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Bishop Ward to Name Baseball Field After Legendary Coach April 12



March 27, 2019 (Kansas City, Kan.) – When talking about youth baseball in the greater Kansas City area, a name that is synonymous with tradition, success, and being a baseball powerhouse, is Coach Dennis Hurla. Coach Hurla led the Bishop Ward Baseball Team from 1997 to 2016. His statistics speak volumes about his coaching abilities: 10 State titles, four single season State records, and three State qualifying records, including a 45 game winning streak! His overall coaching record is 352-135-1, with a post season record of 95-11. He and his teams' accomplishments span his entire 20 year career with the Cyclones. Not only did his teams perform on the baseball field, but more importantly, Coach Hurla and his coaching staffs instilled many life lessons in his players off the field. Teaching them to be young men of integrity, academic achievement, dedication, and hard work are just a few of the life lessons he and his assistant coaches nurtured.

On Friday, April 12, 2019 the Bishop Ward High School Athletic Department will be honoring former Head Baseball Coach Dennis Hurla before the Varsity Baseball game at 4:45p.m. at the Bishop Ward baseball field. The Cyclones will be playing a single game against St. James Academy. The game will follow, starting at 5:00p.m. with Coach Hurla also throwing the first pitch. During the ceremony, we will be officially naming the baseball field after Coach Hurla.

Bishop Ward High School is a member of the Crossroads Conference. Ticket prices are: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students (grades K-12). Senior citizens age 65+ and children age 6 and under are free. The baseball field is located at 614 N. 14th St., Kansas City, KS 66102. Guest parking is available on the street only.

We invite all Cyclone fans, parents, alumni, and former players to join us at 4:45p.m. on April 12 to honor Coach Hurla and all of his teams for their accomplishments.

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