

Beloit to host 37th Annual 8 Man All Star Games

The 37th Annual Kansas 8 Man All Star Games will be played in Beloit on Saturday, June 11th. The Division I game will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Trojan Field on North Hersey Avenue. Pre-game will begin at 9:30 a.m. with introduction of the players.

The Beloit Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Pep Rally and refreshments for the players, coaches and fans on Friday, June 10th, starting at 4 p.m. at Chautauqua Park in Beloit. Wesley Young, West Elk, has been chosen for the Division I East squad. He is a 2022 graduate of West Elk High School and plans to attend Emporia State University to play football and study biology.

Football statistics and accomplishments include: Junior Year: South Central Border League 2nd team offense & defense; 2nd team offense All Grasslands; Senior year: First Team All-League Defensive End, Second Team All-League Tight End, First Team Offense All Grasslands, 8 Man Div. I All State Honorable Mention; tied school record for blocked punts - 4 in senior year, 5 in career; lead team in receiving touchdowns & sacks.

West Elk made the playoffs his junior and senior years.

Honors and accomplishments in other sports include: Basketball, senior season 2nd Team All League, 2nd All Area Class 2A All State Honorable Mention; Senior season: First Team All-League, First Team All Area, Wildcat Classic All Tournament Team; Top 25 Player to Watch in SE Kansas, Class 2A All-State Honorable Mention; Baseball - Junior season 2nd Team All League Position Player.

Activities and honors outside school include Howard United Methodist Youth Group, Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Honors: Kansas Boys State Delegate, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference Attendee, Rotary Leadership Cap attendee.

Hobbies & interests include hunting, fishing, ranching and community service.

Honors and activities in school include: FFAF, National Honors Society, Scholars Bowl, Math Team, West Elk Play Productions; Honors: SCBL All Academic Team, FFA Star Placement in Agriculture, Math Award 4 times, English award 1 time, and Spanish Award 2 years.

Wesley's parents are Randy and Juli Young.