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The American Legion Lloyd Spetz Post No. 1

On behalf of the American Legion, Lloyd Spetz Post No. 1 of Bismarck, I want to welcome all baseball fans to the 2008 home games of the American Legion Governors and Babe Ruth Reps 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 2008 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,

Lorne Norhe

Lorne Norhe, Commander



This year promises to be an action-packed season of baseball. The Governors and Reps will all be swinging for the fences this year. We welcome all the visiting teams and fans to Bismarck. We hope you enjoy our community and the many fine parks it has to offer. Thank you for taking the time to invest in our youth.

Best of luck to all the teams this season - "Let's play ball!"

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Welcome to the 2008 Bismarck Baseball Season!

Governors

Coach: Mike Skytland
Assistant Coach: Blaine Steiner

Reps

Coach: Mike Gustavsson Assistant Coach: Matt Power

Past Tournament Winners

STATE		WEST DIVISION TOURNAMENT		
1995	Mandan	1995	Mandan	
1996	Wahpeton	1996	Bismarck and Minot (tie)	
1997	Bismarck	1997	Bismarck	
1998	Jamestown	1998	Mandan	
1999	Grand Forks	1999	Mandan	
2000	Mandan	2000	Mandan	
2001	Minot	2001	Bismarck	
2002	Jamestown	2002	Minot	
2003	Minot	2003	Bismarck	
2004	Williston	2004	Dickinson	
2005	Fargo	2005	Williston	
2006	Minot	2006	Bismarck	
2007	Minot	2007	Minot	

State Titles

Fargo	22
Bismarck	11
Grand Forks	10
Mandan	9
Jamestown	7
Minot	9
Enderlin	3
Cooperstown	2
Drayton	2
Wahpeton	2
Linton	1
Williston	2









Governors' Coaches

MIKE SKYTLAND: Coach



2008: This is Coach Skytland's fifth year as Head Coach for the Governors. Last year the Governors were the Western Divisional Regular Season Champion and North Dakota State Class 'A' American Legion Runner-up. Prior to becoming the Head Coach, Skytland was the Bismarck Governor's assistant coach for three years. Coach Skytland was selected to help coach the Class A West Team in the 2008 North Dakota East-West American Legion Baseball All-Star Classic.

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 seventh 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 just resigned as Head Tennis Coach at the University of Mary in Bismarck.

He was the Head Men's Tennis Coach since 1993 and since 2001 also served as the Head Women's Tennis Coach. During the off-season, Skytland is an Instructor for the Midwest Baseball Academy Spring Camp at Bismarck State College.

BLAINE STEINER: Assistant Coach



2008: This is Coach Steiner's fifth year as Assistant Coach for the Governors. Steiner is also the web administrator for the Bismarck Governors web page, www.bgovs.org.

Before BGovs: Coach Steiner has been a coach with the Bismarck Parks and Recreation summer baseball program for over 17 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 eighth year as an Assistant Professor and the Athletic Training Program Director at "America's Leadership University", the University of Mary. He has over 15 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; and providing athletic training services to area high schools.

Blaine is serving his second term as Vice-President of the North Dakota Athletic Trainers' Association (NDATA). 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.

2008 Bismarck Governors



Front Row (L to R): Cody Erhardt, Jon Hausauer, Taylor Isakson **Middle Row (L to R):** Bat Boy Ryan Suchy, Alex Deyle, Brady Wolf, Tyler Peterson, Tate Leapaldt, Assistant Coach Matt Power

Back Row (L to R): Coach Mike Skytland, Jacob Hruby, Matt Chuppe, Zach Wentz, Jon Herold, Hunter Johnson, Assistant Coach Blaine Steiner

Thursday, July 10	@ Devils Lake	5:30	p.m.
Friday, July 11	@ Grand Forks	5:30	p.m.
Monday, July 14	Minot	5:30 p	o.m.
Tuesday, July 15	@ Jamestown	5:30 p	o.m.
Thursday, July 17	Dickinson	5:30 p	o.m.
Tuesday, July 22	Mandan	7:30 p	o.m.
Wednesday, July 23	@ Dickinson	.6:30	p.m.
Thursday, July 24	Wahpeton	5:30 p	o.m.
Saturday, July 26	Fargo	2 p	o.m.

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

Tournaments

July 31 - August 2: Divisional Tournament @ Williston

August 6 - 10: ND Class 'A' Tournament @ Minot

August 13 - 17: Central Plains Regional Tournament @ Minot

August 22 - 26: American Legion World Series @ Shelby, NC



Tyler Peterson #3 Position: OF, P

Age: 17

Height: 5'11" Weight: 165
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Bismarck High School

Favorite Team: Twins
Parents: Darrie and Janice



Alex Deyle #7 Position: SS, P

Age: 16

Height: 5'10" Weight: 145 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School

Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Jayson and Kim



Taylor Isakson #11

Position: C Age: 17

Height: 5'11" Weight: 160
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Century High School
Favorite Team: Phillies
Parents: Chuck and Linda



Cody Erhardt #4

Position: CF Age: 18

Height: 5'6" Weight: 155
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Bismarck State College

Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Blaine and Toni



Tate Leapaldt #9

Position: P, IF, OF

Age: 16

Height: 5'11" Weight: 135 Bats: L Throws: R School: Century High School

Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Val and Eldy



Brady Wolf #19

Position: 2B, P

Age: 17

Height: 5'11" Weight: 170
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Century High School
Favorite Team: Cardinals
Parents: Tim and Laurie



Jacob Hruby #5

Position: OF, P

Age: 18

Height: 5'11" Weight: 165 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School

Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Dale and Karla



Hunter Johnson #10

Position: 3B, P

Age: 17

Height: 6'0" Weight: 170
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Century High School

Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Rob and Kara



Zach Wentz #20

Position: 1B, P, SS

Age: 18

Height: 6'2" Weight: 215
Bats: R Throws: R
School: Century High School

Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Doug Wentz and

Cathy Domres



Matt Chuppe #21 Position: IF, OF, P

Age: 17

Height: 6'1" Weight: 175 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's High School

Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Steve and Deb



Jonathan Herold #22 Position: IF, OF, P

Age: 17

Height: 6'1" Weight: 160 Bats: R Throws: R School: St. Mary's High School

Favorite Team: Twins Parents: John and Lori



Jon Hausauer #23

Position: IF, P

Age: 18

Height: 5'7" Weight: 175 Throws: R Bats: R School: Bismarck High School

Favorite Team: Yankees Parents: Dan and Sue





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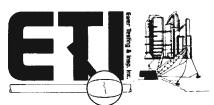
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Reps' Coaches

MIKE GUSTAVSSON: Coach



Mike has been apart of the Bismarck Parks & Recreation since 2000. Here he has coached 7 years of Babe Ruth (16 & 16-18 year old teams), all 7 years the teams were participants in the Regional tournament. They took 3rd place in 2001 and 2007. In 2003, he became the Head Coach of the Bismarck Representatives (16 & 17 Class B Legion team). The Reps made the State Tournament in 2003.

Mike Gustavsson has also been the Head Coach at Century since 2004. He began coaching baseball in 2000 at University of Mary. There he was the Head Junior Varsity Coach for 2 years. In 2002 & 2003, Mike was the Assistant Coach at Bismarck State College.

Mike is in his 5th year of teaching at Saint Anne School, where he teaches K-8 Physical Education and 6, 7 & 8 Health.

Mike and his wife Valerie, have two lovely daughters, Sydney 5 ½ years old and Savannah 2 years old

MATT POWER: Assistant Coach



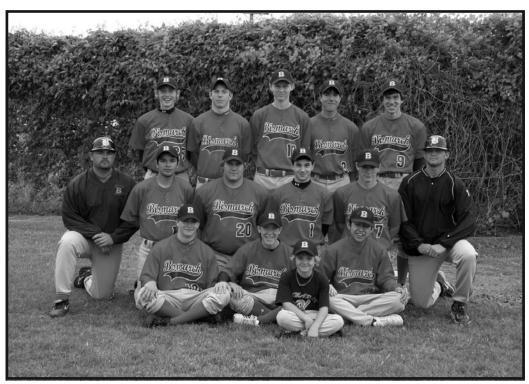
2008: This is Coach Power's first year working with the Bismarck American Legion and Senior Babe Ruth baseball teams. Power's primary responsibility this summer is as the Assistant Coach of the Bismarck Representatives Senior Babe Ruth Baseball team. When helping out with the BGovs, Power will work with the pitchers and infielders.

Before BGovs: Coach Power was a member of the University of Mary baseball team from 2003-2006. He was also an assistant coach for the Marauder baseball team for one year. Power 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. Power played for the Bismarck Governors in 1999. Coach Power has six years of coaching experience with the Bismarck Babe Ruth All-Star baseball program, leading his teams to the 2003 and 2005 Babe Ruth 13-15-year-old World Series.

Off the field: Coach Power received his bachelor's degree in Physical Education from the University of Mary in 2006 and is currently pursuing a master's degree in Business Administration from the same school. Power just completed his first year as the graduate assistant coach for the U-Mary softball team. During the off-season, Power is an Instructor for the University of Mary Marauders Baseball Camp and the Midwest Baseball Academy

Spring Camp at Bismarck State College.

2008 Bismarck Reps



Front Row (L to R): Greg Hilzendeger, Erik Peterson, Bat Boy Andrew Feist, Silas Standing Elk

Middle Row (L to R): Coach Mike Gustavsson, Justin Vondall, Jon Feist, Brett Ellwein, Sam Ingemansen, Assistant Coach Matt Power

Back Row (L to R): Stephen Glasser, Matt Stoehr, Steve Slaubaugh, Aric Heinert, Mike Mahowald

Wednesday, July 9	@ Minot Metros .	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 10	Harvey	5:30 p.m.*
Monday, July 14	Washburn	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 17	Minot Metros & S	SBR TBD*

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Tournaments

July 10 - 13: Williston Senior Babe Ruth Tournament

July 18 - 21: ND 16-18 Year Old Babe Ruth State Tournament @ Williston

> July 24 - 29: Midwest Plains Regional Tournament @ Charleston, Mississippi

August 7 - 16: 16-18 Year Old Babe Ruth World Series @ Newark, OH



Brett Ellwein #2 Position: 2B, OF

Age: 16

Height: 5'8" Weight: 137 Throws: R Bats: R School: Century High School

Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Carol and Greg



Erik Peterson #4

Position: 2B, SS, P, C, OF

Age: 16

Height: 5'5" Weight: 146 Bats: R Throws: R School: Century High School Favorite Team: Red Sox Parents: Scott and Vicki



Steven Slaubaugh #13

Position: 2B, SS, 3B, P

Age: 16

Height: 6'3" Weight: 150 Throws: R Bats: R

School: Shiloh

Favorite Team: Tampa Bay Rays

Parents: Brent and Lisa



Silas Standing Elk #2

Position: 2B, OF, P

Age: 17

Height: 5'5" Weight: 135 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Team: Athletics

Parents: Joe Standing Elk and

Radell Howard



Sam Ingemansen #7

Position: C, SS, 2B, P

Age: 16

Height: 5'9" Weight: 145 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School Favorite Team: Red Sox



Matt Stoehr #14

Position: P, OF, 1B

Age: 17

Height: 5'10" Weight: 165 Throws: L Bats: L School: Century High School Favorite Team: Orioles Parents: Paul and Kelley



Aric Heinert #3 Position: P, SS, OF

Age: 17

Height: 5'11" Weight: 160 Bats: R Throws: R School: Century High School Favorite Team: Yankees Parents: Darrin and Jennifer



Mike Mahowald #9

Position: OF, 3B, SS, P

Age: 16

Height: 5'10" Weight: 155 Bats: R Throws: R School: Century High School Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Doug and Kayla



Justin Vondall #16

Position: RF Age: 17

Height: 5'8" Weight: 145 Bats: R Throws: R School: South Central Favorite Team: Red Sox Parents: Amanda Engel



Greg Hilzendeger #18

Position: OF, 1B, P

Age: 16

Height: 5'8" Weight: 155 Bats: L Throws: L School: Century High School

Favorite Team: Cubs Parents: Kevin and Kathi



Jonathan Feist #20

Position: 3B, 1B, OF, P

Age: 16

Height: 5'8" Weight: 200 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School

Favorite Team: Twins Parents: Jeff and Bev



Stephen Glasser #25

Position: SS, 2B, P

Age: 17

Height: 5'10" Weight: 130 Bats: R Throws: R

Favorite Team: Twins

Parents: Larry and Carmen

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James Carroll #22

Position: 3B, P, OF, 1B

Age: 16

Height: 5'11" Weight: 175 Bats: R Throws: R School: Bismarck High School School: St. Mary's High School

Favorite Team: Cubs

Parents: Shane and Claudette

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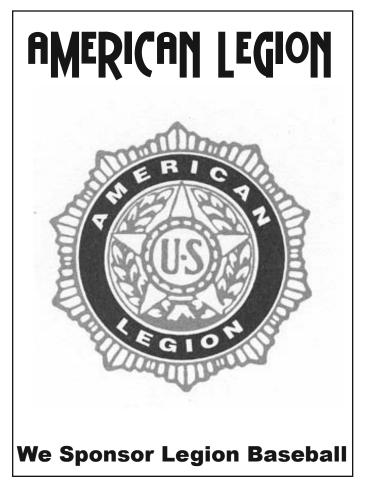
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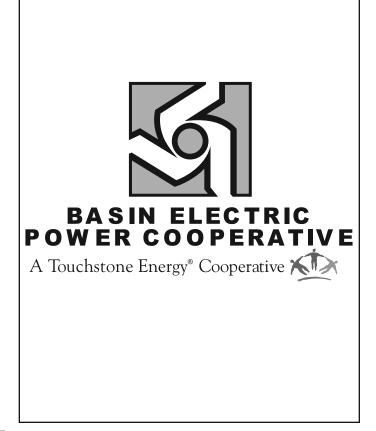
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