



# LOYD SPETZ POST 1 BASEBALL

## Quick Facts

**Name:** Bismarck Governors

**Location:** Bismarck, North Dakota

**Colors:** Red, white and navy

**Sponsor:** Bismarck Youth Baseball

**Affiliation:** American Legion baseball

**Conference:** Class 'AA' Senior Legion (19 & under)

**Team Website:** [www.bgovs.org](http://www.bgovs.org)

**Home Field:** Bismarck Municipal Ballpark Home of Dakota Community Bank & Trust Field

**Playing Surface:** Artificial turf, lighted

**Dimensions (Lt. to Rt.):** 320 / 380 / 333

**Head Coach/Manager:** Mike Skytland (22<sup>nd</sup> year)

**Record with BGovs:** 643-315-2 / .671 (21 years)

**Assistant Coach:** Blaine Steiner (22<sup>nd</sup> year)

**Pitching Coach:** Christian Medick (2<sup>nd</sup> year)

**Volunteer Coach:** Ben Patton (3<sup>rd</sup> year)

**Bat Boy:** Ryan Suchy (19<sup>th</sup> year)

**2024 overall record:** 36-10

**2024 conference record:** 13-5

**2025 Players lost/returning:** 12/5

**North Dakota State Champions (12):**

1945, 1949, 1956, 1957, 1961, 1963, 1966, 1971, 1982, 1986, 1997, 2014

**North Dakota State Runner-up (14):**

1947, 1948, 1951, 1955, 1962, 1975, 1985, 1989, 1998, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2016

| No. | Name              | Pos.      | Ht.   | Wt. | B/T | Age | Grad. |
|-----|-------------------|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 2   | Aidan Rakowski    | IF/OF/P   | 6'0"  | 165 | R/R | 17  | 2026  |
| 3   | Ben Watson        | IF/OF/P   | 5'10" | 185 | R/R | 18  | 2025  |
| 4   | Nathan Heil       | P         | 5'7"  | 150 | L/L | 16  | 2027  |
| 5   | Tanner Groseclose | OF/P      | 5'10" | 165 | L/L | 17  | 2025  |
| 6   | Ryker Zietz       | IF/OF/P/C | 6'2"  | 165 | R/R | 17  | 2025  |
| 7   | Aiden Johnson     | P         | 6'0"  | 175 | R/L | 18  | 2025  |
| 8   | Cash Weisenberger | IF/P/C    | 5'10" | 195 | R/R | 17  | 2025  |
| 9   | Evan Fuchs        | IF/P      | 5'10" | 165 | R/R | 17  | 2025  |
| 10  | Drew Taylor       | IF/OF/P   | 5'8"  | 165 | R/R | 17  | 2026  |
| 11  | Isaac Lewis       | OF        | 6'1"  | 175 | R/R | 18  | 2025  |
| 15  | Jacoby Grimm      | IF/P/C    | 5'10" | 170 | R/R | 17  | 2026  |
| 17  | Tate Schaner      | P         | 5'9"  | 160 | R/R | 17  | 2025  |
| 19  | Cooper Miller     | IF/P      | 5'10" | 185 | R/R | 18  | 2025  |
| 23  | Gavin Brice       | P         | 6'2"  | 200 | R/R | 18  | 2025  |
| 25  | Jaxon Herrmann    | IF/P      | 5'10" | 180 | R/R | 17  | 2026  |
| 34  | Joey Kraljic      | IF/P      | 6'3"  | 220 | R/R | 17  | 2026  |

**\*Age as of January 1, 2025\***

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