

# The American Legion Lloyd Spetz Post No. 1

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On behalf of the American Legion, Lloyd Spetz Post No. 1 of Bismarck, I want to welcome all baseball fans to the 2007 home games of the American Legion Governors and Babe Ruth Reps/Senators baseball teams. It promises to be a great season for baseball in Bismarck.

The American Legion is particularly pleased with the Bismarck Parks & Recreation District as we work together to bring more opportunities for Bismarck youth to play baseball at the Legion level. With solid coordinated management being provided by the Bismarck Parks & Recreation District personnel and with the support and good offices of the American Legion, the future of baseball in Bismarck for 2007 and the years ahead look bright.

Thank you for joining us in support of American Legion Baseball, and for your support by your attendance at these home games. Be sure to cheer for your own Bismarck Legion Governors and Reps! Have a great time with Bismarck baseball.

Sincerely, Howard Gorder

Howard Gorder, Commander



W elcome to another season of action-packed Bismarck baseball. This summer Bismarck has an American Legion team, the Governors and a Babe Ruth teams, the Reps and Senators. We are looking forward to exciting seasons from all teams.

We extend a warm welcome to all the visiting teams and fans to Bismarck. We hope you enjoy your visit, our city and parks, and the great game of baseball.

Good luck to all the teams!

Mark Zimmerman, President Board of Park Commissioners



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# Governors' Coaches

### MIKE SKYTLAND: Coach



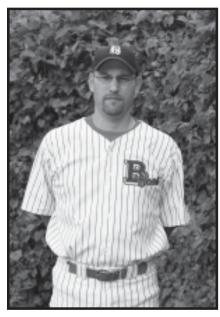
**2007:** This is Coach Skytland's fourth year as Head Coach for the Governors. Last year the Governors were the Western Divisional Tournament Champion and placed third at the North Dakota Class 'A' American Legion State Tournament. Prior to becoming the Head Coach, Skytland was the Bismarck Governor's assistant coach for three years.

**Before BGovs:** Coach Skytland has been a coach with the Bismarck Parks and Recreation summer baseball program since 1988. During his years with Parks and Recreation, Skytland has been involved with Babe Ruth Baseball since 1989 and served as the coordinator for the 13-15 year-old Babe Ruth Program from 1995-2000. Coach Skytland's teams that won state championships at the Bambino (1993, 1995); 13-year-old (1993, 1994, 1997); and 14-year-old (1999) levels. His 1995 Bambino and 2000 15-year-old teams both won the Midwest Plains Regional Championship and placed fifth at the Babe Ruth World Series.

**Off the field:** Coach Skytland just completed his sixth year as a teacher at Bismarck High School, he teaches Economics and U.S. History. Coach Skytland also serves as an assistant boy's basketball coach. Previously, he taught six years at St. Mary's Grade

School. Coach Skytland has been the Head Men's Tennis Coach at the University of Mary in Bismarck since 1993 and since 2001 has also served as the Head Women's Tennis Coach.

### BLANE STENER: Assistant Coach



**2007:** This is Coach Steiner's fourth year as Assistant Coach for the Governors. Steiner is also the web administrator for the Bismarck Governors web page.

**Before BGovs:** Coach Steiner has been a coach with the Bismarck Parks and Recreation summer baseball program for over 16 years, starting in 1988. During his years with Parks and Recreation, Steiner has been involved with Babe Ruth Baseball since 1989 and served as the coordinator for the 13-15 year-old Babe Ruth Program in 2001. Steiner was an assistant coach on Mike Skytland's teams that won state championships at the Bambino (1993); 13-year-old (1993); and 14-year-old (1999) levels. Their 1995 Bambino and 2000 15-year-old teams both won the Midwest Plains Regional Championship and placed fifth at the Babe Ruth World Series. In 2003, Coach Steiner's 13-year-old Babe Ruth team won the state championship and competed in the Midwest Plains Regional.

**Off the field:** Coach Steiner just completed his seventh year as an Assistant Professor and the Athletic Training Program Director at "America's Leadership University", the University of Mary. He has over 14 years of athletic training experience including work with the Sioux Falls Stampede of the United States Hockey League and the Frappier

Acceleration Programs in Bismarck and Minot. During the off-season, Steiner is an Instructor for the University of Mary Marauders Baseball Camp and the Midwest Baseball Academy Spring Camp at Bismarck State College. Steiner also volunteers his time to help with the Open Your Heart Campaign sponsored by the Legionnaires of Lloyd Spetz Post No. 1 of the American Legion.

# 2007 Bismarck Governors



Back Row (L to R): Head Coach Mike Skytland, Jeremy Campbell, Matt Loomis, Zach Wentz, Torey Bohan, Drew Eichele, Assistant Coach Blaine Steiner
 Middle Row (L to R): Assistant Coact Travis Dressler, Jon Hausauer, Tom Seifert, Nathan Schlossser, Tyler Johnson, Justin Connell, Bat Boy Ryan Suchy
 Front Row (L to R): Zach Klabo, Cody Erhardt, Dustin Wenzel, Darren Olson

Wednesday, June 27	5:30 p.m.	Devils Lake
Tuesday, July 3	7:30 p.m.	Mandan
Wednesday, July 4	4:30 p.m.	Mandan
Tuesday, July 10	6:30 p.m.	Dickinson
Thursday, July 12	5:30 p.m.	Minot
Friday, July 13	5:30 p.m.	Wahpeton
Saturday, July 14	5:30 p.m.	Jamestown
Monday, July 16	5:30 p.m.	Devils Lake
Tuesday, July 17	1 p.m.	Grand Forks
Wednesday, July 19	5:30 p.m.	Williston
Tuesday, July 24	7:30 p.m.	Mandan
Wednesday, July 25	5:30 p.m.	Dickinson
Thursday, July 26	5:30 p.m.	Wahpeton
Friday, July 27	5:30 p.m.	West Fargo
Saturday, July 28	5:30 p.m.	Fargo
Monday, July 30	5:30 p.m.	Jamestown

## Tournaments

June 20 - 24 @ Omaha Decker Sports CWS Tournament

> June 29 - July 1 @ F-M Invitational Tournament

August 2 - 4 Western Division Tournament @ Devils Lake

August 8 - 12 ND State Class "A" Tournament @ Fargo

August 15 - 20 Central Plains Regional @ Marshall, MN

August 23 - 28 American Legion World Series @ Bartlesville, OK

All home games are in **bold**. Most times are Central Standard Time.



Justin Connell #3 Position: IF, OF, C Age: 19 Height: 5'10" Weight: 185 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck State College Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Kevin and Renee



#### Tyler Johnson #10

Position: C, OF, P Age: 17 Height: 5'10" Weight: 165 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Shanon and Twila



Position: 3B, P, 1B Age: 18 Height: 6'0" Weight: 180 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's Central High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: John and Marci



Cody Erhardt #4 Position: CF, P Age: 18 Height: 5'6" Weight: 145 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's Central High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Blaine and Toni



Torey Bohan #7Position: C, PAge: 18Height: 6'0"Weight: 187Bats: RThrows: RSchool: Jamestown CollegeFavorite Team: noneParents: Tim and Tammy



Darren Olson #19

Position: OF Age: 19 Height: 5'9" Weight: 160 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Jeff and Tammy



Tom Seifert #5 Position: SS Age: 18 Height: 5'10" Weight: 150 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's Central High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Mike and Jane



Jeremy Campbell #11

Position: OF, P Age: 19 Height: 5'11" Weight: 180 Bats: L Throws: L School: University of Mary Favorite Team: Red Sox Parents: Jeff and Lori



Zach Wentz #20Position: P, 1B, SSAge: 17Height: 6'3"Weight: 210Bats: RThrows: RSchool: Century High SchoolFavorite Team: TwinsParents:Doug Wentz and Cathy Domres



Drew Eichele #21 Position: C, 3B, P Age: 17 Height: 6'0" Weight: 230 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's Central High School Favorite Team: Indians Parents: Duane and Doreen



Dustin Wenzel #34 Position: 2B, OF Age: 18 Height: 5'10" Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R School: Century High School/NDSU Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Don and Cheri



Nathan Schlosser #25 Position: OF Age: 17 Height: 5'11" Weight: 180 Bats: R Throws: R School: Century High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: John and Robin Halvorson and Doug Schlosser



Jon Hausauer #23 Position: 2B, P Age: 17 Height: 5'7" Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Team: Yankees Parents: Dan and Sue



Zach Klabo #31 Position: P Age: 18 Height: 5'11" Weight: 190 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's Central High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Steve and Nancy















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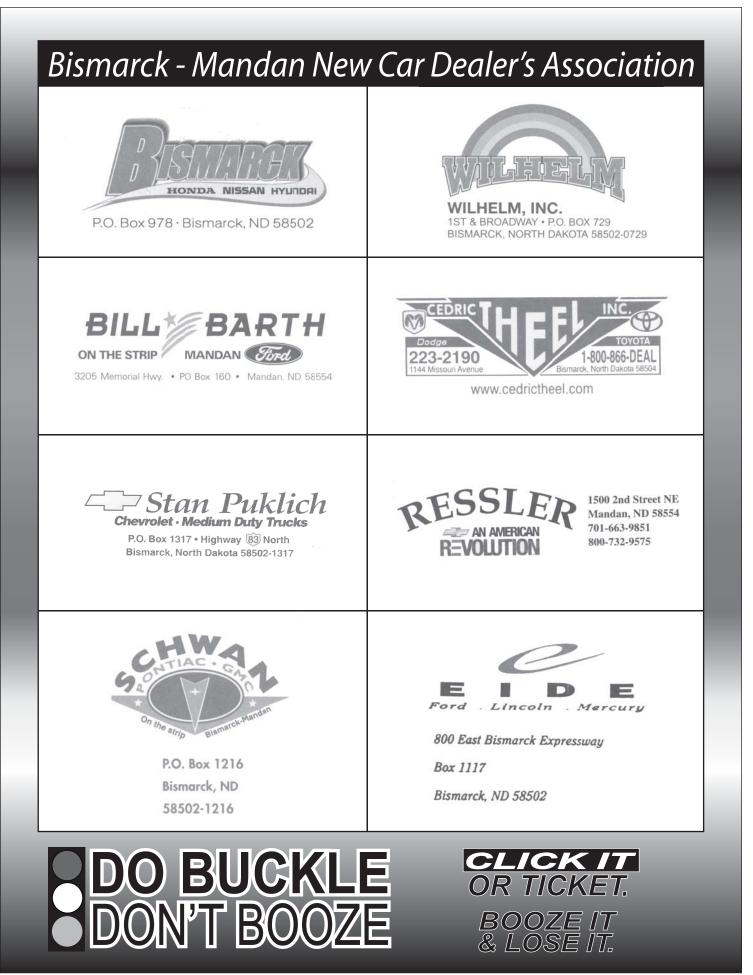


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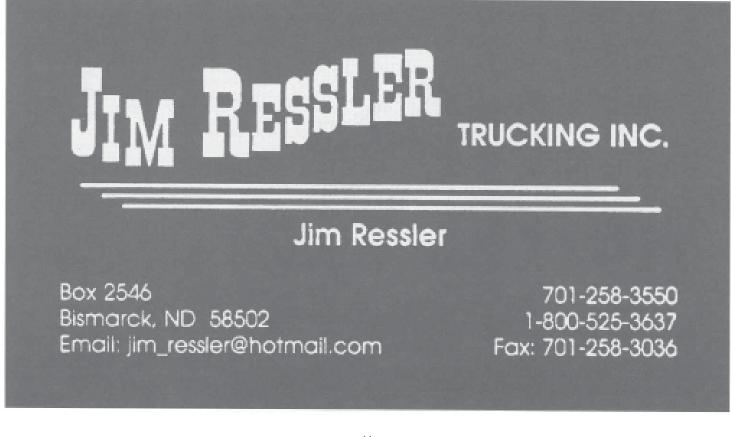
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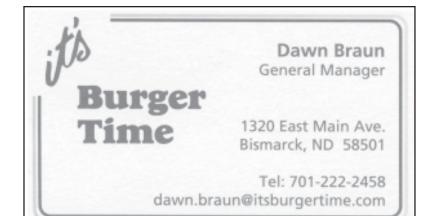
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# Reps' Coaches

### MIKE GUSTAVSSON: Coach



Mike is in his fourth year as head coach of the Century Patriots. Mike began coaching baseball in 2000 at the University of Mary. There, he was the Head Junior Varsity Coach for 2 years. In 2002 and 2003, Mike was the Assistant Coach at Bismarck State College.

Mike also coaches baseball in the summer. Since 2000, he has been a part of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District. There, he has coached 2 years of Babe Ruth (16 & 16-18 year old teams). All three years the teams were participants in the Regional Tournament. They took third place in 2001. In 2003, he became the Head Coach of the Bismarck Representatives. The Reps made the State Tournament in 2003.

Mike is in his fourth year of teaching at Saint Anne's School where he teaches Kindergarten - 8th Grade Physical Education and 6th and 7th Grade Health. Mike and his wife have 2 daughters, Sydney (3) and Savannah (6 weeks).



#### TRAVIS DRESSLER: Assistant Coach

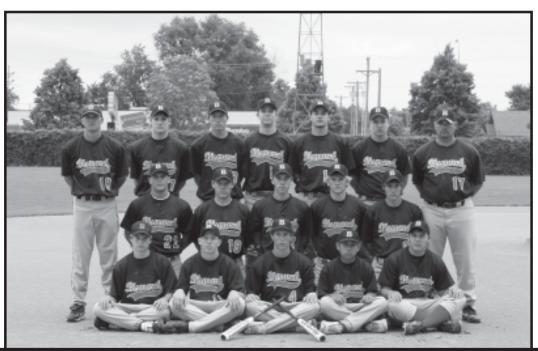


**2007:** This is Coach Dressler's second year working with the Bismarck Governors. Dressler's primary responsibility this summer is as the Assistant Coach of the Bismarck Representatives 16-18 Year Old Babe Ruth Baseball team.

**Before BGovs:** Coach Dressler was a standout for the University of Mary baseball team from 2001 to 2005, earning DAC-10 All-Conference honors on four occasions. Dressler helped the Marauders to claim the DAC-10 Conference Tournament Championship in 2002. In 2005, he was named the DAC-10 Senior of the Year while becoming the Marauders' all-time hits leader. Following the 2005 season, Dressler signed a professional contract with the Sioux City Explorers of the Independent Northern League as a right-handed pitcher. Dressler was a player on Coach Skytland and Steiner's 1995 Bambino (12 & under) Babe Ruth Baseball team that won the ND State Championship, Midwest Plains Regional Championship and placed fifth at the Babe Ruth World Series. Dressler played for the Bismarck Governors in 2000 and 2001.

Off the field: Coach Dressler received his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from U-Mary in 2005 and master's degree in business administration from the same school in 2007. Dressler just completed his second season as the graduate assistant coach for the U-Mary softball team.

# 2007 Bismarck Reps & Senators



Back Row (L to R): Assistant Coach Travis Dressler, Mitch Feist, Jonathan Herold, Zach Jacobson, Matt Chuppe, Nick Bury, Head Coach Mike Gustavsson
Middle Row (L to R): Justin Dauenhauer, Brady Wolf, Hunter Johnson, Tyler Peterson, Taylor Isakson
Front Row (L to R): Jason Holzer, Matthew Stoehr, Jacob Hruby, Silas Standing Elk, Zach Miller
Not Pictured: Stephen Glasser

Monday, June 25	4 p.m.	Washburn
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Wednesday, June 27	6 p.m. MDT	Beulah
Thursday, June 28	3 p.m.	Williston
*Friday, June 29	4 p.m.	Washburn
*Monday, July 2	5:30 p.m.	Linton
Tuesday, July 3	5 p.m.	Mandan
*Wednesday, July 4	2 p.m.	Mandan
Monday, July 9	1 p.m.	Fargo Senior Babe Ruth
*Tuesday, July 10	5:30 p.m.	Harvey
Wednesday, July 11	5:30 p.m.	Beulah
Friday, July 13	3 p.m.	Williston Senior Babe Ruth
Tuesday, July 17	1 p.m.	Minot Senior Babe Ruth
*Tuesday, July 17	5:30 p.m.	Minot Metros

## Tournaments

June 14 - 16 Minot Metros Tournament

July 6 - 8 Williston Senior Babe Ruth Tournament

July 20 - 22 State Senior Babe Ruth Tournament @ Bismarck

July 25 - 30 Central Plains Regional Tournament @ Williston

August 9 - 17 Senior Babe Ruth World Series @ Neward, OK

All home games are in **bold**. All times are Central Standard Time. \* Senators games



Jason Holzer #3 Position: OF, P Age: 16 Height: 5'10" Weight: 140 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Mark and Georgiana



Stephen Glaser Position: 2B, SS, P Age: 16 Height: 5'8" Weight: 120 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Larry and Carmen



Jacob Hruby #4 Position: IF, OF, P Age: 17 Height: 5'10" Weight: 165 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Dale and Karla



Hunter Johnson #7 Position: 3B, P Age: 16 Height: 5'11"' Weight: 163 Bats: R Throws: R School: Century High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Rob and Kara



Tyler Peterson #26 Position: LF Age: 16 Height: 5'10" Weight: 165 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Darrie and Janice



Zach Jacobson #16 Position: P, CF, RF Age: 16 Height: 6'2" Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R

School: Bismarck High School Favorite Team: Braves Parents: LaMonte and Michelle



Jonathan Herold #18

Position: P, OF Age: 17 Height: 6'1" Weight: 160 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's Central High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: John and Lori



Taylor Isakson #9Position: CAge: 16Height: 5'11"Weight: 160Bats: RThrows: RSchool: Century High SchoolFavorite Team: PhilliesParents: Chuck and Linda



Silas Standing Elk #2 Position: OF, 2B, P Age: 16 Height: 5'4" Weight: 124 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Team: Athletics Parents: Joe Standing Elk and Radell Haward



Nick Bury #1 Position: 1B, P Age: 16 Height: 6'1" Weight: 190 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's Central High School School: St. Mary's Central High Favorite Team: Royals Parents: Robert and Jan



Mitch Feist #17 Position: CF, LF, P Age: 17 Height: 6'09" Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's Central High School School: Century High School Favorite Team: Angels Parents: Kell and Daryl



Zach Miller #14 Position: 1B, 3B, OF Age: 17 Height: 5'11" Weight: 190 Bats: R Throws: R School: Century High School Favorite Team: Giants Parents: Tom and Sheila



Matt Chuppe #13 Position: 1B, IF, P Age: 16 Height: 6'1" Weight: 160 Bats: R Throws: R School Favorite Team: Twins

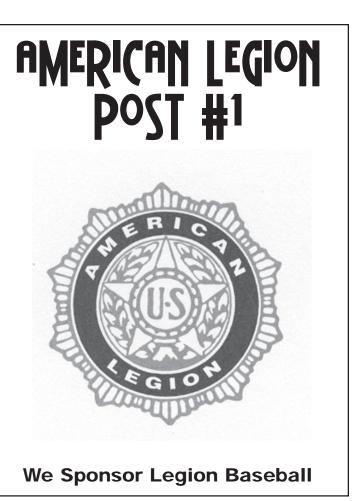
Parents: Steve and Deb



Brady Wolf #19 Position: 2B, SS, 3B, P Age: 17 Height: 5'11" Weight: 165 Bats: R Throws: R Favorite Team: Cardinals Parents: Tim Wolf and Laurie Wolf



Matthew Stoehr #12 Position: RF, 1B, P Age: 16 Height: 5'10" Weight: 155 Bats: L Throws: L School: Century High School Favorite Team: Orioles Parents: Paul and Kelley





Justin Dauenhauer #22 Position:

Age: Height: Bats: School: Favorite Team: Parents:

Weight: Throws: