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**(S.D.)- Yellowjackets Sign 31 On National Signing Day**

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(Spearfish, SD)- Yellow Jacket head football coach, John Reiners, introduced the entire day's worth of national prospects that signed their National Letter of Intent to play for Black Hills State University on Wednesday, Feb. 5, from the Hall of Fame room in the Young Center.

"The athleticism of this class from top to bottom, I think we really touched on some things in all positions of need. The staff did a really great job of getting guys in that are good kids and great students as well," Reiners said.

In total, 31 prospects from seven different states - coast-to-coast - pledged to Coach Reiners and the Yellow Jacket football staff to join the 2014-15 team for next season.

"We expect some of these kids to compete for some time, we tell every kid whether he is a returning starter or a true freshman, you better come in and compete for a starting job or otherwise you'll either get passed up, left behind, or you are going to take someone's job," Reiners said.

The state most represented was Colorado, with 11 prospects signed followed by Wyoming with seven overall. The state of Arizona has more representation then ever in this year's class with five total commits. Three prospects from California, two from Florida, two from South Dakota, and one from Nevada round out the 2014 recruiting class.

"We think athletically and with who we having coming back, there will be some great competition this spring and next fall."

Garrett Boner	LB	5-11	195	Douglas, Wyo./Douglas
Shane Brooks	RB	5-11	175	Cheyenne, Wyo./East
Trent Clay	QB	6-4	185	Aurora, Colo./Smoky Hill
Riley Couch	DE	6-1	225	Ft. Collins, Colo./Rocky Mountain

Daniel Fagbuyi	DB	5-11	170	Gilbert, Ariz./Campo Verde
Blake Firchau	ATH	6-3	185	Loveland, Colo./Thompson Valley
Josh Gurnaby	DB	5-10	175	Rocklin, Calif./Rocklin
Erick Hairston-Belcher	WR	5-7	155	Gilbert, Ariz./Campo Verde
Payton Haslam	QB	6-0	170	Gilbert, Ariz./Mesquite
Liam Heaney	TE	6-3	220	Land O' Lakes, Fla./Land O' Lakes
Drew Hebel	ATH	6-0	168	Broomfield, Colo./Legacy
Antonio Hinojosa	QB	5-11	171	Phoenix, Ariz./Mountain Pointe
Kolten Johnson	LB	6-1	200	Aurora, Colo./Grandview
Isaiah Jones	DB	5-11	190	Phoenix, Ariz./Mountain Pointe
JJ Kilgore	DB	5-11	180	Aurora, Colo./Regis Jesuit
Andrew LaGuardia	OL	6-3	275	Broomfield, Colo./Legacy
David Lee	OL	6-3	270	Cody, Wyo./Cody
Zane Lindsey	WR	6-2	185	Longmont, Colo./Silver Creek
Jack Mazurie	LB	5-11	198	Lander, Wyo./Lander
Layne McGuire	OL	6-2	235	Douglas, Wyo./Douglas
Justin Orum	OL	6-5	283	Sheridan, Wyo./Sheridan
Miles Robertson	CB	5-8	165	La Habra, Calif./La Habra
Ben Sjobakken	QB	6-2	160	Longmont, Colo./Silver Creek
Judd Stewart	OL	6-4	255	Cheyenne, Wyo./Central
Eriq Swiftwater	WR	6-3	195	Oelrichs, S.D./Hot Springs
Jesse Tallman	OL	6-4	250	Erie, Colo./Erie
Raymond Thomas	RB	5-8	170	Camarillo, Calif./Adolfo Camarillo
Ethan Thompson	LB	5-11	205	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Ctrl. Cath.

Connor Thrush	OL	6-3	297	Aurora, Colo./Grandview
Dylan Weasa	DL	6-2	285	Henderson, Nev./Foothill
Tanner Weaver	ATH	6-3	205	Sturgis, S.D./Sturgis Brown