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2008 2nd ANNUAL RC WEST PLAYER RECOGNITION EVENT

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RC West awarded Rapid City Stevens High School Letters in Baseball to the following players:

RETURNING BASEBALL LETTERMEN:

Mike Baird (12)
Billy Boughton (12)
Travis Engle (12)
Sean Holloway (12)
David Oberlitner (12)
Jerry Vifquain (12)

BASEBALL LETTERMEN:

Jared Anderson (11)
Bobby James (12)
Adam Magbuhat (12)
Reed Rice (12)
Steven Sprague (12)
Jerad Stone (12)
Jacob Wegner (12)

RC West presented Team Awards to the following players:

HUSTLE AND ATTITUDE:

Silver: Dylan Thomsen (9), Eric Winter (9)
Blue: Adam Brubakken (9), Morgan Russell (10), Alex Schnell (9), Alec Swanson (10)
Varsity: Bobby James (12), Adam Magbuhat (12), Steven Sprague (12), Jerad Stone (12)

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER: Ryan Comer [Silver] (9)

SPIRIT OF "WEST": Bobby James [Varsity] (12)

2008 SDHSBA ALL-STATE TEAM ANNOUNCED

6/8/2008 7:00:25 PM - Ken Jones

Congratulations to RC West team members for being named to post-season All-State honors by SDHSBA. For coverage go to [RC Journal](#). For more information go to [SDHSBA](#).

2008 SDHSBA CLASS A ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAM:

Adam Magbuhat, 2B
Travis Engel, SS

2008 SDHSBA CLASS A ALL-STATE TEAM:

David Oberlitner, OF, 2nd Team

2008 SDHSBA CLASS A ALL-REGION HONOREES

6/8/2008 7:00:00 PM - Ken Jones

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2008 SDHSBA CLASS A ALL-REGION 3 (WEST) TEAM:

Adam Magbuhat, 2B

David Oberlitner, OF

Reed Rice, OF

Steven Sprague, DH, Honorable Mention

POST 320 RISING STARS 10 - RC WEST SILVER 3 (Game 1)

POST 320 RISING STARS 12 - RC WEST SILVER 11 (8-Game 2)

5/31/2008 9:33:36 AM - Ken Jones

Game 1: SILVER got out to a quick 3-0 lead before Post 320 took control for the victory in Game 1. Starter Joseph Taylor was tagged with the loss for Silver.

Game 2: SILVER fought back from an 8-3 deficit to tie the game at 9 in the top of the 7th inning and force extra innings. Post 320 rallied for 3 runs in the bottom of the 8th after Silver took an 11-9 lead in the top of the inning. Dylan Thomsen lead Silver offensively with a 3-5 (2-2B, 3B), 4 RBI performance while pitching 5 innings in relief of starter Tanner Sprague. Matt Lewis was charged with the loss in relief. Silver completed the season with a fine record of 11-7.

RC WEST BLUE 9 - POST 320 SHOOTING STARS 5 (Game 1)

RC WEST BLUE 6 - POST 320 SHOOTING STARS 3 (Game 2)

5/29/2008 7:28:32 AM - Ken Jones

Game 1: Post 320 overcame an early BLUE 4-0 advantage, eventually taking a 5-4 lead, before BLUE exploded for 5 runs in the top of the 7th inning to win the opener. Matt Lewis, Sean Holloway, Jared Anderson, Austin Joachim, and Brennan Holloway each scored a run and Caleb Ahrenstorff, Anderson, B. Holloway, Joachim, and Morgan Russell each tallied an RBI in the inning highlighted by Anderson's triple to deep center and Russell's squeeze play bunt. Brennan Holloway got the win in relief of starter Anderson.

Game 2: BLUE overcame a 3-0 Post 320 lead by scoring 2 runs in each of the last 3 innings. In the key 6th inning, Adam Brubakken's RBI single drove in Alec Swanson and Jordan Caillier with the tying and game winning runs. Daniel Thyren picked up the win in relief of starter Ben Hansen, throwing 3.1 innings of no-hit, 10 K, 3 BB, shutout baseball, including 8 consecutive strikeouts of Post 320 batters at one point. With the sweep, Blue finishes its season with a great 12-7 overall record.

2008 SDHSBA STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

5/26/2008 9:51:40 PM - Ken Jones

Class A Semifinals:

RC Central 2 - Yankton 0

Aberdeen 9 - Mitchell 1

CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP:

Aberdeen 10 - RC Central 0 (5)

RC West congratulates Aberdeen on defending their state championship and winning 4 of the last 5 Class A state championships.

Class B Semifinals:

Parkston 10 - Winner/Colome 0 (5)

Garretson 4 - Milbank 0

CLASS B CHAMPIONSHIP:

Parkston 9 - Garretson 4

RC West congratulates Parkston on defending their state championship and their undefeated season.

SDHSBA CLASS A WILD CARD GAME:

MITCHELL 6 - RC WEST VARSITY 5

5/22/2008 6:43:10 AM - Ken Jones

Mitchell scored a run in the bottom of the 7th inning on a Jason Schmidt walk-off single to overcome a strong RC WEST effort and secure the final berth in the SDHSBA Class A State Tournament. West opened the game with a 2-run 1st inning outburst against Mitchell starter Brett Young, highlighted by Adam Magbuhat's RBI triple scoring Steven Sprague. West tacked on 2 additional runs benefiting from 3 Mitchell errors in the top of the 3rd inning before Mitchell came back to score 3 runs in the bottom half of the frame to knot the score at 4-4. West turned 2 double plays behind starter Jerry Vifquain including a nifty bases-loaded 3-2-3 (1B Boughton-C Stone-1B Boughton) double to blunt Mitchell's 3rd inning rally. DH Sprague paced West offensively going 2-3 and scoring two runs. Mitchell's Young picked up the complete game victory and Vifquain took the complete game loss for West. In advancing to the Wild Card Game, West finishes with an overall league record of 7-6.

Mitchell.....6...11.....5
RC West....5....7.....2

For game coverage go to [RC Journal](#). For more information on the State Tournament Brackets go to [SDHSBA](#). RC West wishes the best of luck in the SDHSBA Class A State Tournament to qualifiers Aberdeen, Mitchell, RC Central, and Yankton.

Congratulations to the Varsity players and the coaching staff for a wonderful season of baseball. RC West has much to be proud of in attaining status as one of the top 5 Class A programs in the South Dakota High School Baseball Association in just our second "sophomore" season of play, based upon on-field results of having achieved game victories over two of the qualifiers for the SDHSBA State Tournament and of qualifying for the Wild Card Game. While the Wild Card Game result was a disappointment, the day was a good, proud day for the West program. To all Varsity roster players, and particularly to the senior leadership, thank you for your work ethic, your enthusiasm, your grit and determination, and for sharing your love of baseball with RC West this season.

RC WEST SILVER 9 - MILES CITY OUTLAWS 4 (Game 1) RC WEST SILVER 12 - MILES CITY OUTLAWS 2 (6-Game 2)

5/18/2008 6:18:26 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: P.J. Cavanaugh (2-2, 2-2B, RBI, R) and Tanner Sprague (2-2, 2RBI R) led a balanced SILVER attack. Adam Brubakken, Brennan Holloway, Joseph Taylor, Brody Brisk, Brian Gilbert, and Dylan Thomsen all contributed an RBI. Cavanaugh picked up the pitching victory with solid relief by Ryan Comer.

Game 2: Adam Brubakken's 2-run triple highlighted a 3-run first inning as SILVER took an early lead. Silver took control of the game with a 6-run 4th inning outburst to earn a sweep of the doubleheader. Dylan Thomsen picked up the win in relief of starter Andrew Kronmiller, throwing 4 innings of scoreless relief including pitching out of a bases loaded, no out jam inherited in the 3rd inning. Silver ran their season record to 11-5 for the season with the sweep.

RC WEST BLUE 9 - STURGIS JV 4

5/14/2008 9:00:23 PM - Ken Jones

BLUE broke open a 4-4 tie with a 5-run 5th inning. Mason Landon led the way offensively, going 2-4 with 4 RBI including a 2-run double in the key 5th inning. Ben Hansen also had 2 RBI and Chris Maks was 2-3. Hansen got the win on the mound pitching 4-2/3 innings of 3 hit, 6 strikeout ball in relief of starter Alex Schnell. Blue raised its record to 10-7 for the season.

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

5/12/2008 10:12:50 PM - Ken Jones

Mitchell's Brett Young limited WEST to 3 hits while striking out 11 batters. Mitchell scored 4 runs in the 3rd inning off losing pitcher Sean Holloway, including a 2-run homer by Alex Loes. Holloway led West

offensively with a 6th inning 2-run homer. West's record falls to 7-5 league overall. West now must wait on the outcome of the remaining statewide regional tournament games through May 18 to find out if it qualifies via the wildcard process for additional tournament play.

For coverage: [RC Journal](#), [KEVN](#) and [KOTA](#).

RC WEST SILVER 12 - MILES CITY OUTLAWS 7 (11)

5/11/2008 8:13:35 PM - Ken Jones

Due to the length of this marathon game, second game of the doubleheader was not played. SILVER advanced their season record to 9-5.

RC WEST VARSITY 5 - RC CENTRAL 4 (9)

5/8/2008 11:35:46 PM - Ken Jones

WEST scored its first varsity victory over rival RC Central 5-4 in 9 innings in a well played and pitched game. West took an early 2nd inning lead on Sean Holloway's solo home run and added a second run in the 3rd. Central got back in the game, scoring one run in the 5th, 6th, and 7th to take a 3-2 lead before West pushed across the tying run in the bottom of the frame to force extra innings. After Central scored in the top of the 9th on a West throwing error, Jerad Stone led off the bottom of the inning by being hit by a pitch. Offensive star of the game, Reed Rice (4-5, 2-2B, 3B, 2R, 1 RBI) stroked a triple to deep left center just over the reach of the left fielder to score Stone with the tying run. After an Adam Magbuhat strikeout, Steven Sprague chopped a ball to 2nd base, allowing Rice to score on a "Holiday-esque" slide at the plate. Jerry Vifquain picked up the win in relief of starter Holloway and middle relievers, Jared Anderson and Jacob Wegner. With the win, Varsity improves its record to 7-5 overall (7-4 league, 4-2 region). The win also wraps up the second-seed for West in the Region 3 (West) playoffs; West will host Mitchell in a first round game at McKeague Field early next week, date and time to TBA.

For coverage: [KEVN](#), [KEVN2](#), and [KOTA](#).

RC CENTRAL JV 10 - RC WEST BLUE 9

5/8/2008 11:32:46 PM - Ken Jones

BLUE's rally from a 7-run 2nd inning deficit fell just short with the final out being tallied on Kyle Bargmann's hard hit grounder with the bases loaded. Brennan Holloway was tagged with the loss in a game played in cold, misty conditions. Blue's record falls to 9-7 on the season.

RC WEST VARSITY 4 - BROOKINGS BOBCATS 3 (Game 1) BROOKINGS BOBCATS 15 - RC WEST VARSITY 6 (Game 2)

5/4/2008 2:35:30 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: At Brookings, WEST scored a 4-3 victory in the first game of the doubleheader, moved from McKeague Field in Rapid City due to the field conditions resulting from Friday's blizzard. Jerry Vifquain picked up the win and Sean Holloway was credited with the save in relief. West was led offensively by Reed Rice (3-4, 2-2B, 3 RBI), Bobby James (2-2, 2B, 1R) and Jerry Vifquain (2-3, 2B, 1R).

Game 2: Brookings broke open a 6-6 game in the bottom of the 6th inning to earn a split of the doubleheader. WEST was led by David Oberlitner (2-2 with a run scored) and Bobby James (2-3). David Thyren took the loss in relief. With the split, West runs its record to 6-5 overall (6-4 league, 3-2 region).

RC CENTRAL 12 - RC WEST VARSITY 2 (5)

4/30/2008 10:20:54 PM - Ken Jones

Central broke open a 1-run game with 3 runs in the 4th and 6 runs in the 5th. Steven Sprague's double and Central's throwing error scored Adam Magbuhat from first to close the score to 3-2 in the top of the 4th. Jerry Vifquain was tagged with the loss. WEST's season record falls to 5-4 overall (3-2 region).

For coverage: [RC Journal](#) and [KOTA](#).

RC CENTRAL JV 20 - RC WEST BLUE 19

4/30/2008 10:16:54 PM - Ken Jones

RC Central overcame an 8-run deficit over the last three innings to gain the win in a sloppy slugfest. Brennan Holloway took the loss for BLUE. Blue's record falls to 9-6 on the season.

RC WEST VARSITY 13 – STURGIS TITANS 3 (5-Game 1) STURGIS TITANS 4 - RAPID CITY WEST VARSITY 3 (Game 2)

4/29/2008 9:21:03 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: In the continuation of the suspended RC West/Sturgis game of April 23 started at McKeague Field, WEST came up with a 7-run 4th inning and went on to the 13-3 victory in the regional game completed at Sturgis Strong Field. Mike Baird, resuming the start, picked up the win for West on 3-hit pitching. Jerry Vifquain and Billy Boughton each rapped out 2-run singles in the deciding 4th inning.

Game 2: In the nightcap of the twin bill, Sturgis held on for a 4-3 non-regional win. David Oberlitner took the loss on the mound for WEST, despite 3-2/3 innings of scoreless relief from Daniel Thyren. West rallied in the 7th inning to score one run, but left the tying run in scoring position. With the split of the double header, West runs its record to 5-3 overall (3-1 region).

For coverage: See the RC Journal photo essay on 4/ 28, [RC Journal 1](#), [RC Journal 2](#), and [KEVN](#).

MILES CITY OUTLAW BASEBALL CLUB TOURNAMENT APRIL 26/27

4/26/2008 9:00:34 AM - Ken Jones

Participants:

Williston, ND [wd]

Spearfish, SD

Rapid City West Blue (2-1)

Rapid City West Silver (3-0)

Outlaw Baseball Club, Miles City, MT

RAPID CITY WEST BLUE 14 vs Miles City 1

- WP: Lee Westby

RAPID CITY WEST BLUE 25 vs Spearfish 8

- HR: Chris Maks, Ben Hansen
- WP: Ryan Comer

RAPID CITY WEST SILVER 12 vs Spearfish 11

- HR: Matt Lewis
- WP: Matt Lewis

RAPID CITY WEST SILVER 17 vs Miles City 1

- WP: Dylan Thomsen

RAPID CITY WEST SILVER 8 vs RAPID CITY WEST BLUE 3

- WP: Caleb Ahrenstorff
- LP: Chris Maks

CHAMPIONSHIP: RAPID CITY WEST SILVER vs RAPID CITY WEST BLUE

- To be played at future date.

RC WEST BLUE raised their season record to 9-5. RC WEST SILVER advanced their season record to 8-5. Great job by all in representing RC WEST!

RC WEST VARSITY 15 - PINE RIDGE 5 (6)

4/22/2008 10:27:12 PM - Ken Jones

Another solid WEST team effort resulted in a 15-5 victory over the Pine Ridge Thorpes. Billy Boughton pitched 5 innings enroute to his first pitching win of the season. With the victory, West raises their season record to 4-2 overall (2-1 region).

For coverage: [KEVN](#) and [RC Journal](#).

RC WEST SILVER 31 - PINE RIDGE JV 2 (3)

4/22/2008 10:22:32 PM - Ken Jones

All 14 SILVER players scored at least one run in setting team records for runs scored in a game. Silver was led by Brian Gilbert's 4 RBI, 3 R, 3-3 performance that included an inside-the-park homerun. Brody Brisk also tallied 4 RBI and scored 3 runs, going 3-3 with 2 doubles and a triple. Dylan Thomsen picked

up the win on the mound. Silver evened their season record at 5-5 with the win.

RC CENTRAL JV 13 - RC WEST BLUE 2 (Game 1) RC CENTRAL JV 17 - RC WEST BLUE 0 (Game 2)

4/22/2008 10:21:32 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: Will Sullivan and Ryan Jensen scored BLUE's runs on RBIs by Brennan Holloway and Zach Vifquain. Joseph Taylor was tagged with the pitching loss.

Game 2: Late inning burst by Central led to the sweep of the doubleheader played at Pete Lien Field. Blue's record stands at 7-4 for the season.

A. C. (BUD) THORSTENSON MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL JV BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

4/18/2008 10:28:12 PM - Ken Jones

Final scores for the 2008 "A. C. (Bud) Thorstenson Memorial High School Junior Varsity Baseball Tournament" played at McKeague and Pete Lien Fields April 18-20, 2008.

POOL BLUE "A".....POOL SILVER "B"
RC WEST BLUE (4-1).....RC WEST SILVER (2-2)
RC CENTRAL FROSH (2-2).....RC CENTRAL JV (5-0)
RC SOUTH (0-3).....MILES CITY, MT (0-4)
STURGIS TITANS JV (2-2).....ALLIANCE, NE (1-2) [WD]

FRIDAY, APRIL 18:

Pool A: Game 1.....**RC WEST BLUE 6 - Sturgis Titans JV 2**

Pool A: Game 2.....**RC South 0 - RC CENTRAL FROSH 9**

Pool B: Game 3.....**RC CENTRAL JV 12 - Alliance, NE 2 (5)**

Pool B: Game 4.....**Miles City, MT 3 - ALLIANCE, NE 8**

SATURDAY, APRIL 19:

Pool A: Game 5.....**RC WEST BLUE 12 - RC Central Frosh 9 (8)**

Pool A: Game 6.....**RC WEST BLUE 10 - RC South 0 (5)**

Pool B: Game 7.....**RC CENTRAL JV 10 - Miles City, MT 0 (5)**

Pool B: Game 8.....**RC CENTRAL JV 14 - RC West Silver 2**

Pool A: Game 9.....**RC South 1 - STURGIS TITANS JV 18**

Pool A: Game 10.....**RC CENTRAL FROSH 7 - Sturgis Titans JV 6**

Pool B: Game 11.....**Miles City, MT 4 - RC WEST SILVER 14**

Pool B: Game 12.....**RC WEST SILVER 7 - Alliance, NE 0 (Bye)**

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 @ McKeague Field:

Game 13: Semi-Final.....**RC WEST BLUE 14- RC West Silver 3 (5)**

Game 14: Semi-Final.....**RC CENTRAL JV 15 - RC Central Frosh 3 (5)**

Game 15:.....**STURGIS TITANS JV 15 - Miles City, MT 4 (5)**

Game 16: Champion.....RC CENTRAL JV 12 - RC West Blue 0 (5)

Congratulations to tournament champion RC Central JV. RC WEST BLUE, with their runner-up finish, raised their season record to 7-2. RC WEST SILVER, with their semi-final finish, hold a season record of 4-5.

For coverage: [KEVN](#) and [KEVN2](#).

RC WEST VARSITY 16 - STURGIS TITANS 6

4/17/2008 7:53:59 PM - Ken Jones

A solid WEST team effort resulted in a 16-6 regional road victory in the Titans' season home opener at Sturgis Strong Field. Jerry Vifquain struck out 6 in earning the win in his first pitching start of the season. West was led offensively by 2B Adam Magbuhat (2-2, 2B, 3B, 2 R), C Jerad Stone (2-5, 4 R, 3 RBI), and

LF Sean Holloway (3-5, 2-2B, 2 R, 3 RBI, SB). With the victory, West raises their season record to 3-2 overall (2-1 region).

For game coverage: [Rapid City Journal](#). For team coverage: [RC Journal](#). For additional game photos which can be purchased: [South Dakota Action Sports](#).

RC CENTRAL FROSH 11 - RC WEST SILVER 4 (Game 1)

RC CENTRAL FROSH 10 - RC WEST SILVER 5 (Game 2)

4/13/2008 9:28:12 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: SILVER was led by Matt Lewis (2 doubles, run scored), Brian Gilbert (triple, run scored), and Matt Johnson (2 runs scored). Joseph "Deep South" Taylor was tagged with the pitching loss.

Game 2: P.J. Cavanaugh scored 3 runs and Spencer Opitz had 2 RBI as SILVER was the victim of pourous defense. With the losses, Silver's record falls to 2-3 on the season.

RC WEST SILVER 8 - RC SOUTH JV 7

4/8/2008 9:29:56 PM - Ken Jones

Dylan Thomsen's walk-off single down the first base line with one out in the bottom of the 7th inning scored P.J. Cavanaugh from third to cap off a 2-run SILVER rally. Ryan Comer had led off the 7th inning by getting hit by a pitch and had come around to score the tying run. Silver overcame a shaky 4 error 5th inning which had allowed South to overcome a 5-3 Silver lead. With the win, Silver moves their record to 2-1 on the season.

RAPID CITY WEST VARSITY 4 – MITCHELL KERNELS 3 (9 - Game 1)

MITCHELL KERNELS 3 – RAPID CITY WEST VARSITY 0 (Game 2)

4/5/2008 5:55:04 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: Steven Sprague's double to deep left center scored pinch runner Mason Landon from 1st base for the winning run with no outs in the 9th inning. Billy Boughton led off the inning with a walk to start the WEST rally. Three West pitchers, including starter Jared Anderson and middle reliever Jacob Wegner, limited Mitchell to just 5 hits in the game. Solid West defense stopped Mitchell threats in the late innings, including Jason Chleborad's stop on a hard grounder in the hole off first base to end the top of the 9th with Mitchell runners in scoring position. Ben Hansen picked up his first varsity win with 4 innings of late relief.

Game 2: Mitchell starter Brett Young and reliever Jordan Piper combined for 6-2/3 innings of no-hit pitching before WEST's David Oberlitner stroked a double to deep right center just out of reach of the Mitchell outfield. West pitching of starter Sean Holloway and relievers Steven Sprague and Jason Chleborad limited Mitchell to just 5 hits. Mitchell scored a run in the 2nd inning and two more in the 4th charged to losing pitcher Holloway to earn a split of the doubleheader played at Pete Lien Field. West evened their season record at 2-2 overall (1-1 region).

For coverage: [KEVN](#), [KOTA](#), and [RC Journal](#). For Plays of the Week: [KEVN](#).

RC WEST BLUE 22 - RC SOUTH VARSITY 8

4/4/2008 9:26:41 PM - Ken Jones

BLUE set team records for most runs scored in a game in this 3 hour and 5 minute marathon inaugural game with cross-town RC South Varsity. The game saw Blue stake starter and winning pitcher Brennan Holloway to a 10-run 2nd inning lead which was never threatened. With the win, Blue moves to 3-1 on the young season.

RC WEST SILVER 8 - RC CENTRAL FROSH 2 (Game 1)

RC CENTRAL FROSH 7 - RC WEST SILVER 3 (Game 2)

4/4/2008 5:34:13 AM - Ken Jones

Game 1: SILVER took an early advantage with a 5-run first inning. Tanner Sprague led Silver going 2-4, with a double and 2 RBI, and Ryan Comer tallied 2 RBI. Andrew Humphreys and Dylan Thomsen had RBI doubles. Andrew Kronmiller contributed a double, going 2-4 at the plate. Comer picked up the pitching win with Eric Koser getting the save. The defense also made a good early season showing, turning 2 double plays.

Game 2: SILVER dropped the nightcap, giving up an early lead to Central Frosh. A late inning rally fell

short as Silver evened its record at 1-1. RF Lee Westby earned a nice outfield assist, cutting down a Central base runner at third. Matt Lewis was tagged with the pitching loss.

RC CENTRAL JV 6 - RC WEST BLUE 0 (Game 1)

RC WEST BLUE 9 - RC CENTRAL JV 8 (Game 2)

4/2/2008 9:56:39 PM - Ken Jones

Game 1: BLUE was limited to 2 hits against a strong Central pitching effort. Chris Maks took the loss on the mound for Blue in Game 1 of the doubleheader.

Game 2: BLUE bats came alive for a 5-run first inning in the nightcap that led to the split of the twin bill. Kyle Bargmann led a balanced Blue attack with an RBI double and Morgan Russell had 2 RBI. Will Sullivan and Adam Brubakken each contributed an RBI. Ben Hansen's infield single with 2 outs and the bases loaded in the top of the 6th inning provided the winning margin. Hansen picked up the pitching victory and Daniel Thyren was credited with the save. With the split, Blue runs its record to 2-1 for the season.

JERAD STONE, KOTA/SUBWAY ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: This Rapid City West Senior Is Throwing Out The Competition!

4/2/2008 9:40:48 PM - Ken Jones

Congratulations to RC West varsity catcher Jerad Stone for being named the KOTA/Subway Athlete of the Week on April 2. Check out the story at [KOTA](#).

RC CENTRAL VARSITY 8 - RC WEST VARSITY 3 (Exhibition)

3/30/2008 4:49:37 PM - Ken Jones

Central pitching limited WEST to 5 hits in the game played in cold conditions with intermittent flurries. Trevor Mills led Central with 2 RBI and 2 runs scored. Jamie Lewis notched the pitching win for Central with relief by Brad Winkleman. For WEST, Sean Holloway's double scored Travis Engle and Adam Magbuhat in the first inning to tie the score at 2. David Oberlitner scored West's other run. Starter Holloway was tagged with the loss for West. West evened their record to 1-1 on the season. For coverage: [KEVN](#), [KOTA](#), and [RC Journal](#).

RC WEST VARSITY 12 - HOT SPRINGS BISON 2 (5)

3/29/2008 6:09:05 PM - Ken Jones

Billy Boughton led a balanced WEST team effort with 2 RBI and 2 runs scored including a solo homerun to ignite a 5-run third inning. Travis Engle and Adam Magbuhat each scored 2 runs. David Oberlitner and Jacob Wegner added RBI singles and Jerad Stone added an RBI sacrifice fly. Oberlitner, Wegner, Stone, Bobby James, Mike Baird, and Sean Holloway all scored a run. Jason Chleborad earned the pitching victory in the varsity season-opener played in sunny, but blustery, conditions. For coverage: [KEVN](#) and [RC Journal](#).

RC WEST BLUE 6 - HOT SPRINGS BISON JV 3

3/29/2008 6:06:10 PM - Ken Jones

BLUE overcame a 1-run deficit in the bottom of the sixth inning and went on to the 6-3 season-opening victory. Kyle Bargmann led Blue with 3 RBI on a triple and a double, as well as scoring 2 runs. Alex Schnell contributed a 2-run double during the sixth inning rally. Schnell also picked up the win in late relief of starter Brennan Holloway.