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Vernon centre earns scholarship

Vernon Lakers' centre Kevin Scott has been awarded a four-year scholarship by Northern Michigan University.

Scott accepted the package after touring the Northern Michigan campus last week.



KEVIN SCOTT

Scott, 19, said he is happy to have his future determined. "I spoke with other universities, but I decided on Northern Michigan," he said. "I know the Michigan coach (Walt Kyle) and I like the campus."

Northern Michigan scouted Scott as a midget player in Kimberley. He played with the now-defunct Salmon Arm Totems before joining the Lakers last summer.

Scott currently ranks sixth in BCJHL Interior Division scoring with 79 points, including 48 assists. He was recently named as the first alternate to the division all-star team.

Lakers return to the ice Friday night when they travel to Penticton to take on the Knights. On Saturday night, Vernon entertains first place Kelowna Packers.

Meanwhile, in BCJHL action Wednesday night, Richmond Sockeyes doubled Delta Flyers 8-4 and Langley Eagles dumped Abbotsford Falcons 7-3.

In Richmond, 11 players were ejected, including six Sockeyes, for fighting in the third period.

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