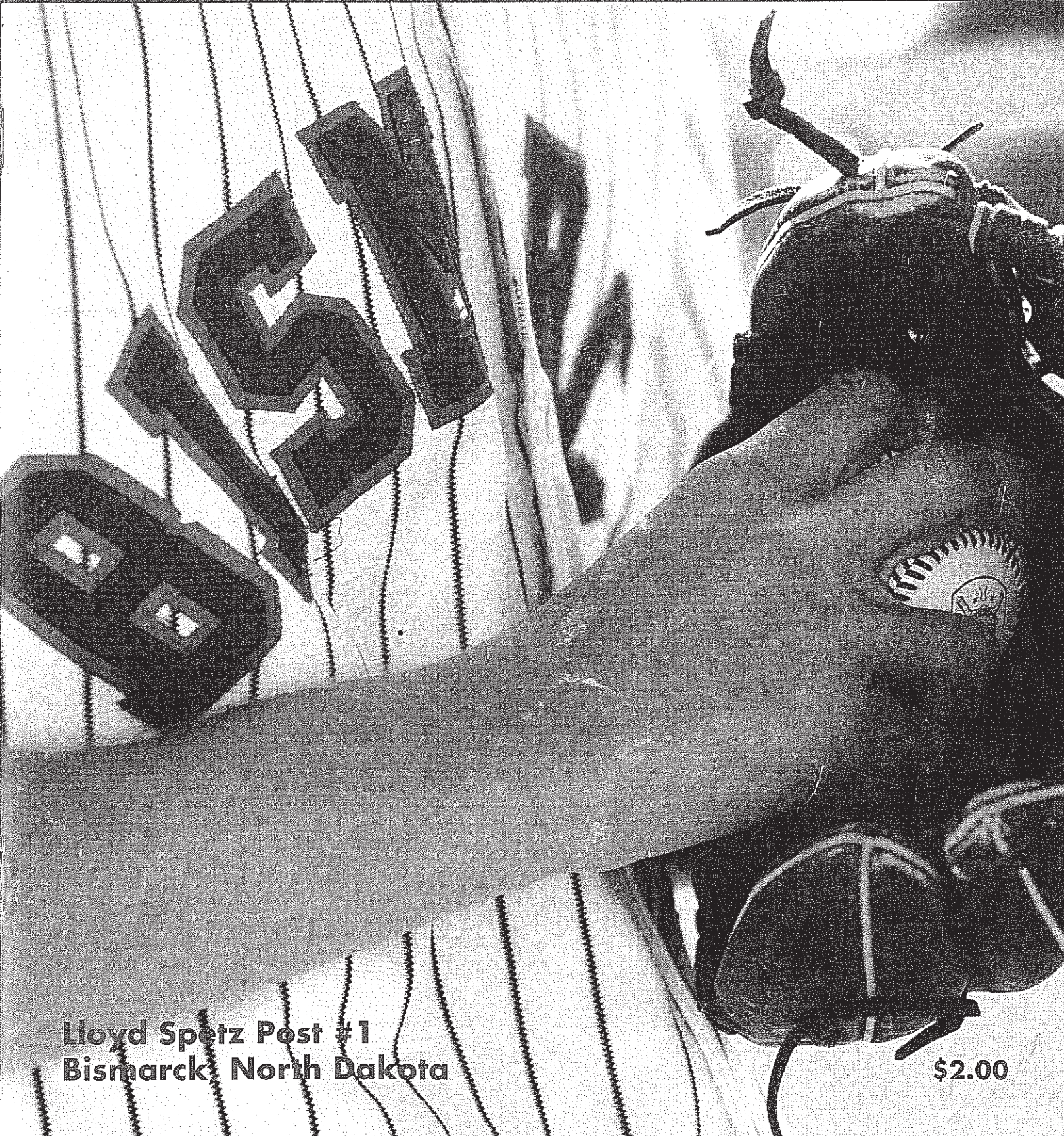


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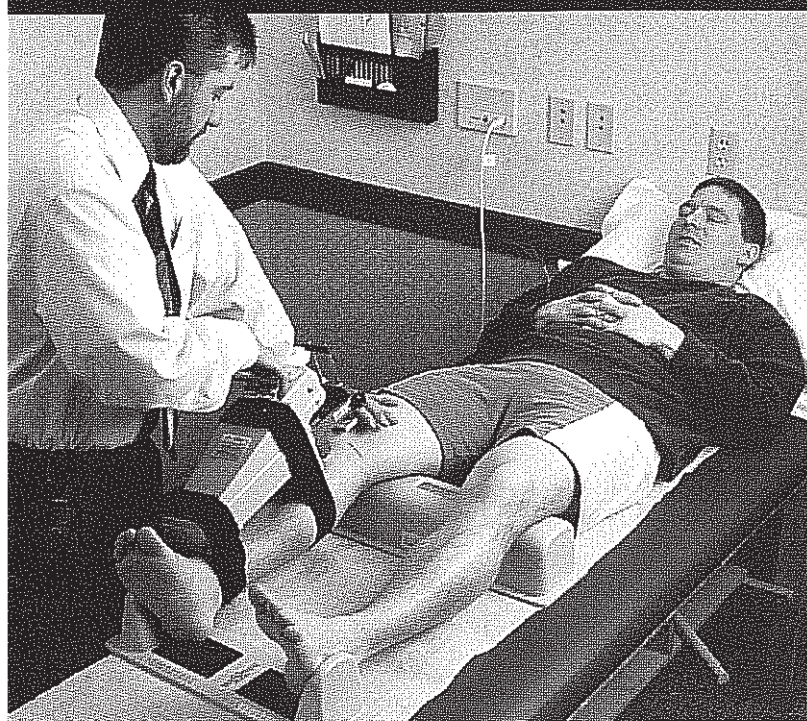
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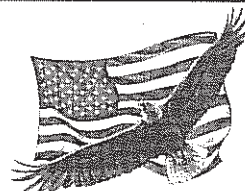
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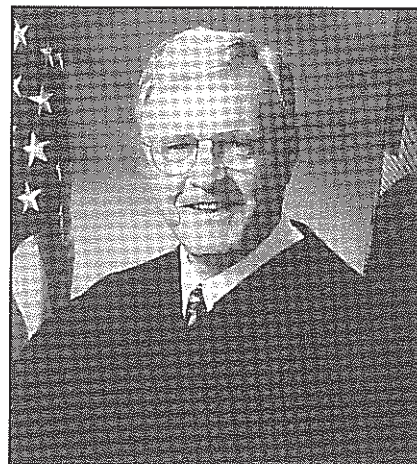
Welcome to the 2000 Baseball Season

We have one team this year, the Governors. 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.



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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 6th year coaching the Governors. The Governors won the state championship in 1997. Gene was Coach of the year in 1997 and 1998.

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.

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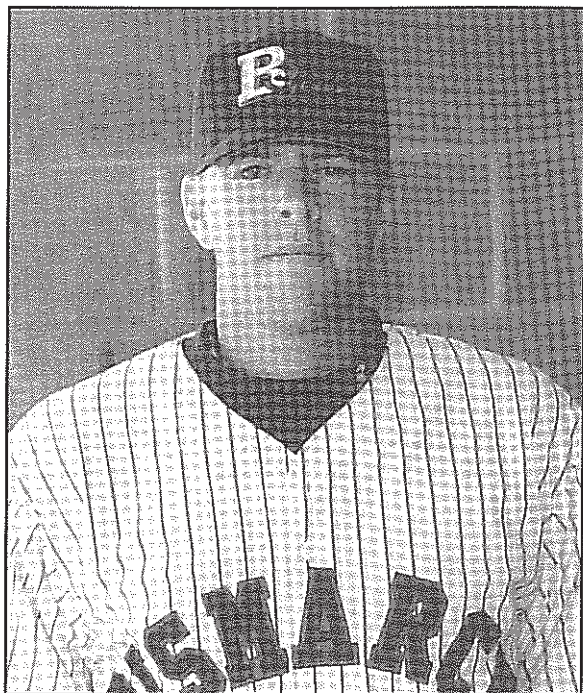
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BRENT MURPHY

Brent Murphy

GOVERNORS ASSISTANT COACH

Brent played three years of varsity baseball at North Garland High School in Garland, Texas. In his sophomore year he received the Newcomer of the Year Award, he also received All-City Honors. In his junior year he received All-City and All-District at third base. His senior year he received All-City and All-District at shortstop. He was also on the 2nd team All-District in basketball. Brent was nominated into the Garland Sports Hall of Fame as Senior Athlete of the Year in Garland.

Brent played ball for 2 years at Hill Jr. College. In his freshman year he hit .345. In Brent's sophomore year he received Pre-Season All-American Hit .320.

Brent then moved on to the University of Alabama-Birmingham. In his junior year he set the school record for doubles in a game (3) against University of Houston.

Brent had reconstructive surgery on his shoulder which was on his throwing arm in 1997. In his senior year he hit .280.



STEVE FOLMER

Steve Folmer

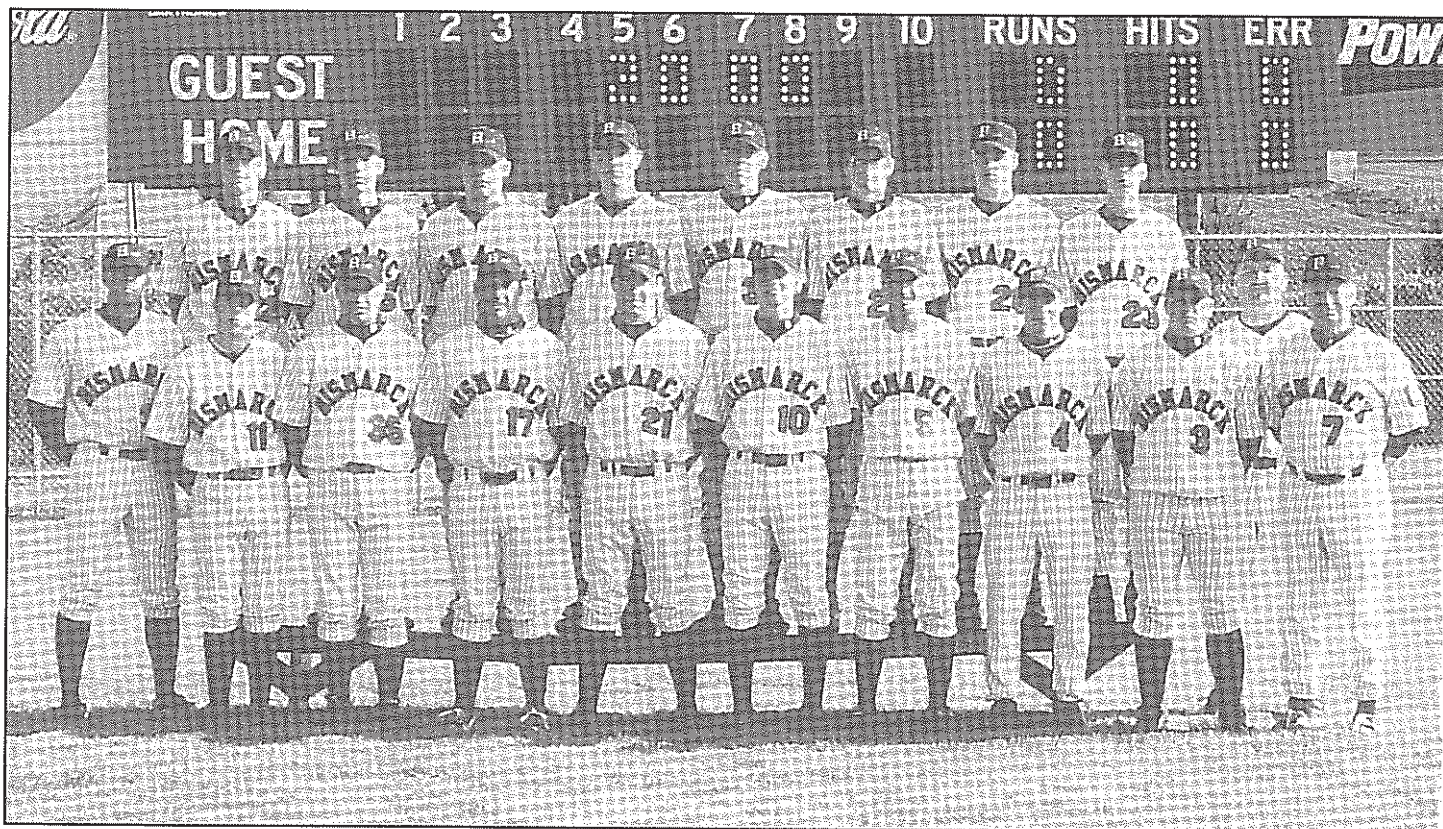
GOVERNORS ASSISTANT COACH

Coach Folmer was born and raised in Wing, ND. He played high school and Legion baseball for Wing-Tuttle-Robinson.

2000 will be Steve's 9th year coaching Bismarck American Legion Baseball. He coached the Bismarck Royals for 2 years and the Bismarck Scarlets for 6 years. This year he will serve as an assistant coach for the Bismarck Governors. Coach Folmer enjoys being part of the very 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.

Steve is married to Roxanne, and has one daughter, Alexis Anne.



Back Row (L-R): Scott Ressler, A. J. Myer, Jesse Brock, Tom Branca, Lawrance Merck, Ben Sherer, Jamie Roller, Jason Jensen
 Front Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Brent Murphy, Dave Shireley, Lee Dolajak, Joel Stugelmeyer, Joe Krueger, Matt Power, Travis Dressler, Scot Mickelson, Eric Barnick, Assistant Coach Steve Folmer, Coach Gene Severson

★ 2000 Bismarck Governors Schedule ★

Tuesday, May 30 - @ West Fargo (2) - 5:00

Wednesday, May 31 - @ Aberdeen (2) - 5:30

Thursday, June 1 - Williston (2) - 5:30

Saturday, June 3 - @ Grand Forks (2) - 5:30

Sunday, June 4 - @ Fargo (2) - 1:00

Monday, June 5 - @ Wahpeton (2) - 5:00

Wednesday, June 7 - Fargo (2) - 5:30

Friday, June 9 - @ Minot (2) - 5:30

Sunday, June 11 - @ Jamestown (2) - 1:00

Monday, June 12 - @ Devils Lake (2) - 5:30

Tuesday, June 13 - Dickinson (2) - 5:30

Thursday, June 15 - Tryout Camp @ Mandan

Friday-Sunday, June 16-18 - Missouri River Classic

Tuesday, June 20 - Mandan - 7:30

Wednesday, June 21 - Jamestown (2) - 5:30

Friday-Tuesday, June 23-27 - @ Billings Invitational

Friday, June 30 - Pierre (2) - 5:30

Saturday, July 1 - Minot (2) - 5:30

Monday, July 3 - @ Mandan - 7:30

Tuesday, July 4 - @ Mandan - 4:00

Thursday, July 6 - Aberdeen (2) - 5:30

Friday-Sunday, July 7-9 - @ Fergus Falls Invitational

Wednesday, July 12 - Mandan - 7:30

Friday, July 14 - West Fargo (2) - 5:30

Sunday, July 16 - @ Williston (2) - 1:30

Tuesday, July 18 - @ Dickinson (2) - 6:00

Thursday, July 20 - @ Pierre (2) - 5:00

Friday, July 21 - Devils Lake (2) - 5:30

Saturday, July 22 - Grand Forks (2) - 1:30

Sunday, July 23 - Wahpeton (2) 1:30

Friday-Sunday, July 28-30 - Western Division @ Dickinson

Wednesday-Sunday, August 2-6 - ND State Tournament @ Mandan

Wednesday-Monday, August 10-14 - Central Plains Region @ Rapid City, SD

Friday-Tuesday, August 18-22 - Legion World Series @ Alton, IL



★ ERIC BARNICK - #3 ★

Position: 3B/C Age: 18
 Height: 5'8" Weight: 185
 Bats: L Throws: R
 School: Bismarck High School
 Favorite Major League Team:
 Pittsburgh Pirates
 Parents: Renae & Frank



★ DAVE SHIRELEY - #11 ★

Position: OF/P Age: 16
 Height: 5'7" Weight: 155
 Bats: L Throws: L
 School: Century High School
 Favorite Major League Team:
 New York Yankees
 Parents: Peggy & Larry



★ SCOT MICKELSON - #4 ★

Position: SS/P Age: 17
 Height: 5'10" Weight: 175
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: Century High School
 Favorite Major League Team:
 New York Yankees
 Parents: Colette and Kevin



★ A. J. MYER - #15 ★

Position: 2B Age: 18
 Height: 6'2" Weight: 185
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: Bismarck High School
 Favorite Major League Team:
 Minnesota Twins
 Parents: Mary & Drew



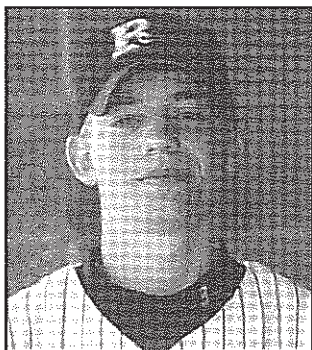
★ TRAVIS DRESSLER - #5 ★

Position: IF/P Age: 17
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 160
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: Bismarck High School
 Favorite Major League Team:
 San Francisco Giants
 Parents: Val & Rick



★ JOEL STUGELMEYER - #17 ★

Position: OF/IF/C Age: 17
 Height: 5'11" Weight: 190
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: Century High School
 Favorite Major League Team:
 Houston Astros
 Parents: Janet & Jerome



★ MATT POWER - #10 ★

Position: C/P Age: 17
 Height: 6'0" Weight: 160
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: Century High School
 Favorite Major League Team:
 Atlanta Braves
 Parents: Jill & John



★ JAMIE ROLLER - #20 ★

Position: OF Age: 17
 Height: 6'3" Weight: 170
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: Century High School
 Favorite Major League Team:
 San Francisco Giants
 Parents: Bernie & Vern



★ JOE KRUEGER - #21 ★

Position: 1B Age: 18
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 180
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: Century High School
 Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins
 Parents: Bonnie & Joel



★ LAWRENCE MERCK - #31 ★

Position: OF/P/1B Age: 18
 Height: 6'4" Weight: 185
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: Bismarck High School
 Favorite Major League Team: New York Yankees
 Parents: Irene & Craig



★ SCOTT RESSLER - #22 ★

Position: OF/P Age: 17
 Height: 6'1" Weight: 165
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: St. Mary's Central High School
 Favorite Major League Team: Atlanta Braves
 Parents: Leona & Jim



★ TOM BRANCA - #32 ★

Position: OF/P Age: 17
 Height: 6'4" Weight: 175
 Bats: L Throws: R
 School: Century High School
 Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins
 Parents: Pat & Bill



★ JASON JENSEN - #23 ★

Position: 2B/P Age: 17
 Height: 6'0" Weight: 160
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: Century High School
 Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins
 Parents: Karen



★ LEE DOLAJAK - #35 ★

Position: OF/P Age: 17
 Height: 6'0" Weight: 195
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: St. Mary's Central High School
 Favorite Major League Team: Chicago White Sox
 Parents: Virginia & Albert



★ BEN SHIERER - #25 ★

Position: 3B/P Age: 16
 Height: 6'3" Weight: 168
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: Bismarck High School
 Favorite Major League Team: Chicago Cubs
 Parents: Mary & Joel



★ JESSE BROCK - #44 ★

Position: 1B/P Age: 17
 Height: 6'3" Weight: 220
 Bats: R Throws: R
 School: Century High School
 Favorite Major League Team: Minnesota Twins
 Parents: Kay & Knute

1999 Bismarck Governors Baseball Statistics (A)

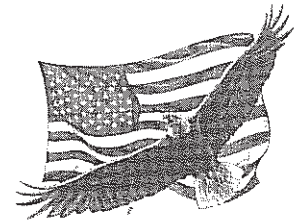
HITTING															
NAME	INN	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	RBI	SAC	K	HP	SLUG%	OB%	AVE
Eichele, Dalton	421.1	198	66	89	29	2	13	41	93	2	24	4	.813	.624	.449
Gossett, Mike	368.0	179	51	60	16	1	9	19	55	3	32	10	.587	.502	.335
Krueger, Joe	201.2	70	13	24	2	0	0	6	13	1	8	1	.371	.526	.343
Laschen, Mike	236.0	118	34	38	11	1	1	17	25	0	11	1	.458	.471	.322
McDonald, Scott	348.0	154	20	37	3	1	1	11	25	3	32	2	.292	.355	.240
Mickelson, Nathan	424.0	203	100	93	14	12	16	43	80	1	23	6	.882	.652	.458
Mickelson, Scot	412.0	228	68	78	12	4	6	28	34	2	27	4	.509	.484	.342
Myer, A. J.	314.0	128	29	36	5	0	6	24	23	4	32	0	.461	.449	.281
Power, Matt	202.2	74	12	19	2	0	0	11	10	3	9	1	.284	.449	.257
Ressler, Tom	159.0	50	9	8	2	2	0	13	4	1	14	0	.280	.375	.160
Sadowsky, Eddie	164.2	66	16	22	4	0	0	7	12	1	11	1	.394	.520	.333
Sherer, Dan	398.1	204	64	75	15	2	2	16	28	3	31	9	.490	.517	.368
Stewart, John	287.2	107	28	33	4	0	1	18	16	1	14	2	.374	.508	.308
Stugelmeyer, Joe	330.0	156	26	53	11	1	3	20	37	0	19	1	.481	.514	.340
Walls, Chad	92.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
Branca, Tom	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Dressler, Travis	7.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Team Totals	446.0	1935	536	665	130	26	58	274	456	26	287	42	.528	.512	.344

	PITCHING													
NAME	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	WP	HP	K	W	L	SV	OBA	ERA
Eichele, Dalton	20.2	133	24	44	33	41	10	5	10	1	3	0	.276	11.18
Krueger, Joe	6.0	41	14	17	15	6	2	1	0	0	1	0	.412	17.50
McDonald, Scott	99.0	476	111	84	54	50	18	7	105	8	5	1	.265	3.82
Mickelson, Nathan	17.2	77	8	11	6	16	5	1	21	4	0	3	.133	2.38
Mickelson, Scot	15.1	80	18	15	11	10	3	5	15	3	1	2	.277	5.02
Myer, A. J.	14.2	93	28	29	25	23	6	0	6	0	2	0	.400	11.93
Power, Matt	18.0	94	25	25	16	16	2	3	7	1	1	0	.333	6.22
Sadowsky, Eddie	32.1	194	50	53	41	26	10	20	23	1	3	0	.338	8.88
Sherer, Dan	5.2	48	16	20	15	15	8	0	3	0	0	0	.485	18.53
Stewart, John	75.1	413	109	86	59	57	19	6	75	7	8	0	.311	5.48
Stugelmeyer, Joe	23.1	151	29	40	24	22	8	13	8	1	1	0	.250	7.20
Walls, Chad	91.2	441	113	78	62	35	6	6	70	9	5	0	.282	4.73
Branca, Tom	5.0	32	9	11	6	6	2	1	2	0	1	0	.360	8.40
Dressler, Travis	7.0	32	9	6	6	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	.300	6.00
Team Totals	446.0	2305	563	519	373	325	100	68	349	35	32	6	.294	6.05

FIELDING/CATCHING/BASE RUNNING													
NAME	PO	A	FE	TE	ERR	FLD%	PB	SA	RC	C-%	SBA	SB	SB%
Eichele, Dalton	40	78	12	14	26	.819	0	0	0	0	33	29	.879
Gossett, Mike	45	2	4	0	4	.922	0	0	0	0	10	8	.800
Krueger, Joe	178	5	6	0	6	.968	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Laschen, Mike	179	33	8	5	13	.942	3	24	5	.208	4	3	.750
McDonald, Scott	41	16	1	6	7	.891	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.000
Mickelson, Nathan	58	5	2	2	4	.940	0	0	0	0	22	21	.955
Mickelson, Scot	79	131	22	11	33	.864	0	0	0	0	14	12	.857
Myer, A. J.	82	78	11	4	15	.914	0	0	0	0	2	2	1.000
Power, Matt	130	14	0	3	3	.980	18	40	11	.275	1	1	1.000
Ressler, Tom	32	38	13	3	16	.814	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Sadowsky, Eddie	44	7	2	1	3	.944	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
Sherer, Dan	85	2	2	0	2	.978	0	0	0	0	15	11	.733
Stewart, John	190	23	6	1	7	.968	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Stugelmeyer, Joe	103	29	1	7	8	.943	8	27	5	.185	7	5	.714
Walls, Chad	4	8	0	1	1	.923	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Dressler, Travis	0	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Team Totals	1290	471	90	58	148	.922	29	91	21	.231	111	93	.838



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ALL-TIME STATISTICAL LEADERS

(This listing is inconclusive and will be updated whenever new information is uncovered)

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATISTICS BASED ON (75) OFFICIAL AT BATS

GAMES - Mike Gossett (77) - 1998
Jason Duppong (76) - 1998
Kevin Very (74) - 1997

BATTING AVE - Nathan Mickelson (.480) - 1998
Kevin Benson (.461) - 1998
Mark Hummel (.458) - 1986
Jeff Schulz (.458) - 1989
Nathan Mickelson (.458) - 1999

PLATE APPEARANCES - Mike Gossett (314) - 1998
Jason Duppong (308) - 1998
Nathan Mickelson (305) - 1998

AT BATS - Jason Duppong (263) - 1998
Paul Benson (255) - 1995
Kevin Very (255) - 1997

RUNS - Nathan Mickelson (100) - 1999
Nathan Mickelson (93) - 1998
Ric Prussing (87) - 1998
Tim Olson (85) - 1997

TOTAL BASES - Mike Gossett (185) - 1998
Kevin Benson (180) - 1998
Nathan Mickelson (179) - 1999
Tim Olson (174) - 1997

HITS - Nathan Mickelson (118) - 1998
Kevin Benson (106) - 1998
Kevin Very (102) - 1997
Brandon Aman (101) - 1998
Paul Benson (100) - 1995

DOUBLES - Dalton Eichele (29) - 1999
Jason Duppong (27) - 1998
Jim Breuer (23) - 1991

TRIPLES - Scott Hewitt (12) - 1971
Nathan Mickelson (12) - 1999

HOME RUNS - Mike Gossett (20) - 1998
Tim Olson (16) - 1997
Nathan Mickelson (16) - 1999

RUNS BATTED IN - Mike Gossett (109) - 1998
Kevin Benson (101) - 1998
Dalton Eichele (93) - 1999

STOLEN BASES - Brad Raalum (45) - 1986

HIT BY PITCH - Shawn Weekes (28) - 1992

BASES ON BALLS - Jason Salz (63) - 1992
Nathan Mickelson (53) - 1998

FEWEST STRIKEOUTS - Todd Wolf (4) - 1982
Wayne Horner (4) - 1982

ON BASE - Nathan Mickelson (194) - 1998
Mike Gossett (180) - 1998
Nathan Mickelson (165) - 1999

ON BASE PCT. - Jim Jeske (.764) - 1961

SLUGGING PCT. - Nathan Mickelson (.882) - 1999
Dalton Eichele (.813) - 1999
Jeff Schulz (.793) - 1988
Kevin Benson (.783) - 1998

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING STATISTICS BASED ON (7) DECISIONS AND (50) INNINGS

GAMES - Tom Woodmansee (24) - 1961

GMS STARTED - Tom Woodmansee (19) -
Joe Sahli (19) - 1961
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COMPLETE GAMES - Tom Woodmansee (17) - 1961

WINS - Joe Sahli (14) - 1961
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SAVES - Gary Van Heuvelen (4) - 1972
Scott Weigel (4) - 1994

WINNING PCT. - Dave Hummel (10-0) - 1957

SHUTOUTS - Jesse Schuchard (4) - 1997
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INNINGS - Tom Woodmansee (162.2) - 1961

FEWEST BASES ON BALLS - Todd Wolf (10) - 1982

STRIKEOUTS - Tom Woodmansee (173) - 1961
Scott McDonald (105) - 1999

EARNED RUN AVE - Gary Van Heuvelen (1.12) - 1972

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GAMES - (83) - 1998, (77) - 1997

WINS - (55) - 1998, (48) - 1997

WINNING PCT. - 42-8 (.840) - 1966

RUNS/GAME - (9.6) - 1998, (9.2) - 1982, (7.9) - 1999

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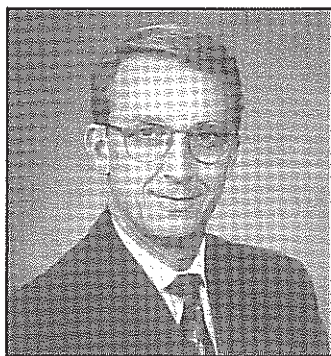
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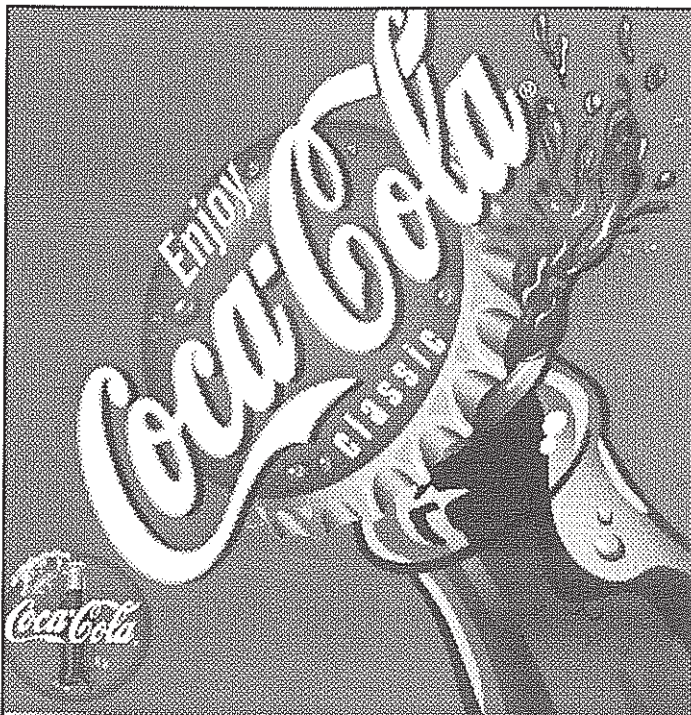
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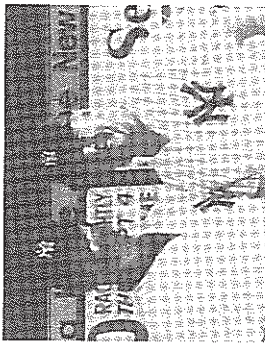
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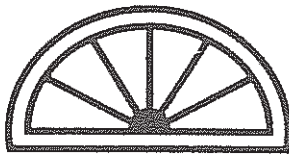
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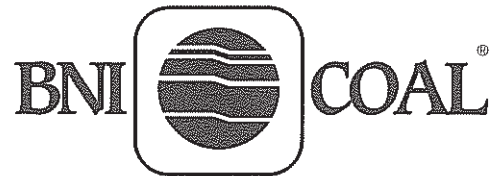
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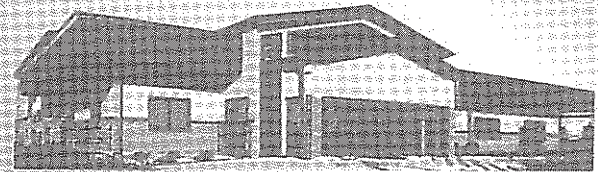
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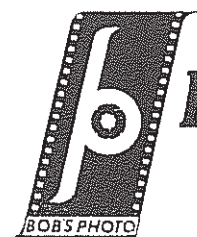
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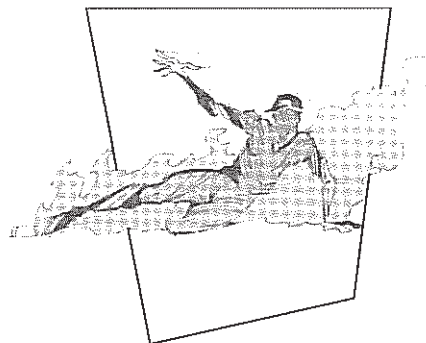
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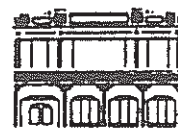
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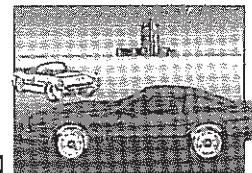
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