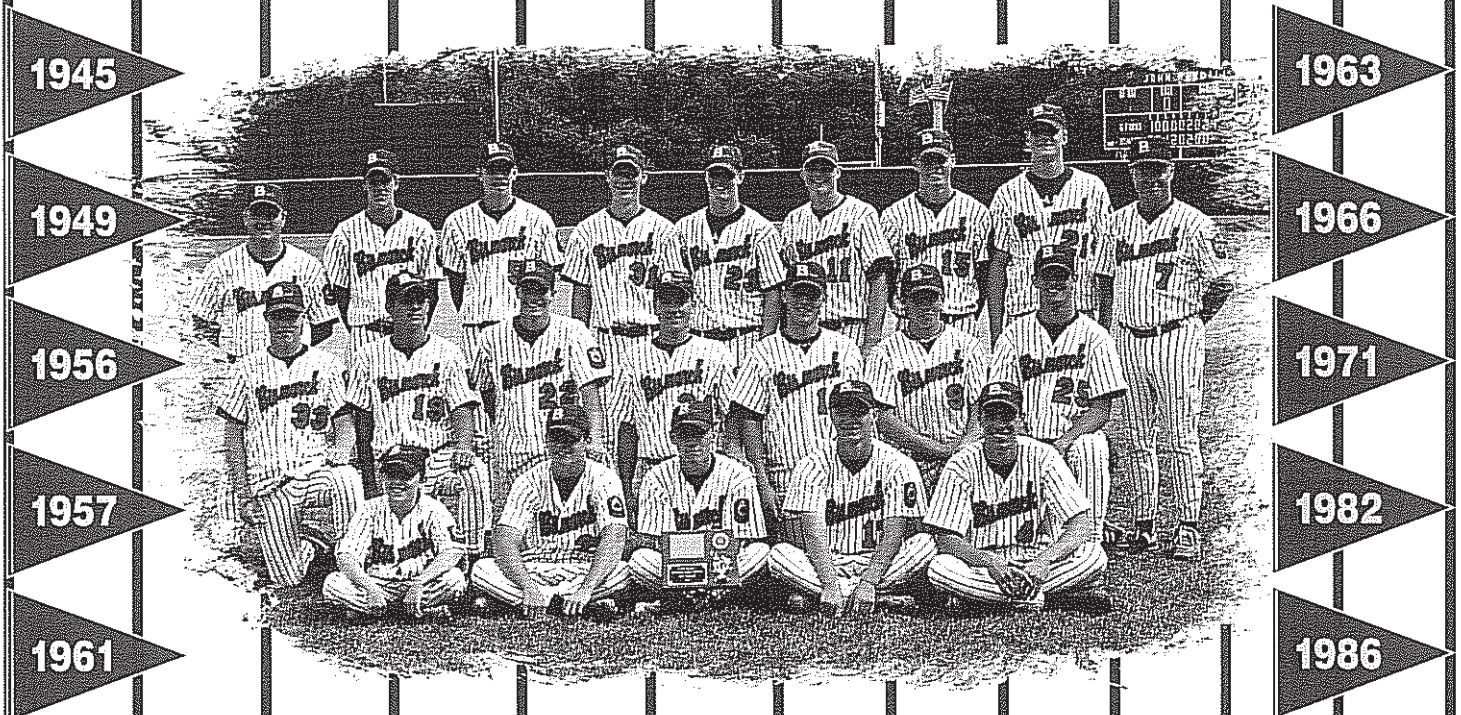


# American Legion Baseball

# 1998

STATE CHAMPIONS  
**1997**  
JACK WILLIAMS AWARD



Lloyd Spetz Post #1  
Bismarck, North Dakota





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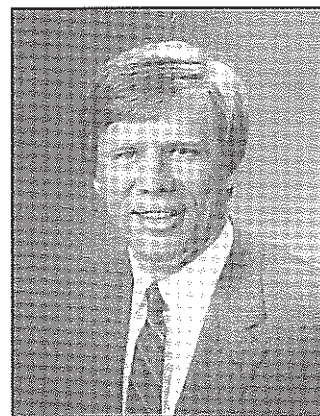
I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to the participants, coaches, spectators and media personnel to the 1998 American Legion Baseball Season!

Bismarck is proud to be participating in this very worthwhile program. We are committed to the development of America's youth and encourage giving them many opportunities to learn leadership. Our community is blessed with an array of warm and caring people who enjoy supporting events that emphasize in the development of team discipline, individual character and leadership development qualities in our young people. American Legion Baseball portrays these qualities.

I encourage you to take advantage of the fine facilities and friendly hospitality our community has to offer. Bismarck takes great pride in pleasing its guests and residents.

Have a great season! *"Take me out to the ballgame, take me out to the crowd...!"*

Sincerely,  
Bill Sorensen, Mayor



On behalf of the Lloyd Spetz Post #1 of the American Legion, I wish to welcome all of you to the home season of the Governors, Scarlets and Royals. Your support is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Jerry and Mel and the Baseball Committee.

From my fellow officers and members of Post #1 I extend to the teams, coaches, family and fans a very warm and friendly welcome to the State Class A American Legion Baseball Tournament August 5-9. We hope you will enjoy your stay in Bismarck and watching some of the best baseball played by the top 8 teams.

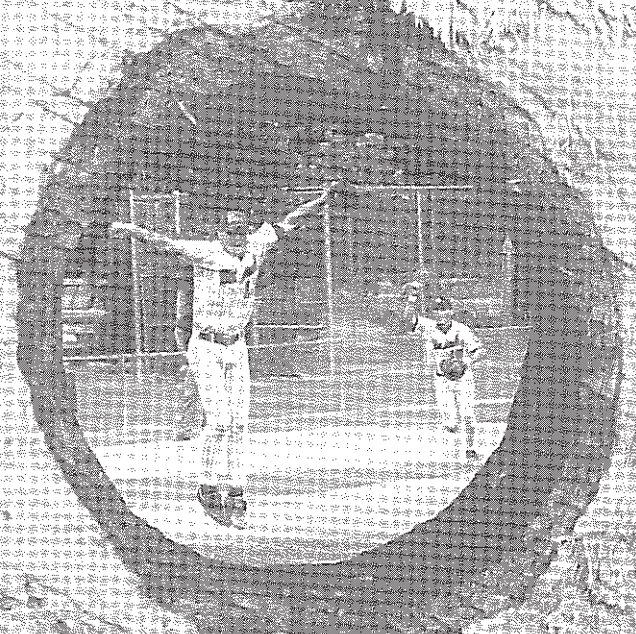
Thanks again to our sponsors for their support during regular season and State Tournament. Remember the American Legion Code of Sportmanship.

Cliff Nygard  
Commander  
Lloyd Spetz Post #1





# THE AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP



**I WILL**

**Keep the rules**

**Keep faith in my teammates**

**Keep my temper**

**Keep myself fit**

**Keep a stout heart in defeat**

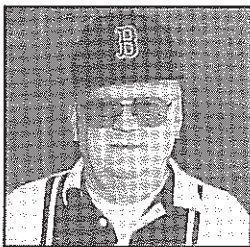
**Keep my pride under a victory**

**Keep a sound soul, a clean mind,  
and a healthy body**





# Welcome to the 1998 Baseball Season



**MEL BENTZ**  
*Post Athletic Chairman*



**JERRY VOEGELE**  
*Legion Baseball Committee Chairman*



**CLIFF NYGARD**  
*Post Commander*

Again, we are fielding three teams, the Governors "A" and two "B" teams, the Scarlets and Royals. The players are enthusiastic, full of desire, and very optimistic. All they need is your encouragement and support to make this season entertaining and fun for all.

Thanks to the organization and businesses that have supported us in the past and again this year. With community support it has made baseball an excellent summer program. Thanks again.

Many hours of hard work from a fine committee of volunteers and a capable coaching staff are essential in making the baseball program a success. I extend the appreciation of the players and myself to you for a job well done.

We welcome all visiting team members and fans to Bismarck. If we can help to make your stay more comfortable, please contact any of the following committee members.

## BASEBALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS



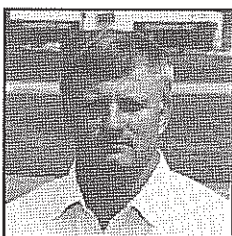
**KATHY LASCHEN**  
*Special Activities*



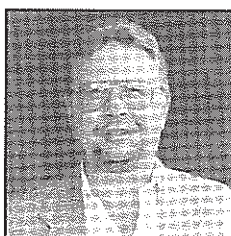
**JERRY DUPPONG**  
*Public Relations*



**JEFF SCHUCHARD**  
*Admissions*



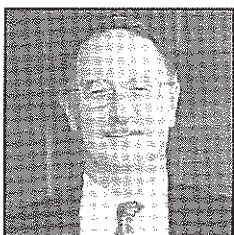
**JIM RESSLER**  
*Transportation*



**PERRY WEEKES**  
*Special Activities*



**JEFF LASCHEN**  
*Press Box*



**DAVE STEWART**  
*Treasurer*



**PETE RUDSER**  
*Team Equipment & Field Maintenance*



**DUANE EICHELE**  
*Special Activities*

NOT PICTURED: DOUG SCHULZ - Legal Advisor - BONNIE SCHUCHARD - Admissions





# Bismarck American Legion Baseball

The Bismarck 1998 American Legion Baseball Program will consist of three teams - the Governors, Royals, and Scarlets. Our goal in 1998 is that all interested ballplayers be given the opportunity to try out Legion baseball in Bismarck. The Governors, our "A" varsity team, will play about a 80 game schedule. Post-season play will include the Western Divisional playoff in Mandan and the State Tournament in Bismarck.

North Dakota American Legion Baseball is set in two divisions geographically, East and West. Bismarck is a member of the Western Division along with Mandan, Devils Lake, Dickinson, Minot, and Williston. The Eastern Division consists of Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Valley City, Wahpeton, and West Fargo. Each division sends the top four seeds from the Divisional Tournament to the State Tournament. The state champion then enters a Regional Tournament against South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri Champions and a host team. The winner of that tournament advances to the American Legion World Series to determine the National Champion.

This season the Bismarck American Legion Baseball Program will again sponsor two "B" teams - the Scarlets and Royals. The Scarlets will consist of 15 players in the 14 - 16 year age bracket, and will play approximately 60 games. The Royals will carry about 15 players in the 14 - 15 year age bracket, and will play about 50 games. Squad members on the Scarlets and Royals are chosen on a leveled structure parallel to a junior varsity - sophomore team setup. Practices begin the middle of May, with the season concluding the 3rd week in July with participation in a District Tournament. There is an opportunity to advance to Regional and State competition for the district winner. Weather permitting, practices are held each day that games are not scheduled.

We welcome any interested youth between 14 and 16 years of age to try out for this program. It is an opportunity to be exposed to a high caliber of

baseball in preparation for a varsity career. This is accomplished by spending the practice times on the basic fundamentals of the game. Although roster numbers are limited, we are hopeful that the two-team structure will allow any interested young man the opportunity to become a quality baseball player.

Historically, the Bismarck American Legion Baseball Program has been financed by the Lloyd Spetz Post No. 1, which donates a portion of the costs of the program. The Lloyd Spetz Post No. 1 and its Athletic Committee are particularly grateful for the money, services, and time donated by the many individuals, organizations, and businesses which is a vital part of funding this program.

The Program has much to offer any young man that is involved with it. Along with providing an opportunity to play baseball at a top-notch level, it can provide an opportunity to make friends, to do some traveling, learn the game of baseball, and belong to a prestigious organization such as American Legion Baseball.

The Bismarck American Legion Baseball Program, along with the Bismarck Parks and Recreation also co-sponsors the Bismarck Babe Ruth Program. Although the major objective we wish to achieve is a recreational activity for this age group, we also wish to develop baseball skills to enable participants to become better players and fans.

The Babe Ruth League consists of young athletes in the 13-18 yr. old age range. Players graduating from the Youth Baseball Program into the Babe Ruth League will find a more organized, more disciplined, more competitive type of baseball in order to develop their baseball skills.

Coaches for Babe Ruth League teams are people who have an interest in the development of youth and their talents. Whenever possible, the umpires for regular league games are chosen from the assistant supervisors of the Parks and Recreation Youth Baseball Program.





# Bismarck American Legion Baseball 1997 Awards

## ★ GOVERNORS ★



**Chad Wiedenmeyer**  
Most Improved • Defensive Player of the Year



**Tim Olson**  
M.V.P. • Batting Champion



**Jesse Schuchard**  
Pitching Leader



**Nathan Mickelson**  
Rookie of the Year

## ★ SCARLETS ★

**Mike Gossett**  
Batting Champion

**Jeremy Seeklander**  
Offensive Player of the Year

**Mike Laschen**  
Defensive Player of the Year

**Scott McDonald**  
**Chad Walls**  
**John Stewart**  
Pitching Award

## ★ ROYALS ★

**Del Gallagher**  
Most Improved

**Tom Branca**  
Defensive Player of the Year

**Lee Dolajak**  
Offensive Player of the Year

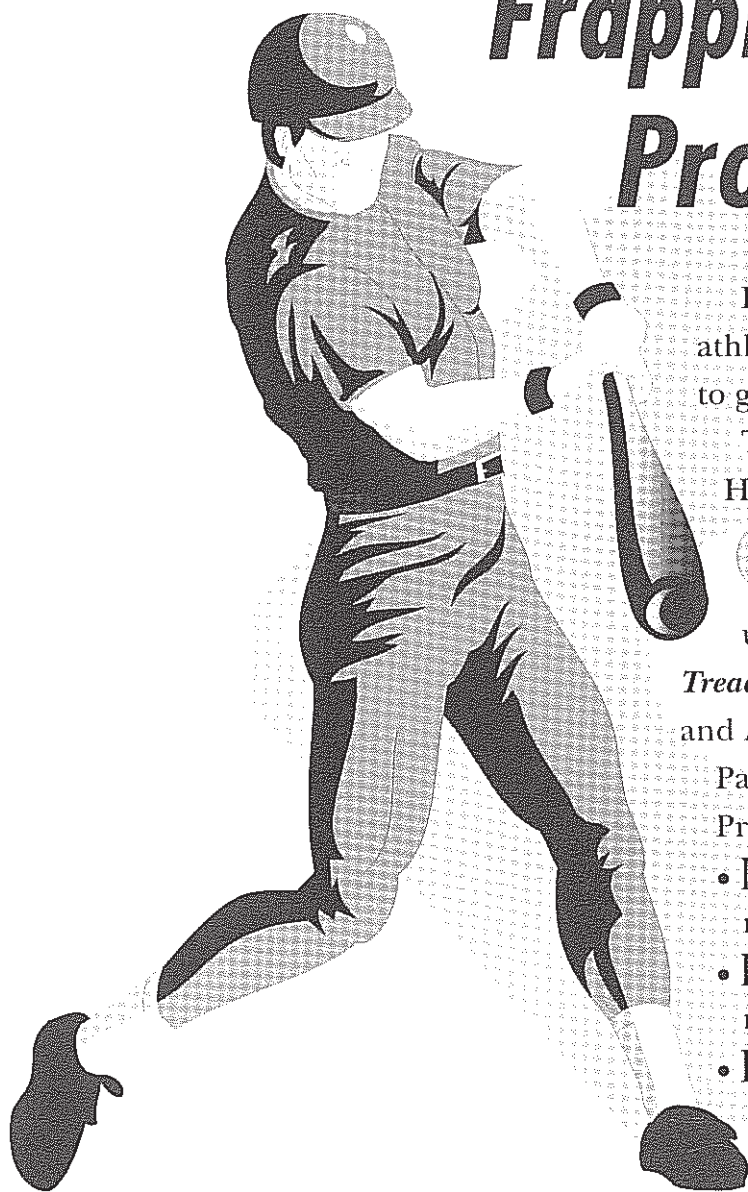
**Matt Power**  
Most Dedicated

**Travis Dressler**  
Mr. Baseball



# Step into the batter's box and gain a competitive edge with the

## *Frappier Acceleration Program*



Baseball players don't have to be professional athletes to have a sports training program designed to give them the competitive advantage.

The *Frappier Acceleration Program* at the Human Performance Center offers baseball players of all ages – from youth to collegiate – that advantage through the use of a four training component: *The Super Treadmill, Patented Sport Cord Training, Plyometrics* and *Individualized Strength Training*.

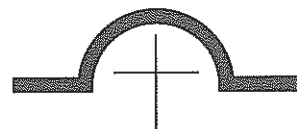
Participants of the Frappier Acceleration Program can expect:

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- Improvements in body balance and agility;
- Increased throwing, hitting, explosive movements and overall strengthening.

The Human Performance Center also offers a Hitting Developmental Camp. This camp will help players improve their hitting mechanics through sport specific activities. It is available June 1, 1998. Also offered at HPC are the Adult Fitness Program, FREE injury screenings, injury prevention tips and fitness memberships for all ages.

*For more information call:*

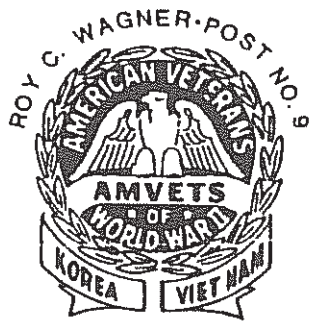
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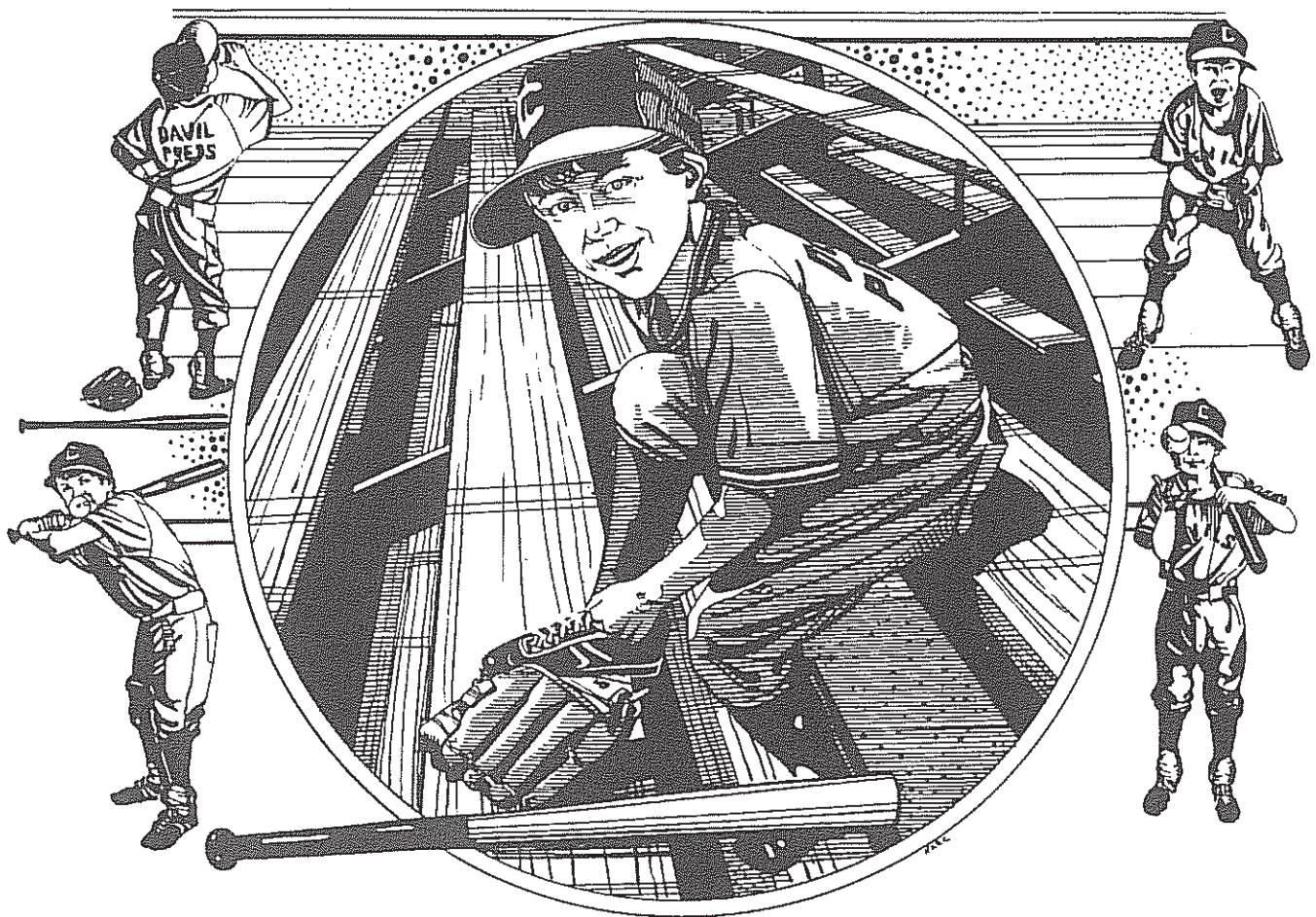


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## ***“GOOD LUCK”***





**GENE SEVERSON**

## **Gene Severson**

**GOVERNORS COACH**

Coach Severson is a retired teacher from the Bismarck Public School System. He taught and coached at Northridge Elementary 30 years before retiring in 1993. He is a member of both the American Baseball Coaches Association and the Baseball Coach's Association.

Gene was a supervisor and coordinator of youth baseball for the Bismarck Parks and Recreation for 12 years before joining the American Legion Program. He was instrumental in organizing the Rookie League Baseball Program in 1977, the forerunner of the present Babe Ruth Program for 13-15 year olds. Coach Severson served as the varsity assistant during the 1978 season and was the Scarlets coach from 1979-1994. The Scarlets won the state 'B' championship in 1993.

This is his 4th year coaching the Governors. The Governors won the state championship in 1997. Gene was Coach of the year in 1997.

Gene was the recipient of the Norwest Bank sponsored "Gold Award" in December, 1980 for his service and dedication to the youth of Bismarck. The Northridge Elementary School gymnasium was named and dedicated in his honor in September of 1988 for 30 years of coaching and supervising elementary sports programs at Northridge.

He and his wife, LeAnn, reside at 3128 Manitoba Lane.



**MATT JOHNSON**

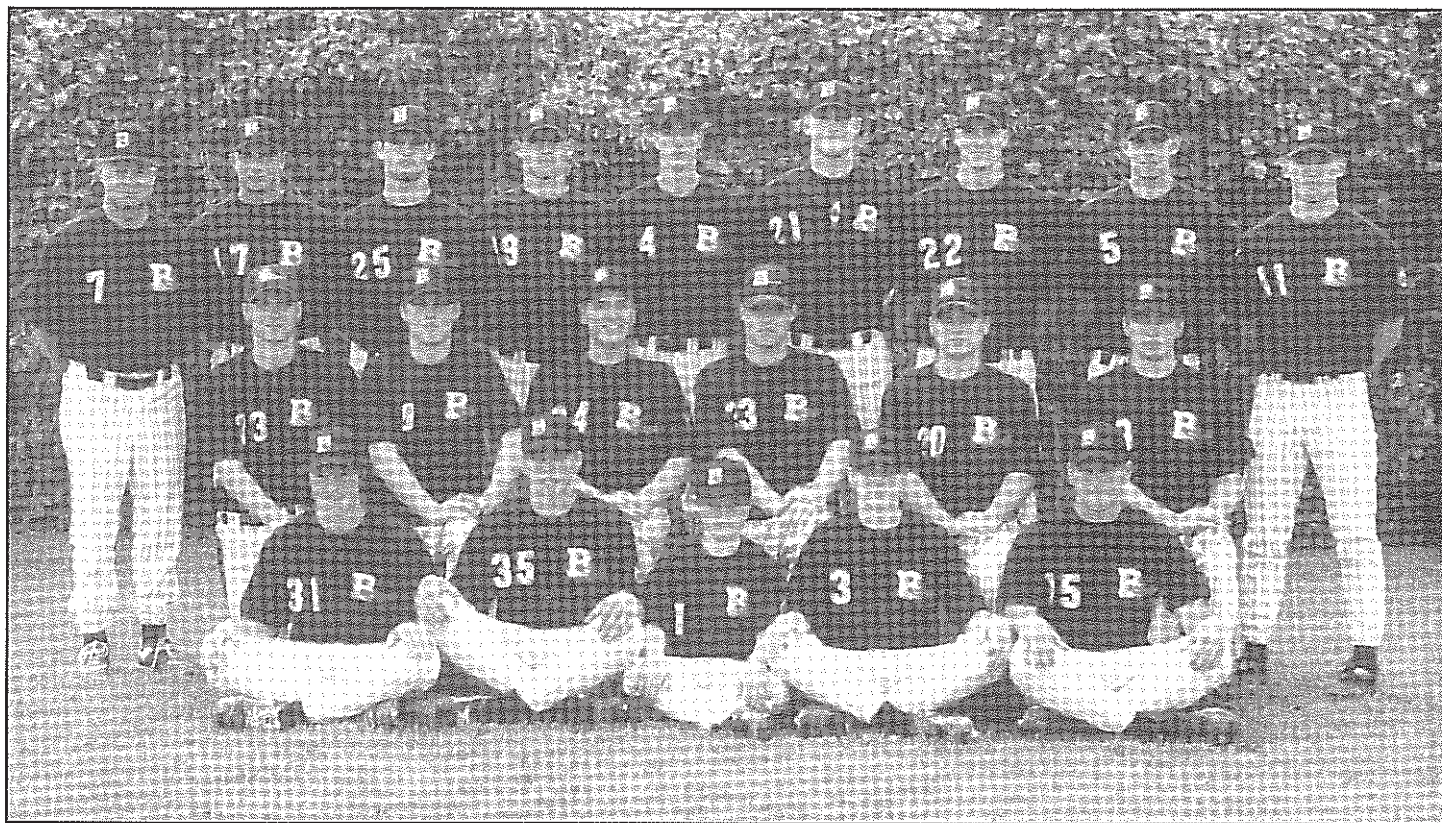
## **Matt Johnson**

**GOVERNORS ASSISTANT COACH**

Matt graduated from Sawyer High School where he played Legion Baseball for the Sawyer-Surrey Blue Sox. Matt was part of back-to-back state championships in 1994 and 1995.

He is presently attending Valley City State University, where he plays basketball and baseball. Matt is majoring in physical education, health and coaching. He also plans on achieving a masters in exercise physiology.





Bottom Row (L-R): John Stewart, Scott MacDonald, Drew Eichele - Batboy, Mike Laschen, Mike Gossett  
 Second Row (L-R): Scott Fleming, Dalton Eichele, Tim Gienger, Brad Hetland, Chad Lein, Nathan Mickelson  
 Back Row (L-R): Coach Gene Severson, Ric Prussing, Derrick Eichele, Brandon Aman, Jesse Schuchard, Kevin Benson,  
 Jason Duppong, Craig Allery, Coach Matt Johnson  
 Not Pictured: Jon Luebke

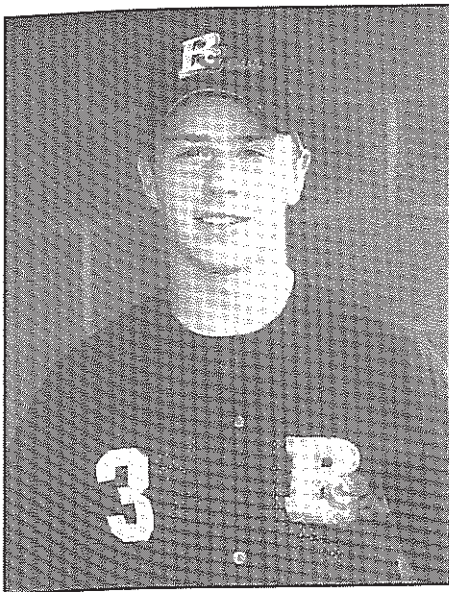
## ★ 1998 Bismarck Governors Schedule ★

Tuesday, May 26 - @ Aberdeen (2) - 5:30  
 Wednesday, May 27 - @ Valley City (2) - 5:00  
 Friday, May 29 - @ West Fargo (2) - 5:00  
**Saturday, May 30 - ABERDEEN (2) - 1:00**  
 Monday, June 1 - @ Rapid City (2) - 5:00 (MDT)  
 Tuesday, June 2 - @ Rapid City (2) - 5:00 (MDT)  
 Thursday, June 4 - @ Dickinson (2) - 5:30 (MDT)  
**Friday, June 5 - MANDAN - 7:30**  
 Saturday, June 6 - @ Jamestown (2) - 5:30  
 Sunday, June 7 - @ Fargo (2) - 3:00  
**Tuesday, June 9 - DEVILS LAKE (2) - 5:30**  
 Wednesday, June 10 - @ Williston (2) - 5:30  
**Thursday, June 11 - DICKINSON (2) - 5:30**  
 Saturday-Tuesday, June 13-16 - @ Gopher Classic  
 Tournament, Minneapolis, MN  
**Thursday-Sunday, June 18-21 - MISSOURI RIVER  
 CLASSIC TOURNAMENT**  
 Tuesday, June 23 - RAPID CITY (2) - 5:30  
 Wednesday, June 24 - RAPID CITY (2) - 5:30

Friday-Tuesday, June 26-30 - @ Billings Invitational  
 Tournament, Billings, MT  
 Thursday, July 2 - @ Minot (2) - 5:30  
 Friday, July 3 - @ Mandan - 7:30  
 Saturday, July 4 - @ Mandan - 4:00  
 Monday, July 6 - @ Grand Forks (2) - 5:30  
 Tuesday, July 7 - @ Moorhead (2) - 5:30  
 Wednesday, July 8 - @ Wahpeton (2) - 5:30  
**Friday, July 10 - JAMESTOWN (2) - 5:30**  
**Saturday, July 11 - MINOT (2) - 5:30**  
 Sunday, July 12 - @ Devils Lake (2) - 1:00  
**Wednesday, July 15 - MANDAN - 7:30**  
 Friday-Sunday, July 17-19 - @ Jamestown Invitational  
 Tournament  
**Tuesday, July 21 - FARGO (2) - 5:30**  
 Wednesday, July 22 - WAHPETON (2) - 5:30  
 Thursday, July 23 - WILLISTON (2) - 5:30  
 Friday, July 24 - GRAND FORKS (2) - 5:30  
 Sunday, July 26 - WEST FARGO (2) - 1:30  
 Monday, July 27 - VALLEY CITY (2) - 5:30

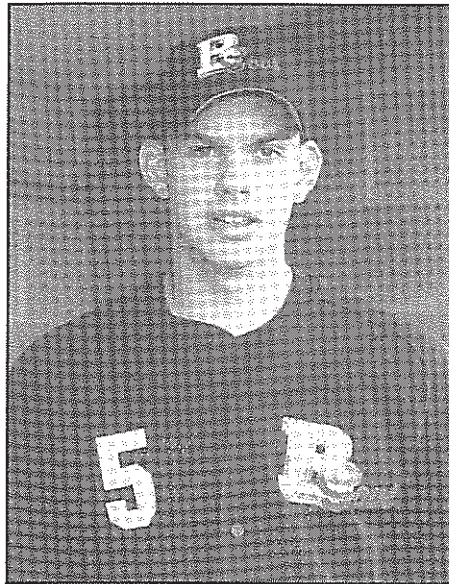
**Thursday-Sunday, July 30-August 2 - Western Division Tournament at Mandan**  
**Wednesday-Sunday, August 5-9 - ND STATE CLASS 'A' TOURNAMENT at Bismarck**  
**Thursday-Monday, August 13-17 - Central Plains Regional Tournament at Omaha, NE**  
**Friday-Tuesday, August 21-25 - American Legion World Series at Las Vegas, NV**





★ MIKE LASCHEN - #3 ★

Position: 2B/C      Age: 17  
 Height: 5'10"      Weight: 155  
 Bats: R      Throws: R  
 School: St. Mary's Central  
 Favorite Major League Team: Pittsburgh Pirates  
 Favorite Major League Player: Freddy Benedes  
 Favorite Activities:  
     Hunting, Fishing, Hockey & Camping  
 Parents: Kathy & Jeff



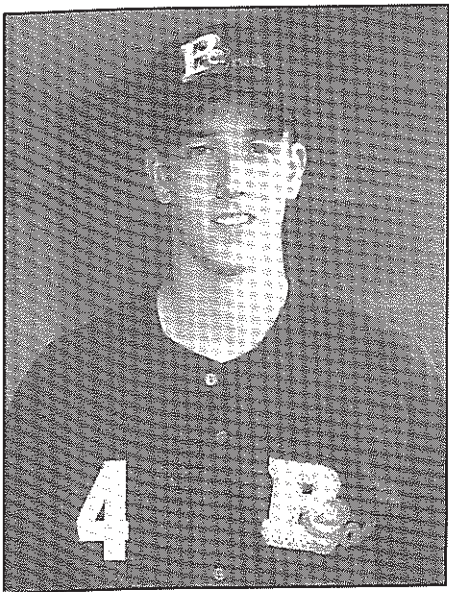
★ CRAIG ALLERY - #5 ★

Position: P/OF      Age: 18  
 Height: 6'2"      Weight: 170  
 Bats: R      Throws: R  
 School: Century  
 Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins  
 Favorite Major League Player: Kirby Puckett  
 Favorite Activities: Various Sports  
 Parents: Arlene & Les



★ DALTON EICHELE - #10 ★

Position: 3B      Age: 17  
 Height: 6'0"      Weight: 180  
 Bats: R      Throws: R  
 School: St. Mary's Central  
 Favorite Major League Team: Chicago Cubs  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
     Kirby Puckett & Chipper Jones  
 Favorite Activities: Hunting, Sports & Arena Staff  
 Parents: Doreen & Duane



★ JESSE SCHUCHARD - #4 ★

Position: 1B/P      Age: 18  
 Height: 6'4"      Weight: 150  
 Bats: L      Throws: L  
 School: Bismarck State College  
 Favorite Major League Team: Texas Rangers  
 Favorite Major League Player: Will Clark  
 Favorite Activities: Golf, Baseball & Cars  
 Parents: Bonnie & Jeff



★ NATHAN MICKELSON - #9 ★

Position: SS/OF      Age: 17  
 Height: 6'0"      Weight: 180  
 Bats: R      Throws: R  
 School: Century  
 Favorite Major League Team: New York Yankees  
 Favorite Major League Player: Derek Jeter  
 Favorite Activities:  
     Hockey, Hunting, Baseball & Music  
 Parents: Colette & Kevin



★ MIKE GOSSETT - #15 ★

Position: OF      Age: 17  
 Height: 6'0"      Weight: 185  
 Bats: R      Throws: R  
 School: Bismarck  
 Favorite Major League Team: Seattle Mariners  
 Favorite Major League Player: Ken Griffey, Jr.  
 Favorite Activities: Snowboarding  
 Parents: Cathy & Dale





★ RIC PRUSSING - #17 ★

Position: SS/P Age: 18  
 Height: 6'0" Weight: 185  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Bismarck  
 Favorite Major League Team: Los Angeles Dodgers  
 Favorite Activities:  
 Snowboarding, Golf & Fishing  
 Parents: Karen & Paul



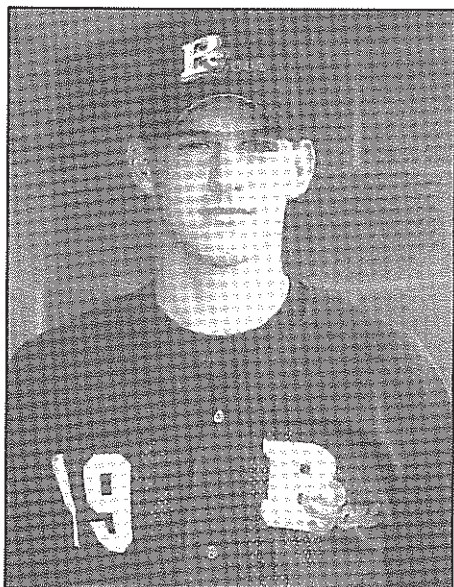
★ CHAD LEIN - #20 ★

Position: P/3B Age: 18  
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 185  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Century  
 Favorite Major League Team: Cleveland Indians  
 Favorite Major League Player: Ken Griffey, Jr.  
 Favorite Activities:  
 Basketball, Baseball & Cards  
 Parents: Cindi & Dale



★ JASON DUPPONG - #22 ★

Position: C/1B Age: 18  
 Height: 6'3" Weight: 175  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: St. Mary's Central  
 Favorite Major League Team: Chicago Cubs  
 Favorite Major League Player: Kerry Wood  
 Favorite Activities:  
 Baseball, Football, Basketball & Cards  
 Parents: Beverly & Gerald



★ BRANDON AMAN - #19 ★

Position: C/OF Age: 18  
 Height: 6'2" Weight: 175  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Bismarck  
 Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins  
 Favorite Major League Player: Kirby Puckett  
 Favorite Activities:  
 Sports, Playing Cards & Hunting  
 Parents: Mary & Gary



★ KEVIN BENSON - #21 ★

Position: OF Age: 18  
 Height: 6'4" Weight: 210  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Century  
 Favorite Major League Team: Atlanta Braves  
 Favorite Major League Player: Kevin Very  
 Favorite Activities: Baseball & Camping  
 Parents: Mary & Jim



★ SCOTT FLEMING - #23 ★

Position: 2B Age: 18  
 Height: 5'9" Weight: 165  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Century  
 Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins  
 Favorite Major League Player: Kirby Puckett  
 Favorite Activities: Golfing & Arena Staff  
 Parents: Arliss & Chuck





★ DERRICK EICHELE - #25 ★

Position: OF/P Age: 18  
 Height: 6'0" Weight: 170  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: St. Mary's Central  
 Favorite Major League Team: San Francisco Giants  
 Favorite Major League Player: Greg Maddux  
 Favorite Activities: Baseball & Football  
 Parents: Doreen & Duane



★ BRAD HETLAND - #33 ★

Position: P/OF Age: 18  
 Height: 6'0" Weight: 185  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Century  
 Favorite Major League Team: Oakland Athletics  
 Favorite Major League Player: Mark McGwire  
 Favorite Activities: Baseball, Wakeboarding & Skiing  
 Parents: Peggy & Bruce



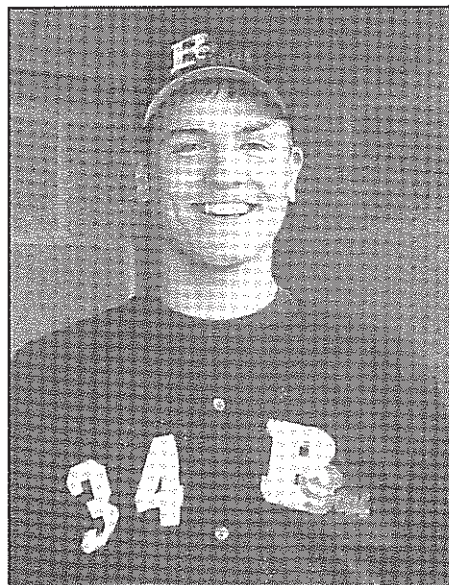
★ SCOTT MCDONALD - #35 ★

Position: P/OF Age: 17  
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 180  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: St. Mary's Central  
 Favorite Major League Team: Chicago Cubs  
 Favorite Major League Player: Rob Pizol  
 Favorite Activities: Hunting & Fishing  
 Parents: Cathy & Mike



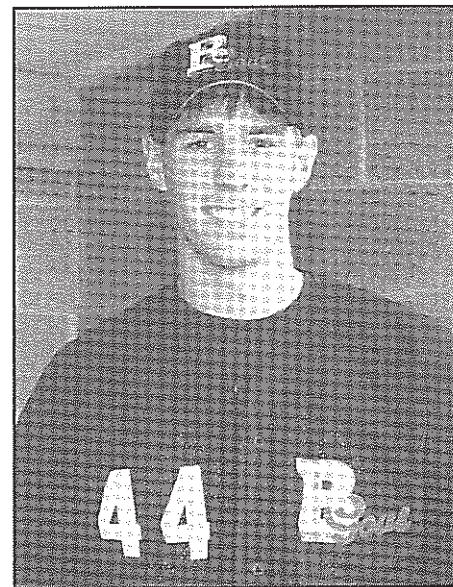
★ JOHN STEWART - #31 ★

Position: 1B/P Age: 17  
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 180  
 Bats: R Throws: L  
 School: St. Mary's Central  
 Favorite Major League Team: Kansas City Royals  
 Favorite Major League Player: George Brett  
 Favorite Activities: Hockey, Hunting, Mountain Biking & Camping  
 Parents: Bev & David



★ TIM GIENGER - #34 ★

Position: 1B/P Age: 18  
 Height: 6'0" Weight: 175  
 Bats: R Throws: L  
 School: Century  
 Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins  
 Favorite Major League Player: Kirby Puckett  
 Favorite Activities: Hunting, Skiing & Eating  
 Parents: Mary & Jim



★ JON LUEBKE - #44 ★

Position: P/OF Age: 18  
 Height: 6'2" Weight: 185  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Century  
 Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins  
 Favorite Major League Player: Ron Coomer  
 Favorite Activities: Frisbee Golf, Baseball & Cards  
 Parents: Judy & Bob





★ DREW EICHELE - BATBOY ★

## EX-GOVERNORS CURRENTLY PLAYING BASEBALL

RYAN HOUSE - University of Mary  
 STEVE FREY - North Dakota State University  
 CHAD PEDERSEN - Bismarck State College  
 CASEY HEINERT - University of North Dakota  
 JESSE HEILMAN - University of Mary  
 SCOTT WEIGEL - New Mexico State University  
 TIM OLSON - Hutchinson KS Community College  
 CHAD WIEDENMEYER - Bismarck State College

## A SPECIAL THANKS TO PARENTS

Post 1 Bismarck American Legion Baseball specially thanks all baseball parents,  
 past and present. Baseball parents are involved in all activities to run the  
 Post 1 baseball program as a quality and competitive program.  
 The Bismarck American Legion Post 1 Baseball program enjoys its success  
 due in large part to the volunteer efforts and participation  
 of baseball parents and their families.

**To All Baseball Parents, Post 1 Sends A Special Thank-You!**

## BISMARCK AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL COACHING HISTORY

### Lloyd Spetz Post No. 1

1928 .....	John Karasiewicz	1944-1945 ....	Bill Kunz and Arnie Strand	1969-1970 ....	Al Lick
1929-1930 ....	Unknown	1946 .....	Eddie Agre	1971-1973 ....	Neal Kalberer
1931 .....	Harry Herschieb	1947-1952 ....	Bill Meier	1974 .....	Dean Bowyer
1932 .....	Roy McLeod	1953-1957 ....	Dick Karlgaard	1975-1976 ....	Neal Kalberer
1933 .....	Unknown	1958 .....	Duane Hummel	1977-1981 ....	Rob Montgomery
1934 .....	Myron Anderson	1959-1961 ....	Roger Higgins	1982-1984 ....	Joe Warner
1935 .....	Myron Anderson and T. E. Simle	1962-1963 ....	Bob "Goose" Johnson	1985-1987 ....	Dave Wolf
1936-1938 ....	T. E. Simle	1964 .....	Al Bortke	1988-1989 ....	Wayne Horner
1939 .....	Joe Fairchild	1965 .....	Connie Juelke	1990-1991 ....	Al Breuer
1940-1943 ....	T. E. Simle	1966-1968 ....	Bruce Meland	1992-1994 ....	Jim Schroeder
				1995-Present	Gene Severson



# 1997 Bismarck Governors Baseball Statistics (A)

HITTING															
NAME	INN	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	RBI	SAC	K	HP	SLUG%	OB%	AVE
Allery, Craig	150.2	27	8	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	.148	.400	.148
Aman, Brandon	96.0	41	9	9	3	0	0	5	4	1	7	2	.293	.490	.219
Benson, Kevin	454.0	225	62	88	11	6	8	24	57	5	43	5	.600	.535	.391
Duppong, Jason	312.2	135	33	39	8	3	4	17	36	6	11	3	.481	.468	.289
Eichele, Dalton	376.0	160	46	47	10	4	1	25	29	3	31	3	.425	.500	.294
Eichele, Derrick	184.0	67	20	22	4	1	1	16	15	2	16	2	.463	.500	.328
Fleming, Scott	150.0	67	15	16	2	1	0	10	9	1	13	1	.298	.418	.239
Gienger, Tim	188.2	66	19	19	4	0	0	14	9	0	9	0	.348	.563	.288
Goehring, Mitch	357.2	180	40	54	10	3	0	29	33	3	25	1	.389	.443	.300
Heinz, Jon	403.0	193	45	63	14	1	1	23	42	5	26	3	.425	.478	.326
Hetland, Brad	70.2	19	5	6	1	0	0	3	4	0	5	0	.368	.500	.316
Lein, Chad	251.1	109	24	32	7	2	1	10	16	2	22	2	.422	.451	.294
Luebke, Jon	313.1	119	32	34	5	1	0	23	19	5	15	1	.345	.507	.286
Mickelson, Nate	339.1	138	42	44	12	3	1	37	35	5	20	1	.471	.547	.319
Olson, Tim	470.0	237	85	101	19	3	16	31	66	6	28	10	.734	.577	.426
Schuchard, Jesse	136.0	15	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	.200	.250	.133
Very, Kevin	501.0	255	61	102	16	9	3	24	66	7	38	8	.569	.542	.400
Wiedenmeyer, Chad	420.1	205	52	62	15	1	5	19	53	2	33	19	.459	.472	.302
Team Totals	537.0	2258	599	744	142	38	41	313	494	54	352	61	.480	.504	.329

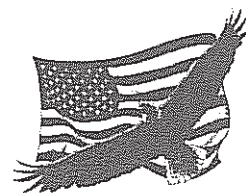
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NAME	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	WP	HP	K	W	L	SV	OBA	ERA
Allery, Craig	49.2	254	63	47	32	30	10	6	47	5	5	0	.289	4.51
Aman, Brandon	0.2	8	3	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	.500	21.00
Duppong, Jason	0.2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.400	0.00
Eichele, Dalton	8.2	60	15	15	12	21	3	2	2	1	1	0	.405	9.69
Gienger, Tim	54.1	251	64	38	28	23	5	5	27	2	3	0	.287	3.61
Heinz, Jon	71.0	346	89	60	43	40	5	20	26	5	4	0	.311	4.24
Hetland, Brad	37.0	171	31	21	11	19	5	3	18	5	1	0	.208	2.08
Lein, Chad	33.0	144	33	23	12	13	2	1	20	2	1	2	.254	2.55
Luebke, Jon	76.1	387	96	66	47	45	5	4	70	7	5	0	.284	4.31
Mickelson, Nate	21.0	91	16	10	9	15	3	1	16	2	0	0	.213	3.00
Olson, Tim	75.0	356	70	48	38	47	9	19	99	8	3	3	.241	3.55
Schuchard, Jesse	99.1	431	103	57	48	21	3	12	78	11	5	0	.259	3.38
Team Totals	537.0	2504	585	389	282	275	51	74	404	48	29	5	.271	3.75

	FIELDING/CATCHING/BASE RUNNING												
NAME	PO	A	FE	TE	ERR	FLD%	PB	SA	RC	C-%	SBA	SB	SB%
Allery, Craig	20	13	1	2	3	.917	0	0	0	-	1	1	1.000
Aman, Brandon	39	2	0	2	2	.953	0	3	1	.333	3	2	.667
Benson, Kevin	70	4	4	2	6	.925	0	0	0	-	11	9	.818
Duppong, Jason	269	28	3	4	7	.977	6	37	13	.351	1	0	.000
Eichele, Dalton	43	76	9	10	19	.862	0	0	0	-	6	4	.667
Eichele Derrick	30	2	2	0	2	.941	0	0	0	-	7	5	.714
Fleming, Scott	35	39	1	1	2	.974	0	0	0	-	0	0	.000
Gienger, Tim	113	17	3	5	8	.942	0	0	0	-	3	1	.333
Goehring, Mitch	203	33	0	3	3	.987	3	41	20	.488	15	12	.800
Heinz, Jon	243	38	12	10	22	.927	0	0	0	-	9	8	.889
Hetland, Brad	9	8	2	2	4	.810	0	0	0	-	0	0	.000
Lein, Chad	19	63	11	4	15	.845	0	0	0	-	3	2	.667
Luebke, Jon	59	11	3	0	3	.959	0	0	0	-	8	7	.875
Mickelson, Nate	70	32	2	6	8	.927	0	0	0	-	15	13	.867
Olson, Tim	84	150	16	22	38	.860	0	0	0	-	37	32	.865
Schuchard, Jesse	40	23	0	1	1	.984	0	0	0	-	0	0	.000
Very, Kevin	110	5	3	2	5	.958	0	0	0	-	30	27	.900
Wiedenmeyer, Chad	120	89	10	1	11	.950	0	0	0	-	12	12	1.000
Team Totals	1576	633	82	77	159	.933	9	81	34	.420	162	135	.833





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### ALL-TIME STATISTICAL LEADERS

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#### INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATISTICS BASED ON (50) OFFICIAL AT BATS

**GAMES** - Kevin Very (74) - 1997  
**BATTING AVE.** - Mark Hummel (.458) - 1986  
Jeff Schulz (.458) - 1989  
**PLATE APPEARANCES** - Kevin Very (295) - 1997  
**AT BATS** - Paul Benson (255) - 1995  
Kevin Very (255) - 1997  
**RUNS** - Tim Olson (85) - 1997  
**TOTAL BASES** - Tim Olson (174) - 1997  
**HITS** - Kevin Very (102) - 1997  
**DOUBLES** - Jim Breuer (23) - 1991  
**TRIPLES** - Scott Hewitt (12) - 1971  
**HOME RUNS** - Tim Olson (16) - 1997  
**RUNS BATTED IN** - Casey Heinert (77) - 1996  
**STOLEN BASES** - Brad Raaum (45) - 1986  
**HIT BY PITCH** - Shawn Weekes (28) - 1992  
**BASES ON BALL** - Jason Salz (63) - 1992  
**FEWEST STRIKEOUTS** - Todd Wolf (4) - 1982  
Wayne Horner (4) - 1982  
**ON BASE** - Tim Olson (164) - 1997  
**ON BASE PCT.** - Jim Jeske (.764) - 1961  
**SLUGGING PCT.** - Jeff Schulz (.793) - 1988

#### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING STATISTICS BASED ON (5) DECISIONS AND (25) INNINGS

**GAMES** - Tom Woodmansee (24) - 1961  
**GMS STARTED** - Tom Woodmansee (19) - 1961  
Joe Sahli (19) - 1961  
**COMPLETE GAMES** - Tom Woodmansee (17) - 1961  
**WINS** - Joe Sahli (14) - 1961  
**SAVES** - Gary Van Heuvelen (4) - 1971  
Scott Weigel (4) - 1994  
**WINNING PCT.** - Dave Hummel (10-0) - 1957  
**SHUTOUTS** - Jesse Schuchard (4) - 1997  
**INNINGS** - Tom Woodmansee (162.2) - 1961  
**FEWEST BASES ON BALLS** - Todd Wolf (10) - 1982  
**STRIKEOUTS** - Tom Woodmansee (173) - 1961  
**EARNED RUN AVE** - Gary Van Heuvelen (1.12) - 1972

#### TEAM STATISTICS

**GAMES** - (77) - 1997  
**WINS** - (48) - 1997  
**WINNING PCT.** - 42-8 (.840) - 1966  
**RUNS/GAME** - (9.2) - 1982  
**BATTING AVE.** - (.352) - 1982  
**EARNED RUN AVE.** - (2.41) - 1961



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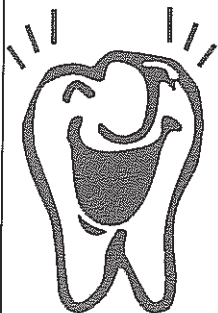
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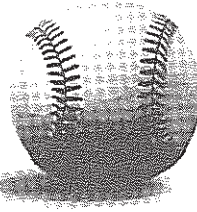


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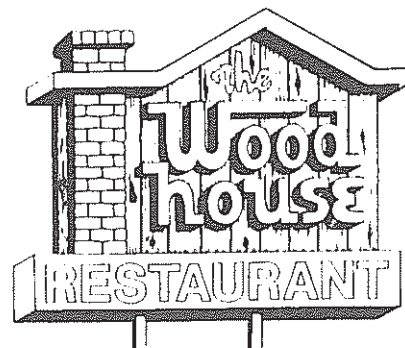
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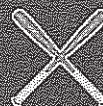
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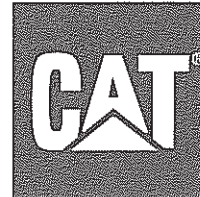
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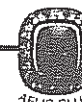
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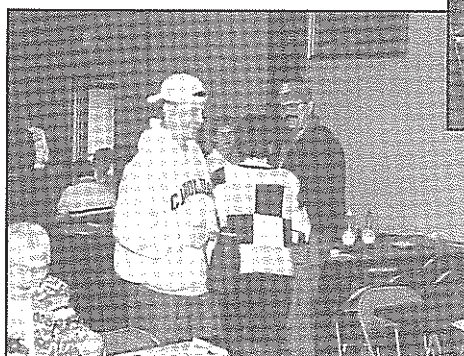
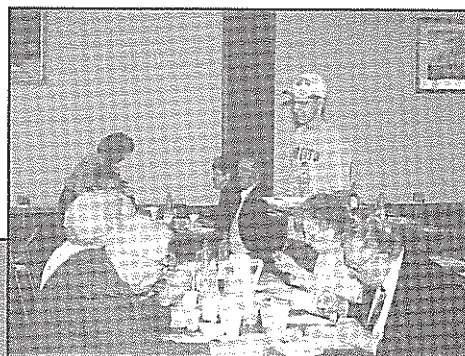
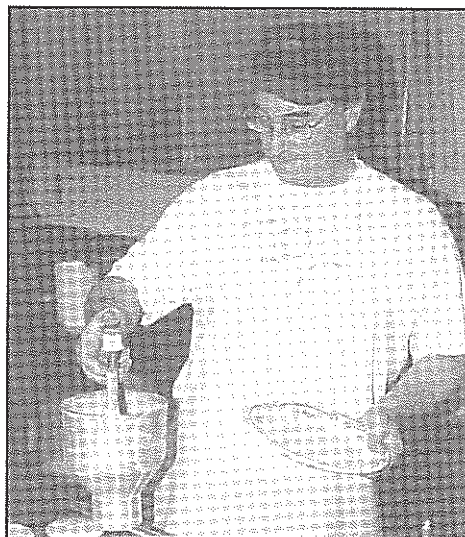
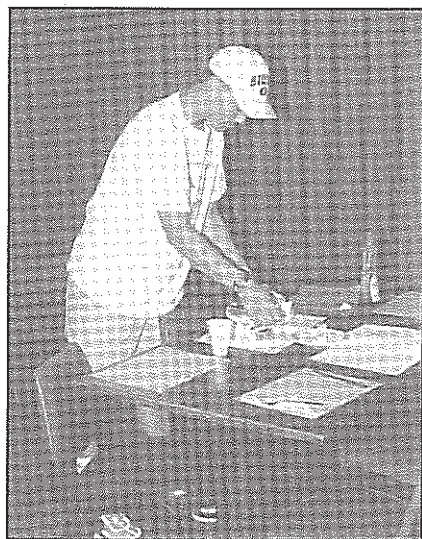
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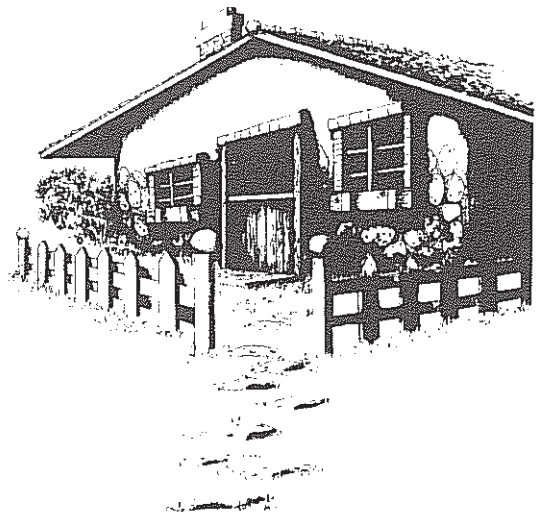


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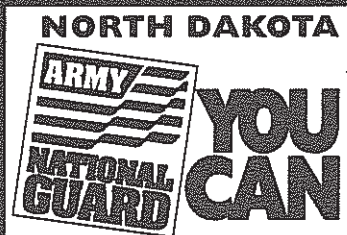
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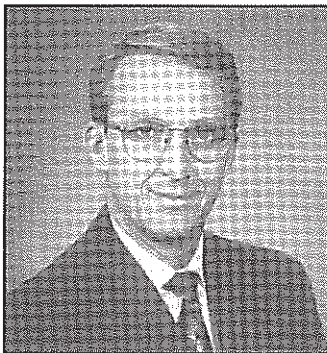
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Steve is in his 4th year as coach of the Scarlets and his 6th year overall in the Bismarck Legion system having coached the Royals for 2 years. Coach Folmer enjoys being a part of this fine baseball program.

When Steve is not coaching baseball he serves as an Elementary School Counselor. He enjoys being able to work with children of all ages.

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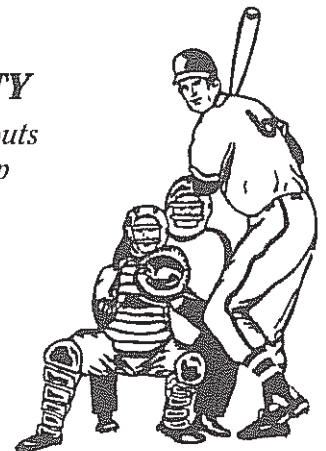
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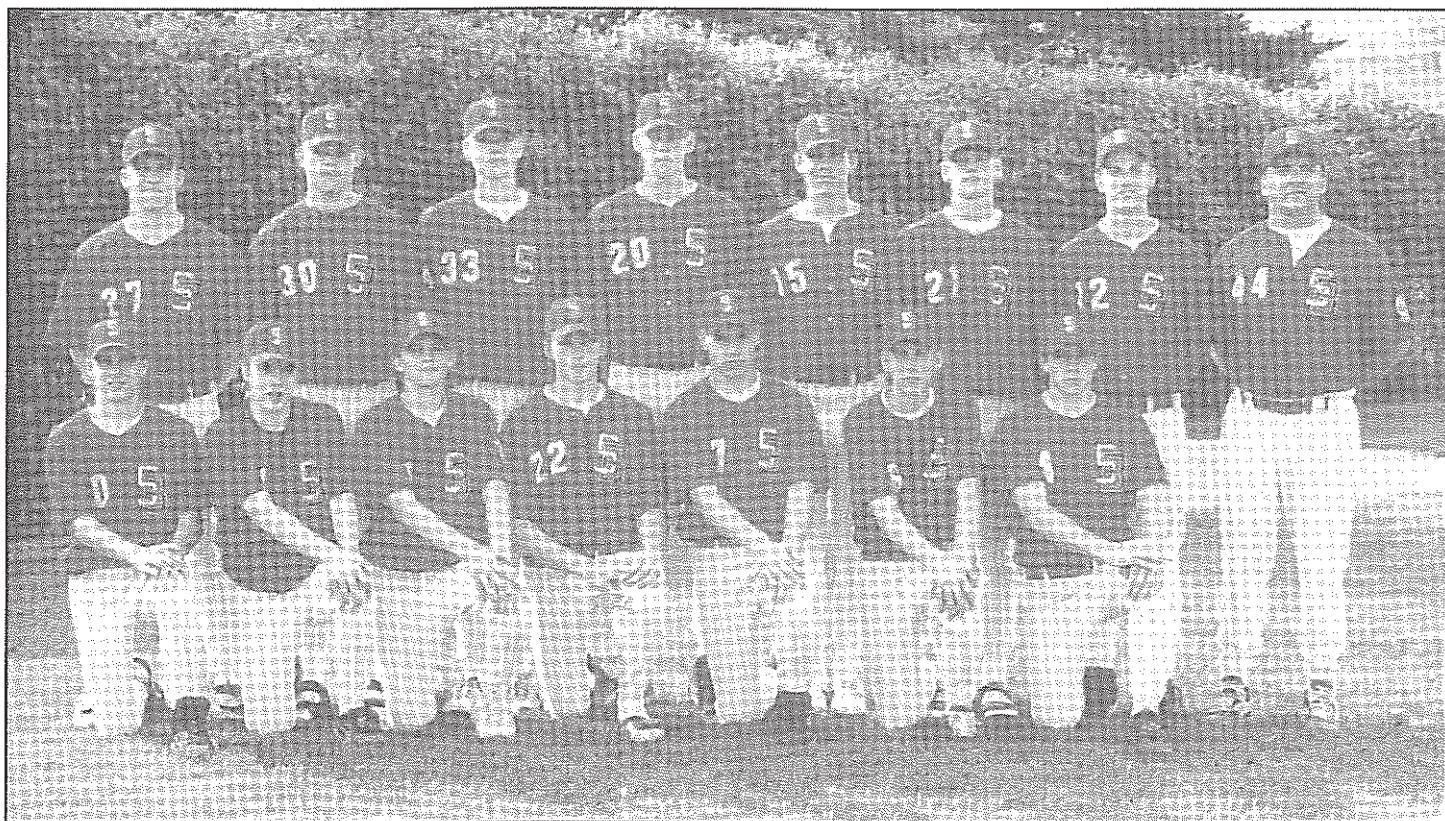
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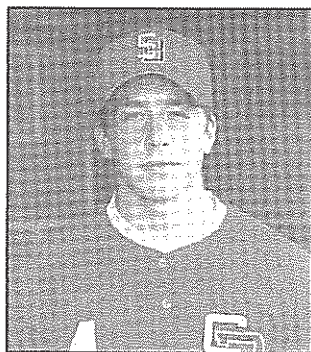
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 Friday, May 29 - **BISMARCK ROYALS** - 5:30  
 Saturday, May 30 - @ Hettinger - 6:00  
 Sunday, May 31 - @ Bowman - 2:00  
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 Friday, June 5 - **MANDAN A'S (1)** - 5:30  
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 Wednesday, July 1 - @ Sheyenne/NR - 5:30  
 Friday, July 3 - @ Mandan A's (1) - 5:30  
 Saturday, July 4 - @ Mandan A's (1) - 2:00  
 Monday, July 6 - @ Washburn - 5:00  
 Wednesday, July 8 - @ Bismarck Royals - 5:30  
 Thursday, July 9 - @ Jamestown - Noon  
 Friday-Sunday, July 10-12 - Mandan A's Tourney -  
     TBA  
 Monday, July 13 - **NEW ENGLAND** - 5:30  
 Tuesday, July 14 - @ Fargo Bombers - 5:30  
 Wednesday, July 15 - **MANDAN A'S (1)** - 5:30  
 Monday, July 20 - **MINOT METROS** - 5:30

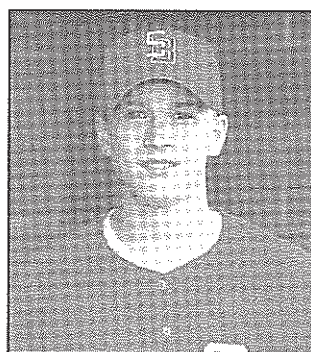
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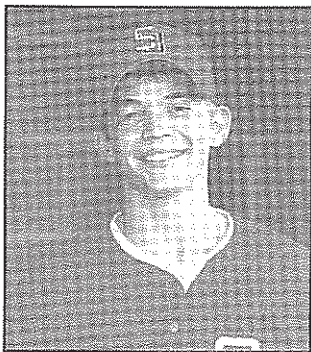
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Position: SS/P Age: 15  
 Height: 5'8" Weight: 165  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Hughes Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team: Atlanta Braves  
 Favorite Major League Player: Greg Maddux  
 Favorite Activities: Baseball, Hockey & Guitar  
 Parents: Colette & Kevin



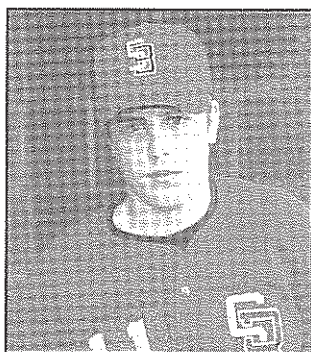
★ TRAVIS DRESSLER - #10 ★

Position: IF Age: 15  
 Height: 5'9" Weight: 130  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Simie Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team: San Francisco Giants  
 Favorite Major League Player: Cal Ripken, Jr.  
 Favorite Activities: Hunting & Fishing  
 Parents: Val & Rick



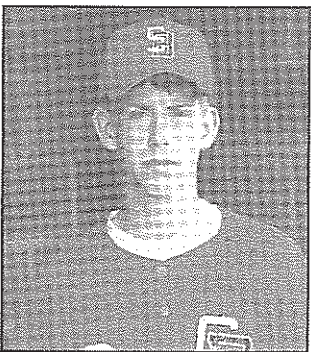
★ MATTHEW POWER - #5 ★

Position: C/OF Age: 15  
 Height: 5'8" Weight: 140  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Simie Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team: Atlanta Braves  
 Favorite Major League Player: Chipper Jones  
 Favorite Activities: Golf, Baseball & Basketball  
 Parents: Jill & John



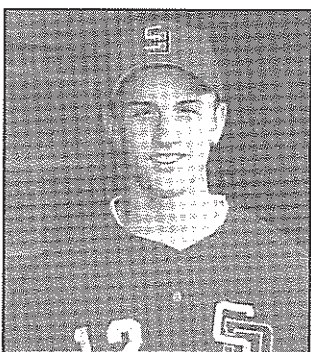
★ DAVE SHIRELEY - #11 ★

Position: 1B/P/OF Age: 14  
 Height: 5'8" Weight: 135  
 Bats: L Throws: L  
 School: Hughes Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team: New York Yankees  
 Favorite Major League Player: Mickey Mantle  
 Favorite Activities: Baseball, Soccer & Fishing  
 Parents: Peggy & Larry



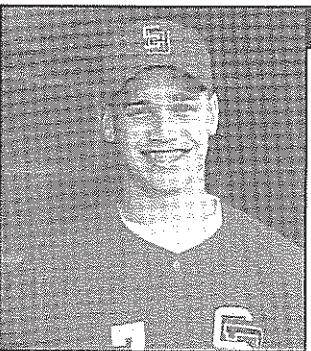
★ SHAUN RIVELAND - #6 ★

Position: C Age: 16  
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 155  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Bismarck  
 Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins  
 Favorite Major League Player: Frank Thomas  
 Favorite Activities: Hunting, Fishing & Baseball  
 Parents: Gary



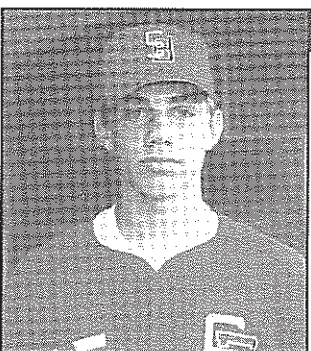
★ TOM RESSLER - #12 ★

Position: IF/P Age: 16  
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 170  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: St. Mary's Central  
 Favorite Major League Team: New York Yankees  
 Favorite Major League Player: Derek Jeter  
 Favorite Activities: Fishing & Basketball  
 Parents: Leona & Jim



★ LEE DOLAJAK - #7 ★

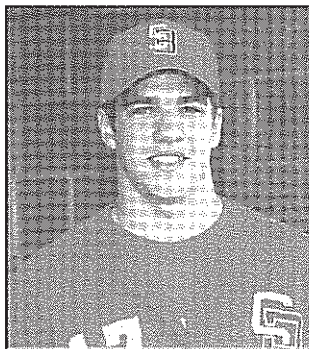
Position: OF/P Age: 15  
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 170  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: St. Mary's Central  
 Favorite Major League Team: Chicago White Sox  
 Favorite Major League Player: Frank Thomas  
 Favorite Activities: Baseball, Basketball & Football  
 Parents: Virginia & Albert



★ A. J. MYER - #15 ★

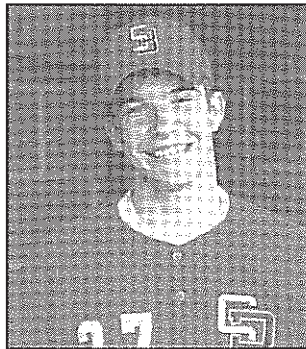
Position: 2B Age: 16  
 Height: 6'2" Weight: 170  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Bismarck  
 Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins  
 Favorite Major League Player: Chipper Jones  
 Favorite Activities: Sports  
 Parents: Mary & Drew





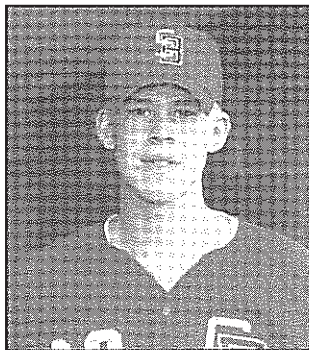
★ JOEL STUGELMEYER - #17 ★

**Position:** 3B/P/C    **Age:** 15  
**Height:** 5'10"    **Weight:** 170  
**Bats:** R    **Throws:** R  
**School:** Simle Middle School  
**Favorite Major League Team:**  
                                  Milwaukee Brewers  
**Favorite Major League Player:**  
                                  Ivan Rodriguez  
**Favorite Activities:**  
                                  Baseball, Football & Basketball  
**Parents:** Janet & Jerome



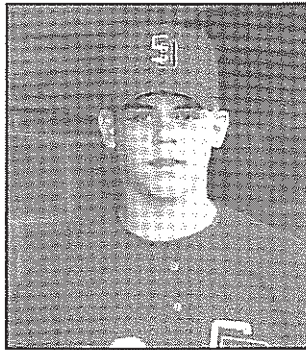
★ JOE KRUEGER - #27 ★

**Position:** 1B    **Age:** 16  
**Height:** 6'3"    **Weight:** 195  
**Bats:** R    **Throws:** R  
**School:** Century  
**Favorite Major League Team:**  
                                  Minnesota Twins  
**Favorite Major League Player:**  
                                  Kent Hrbek  
**Favorite Activities:** Fishing & Cards  
**Parents:** Bonnie & Joel



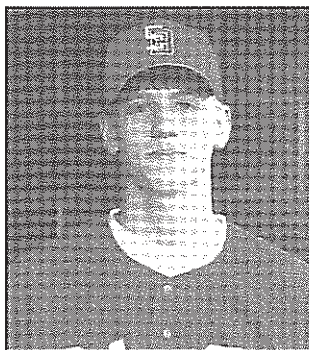
★ LAWRENCE MERCK - #20 ★

**Position:** P/1B    **Age:** 16  
**Height:** 6'3"    **Weight:** 175  
**Bats:** R    **Throws:** R  
**School:** Bismarck  
**Favorite Major League Team:**  
                                  New York Yankees  
**Favorite Major League Player:**  
                                  Ken Griffey Jr.  
**Favorite Activities:**  
                                  Hunting, Fishing, Baseball & Basketball  
**Parents:** Irene & Craig



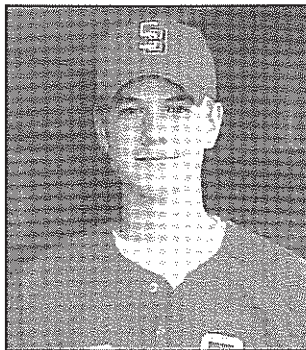
★ JESSE BROCK - #30 ★

**Position:** OF/P    **Age:** 15  
**Height:** 6'3"    **Weight:** 195  
**Bats:** R    **Throws:** R  
**School:** Simle Middle School  
**Favorite Major League Team:**  
                                  Baltimore Orioles  
**Favorite Major League Player:**  
                                  Jose Canseco  
**Favorite Activities:** Sports  
**Parents:** Kay & Knute



★ SCOTT RESSLER - #21 ★

**Position:** OF/P    **Age:** 15  
**Height:** 6'0"    **Weight:** 155  
**Bats:** R    **Throws:** R  
**School:** St. Mary's Central  
**Favorite Major League Team:**  
                                  Atlanta Braves  
**Favorite Major League Player:**  
                                  Chipper Jones  
**Favorite Activities:** Sports  
**Parents:** Leona & Jim



★ TOM BRANCA - #33 ★

**Position:** OF/P    **Age:** 15  
**Height:** 6'2"    **Weight:** 160  
**Bats:** L    **Throws:** R  
**School:** Simle Middle School  
**Favorite Major League Team:**  
                                  Chicago White Sox  
**Favorite Major League Player:**  
                                  Albert Bell  
**Favorite Activities:**  
                                  Frisbee Golf, Golf & Cards  
**Parents:** Pat & Bill



★ MATTHEW GRUENBERG - #22 ★

**Position:** IF/P/OF    **Age:** 16  
**Height:** 6'0"    **Weight:** 152  
**Bats:** R    **Throws:** R  
**School:** St. Mary's Central  
**Favorite Major League Team:**  
                                  Tampa Bay Devil Rays  
**Favorite Major League Player:**  
                                  Kenny Mohannahan  
**Favorite Activities:** Golf & Basketball  
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	HITTING								
<u>NAME</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>SB</u>
Dewald, Mike	59	19	.322	12	14	3	0	0	0
Gossett, Mike	154	73	.474	74	56	19	4	8	17
Herrmann, TJ	90	30	.333	32	21	9	4	1	6
Johannes, Jeremy	86	22	.256	22	10	4	1	0	15
Laschen, Mike	135	50	.370	42	44	9	3	1	13
McDonald, Scott	111	37	.333	31	28	9	2	0	4
Mickelson, Scot	178	58	.326	54	22	14	1	1	23
Myer, AJ	163	53	.325	55	33	15	2	3	17
Nelson, Jim	47	10	.213	20	11	2	1	0	3
Paul, Steve	80	18	.225	23	14	1	1	1	38
Paulson, Tom	53	18	.340	14	10	2	0	0	28
Seeklander, Jeremy	144	55	.382	42	63	21	0	5	3
Sherer, Dan	97	29	.299	32	15	6	1	0	23
Stewart, John	101	33	.327	21	15	6	0	0	5
Walls, Chad	46	21	.457	23	12	2	0	0	5
Team	1544	529	.343	497	368	122	20	20	200

	PITCHING							
<u>NAME</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Herrmann, TJ	0-4	26	35	36	23	30	22	7.96
Johannes, Jeremy	3-2	28	40	30	26	21	26	8.36
Laschen, Mike	1-1	17	26	27	19	11	13	10.06
McDonald, Scott	6-4	52	34	49	32	51	83	5.54
Mickelson, Scot	0-2	23	22	23	17	17	14	6.65
Nelson, Jim	3-3	35	40	40	30	31	21	7.71
Seeklander, Jeremy	2-0	14	14	9	5	10	13	3.21
Sherer, Dan	1-2	21	32	40	25	28	18	10.71
Stewart, John	6-3	57	48	39	27	41	63	4.26
Walls, Chad	8-4	59	48	46	24	31	64	3.66
Team	30-25	318	339	339	228	271	337	6.45





## ALL TIME LEADERS BISMARCK SCARLETS

### Individual Batting & Pitching Records



#### BATTING

Based on 50 or more official at bats

Games - (64) Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

Batting Average - (.480) - Scott Wittenberg

Plate Appearances - (261)

- Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

At Bat - (220) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

Runs - (82) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

Hits - (97) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

Doubles - (25) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

Triples - (11) - Kevin Benson, 1995

Home Runs - (14) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

RBI - (75) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

Stolen Bases - (51) - Jason Dressler, 1989

Sacrifice Hits - (6) - Steve Peterson, 1979

Sacrifice Flies - (7) - Chad Caya, 1988

Hit By Pitch - (15) - Shawn Weekes, 1990

Bases On Balls - (54) - Brad Raanum, 1985

Fewest Strikeouts - (1) - Steve Farnias, 1984

On Base - (155) - Jason Stugelmeyer, 1994

On Base Percentage - (.663) - Tad Fink, 1989

Slugging Percentage - (.792) - Scott Wittenberg

#### PITCHING

Based on 5 or more decisions/25 or more innings

Games - (20) Jesse Schuchard, 1996

Games Started - (14) - Matt Bunk, 1994

Complete Games - (12) - Matt Bunk, 1994

Wins - (11) - Travis Wyckoff, 1987

Saves - (6) - TJ Baumgartner, 1988

Winning Percentage - (7-0, 1.000) -

Lyn Narum, 1994

Shutouts - (3) - Travis Wyckoff, 1987

(3) - Matt Rauser, 1992

(3) - Casey Heinert, 1993

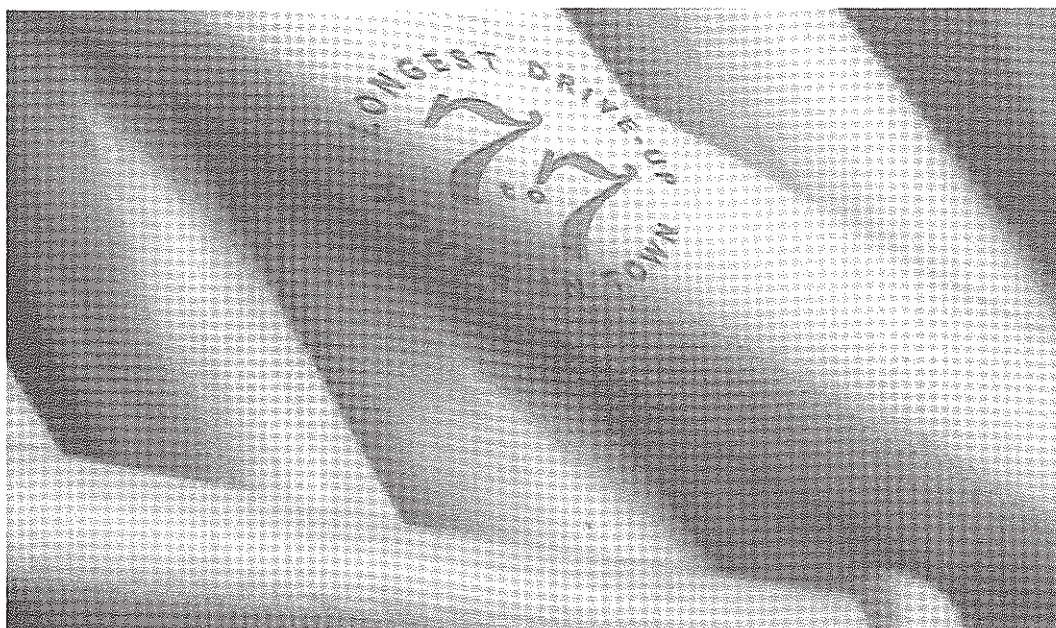
(3) - Chad Walls, 1997

Innings - (96.0) - Matt Bunk, 1994

Fewest Balls On Bases - (7) Dan Cossette, 1995

Strikeouts - (108) - Mark Hummel, 1983

ERA - (1.00) - Jeff Skilbicki, 1982





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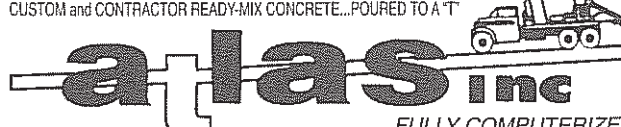
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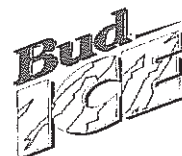
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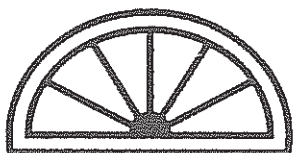
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## Troy Olson

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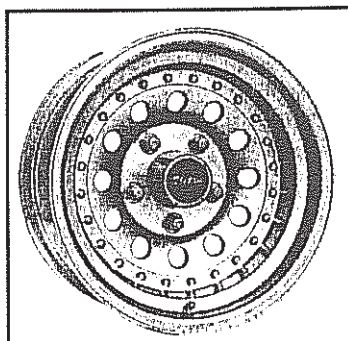
In the summers of 1993 and 1994 he was the Babe Ruth Coordinator for the Bismarck Park District. Troy has been coaching in the Bismarck Legion Program since 1995.

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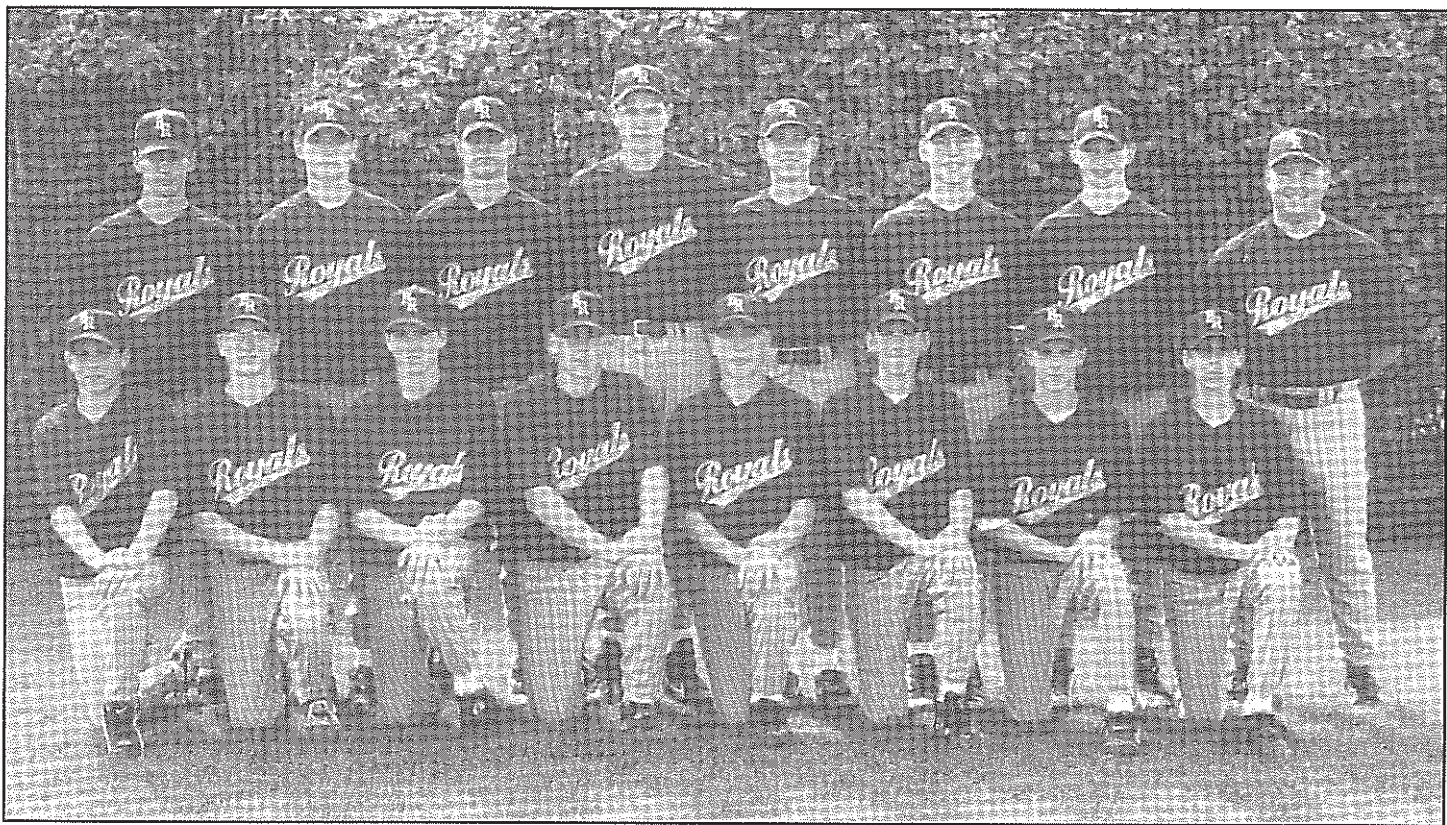
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Front Row (L-R): Math Bitz, David Wisham, Justin Riveland, Ryan Casper, Kent Fredrickson, Dan Macintosh, Kyle Mahlum, Jason Jensen

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Friday, May 29 - @ Scarlets - 5:30

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Tuesday, June 9 - @ Beulah - 5:00 CDT

Wednesday, June 10 - @ Washburn - 5:00

Friday-Sunday, June 12-14 -

"B" Classic Tourney in Bismarck

**Wednesday, June 17 - HETTINGER - 5:30**

Monday, June 22 - @ New England - 6:00 CDT

Thursday, June 25 - @ Sr. Babe Ruth - 5:30

**Friday, June 26 - WASHBURN - 5:30**

Monday, June 29 - @ Mandan A's - 5:30

**Tuesday, June 30 - BEULAH 5:30**

**Wednesday, July 1 - BOWMAN - 5:30**

**Monday, July 6 - SR. BABE RUTH - 5:30**

**Wednesday, July 8 - SCARLETS - 5:30**

Friday-Sunday, July 10-12 -

Mandan Tournament in Mandan

**Tuesday, July 14 - NEW ENGLAND - 1:00**

Wednesday, July 15 - Hettinger - 6:00 CDT

Friday, July 17 - @ Minot Metros - 5:30

Sunday, July 19 - District Makeup Day

Wednesday-Friday, July 22-24 -

District Tournament in Bowman

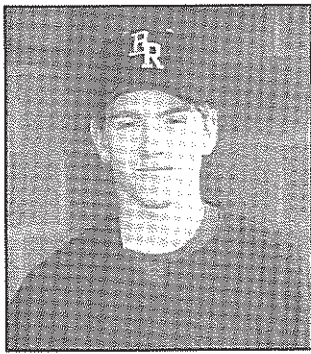
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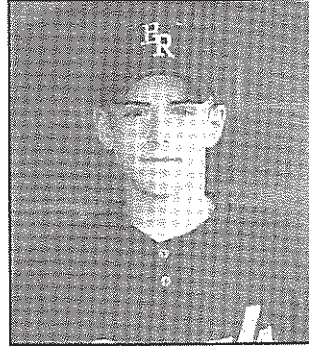
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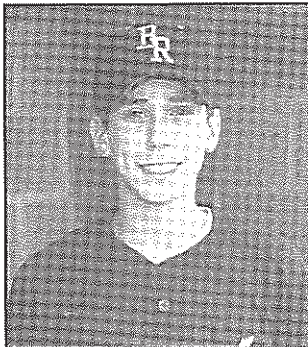
★ JUSTIN RIVELAND - #2 ★

Position: OF/P/C Age: 14  
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 140  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Simle Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
 Chicago Cubs  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
 Barry Bonds  
 Favorite Activities: Sports & Boarding  
 Parents: Gary



★ BEN SHIERER - #6 ★

Position: SS/P Age: 14  
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 145  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Hughes Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
 Chicago Cubs  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
 Satchel Paige  
 Favorite Activities:  
 Basketball, Baseball & Fishing  
 Parents: Mary & Joel



★ JASON JENSEN - #3 ★

Position: 2B Age: 15  
 Height: 5'4" Weight: 115  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Hughes Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
 Minnesota Twins  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
 Ken Griffey Jr.  
 Favorite Activities: Sports  
 Parents: Karen



★ SETH HERINGER - #7 ★

Position: 1B Age: 15  
 Height: 6'0" Weight: 165  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Shiloh  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
 Minnesota Twins  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
 Mark McGwire  
 Favorite Activities:  
 Jetskiing, Baseball & Basketball  
 Parents: Carol & Everett



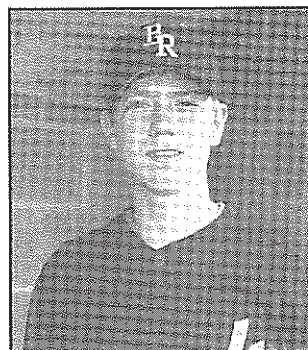
★ KYLE MAHLUM - #4 ★

Position: 2B/C Age: 13  
 Height: 5'6" Weight: 107  
 Bats: L Throws: R  
 School: Simle Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
 Atlanta Braves  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
 David Justice  
 Favorite Activities:  
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 Parents: Jerry & Duane



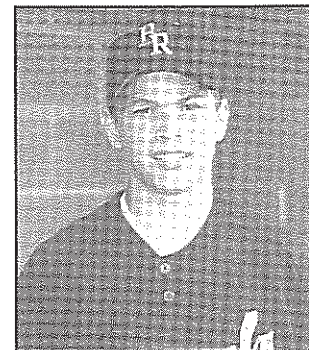
★ JEFF SPROUT - #8 ★

Position: IF Age: 14  
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 155  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Wachter Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
 New York Mets  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
 Rey Ordonez  
 Favorite Activities:  
 Basketball & Baseball  
 Parents: Patsy & Donald



★ MITCH BOSCH - #5 ★

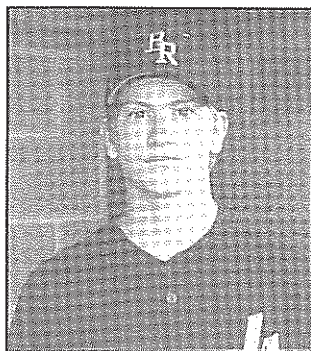
Position: IF Age: 15  
 Height: 6'0" Weight: 140  
 Bats: R Throws: R  
 School: Bismarck  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
 Chicago Cubs  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
 Mark Grace  
 Favorite Activities:  
 Baseball, Rollerblading, Drums & Hunting  
 Parents: Phyllis & Dave



★ MATH BITZ - #9 ★

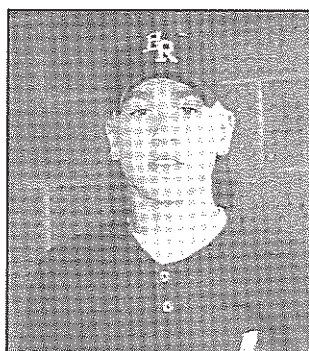
Position: OF Age: 15  
 Height: 5'5" Weight: 120  
 Bats: L Throws: R  
 School: Wachter Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
 Minnesota Twins  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
 Tony Gwynn  
 Favorite Activities:  
 Golf, Wrestling & Eating  
 Parents: Janice





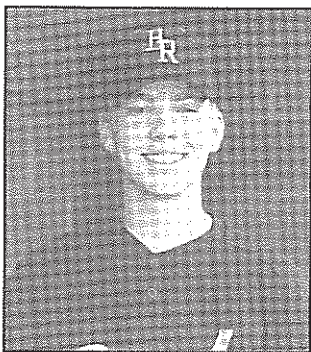
★ DAVID WISHAM - #10 ★

Position: IF      Age: 15  
 Height: 5'8"      Weight: 135  
 Bats: R      Throws: R  
 School: Homeschool  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
                          Minnesota Twins  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
                          Ken Griffey Jr.  
 Favorite Activities: Bowling  
 Parents: Sandra & Walter



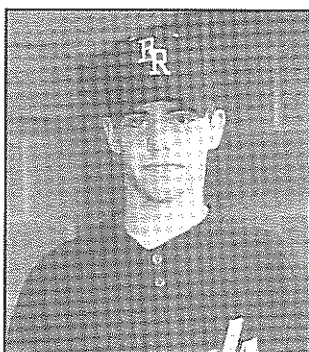
★ KENT FREDRICKSON - #14 ★

Position: 3B/P      Age: 14  
 Height: 5'11"      Weight: 138  
 Bats: R      Throws: R  
 School: Hughes Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
                          Atlanta Braves  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
                          Julio Franco  
 Favorite Activities:  
                          Basketball, Baseball & Fishing  
 Parents: Jean & Kent



★ LOGAN GRIFFIN - #11 ★

Position: 1B      Age: 15  
 Height: 6'0"      Weight: 171  
 Bats: R      Throws: R  
 School: Bismarck  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
                          Chicago White Sox  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
                          Frank Thomas  
 Favorite Activities:  
                          Golf, Baseball, Hunting & Bowling  
 Parents: Susan & Robert



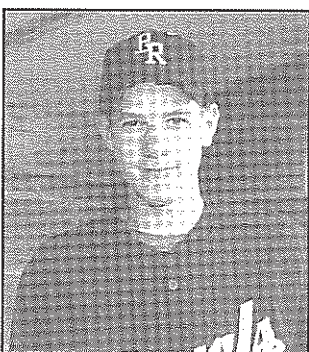
★ ANDY MCDONALD - #15 ★

Position: OF/P/C      Age: 14  
 Height: 6'1"      Weight: 155  
 Bats: R      Throws: R  
 School: St. Mary's Central  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
                          Atlanta Braves  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
                          Rod Beck  
 Favorite Activities:  
                          Basketball, Baseball, & Hunting  
 Parents: Cathy & Mike



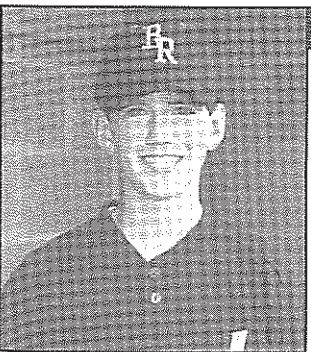
★ RYAN CASPER - #12 ★

Position: OF/C      Age: 15  
 Height: 5'10"      Weight: 160  
 Bats: R      Throws: R  
 School: Wachter Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
                          San Francisco Giants  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
                          Barry Bonds  
 Favorite Activities: Hockey & Baseball  
 Parents: Alice & Jim



★ MARK RIEDINGER - #16 ★

Position: 1B      Age: 14  
 Height: 6'4"      Weight: 180  
 Bats: L      Throws: L  
 School: Wachter Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
                          Seattle Mariners  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
                          Ken Griffey Jr.  
 Favorite Activities:  
                          Baseball, Basketball & Football  
 Parents: Peggy & Gean



★ DAN MACINTOSH - #13 ★

Position: 1B/P/OF      Age: 14  
 Height: 5'10"      Weight: 120  
 Bats: R      Throws: R  
 School: Hughes Middle School  
 Favorite Major League Team:  
                          New York Yankees  
 Favorite Major League Player:  
                          Andy Pettite  
 Favorite Activities:  
                          Tennis, Rollerblading, Baseball & Golf  
 Parents: Loree & Scott

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	HITTING													
NAME	AVE	AB	RUNS	HITS	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	K	SAC	HBP	SB	ER
Branca	0.197	66	12	13	10	4	0	0	11	20	1	0	2	14
Power	0.176	85	14	15	9	1	0	0	8	17	3	0	6	11
Krueger	0.260	77	11	20	11	1	0	0	11	7	0	2	2	6
Brock	0.247	73	8	18	12	5	0	0	10	24	0	3	3	7
Heringer	0.333	30	7	10	5	1	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	3
Ressler, T	0.234	77	19	18	4	4	0	0	12	13	1	1	8	14
Gruenberg	0.388	77	12	26	13	3	0	0	19	18	1	1	36	15
Dressler	0.279	129	30	36	15	2	0	0	22	6	4	3	3	14
Stugelmeyer	0.303	132	36	40	27	14	1	0	23	19	3	1	7	15
Gallagher	0.254	67	15	17	6	0	0	0	15	17	1	1	11	12
Ressler, S	0.323	127	29	41	28	9	2	0	22	16	2	0	12	6
Schuchard	0.257	113	30	29	14	4	0	0	21	26	1	11	15	6
Dolajak	0.347	118	26	41	23	7	0	0	6	14	1	3	7	7
Roller	0.189	37	6	7	6	0	0	0	7	18	0	0	0	8
TOTALS	0.274	1208	255	331	183	55	3	0	194	220	18	26	112	138

	PITCHING														
NAME	G	IP	W	L	SAV	K	HITS	BB	HB	R	ER	ERA	K/IP	W/IP	H/IP
Branca	8	24.3	3	4	0	30	22	26	1	29	18	5.19	1.235	1.07	0.905
Power	1	3	0	0	0	1	6	2	1	8	2	4.67	0.333	0.67	2.000
Krueger	1	6	0	1	0	1	10	7	2	12	9	10.50	0.167	1.17	1.667
Brock	10	39.6	1	5	0	29	77	31	1	59	40	7.07	0.732	0.78	1.944
Heringer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.000	0.00	0.000
Ressler, T	4	15.3	0	1	0	3	18	16	3	32	22	10.07	0.196	1.05	1.176
Gruenberg	4	10.3	0	3	1	5	13	10	0	14	5	3.40	0.485	0.97	1.262
Dressler	7	32	0	3	1	17	38	28	3	48	26	5.69	0.531	0.88	1.188
Stugelmeyer	8	34.6	1	7	0	20	58	27	1	42	42	8.50	0.578	0.78	1.676
Gallagher	8	29.3	1	3	0	15	39	24	1	40	22	5.26	0.512	0.82	1.331
Ressler, S	3	11.3	0	3	0	8	23	16	2	30	26	16.11	0.708	1.42	2.035
Schuchard	10	26.6	2	1	1	4	32	15	2	30	22	5.79	0.150	0.56	1.203
Dolajak	9	41	1	7	0	30	70	44	6	104	72	12.29	0.732	1.07	1.707
Roller	1	1.3	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	19	6	32.31	1.538	0.00	1.538
TOTALS		274	9	39	3	165	408	246	25	467	312	7.95	0.601	0.90	1.486





## ALL TIME LEADERS BISMARCK ROYALS Individual Batting & Pitching Records 1978 - Present

### BATTING

Based on 50 or more official at bats

Batting Average - (.545) - Chad Spotts, 1986

At Bats - (170) - Jeff Schulz, 1985

Runs - (69) - Jim Breuer, 1989

Hits - (74) - Jim Breuer, 1989

Doubles - (24) - Jim Breuer, 1989

Triples - (7) - Tim Herrmann, 1996

Home Runs - (7) - Jim Breuer, 1989

RBI - (49) - Chad Spotts, 1986; Jim Breuer, 1989

Stolen Bases - (36) - Matt Gruenberg, 1997

Hit By Pitch - (11) - Ross Schuchard, 1997

Bases On Balls - (40) - Joe Medler, 1995

Fewest Strikeouts - (2) - Steve Metzger, 1982;

Troy Olson, 1985

### PITCHING

Based on 5 or more decisions/25 or more innings

Games - (19) - Marc Weigum, 1988

Wins - (10) - Tim Blasl, 1984

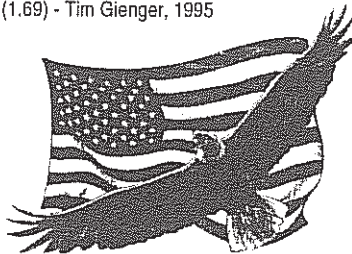
Winning Percentage - (10-1, .909) - Tim Blasl, 1984

Innings - (94) - Tom Horner, 1983

Fewest Bases on Balls - (13) - Chad Spotts, 1986

Strikeouts - (79) - Tim Blasl, 1984

ERA - (1.69) - Tim Glenger, 1995



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### June 18 - 21

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 Devils Lake, ND  
 Ashby-Underwood, MN  
 Owatonna, MN  
 Regina, SASK.

#### Mandan Pool

Mandan, ND  
 Minot, ND  
 Waite Park, MN  
 Spearfish, SD  
 Detroit Lakes, MN  
 Omaha, NE

#### Bismarck Municipal Ballpark

**Thursday,  
June 18**

Grand Forks vs Bismarck 10:00 AM  
 Grand Forks vs Devils Lake 12:30 PM  
 Regina vs Devils Lake 3:00 PM  
 Regina vs Bismarck 5:30 PM  
 Omaha vs Spearfish 8:00 PM

#### Mandan Memorial Ballpark

Minot vs Mandan  
 Minot vs Detroit Lakes  
 Waite Park vs Detroit Lakes  
 Waite Park vs Mandan  
 Owatonna vs Ashby-Underwood

**Friday,  
June 19**

Ashby-Underwood vs Regina 10:00 AM  
 Ashby-Underwood vs Grand Forks 12:30 PM  
 Owatonna vs Regina 3:00 PM  
 Owatonna vs Bismarck 5:30 PM  
 Devils Lake vs Bismarck 8:00 PM

Spearfish vs Waite Park  
 Spearfish vs Minot  
 Omaha vs Waite Park  
 Omaha vs Mandan  
 Detroit Lakes vs Mandan

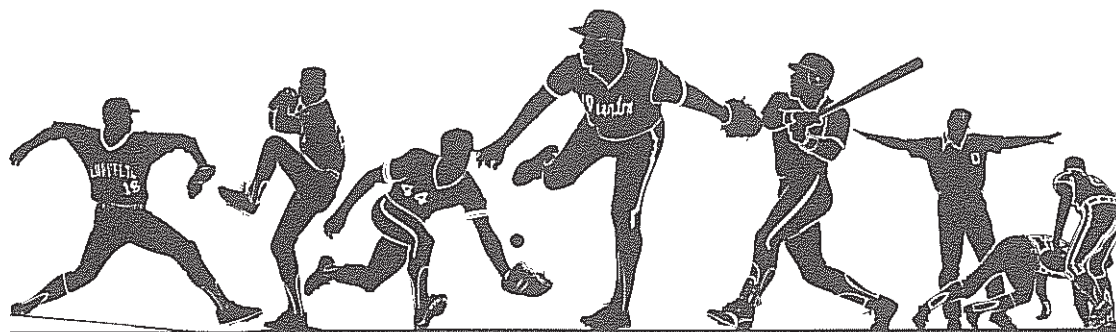
**Saturday,  
June 20**

Detroit Lakes vs Spearfish 10:00 AM  
 Grand Forks vs Owatonna 12:30 PM  
 Devils Lake vs Owatonna 3:00 PM  
 Ashby-Underwood vs Bismarck 5:30 PM  
 Waite Park vs Minot 8:00 PM

Devils Lake vs Ashby-Underwood  
 Minot vs Omaha  
 Detroit Lakes vs Omaha  
 Spearfish vs Mandan  
 Regina vs Grand Forks

**Sunday,  
June 21**

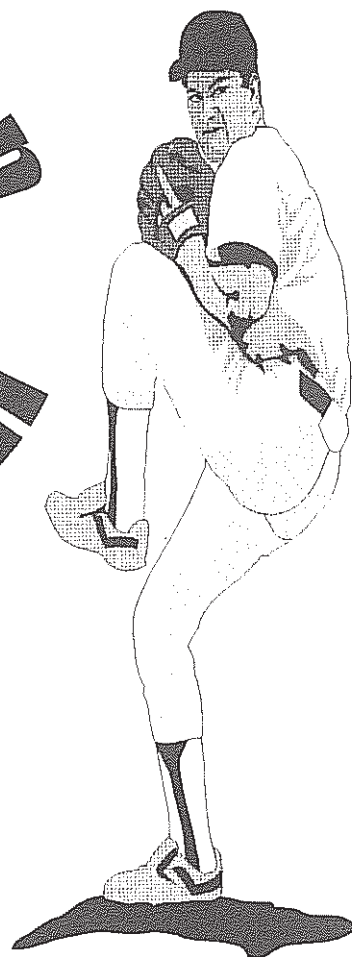
10:00 AM The #5 seed from the Bismarck Pool versus the #6 seed from the Mandan Pool.  
 The #5 seed from the Mandan Pool versus the #6 seed from the Bismarck Pool.  
 12:30 PM The #1 seed from the Bismarck Pool versus the #2 seed from the Mandan Pool.  
 The #1 seed from the Mandan Pool versus the #2 seed from the Bismarck Pool.  
 3:00 PM The #3 seed from the Bismarck Pool versus the #4 seed from the Mandan Pool.  
 The #3 seed from the Mandan Pool versus the #4 seed from the Bismarck Pool.  
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# American Legion Baseball



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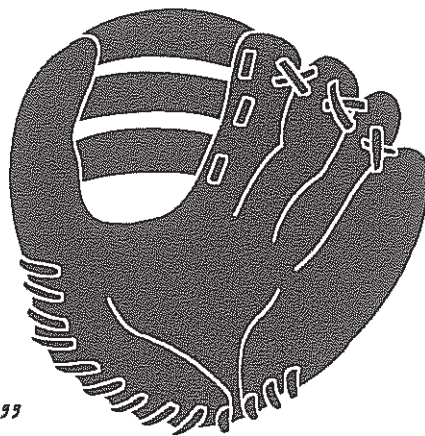
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## STATE

1928	Linton
1929	Fargo
1930	Enderlin
1931	Cooperstown
1932	Cooperstown
1933	Fargo
1934	Grand Forks
1935	Fargo
1936	Grand Forks
1937	Grand Forks
1938	Grand Forks
1939	Grand Forks
1940	Enderlin
1941	Enderlin
1942	Fargo
1943	Fargo
1944	Fargo
1945	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1946	Fargo
1947	Fargo
1948	Fargo
1949	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1950	Fargo
1951	Wahpeton
1952	Fargo
1953	Fargo
1954	Jamestown
1955	Jamestown
1956	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1957	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1958	Drayton
1959	Grand Forks
1960	Fargo
1961	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1962	Drayton
1963	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1964	Mandan
1965	Mandan
1966	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1967	Grand Forks
1968	Grand Forks
1969	Fargo
1970	Mandan
1971	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1972	Grand Forks
1973	Williston
1974	Fargo
1975	Jamestown
1976	Fargo
1977	Minot
1978	Minot
1979	Fargo
1980	Jamestown
1981	Minot
1982	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1983	Fargo
1984	Minot
1985	Jamestown
1986	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1987	Minot
1988	Fargo
1989	Fargo
1990	Mandan
1991	Mandan
1992	Fargo
1993	Mandan
1994	Mandan
1995	Mandan
1996	Wahpeton
1997	<b>BISMARCK</b>



## WESTERN DIVISION

1960	Williston
1961	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1962	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1963	Minot
1964	Minot
1965	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1966	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1967	Mandan
1968	Mandan
1969	Mandan
1970	Mandan
1971	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1972	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1973	Williston
1974	Minot
1975	Mandan
1976	Williston
1977	Minot
1978	Minot
1979	Minot
1980	Minot
1981	Minot
1982	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1983	Williston
1984	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1985	Minot
1986	<b>BISMARCK</b>
1987	Minot
1988	Williston
1989	Williston
1990	Minot
1991	Mandan
1992	Williston
1993	Williston
1994	Williston
1995	Mandan
1996	<b>BISMARCK &amp; Minot (tie)</b>
1997	<b>BISMARCK</b>

## STATE TITLES

Fargo	21
<b>BISMARCK</b>	11
Grand Forks	9
Mandan	8
Jamestown	5
Minot	5
Enderlin	3
Cooperstown	2
Drayton	2
Wahpeton	2
Williston	1
Linton	1





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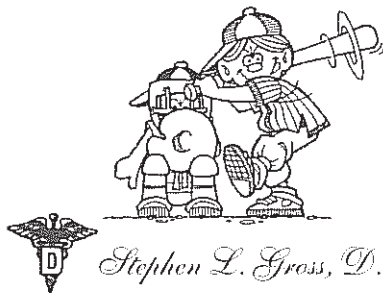
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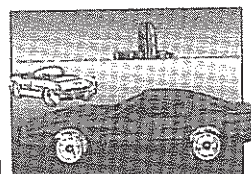
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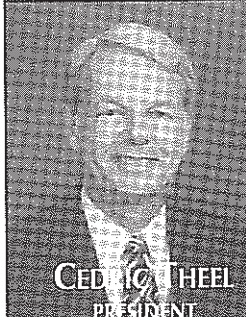
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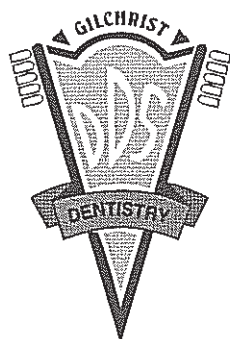
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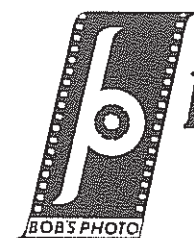
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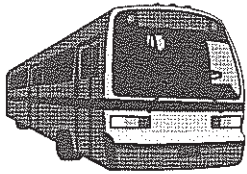
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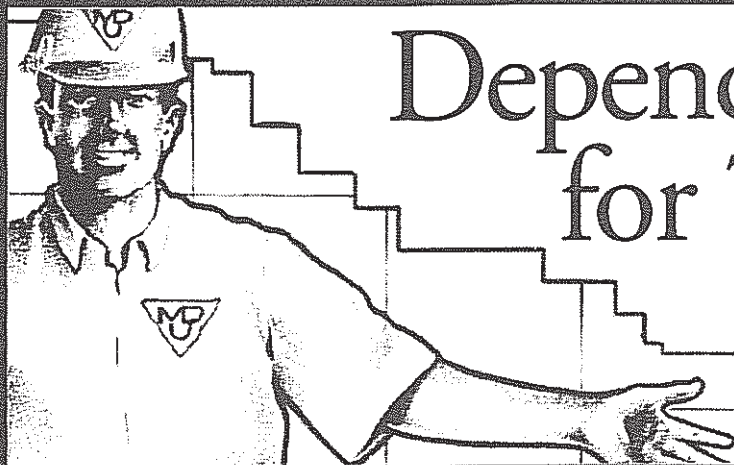
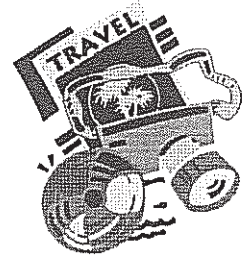


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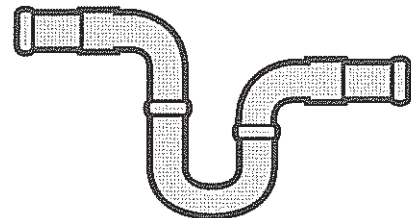
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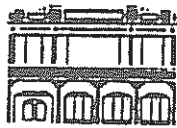
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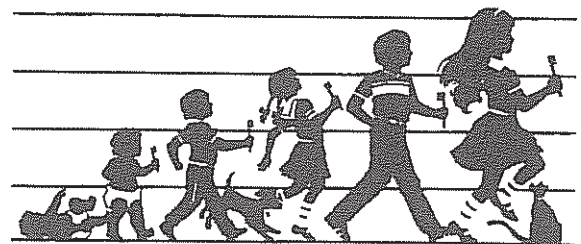
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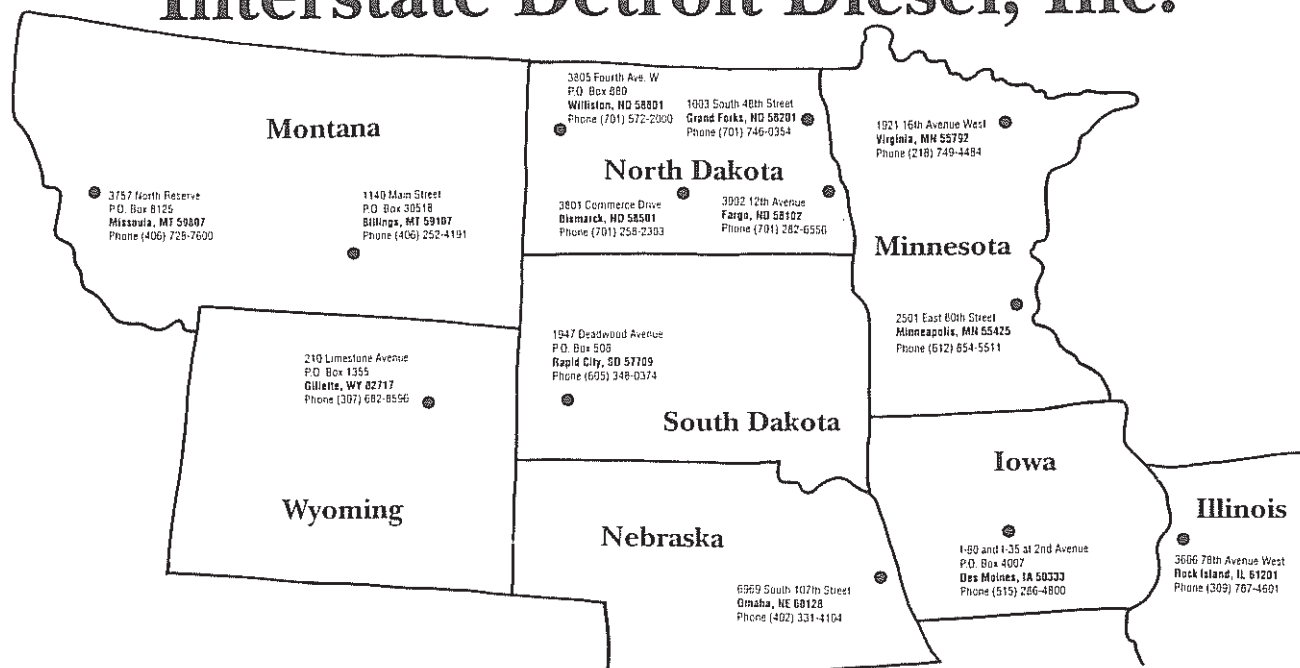
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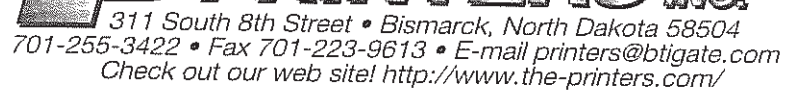
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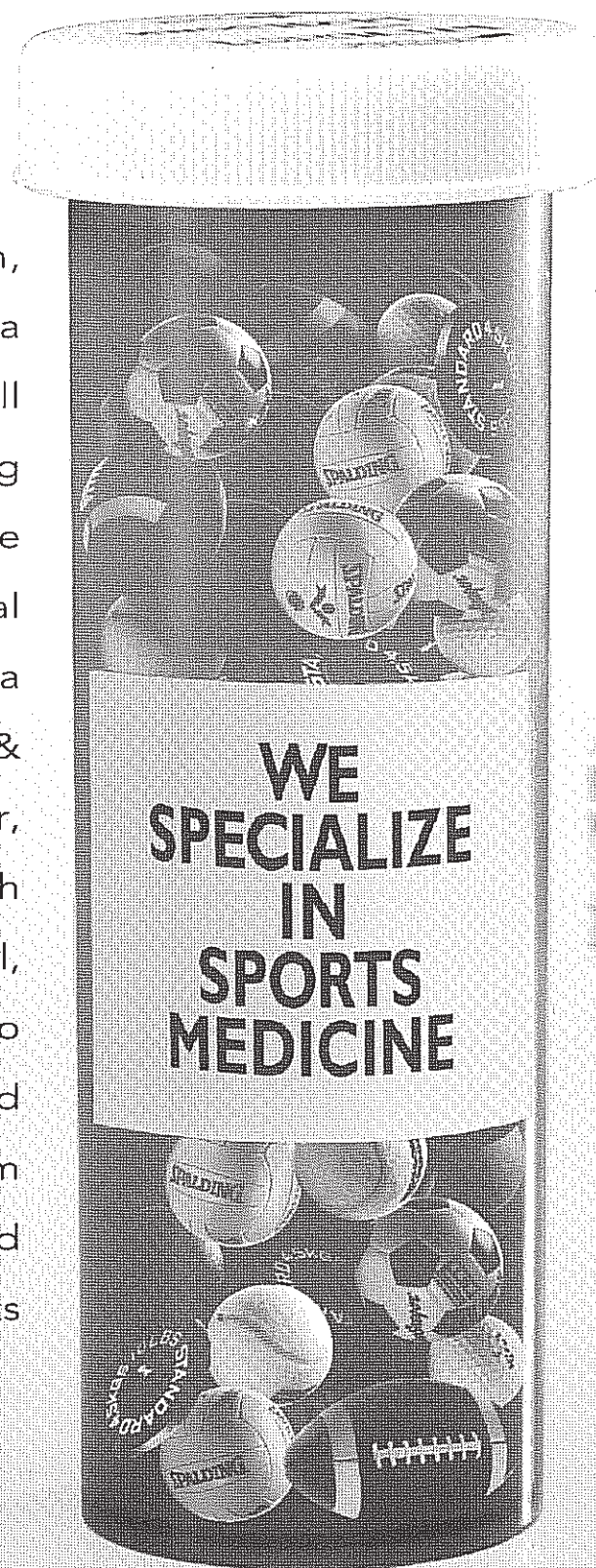
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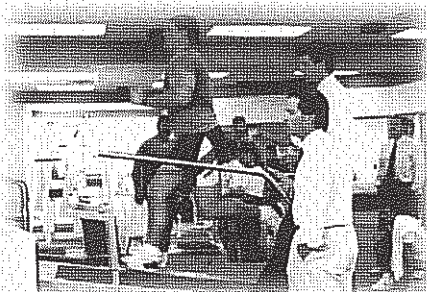


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