MT.

CHEYENNE POST 6 12 – RC WEST VARSITY 2 (Game 1)

CHEYENNE POST 6 20 – RC WEST VARSITY 4 (5/Game 2)

4/14/2007 10:39:41 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: CHEYENNE POST 6 broke open a scoreless game by scratching out 7 runs against RC WEST pitching in the home half of the third inning. Jeffery Frease suffered the pitching loss for RC WEST. Brandt Pickett picked up the win in Cheyenne's home opener.

Game 2: CHEYENNE POST 6 the defending Wyoming American Legion champions completed the sweep of the doubleheader over RC WEST. Tim Long took the loss on the mound for RC West while J.P. Perry led the effort with a 3-RBI bases clearing triple.

RC WEST VARSITY 6 – HOT SPRINGS BISON 5

4/13/2007 10:57:05 PM - Ken Jones

Chris Kirkeby threw 6-2/3 innings of 3-hit shutout relief to lead RC WEST to a come-from-behind victory over HOT SPRINGS. RC WEST overcame a strong 5-run first inning by HOT SPRINGS for the win to run their record to 2-1.

HOT SPRINGS JV 14 – RC WEST BLUE 9

4/13/2007 10:51:52 PM - Ken Jones

Chris Housley picked up the pitching victory for HOT SPRINGS JV. Justin Zaiser led RC WEST BLUE with a 6 RBI performance.

RC WEST VARSITY 6 - BENNETT COUNTY 3

4/1/2007 9:25:12 PM - Ken Jones

Billy Boughton's 2-run single keyed a 5-run WEST 4th inning. Jeffery Frease picked up the win in relief for WEST.

BENNETT COUNTY 7 - RC WEST BLUE 6

4/1/2007 9:19:12 PM - Ken Jones

Carson Smith led BENNETT COUNTY to a come-from-behind victory. Logan Risse was the winning pitcher for BENNETT COUNTY while Chris Maks was tagged with the loss for WEST.

RC EAST VARSITY 20 - RC WEST VARSITY 7 (6)

3/31/2007 10:39:41 PM - Ken Jones

Eric Swenson's grand slam on an 0-2 count with 2 outs in the top of the fourth inning broke open a 4-4 tie and led RC EAST over RC WEST. Kyle Starkey notched the win for EAST Tim Long took the lose for WEST. J.P. Perry led the way for WEST with a pair of home runs.

RC EAST JV 14 - RC WEST BLUE 1 (5)

3/31/2007 8:50:03 PM - Ken Jones

Robert Jahner (home run) Jon Holsworth (3-4) and Ryan Palmer (complete game win) keyed RC EAST JV over the RC WEST BLUE.