

2021 North Dakota State Class A TOURNAMENT

JUNE 3-5, 2021
MANDAN, ND

Softball - Ft. Lincoln Elementary

Baseball - Mandan Veteran's Ball Park - BNC Field



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Welcome to Mandan and the 2021 State "A" Baseball/Softball Tournament. We're excited to be hosting this year's tournament and looking forward to some entertaining Baseball/Softball. On behalf of Mandan Public Schools, I want to extend a special welcome to the players, coaches, family members, and fans. We hope you enjoy our hospitality and your experience playing and watching Baseball/Softball.

If there is anything we can do to help during your visit, please let us know.

Best of luck to all players, coaches, and fans. We hope this tournament brings out the competitive spirit in all, but we also ask that good sportsmanship prevail. Have a great tournament!

Mark Wiest

Tournament Manager



2021 State "A" Baseball Tournament Personnel

Tournament Manager.....Mark Wiest
Site Manager..... Kurt Miller
Tournament Secretary..... Ronda Gustafson
Sports Medicine..... Sanford Orthopedics and Sports Medicine
Press Box..... Jason Arenz, Corey Burgum, Mike Gilbertson, Damian Huettl, Toby Kuntz, Kurt Miller, Stan Scott
Statistics..... Easton Miller
Ticket Sales..... MAR Club & Volunteers from the Mandan Community

UmpiresKevin Kerr, Umpire in Charge
.....Brian Hornecker, Ryan Ingeman, Nick Kulas, Nate Sele, Jed Steiner

2021 State "A" Softball Tournament Personnel

Tournament Manager.....Mark Wiest
Site Manager..... Leon Kary
Tournament Secretary..... Ronda Gustafson
Sports Medicine..... Sanford Orthopedics and Sports Medicine
Press Box..... Lorell Jungling, Galen Stoltz, Amber Allers
Statistics.....Scott Borchers
Ticket Sales..... MAR Club & Volunteers from the Mandan Community

UmpiresElliot Gerhardt, Umpire in Charge
.....Donald Doyle, Todd Fisher, Ryan Gellner, Chad Kambeitz, Terry O'Clair

National Anthem.....Legacy High School Students

Thursday – BOTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
Neveah Mock – Legacy High School Student

Friday – BOTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
Addison Seil – Legacy High School Student

Saturday Morning – BOTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
Kadee Seehafer – Legacy High School Student

Saturday Afternoon – BOTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
Grace Martin – Legacy High School Student

2021 State Class "A" Umpires



**Kevin Kerr,
Umpire in Charge**



Brian Hornecker



Ryan Ingeman



Nick Kulas



Nate Sele



Jed Steiner



**Elliot Gerhardt,
Umpire in Charge**



Donald Doyle



Todd Fisher



Ryan Gellner



Chad Kambeitz



Terry O'Clair

NDHSAA TOURNAMENT CODE OF CONTACT

Purpose: To elevate standards of Good Sportsmanship and to encourage the growth of responsible citizenship among the students, member schools and their personnel.

Fundamentals of Good Sportsmanship

1. Know, appreciate and understand the rules of the contest.
2. Show respect for the officials. Good sportsmanship implies the willingness to accept and abide by the decisions of the officials.
3. Show respect for the opponent at all times. Good Sportsmanship is the Golden Rule in action.
4. Recognize and appreciate the skill of performance regardless of team affiliation.
5. Maintain self-control at all times. Good sportsmanship is the responsibility of all who are involved in the game.
6. Show a positive attitude in cheering. Good sportsmanship is cheering your own team "on to victory."

Acts of Misconduct

1. Throwing of any object onto the playing floor or in the stands.
2. Behavior deemed dangerous or which interferes with the rights of others to watch the game.
3. Possessing, consuming, or being under the influence of chemicals.
4. Use of obscene, profane, or abusive language or gestures, signs, posters, or banners which show disrespect for opponent's teams, officials, cheerleaders, band, or other performing groups.
5. The use of noisemakers.
6. Entry into the playing surface at anytime.

These acts of misconduct will not be tolerated and will result in automatic removal without refund of admission

2021 NDHSAA Class A Baseball Bracket

2021 STATE CLASS "A" BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
MANDAN MEMORIAL BALL PARK – BNC FIELD
501 3RD STREET SW - MANDAN, ND
JUNE 3-5, 2021

TICKET PRICES:

3 day pass

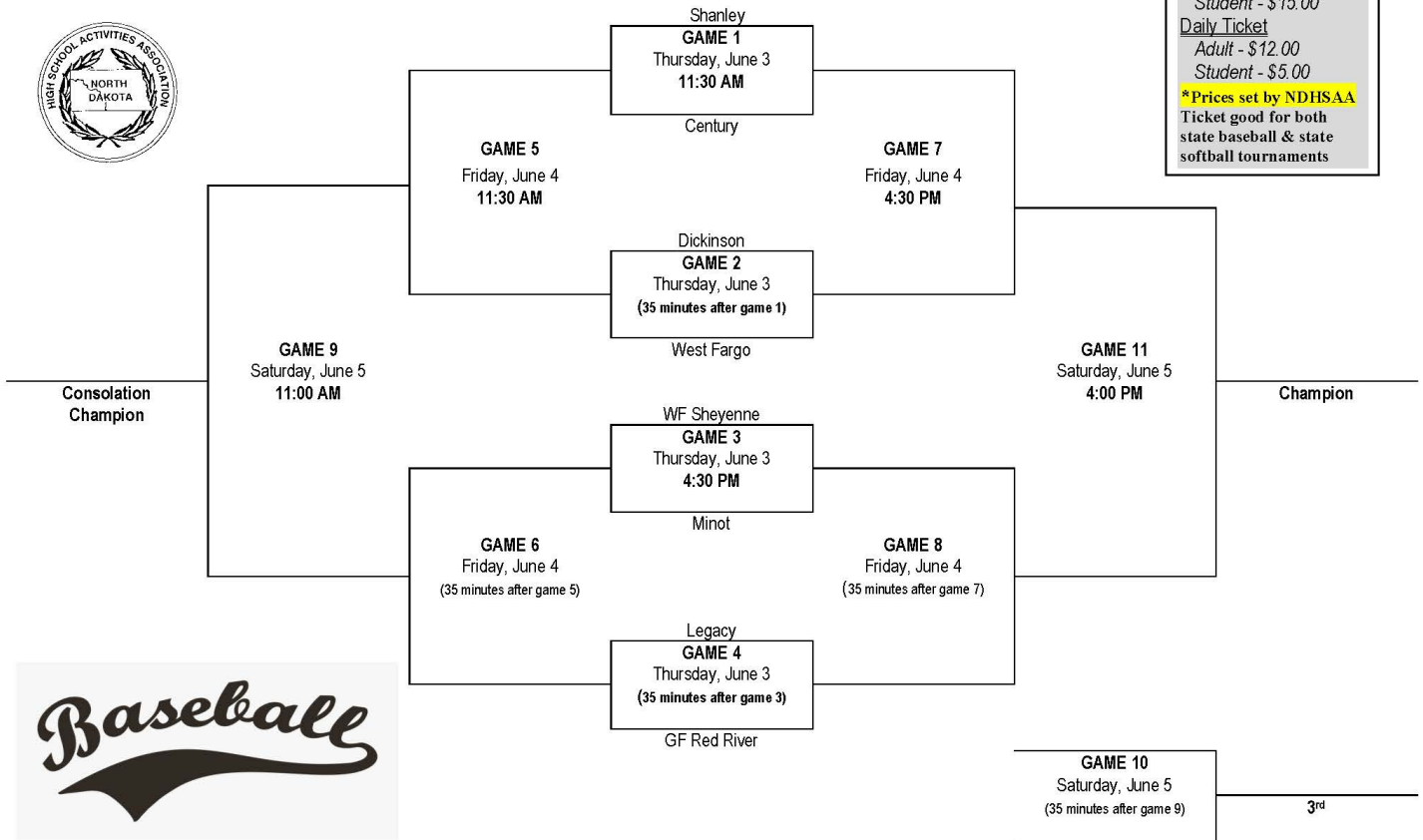
Adult - \$32.00
 Student - \$15.00

Daily Ticket

Adult - \$12.00
 Student - \$5.00

***Prices set by NDHSAA**

Ticket good for both
 state baseball & state
 softball tournaments



**** GAME TIMES – 35 MINUTES AFTER CONCLUSION OF PREVIOUS GAME**

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NDHSAA Class A Baseball Champions

2000 Grand Forks Central 4 - Dickinson 1
 2001 Dickinson 14 - Grand Forks Central 4
 2002 Fargo North 7 - Dickinson 1
 2003 Bismarck 4 - Fargo North 0
 2004 Dickinson 6 - Grand Forks Central 3
 2005 Minot High 12 - Bismarck 2 (6 innings)
 2006 Grand Forks Central 5 - Fargo North 3
 2007 Dickinson 5 - Minot High 1
 2008 Williston 1 - Fargo South 0
 2009 Dickinson 1 - Fargo South 0
 2010 Mandan 7 - Bismarck Century 5
 2011 Fargo South 3 - West Fargo 0
 2012 West Fargo 2 - Shanley 0
 2013 Shanley 3 - West Fargo 2
 2014 Bismarck High 3 - Grand Forks Central 1
 2015 Mandan 8 - Fargo Davies 4
 2016 Dickinson 8 - West Fargo Sheyenne 1

2017 West Fargo 18 - Dickinson 2
 2018 Bismarck Century 12 - Grand Forks Red River 2
 2019 Bismarck Century 7 - Minot 2
 2020 Season cancelled due to Covid-19



Updated Brackets

Century PATRIOTS



Sitting (L – R) Seth Dietz, Noah Riedinger

Kneeling (L – R) TJ Olson, Zac Brackin, Davis Houle, Tyler Kleinjan, Luke Pengilly, Sid Olmsted

Standing (L – R) Maxon Vig, Carter Krueger, Parker Sagsveen, Jared Sarsten, Ryan Keup, Carson Motschenbacher, Gavin Lill, Joe LaDuke

COACH

Kent Schweigert is in his 14th year of coaching in the Century High School baseball program. He led the Patriots to the 2018 and 2019 State Class A Championships. Kent previously coached at Bismarck St. Mary's from 1993-2007 where he led the Saints to state championships in 1995 and 1997 and state runner-up finishes in 1994 and 1996. Schweigert is a 1978 graduate of Zeeland High School and 1983 graduate of Valley City State University. Schweigert lettered four years in baseball while at VCSU.

Kent is currently teaching in the math department at CHS. Schweigert is also an assistant coach in the Century football program. Kent is married to Marilyn who is a nurse for Northland Pace. He has two grown stepsons, and a stepdaughter and three grandchildren.



Head Coach:
Kent Schweigert

Asst. Coaches:
Troy Olson
Lito Pajimula
Taylor Isakson
Seth Lundberg
Hunter Walsh
Mike Carlson

Manager:
Seth Dietz

Principal:
Steve Madler

Asst. Principals
Mark Murdock
Sharon Espeland

Athletic Director:
Ben Lervick

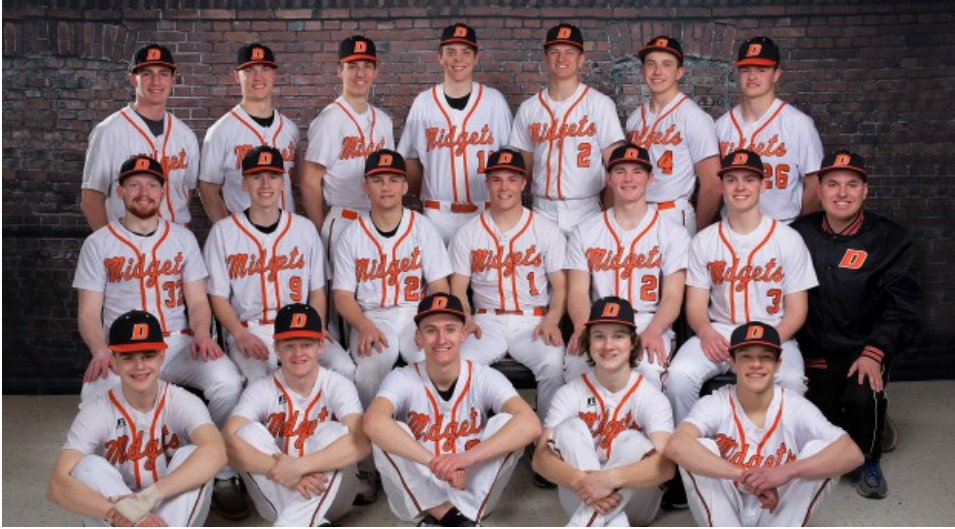
School Colors:
Red, White and Blue

School Song:
Bismarck Century

NO.	Name	Position	Year
3	Joe LaDuke	OF/P	11
4	Tyler Kleinjan	C/P	10
5	TJ Olson	2B/P	10
6	Ryan Keup	SS//2B/P	12
7	Zac Brackin	1B/P	10
8	Davis Houle	OF/2B	12
9	Parker Sagsveen	OF/P	10
10	Carter Krueger	3B/C/P	10
11	Jared Sarsten	C/1B/P	12
12	Luke Pengilly	OF/P	11
14	Carson Motschenbacher	OF/P	11
15	Sid Olmsted	SS/2B	10
16	Noah Riedinger	1B/3B/P	11
17	Seth Dietz	SS/P	11
18	Gavin Lill	OF	9
25	Max Vig	C/OF/P	9



Dickinson Midgets



Front L - R: Keagan Wardner, Logan Bentz, Carson Weiler, Davin Seibel, Britton Cranston

Middle: Alden Hoerner, Chase Henderson, Landon Olson, Troy Berg, Cameron Christensen, Aiden Haich

Back: Nick Deschamp, Nathaniel Jilek, Landon Aman, Isaac Daley, Reese Mack, Drew Kovash, Jadon Bast

COACH

Pete Dobitz has been coaching the DHS baseball team since 2000 when the team had a runner-up finish at the state tourney. The following year he coached his team to the first ever state championship for Dickinson High. That same year he was honored as "Coach of the Year" in Class A High School Baseball. The Midgets have 5 State Championships since the NDHSAA included baseball as a sanctioned sport. The Midgets also have 2 runner-up showings at the State Tournament. Pete is a 1988 graduate of New England St. Mary's and received his undergraduate science degree from Dickinson State University while playing baseball for the Blue Hawks. Pete currently teaches science at Dickinson High School and assists with the wrestling program.

Pete and his wife, Joyce, have 5 children: Michael, Sarah, Zachary, Beth, and Samuel. They lost another very special son (Michael's twin) during the 2000 baseball season.



Head Coach:
Pete Dobitz

Asst. Coaches:
Mason Schiff, Stephen Greenwood, Tyler Frenzel, Jim Steckler, Alex Fransen

Managers:
Grace Carlson
Caton Pearcy
Chase Selle, Karter Kudrna
Keaton Tootz
Camren Chrstensen

Principal:
Kevin Hoherz

Assistant Principals:
Jay Hepperle, Tad Schye
Randy Cranston

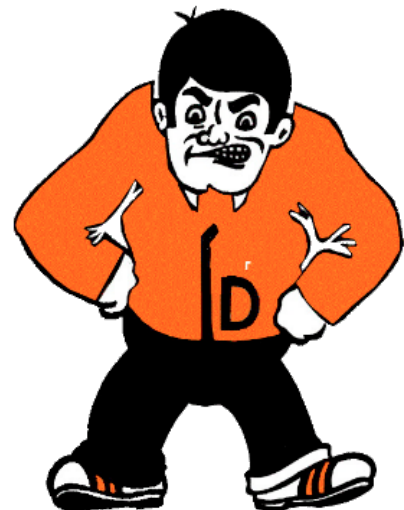
Superintendent:
Dr. Shon Hocker

Athletic Director:
Guy Fridley

School Colors:
Orange and Black

School Song:
The Notre Dame
Victory March

NO.	Name	Position	Year
1	Troy Berg	3B	11
2	Reese Mack	2B	12
3	Aiden Haich	1B	11
4	Drew Kovash	LF	11
6	Landon Aman	SS	12
8	Nick Deschamp	3B	12
9	Chase Henderson	RF	12
10	Isaac Daley	1B	11
15	Nathaniel Jilek	LF	12
22	Landon Olson	C	10
23	Britton Cranston	2B	11
25	Keagan Wardner	3B	12
26	Jadon Bast	SS	10
27	Logan Bentz	C	12
39	Chase Selle	3B	10
33	Carson Weiler	CF	11
35	Davin Seibel	2B	10
37	Alden Hoerner	RF	12



Legacy Sabers



Back Row (L to R)- Ben Patton, Keagen Woodbury, Miles Stiefel, Jack Johnson, Isaac Pegors, Brett Martin, Eli Fricke

Bottom Row (L to R)- Brock DeCoteau, Carter Klipfel, Cru Walker, Jackson Klipfel, Luke Welk, Wyatt Kraft, Dawson Huber

COACH

Eddie Streeter is in his 5th season as head coach for the Legacy Sabers.

Streeter was an assistant baseball coach for Bismarck High for 4 years.

He was a graduate assistant at the University of Mary from 2007 to 2010. Streeter is a Physical Education and Health teacher at Simle Middle School. He and his wife Tia have two children, Memphis (10), Boston (5).



Head Coach:
Eddie Streeter

Asst. Coach:
Jim Patton
Kyle Carr
Travis Stevens
Kyler Olson
Lane Huck

Superintendent:
Dr. Jason Hornbacher

Asst. Superintendent:
Dr. Ben Johnson
Brad Barnhardt

Principal | Asst. Principal
Tom Schmidt
Ryan Riehl

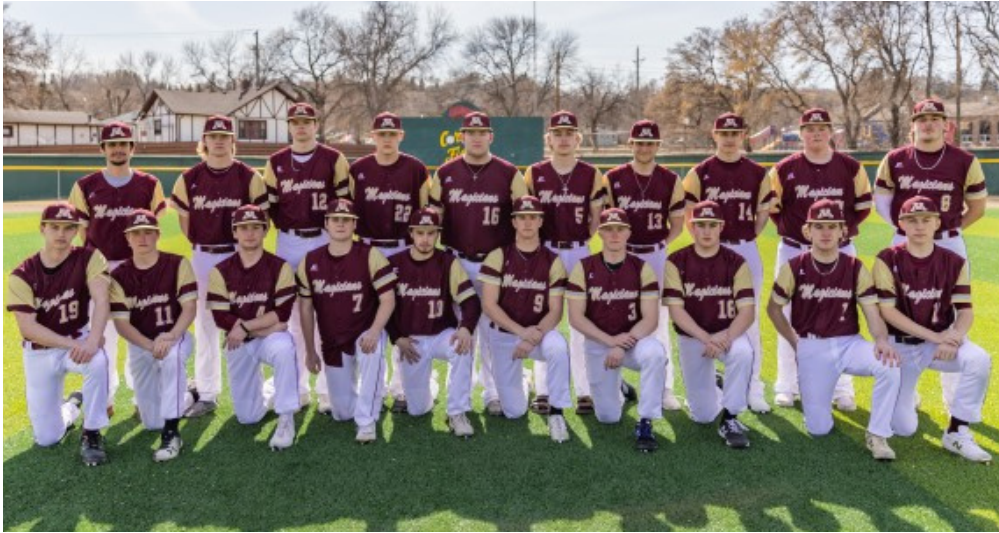
Athletic Director:
Paul Jundt

School Colors:
Black and Vegas Gold

NO.	Name	Position	Year
1	Luke Welk	INF	11
2	Cru Walker	INF/C	12
3	Jackson Klipfel	OF	11
4	Carter Klipfel	OF	11
5	Wyatt Kraft	OF	10
6	Brett Martin	INF	12
7	Keagen Woodbury	OF	12
8	Jack Johnson	INF	12
9	Ben Patton	INF/OF	12
10	Isaac Mitchell	INF	9
11	Brock DeCoteau	INF	12
12	Dawson Huber	INF	11
13	Bristol Kelley	C	11
14	Aaron Urlacher	INF	10
15	Marcus Butts	OF/C	9
16	Miles Stiefel	OF/C	11
18	Eli Fricke	INF	11
24	Isaac Pegors	INF/P	11



Minot mAgIcIAns



Front Row: Jayden Speraw, Kellan Burke, Hunter Ruzicka, Charlie Slotsve, Caleb Reing, Talon Hebert, Chase Burke, Eli Nissen, Landon Halseth, Morgan Nygaard

Back Row: Kaleb Bellew, Braeden McCarty, Dylan Buchanan, Nicholas Beeter, Bailey McCarty, Calvin Baker, Tyler Harbort, Trent Greek, Tyler Buchanan, Heath Hartley

COACH

Pete Stenberg is in his thirtieth season coaching baseball for the Minot High Magicians and in his twenty-sixth year as head coach. Pete also coaches football and wrestling for Jim Hill Middle School. Stenberg's teams have won titles in 1999 and 2005. He was chosen by his peers as coach of the year in 2004, 2005, and 2006.

Pete is a 1983 graduate of Minot High and participated in football, wrestling, and baseball. He also played baseball for the Minot Vistas American Legion Program. After graduation, he went on to school at NDSU and lettered four years for the Bison Baseball team. After graduation from NDSU, Pete started teaching Life Science at Jim Hill Middle School in Minot and just finishing his thirtieth year.

Pete and his wife, Carol, have four children: Jason, Heather, Kaitlyn, and Kyler. Pete and Carol also have seven grandchildren: Easton, Jayda, Laikyn, Presley, Ryker, Breckyn, and Braxtyn.



Head Coach:
Pete Stenberg

Asst. Coach:
Andy Lach
Phil Shirek

Managers:
Jayden Speraw
Nick Beeter

Superintendent:
Dr. Mark Vollmer

Principal | Asst. Principal
Dr. Scott Faul
Harlan Johnson
Brian Aufforth
Dave McQueen
Weylin Wahlstrom

Athletic Director:
Mitch Lunde

School Colors:
Maroon & Gold

School Song:
Loyal & True

NO.	Name	Position	Year
1	Landon Halseth	OF/P	12
2	Braeden McCarty	C	12
3	Chase Burke	OF/P	12
4	Hunter Ruzicka	IF/P	11
5	Calvin Baker	OF	12
6	Kaleb Bellew	IF/P	12
7	Charlie Slotsve	IF/P	12
9	Talon Hebert	OF/P	12
10	Caleb Reing	OF/P	12
11	Kellan Burke	C	8
12	Dylan Buchanan	IF/P	12
13	Tyler Harbort	1B/P	12
14	Trent Greek	OF/P	12
15	Tyler Budeau	1B	11
16	Bailey McCarty	1B/P	12
17	Morgan Nygaard	IF/P	10
18	Eli Nissen	1B/P	10
21	Tyler Buchanan	IF/P	10



Red River ROUGHRIDERS



Front: Noah Burger, Brett Feller, Spencer Sproule, Gunnar Heuchert, Drew Boen, Mason Stroh

Back: Tanner Faller, Mark Raymond, Ryan Muizelaar, Matt Scribner, Jett Weis, Justin Wasvick, Ross Meyer, Brady Lewandowski

COACH

Coach Mark Varriano is in his 22nd year with the Red River program and 17th as head coach. This is the Riders 10th overall appearance at the state tournament and 8th under Varriano. Mark has taught physical education at Red River for 19 years. He is married to Rhonda and together they have three sons. Justin, Drew, and Joe.



Head Coach:
Mark Varriano

Asst. Coaches:
Nick Chine
Austin Salyer
Grant Larson

Principal:
Dr. Kris Arason

Assistant Principals:
Darin Walters
Tony Bina

Superintendent:
Dr. Terry Brenner

Asst. Superintendent:
Catherine Gillach

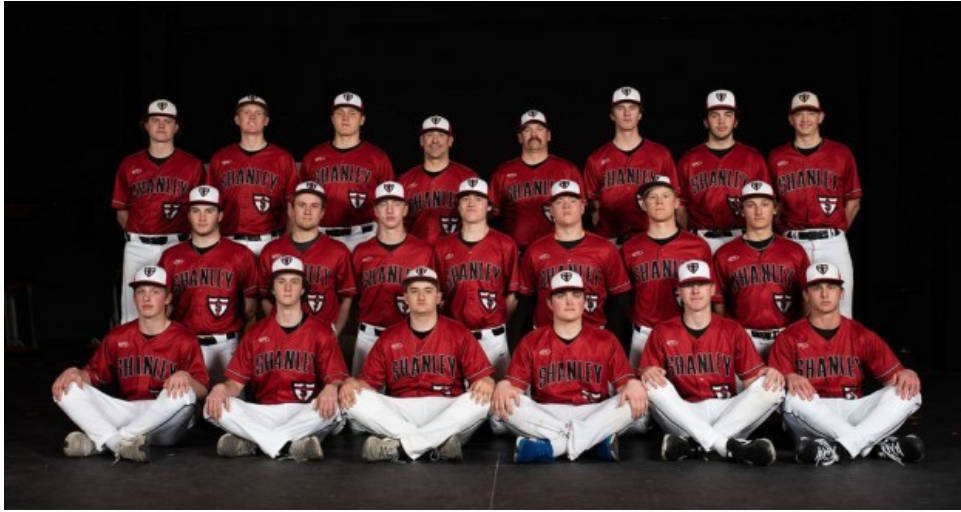
Athletic Director:
Dr. Mark Rerick

School Colors:
Red and White

NO.	Name	Position	Year
2	Brett Feller	P/INF	11
4	Matt Scribner	OF	12
5	Spencer Sproule	C	11
6	Ryan Muizelaar	P/INF	11
7	Gunnar Heuchert	P/INF	12
8	Justin Wasvick	P/OF	12
9	Ross Meyer	OF/INF	12
10	Drew Boen	OF	11
11	Mason Stroh	P/INF	12
12	Mark Raymond	P/OF	10
13	Noah Burger	OF	11
20	Brady Lewandowski	P/INF	12
21	Tanner Faller	INF	10



Shanley DEACONS



Row 1 (L to R): Landon Meier, Noah Tarnasky, Austin Kilen, Reece Rustad, Tommy Simon, Isaac Emineth

Row 2: Thane Kruk, Zach Sandy, Boden Meier, Andy Simon, Cooper Mattern, Ben Ostlie, Calvin Clasen

Row 3: Mitchell Runcorn, Dylan Erholtz, Michael Rostberg, Coach Rustad, Coach Tweiten, Matthew Hulstein, Hunter Hannesson, Elias Harris

Not pictured: Adam Leininger, Jordan Leininger

COACH

Luke Rustad has been the Head Baseball Coach at Shanley High School for 8 seasons but has been a part of the program for 14 seasons as an assistant coach. In 2013 he was fortunate to be a part of a Shanley baseball team that won the state championship. In 2015 his Shanley Deacons made the state tournament for the first time under his leadership and finished 6th place. In 2017 he had the privilege of coaching Luke Sandy, who was Senior Athlete of the Year in Class A Baseball. Coach Rustad was voted as the 2017 East Region Coach of the Year. In 2019 the Shanley Deacons finished second in the EDC Tournament and followed that up with a 3rd Place finish at the state tournament. Luke is the head coach for Fargo Post 2 American Legion Baseball team and has been since 2012.

Luke is a 1995 graduate of Shanley High School, where he played football, basketball, and baseball. He was the 1995 Athlete of the Year at Shanley High School. After high school, he played college football at Mayville State University. After playing at Mayville, he finished his education degree at Minnesota State University Moorhead in health and physical education. At Shanley, he has coached varsity football and varsity basketball. He currently teaches health and physical education at Sullivan Middle School. He has taught in the JP2 Catholic Schools for 11 years. Lucas and his wife Sarah have been married for 19 years and have two children. Reece is a senior at Shanley High School and Paige is a sophomore at Shanley High School.



Head Coach:
Luke Rustad

Asst. Coach:
Christian Berg
Lucas Lindell
Nick Tweiten
Kyle Zeltinger

Manager:
Noah Roeber
Noah Tarnasky

Principal:
Jon Spies

President:
Mike Hagstrom

Chaplain:
Fr. William Slattery

Athletic Director:
Michael Breker

School Colors:
Red and White

School Song:
Forward for Shanley High

NO.	Name	Position	Year
2	Calvin Clasen	OF/P	12
4	Elias Harris	OF/P/C	11
5	Cooper Mattern	C/1B	12
6	Mitchell Runcorn	INF/P	12
9	Hunter Hannesson	OF	12
12	Ben Ostlie	OF/P	12
13	Matthew Hulstein	OF	12
14	Tommy Simon	INF/P	9
15	Isaac Emineth	INF/OF/P	11
19	Michael Rostberg	OF/P	10
22	Thane Kruk	OF	12
23	Jordan Leininger	P/OF	9
24	Dylan Erholtz	IF/P	12
25	Reece Rustad	OF	12
30	Landon Meier	IF/P	9
31	Adam Leininger	1B/C	9
32	Zach Sandy	OF/P	12
34	Austin Kilen	1B/P	12



WF Sheyenne *MUSTANGS*



Back Row L to R: Coach Bodell, Coach Irey, Coach Urlaub, Jack Newenhouse, Parker Oien, Abe Hestdalen, Coach Schmidt, Coach Nowak

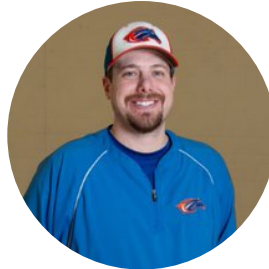
Middle Row L to R: Max Burkhart, Alex Urlaub, Cooper Borchardt, Kole Menz, Skyler Hoard, Grant Warkenthien, Brennan Haman

Front Row L to R: James Hagen, Lance Oster, Casey Clemenson, Nolan Dodds, Evan Berg, Quade Peters

COACH

Coach Bodell is in his 7th year at Sheyenne High School. He grew up in Minot, ND and graduated from Minot High School. He went on to play at UND and Minot State University as a pitcher and a first baseman, earning a spot on the All-Conference team during his junior season at MSU. He has coached baseball at all different levels and is entering his 20th season as a baseball coach, his second as a High School head coach. He has helped guide Sheyenne to a 2nd place finish at the 2016 State Tournament, the EDC Championship in 2019, and the state tournament two out of the last three years.

Coach Bodell married Alexandria in 2014 and has two boys, Harvey and Theodore. He previously taught and coached at Beulah High School for five years where he helped coach the Miners to the 2012 State Baseball Championship.



Head Coach:
Ryan Bodell

Asst. Coach:
Quinn Irey
Gerald Urlaub
Tyler Schmidt
Nate Nowak

Principal:
Vince Williams

Assistant Principals:
Jana Oistad,
Ryan Salisbury
Nate Schleicher

Superintendent:
Beth Slette

Asst. Superintendent:
Dr. Allen Burgard

Athletic Director:
Greg Limke

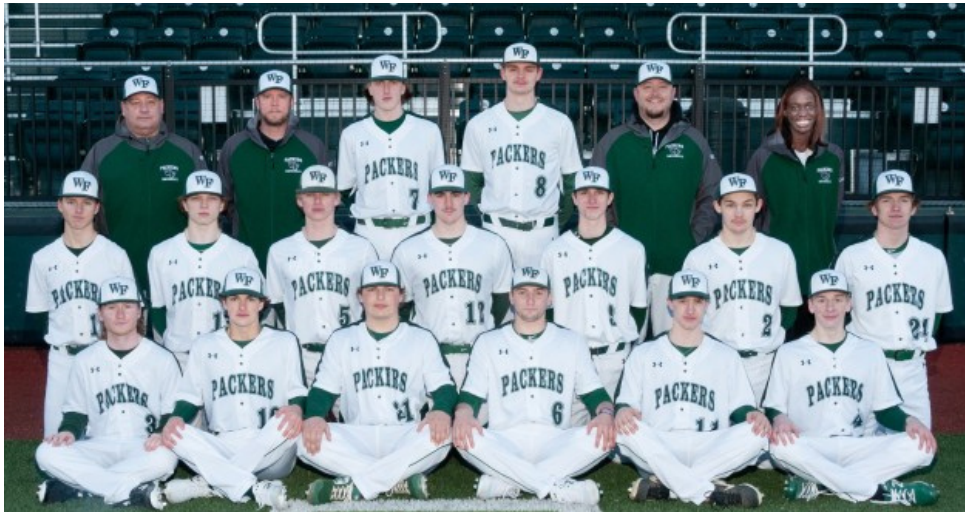
School Colors:
Royal Blue & Orange

School Song:
Mustang Stampede

NO.	Name	Position	Year
1	Evan Berg	P, IF	11
2	Nolan Dodds	P, OF	12
3	Quade Peters	P, OF	12
4	Alex Urlaub	P, IF	12
5	Jack Newenhouse	OF	12
6	James Hagen	P, IF	11
7	Brennan Haman	P, IF	11
8	Cooper Borchardt	OF	11
9	Skyler Hoard	P, IF	12
10	Max Burhart	P, OF	12
11	Lance Oster	P, IF	12
15	Parker Oien	P, C, IF	12
17	Grant Warkenthien	P, C, IF	11
18	Kole Menz	1B	12
19	Abe Hestdalen	P, 1B	12
21	Casey Clemenson	P, 1B, OF	10
23	Tate Gustafson	C, IF	11
24	Tanner Boehm	P, OF	11



West Fargo PACKERS



Back Row: Todd Rheault, Brett Peterson, Tyler Rued, Carter Birrenkott, Michael Best, Grace Tuya

Middle Row: Seth Wigestrang, Griffin Staahl, Peyton Jantzi, Josh Balstad, Eastin Heisler, Jaden Grefsrud, Tanner Larson

Front Row: Jordan Burchill, Carson Tveito, Matt Heupel, Brayden Jacobson, Mason Stoelting Aiden Wolf

COACH

Brett Peterson is in his 18th season as head coach of the West Fargo Packers. He is a native of Thief River Falls, MN, where he graduated from Lincoln High in 1994. He attended Concordia College in Moorhead, graduating with degrees in Physical Education and Health Education. Brett began his coaching career in West Fargo in 2000 as the head JV coach. He held that position for four seasons, becoming the head varsity coach in the spring of 2004. The Packers were State Champions in 2012 and 2017.

Coach Peterson has taught Physical Education at t LE Berger Elementary for 22 years. My wife's name is Brittney, and we have 4 kids - Gavin(16), Riana(14), Carson (13), and Brody(13).



Head Coach:
Brett Peterson

Asst. Coach:
Todd Rheault
Michael Best
Joe Kalash
Justin Bear

Managers:
Grace Tuya
Calvin Scoville
Kyia Papenfuss

Superintendent:
Beth Slette
Principal | Asst. Principal
Jennifer Fremstad
Wayne Samson, Rachel Bachmeier,
Tera Sistad

Athletic Director:
Jay DeCann

School Colors:
Green & White

School Song:
Minnesota Rouser

NO.	Name	Position	Year
2	Jaden Grefsrud	1B/LP	11
3	Jordan Burchill	OF/P	11
4	Aiden Wolf	IF	10
5	Peyton Jantzi	OF/C/P	11
6	Brayden Jacobson	IF/P	12
7	Tyler Rued	IF/P	12
8	Carter Birrenkott	OF	12
9	Eastin Heisler	C	10
10	Seth Wigestrang	IF/P	9
11	Mason Stoelting	OF/P	10
12	Carter Hanson	OF	11
14	Landon Troftgruben	IF	9
15	Griffin Staahl	OF	11
19	Carson Tveito	IF/P	11
21	Matt Heupel	OF/P	11
22	Carson Forde	1B/P	10
23	Brady Medina	C	9
24	Tanner Larson	IF/P	11

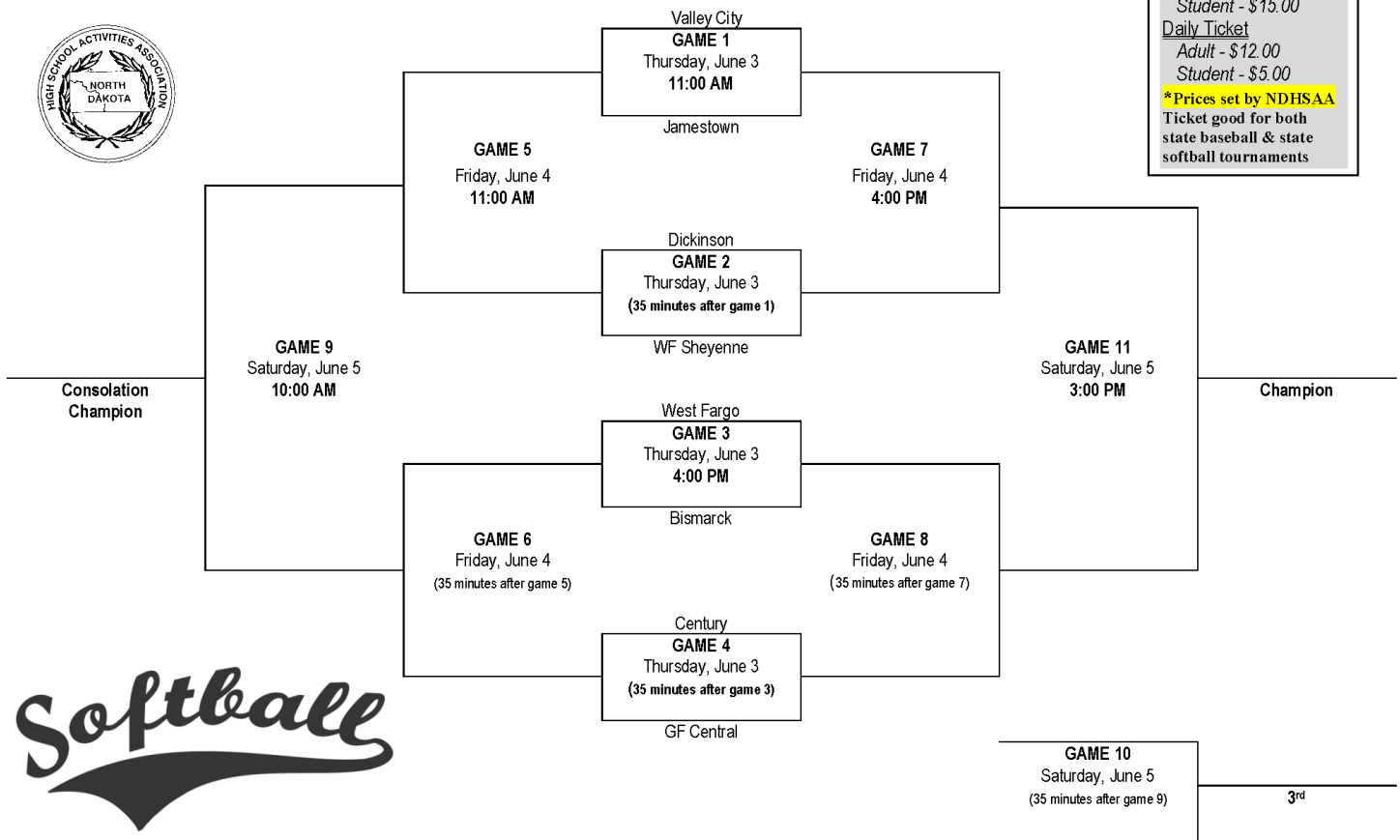


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2007 8TH AVENUE SE - MANDAN, ND
JUNE 3-5, 2021



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 Student - \$15.00
Daily Ticket
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 Student - \$5.00
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 softball tournaments



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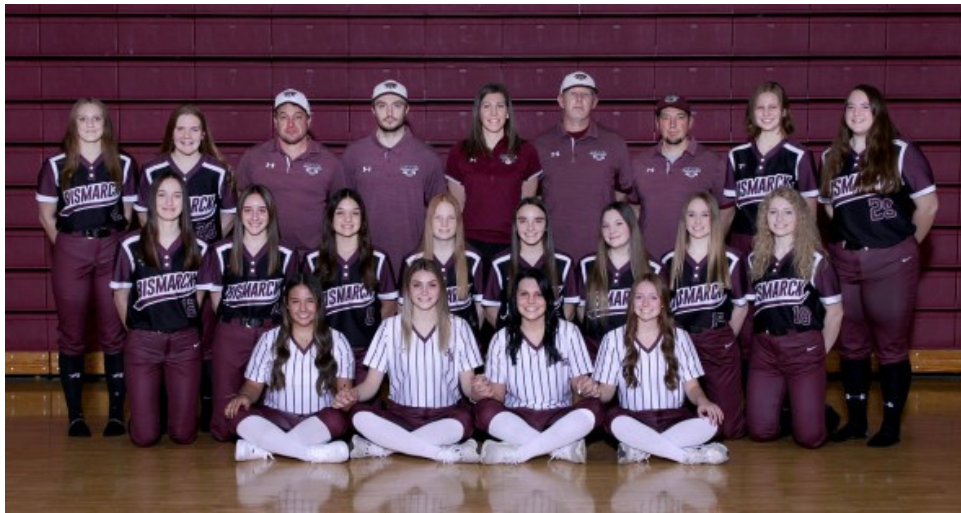
NDHSAA Class A Softball Champions

2009 West Fargo 7 Fargo North 6
 2010 West Fargo 5 Grand Forks Red River 2
 2011 West Fargo 4 Bismarck Century 2
 2012 West Fargo 1 Bishop Ryan 0 (8 innings)
 2013 West Fargo 1 Bishop Ryan 0
 2014 West Fargo 10 Bishop Ryan 1
 2015 West Fargo 18 Dickinson 0
 2016 West Fargo 6 Dickinson 2
 2017 West Fargo 5 Bismarck High 2
 2018 Minot High 4 Dickinson 2
 2019 West Fargo 8 Bismarck High 6
 2020 Season cancelled due to Covid-19

Up-to-date Brackets



Bismarck Demons



Top Row: Brielle Wrangham, Alison Gulleson, Billy Schmidt, Aaron Schmidt, Whitney Spah, Troy Bitz, Kurt Grensteiner, Isabelle Forde, Logan Gronberg

Middle Row: Jersey Berg, Payton Gerving, Cameron Schmidt, Mia Hinsz, Sydney Gerving, Ryenn Grensteiner, Caitlyn Dannenfelzner, Ashlee Potter

Bottom Row: Peyton Schmitz, Delaney Ziegler, Paige Hanson, Macie Lemar

COACH

Kurt Grensteiner, is in his seventh year as Head Fastpitch Softball coach at Bismarck High School. A North Dakota native, Grensteiner graduated from Braddock High School where he participated in High School basketball and summer league baseball. He later played American Legion baseball for Napoleon, North Dakota.

Kurt has coach a variety of sports for over 27 years. He has coach basketball, football, baseball, and of course fastpitch softball. Over the years he has coached in Braddock, Bismarck, Fargo, and Hilliard Ohio. He has 16 years of fastpitch coaching experience while winning many tournaments and titles along the way. Kurt has been a part of building and continuing many successful programs in various sports. Kurt also has held several coaching clinics, implemented coach mentoring programs, and player scholarship programs throughout the Midwest.

Grensteiner currently works for Bismarck Public Schools and owns two local businesses. His spare time is spent with family and friends. Hobbies include anything that involves indoor/outdoor sports. He has four children Kennedy, Landon, Laiken, and Ryenn.



Head Coach:
Kurt Grensteiner

Assistant Coaches:
Whitney Spah
Billy Schmidt
Troy Bitz

Athletic Director:
Scott Nustad

Principal:
David Wisthoff

Assistant Principals:
Lynette Johnson
Ryan Johnson

Superintendent:
Jason Hornbacher

Assistant Superintendent:
Dr. Ben Johnson,
Brad Barnhardt

School Colors:
Maroon and White

School Song:
BHS Pep Song

NO.	Name	Position	Year
1	Mia Hinsz	OF	11
4	Payton Gerving	SS	11
5	Macie Lemar	P, 2nd	12
6	Sydney Gerving	3rd, 2nd	11
8	Cameron Schmidt	OF	11
9	Delaney Ziegler	OF	12
10	Peyton Schmitz	C, OF	12
12	Jersey Berg	IF, OF	9
14	Ryenn Grensteiner	IF	10
15	Caitlyn Dannenfelzer	C, IF	10
16	Paige Hanson	C, OF	12
18	Ashlee Potter	IF	11
22	Isabelle Forde	OF	10
28	Ali Gulleson	C, IF	10
29	Logan Gronberg	P, 1st	11



Century PATRIOTS



Row 3 L-R: Cherstin Mitzel, Lexi Duchsherer, Coach Steve Chuppe, Coach Brian Neuhardt, Coach Kevin Ziegler, Coach Doug Zander, Coach Darby Krivourchka, Grace Humann, Malee Wittenberg

Row 2 L-R: Coach Kelsey Mischel, Carly Nelson, Jaycie Clarke, Brooklyn Morris, Koia Krenz, Halle Mattern, Eve Sheldon, Gabriella Bird, Coach Rachelle Mischel

Row 1 L-R: Coach Grace Meschke, Delani Clarke, Maddy Zander, Ashlyn Schumacher, Grace Grimm, Coach Emma Noble.

COACH

Kevin Ziegler is in his 13th year as the head coach of softball with the Century Patriots. Prior to coaching the Patriots, Ziegler was the head coach of the Bismarck Sparks for two years. Before coaching softball, he spent six years as an assistant baseball coach, and also was an assistant coach for girls' basketball at Century for fourteen years. Before this, he has been at Columbus, Towner and Wahpeton, ND coaching track, football, basketball and teaching science. Ziegler has taught chemistry at Century High School for the past 21 years.

Kevin and his wife, Cecilia have 1 child; Nathaniel, who lives in St. Paul Mn.



Head Coach:
Kevin Ziegler

Asst. Coaches:
Brian Neuhardt
Doug Zander
Darby Krivourchka
Emma Noble
Rachel Mischel
Kelsey Mischel
Steve Chuppe

Manager:
Cora Dienstmann
Sana Kathawala

Principal:
Steve Madler

Asst. Principals
Mark Murdock
Sharon Espeland

Athletic Director:
Ben Lervick

School Colors:
Red, White and Blue

School Song:
Bismarck Century

NO.	Name	Position	Year
1	Maddy Zander	P/OF	Sr
2	Brooklyn Morris	INF/P	Jr
3	Paige Pengilly	INF/P	Jr
4	Jaycie Clarke	OF	Jr
5	Delani Clarke	INF/P	Jr
7	Grace Humann	C	Sr
8	Koia Krenz	OF	Soph
9	Eve Sheldon	C	Soph
10	Malee Wittenberg	Inf	Sr
11	Gabi Bird	INF	Soph
14	Alexis Duchsherer	OF/C	Sr
15	Cherstin Mitzel	OF	Sr
17	Halle Mattern	OF	Jr
23	Ashlyn Schumacher	INF/P	Fresh
30	Carly Nelson	Inf	Sr
33	Grace Grimm	OF/C	Soph



Dickinson Midgets



Front: Kali Kubas, Makenna Eckelberg, Amy Fridley, Lauryn Ollerman

Seated: Reese Hauck, Madison McChesney, Paige Balliet, Ava Jahner, Taya Hopfauf

Back: Hope Fath, Mataya Mortensen, Jenna Decker, Morgan Koffler, Baylee Berg

COACH

Amanda Mickey came to Dickinson from Rancho Cucamonga, California in 2007 to play softball for the Blue Hawks. She came to DSU as a Jr. College transfer from Mount San Antonio College, where her team won a California State Championship. In 2008, her DSU team finished in the top 8 in the nation. In 2009, Amandas senior year, the Blue Hawks finished 3rd in the Nation. To date, the highest finish ever for a Dickinson State softball team.

Coach Mickey has been a part of the Dickinson softball community since her arrival in North Dakota. This is her 8th season as head coach for the Dickinson High School softball team. She lead the Midgets to back to back WDA Championships, as well as State Runner Ups in 2015 and 2016, Co-Conference champions in 2017 and 3rd at State, 2018 Conference Champs, and State Runner up, 2021 Conference Champions.



Head Coach:
Amanda Mickey

Asst. Coaches:
Dani Benito
Scott Lafond
Haley Potter

Managers:
Hope Fath

Principal:
Kevin Hoherz

Assistant Principals:
Jay Hepperle
Tad Schye
Randy Cranston

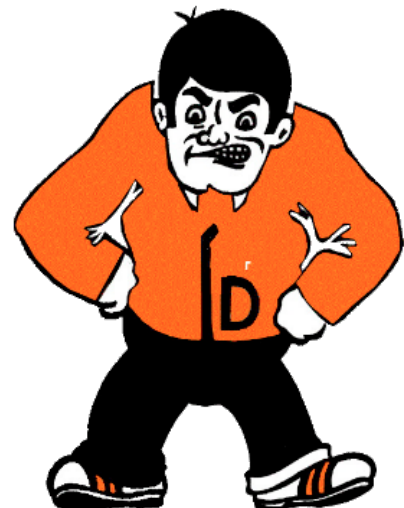
Superintendent:
Dr. Shon Hocker

Athletic Director:
Guy Fridley

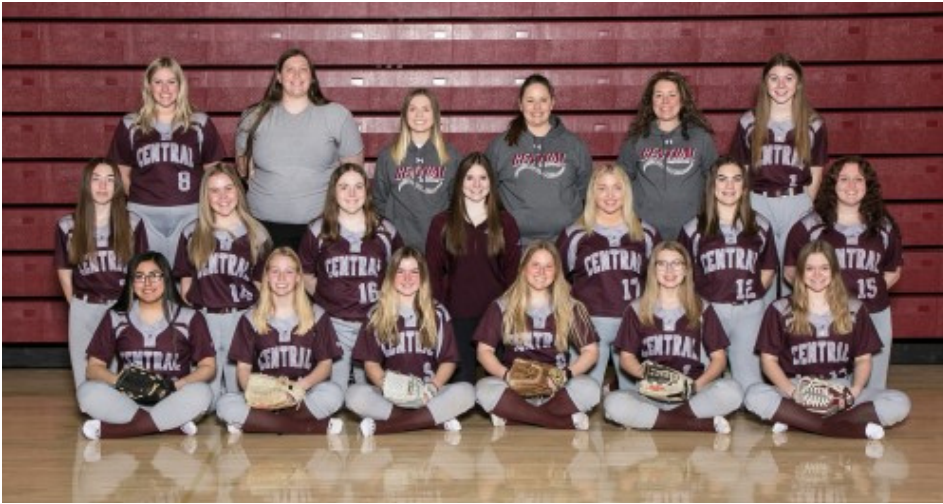
School Colors:
Orange and Black

School Song:
The Notre Dame
Victory March

NO.	Name	Position	Year
4	Amy Fridley	OF	10
5	Morgan Koffler	OF	9
9	Jenna Decker	P, IF	9
10	Madison McChesney	2B	12
11	Taya Hopfauf	C	11
14	Kali Kubas	SS	11
19	Baylee Berg	C, IF	10
25	Paige Balliet	OF	12
27	Makenna Eckelberg	IF	11
31	Mataya Mortensen	P, OF	11
32	Lauryn Ollerman	OF	11
33	Reese Hauck	OF, IF	11
34	Ava Jahner	P, OF	9



GF Central KNIGHTS



Row 1: Annaliz Flores, Morgan Tebelius, Jillian Pulkrabek, Paige Carlson, Ramsey Petron, Brooklynn Ramsey

Row 2: Maggie Grabanski, Aspen Thompson, Madeline Stangl, Ashley Gereau, Macy Chine, Emma Jackson, Callie Ferry

Row 3: Reagan Fontaine, Cassey Slater, Brooke Clause, Brittany Baker, Heather Chatman, Haley Gereau

COACH

I am originally from Buena Park California. Grew up playing softball, watching my parents play and watching my sisters play. I played all through high school at the varsity level. Went on to play during college at the University of North Dakota. Positions that I have played pitcher, catcher, first, second, shortstop, third base, left, and right field.

I have coached for 8 years, ranging from t-ball to high school level girls.

I am very passionate about this game and enjoy being on the field any chance I get. I have a very competitive side but understand that there is more to this game than just winning. My goal as a coach is to inspire my players to not just be better softball players but to be better people in society. My goals for this season are to help the girls understand the game of softball, become better players, learn to work together as a team, overcome obstacles



Head Coach:
Brittany Baker

Assistant Coaches:
Heather Chatham
Cassey Slater
Brooke Clausen

Athletic Director:
Dr. Mark Rerick

Principal:
Jon Strandell

Assistant Principals:
Dr. Gabriel Dahl
Michael Wilber

Superintendent:
Dr. Terry Brenner

Assistant Superintendent:
Catherine Gallich

School Colors:
Maroon and Grey

NO.	Name	Position	Year
1	Haley Gereau	Center	12
2	Paige Carlson	SS	12
4	Ramsey Petron	Catcher OF	10
7	Madeline Stangl	Outfield	11
8	Reagan Fontaine	Pitcher, 1st	12
10	Brooklynn Ramsey	2nd	10
12	Maggie Grabanski	2nd	11
13	Macy Chine	1st Outfield	12
15	Callie Ferry	1st and outfield	12
16	Emma Jackson	1st Outfield	11
17	Annaliz Flores	Outfield	12
18	Morgan Tebelius	Catcher	10



Jamestown BLUE JAYS



Back Row L to R: Head Coach Marissa Drenth, Jenna Fischer, Alyssa Gange, Ella Falk, Katelyn Trumbauer, Katelyn Falk, Rylee Joseph, Rachel Schiele, Asst. Coach Meghan Wenzel.

Front Row L to R: McKenna Jackson, Addisyn Douty, Sidona Kautz, Ella Roaldson, Payton Gall, Marin Rasmussen, Elizabeth Grenz, Gracie Gunderson.

COACH

Marissa Drenth is in her third year as the head coach of the Blue Jays, taking over after holding the assistant coach position for 3 years. She graduated from Jamestown High School in 2015 and graduated from the University of Jamestown with a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and Business Administration in 2019.



Head Coach:
Marissa Drenth

Asst. Coach:
Brooke Umland
Meghan Wenzel

Manager:
Rachel Schiele

NO.	Name	Position	Year
1	McKenna Jackson	OF	12
2	Marin Rasmussem	P/OF	12
3	Addisyn Douty	FB	12
4	Jenna Fischer	C/SB	11
5	Katelyn Falk	P/FB	10
6	Alyssa Gange	OF	11
7	Payton Gall	P/ST	12
8	Makenna Nold	P/FB	9
9	Katelyn Trumbauer	TB	11
10	Ella Roaldson	TB	12
11	Gracie Gunderson	SB	12
12	Rylee Joseph	ST	10
13	Sidona Kautz	C	12
14	Elizabeth Grenz	C	12
15	Abbie Banet	OF	11
16	Ella Falk	C/OF	10
17	Jada Walter	OF	10
18	Haylie Hakanson	FB	10



West Fargo PACKERS



Back (L to R): Coach Brittany Wold, Coach Zach Page, Jadyn Iverson, Coach Pat Johnson, Coach Anthony Myer, Manager Eric Leseberg

Middle (L to R): Delia Osland, Sophie Oschocki, Emma Johnson, Alyssa Aarfor, Ashlyn Diemert

Front (L to R): Mara Lick, Kenley Mahnke, Aubrey Finn, Kaitlyn Kackman, Grace Fleming, Abby Carlson

COACH

Pat is in his 27th year of coaching the West Fargo Packer program. Pat was one of the founding members of the North Dakota softball league. Pat also was an assistant coach at Moorhead State, while pursuing a teaching degree, from 1988-1990.

Pat has played fast pitch for 40 years. He has played on 12 state title teams, 4 regional championship teams and won 2 national titles. He was inducted in the ND softball Hall of Fame in 2005.

He has been a CTRE, Career and Tech Ed Resource Educator, for the past 26 years at West Fargo High School. Pat been married to Cindy going on 38 years. Three children Matt – Erin – Kacie and 2 Grand children Bridger and Henrick. He also coaches 9th grade football and the United Girls Hockey team.



Head Coach:
Pat Johnson

Asst. Coach:
Zach Page
Anthony Meyer
Brittany Wold

Managers:
Eric Leseberg

Superintendent:
Beth Slette

Principal | Asst. Principal
Dr. Jennifer Fremstad
Wayne Samson
Rachel Bachmeier
Tera Sistad

Athletic Director:
Jay DeCann

School Colors:
Green & White

School Song:
Minnesota Rouser

NO.	Name	Position	Year
1	Alyssa Aarfor	P/INF	12
2	Grace Wehri	P/SS	9
3	Sydney Dye	2B	9
4	Mara Lick	OF/C	10
5	Courtney Docktor	1B	9
6	Reese Rudolph	OF	9
7	Ashlyn Diemert	C	12
8	Sophie Ochocki	SS	11
9	Grace Fleming	P/OF	11
10	Kenley Mahnke	OF	12
11	Aubrey Finn	2B	9
14	Delia Osland	OF	9
17	Emma Johnson	P/1B	10
18	Abby Carlson	3B	12
21	Kaitlyn Kackman	OF	8
23	Kendal Krenz	Util	8
26	Hallie Thoreson	C/INF	11
31	Jadyn Iverson	1B	12



WF Sheyenne *MUSTANGS*



Front Row L to R: Quinn Thompson, Kyra Narum, Maddie Buchert, Katlynn Suess, Karli Skarphol

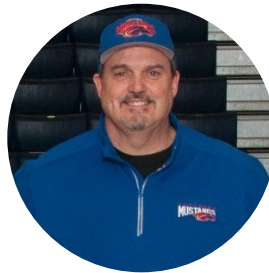
Middle Row L to R: Makenna Alexander, Kate Geiszler, Zaria Anderson, Kayla Sailer, Ashley Gourde, Alexis Burke

Back Row L to R: Asst. Coach Jason Balvik, St. Mgr. Lauren Schauer, Maya Metcalf, Morgan Haugen, Head Coach Mark Woodbury

COACH

Mark became the first head softball coach in Sheyenne program history in 2017. Mark has coached Summer A.S.A Girls Fast Pitch Softball for over 20 years in Minnesota and North Dakota with teams competing in numerous State and National Tournaments. Mark coached softball as varsity assistant coach for the West Fargo Packers from 2009 to 2015.

Mark has degrees from Valley City State University, Southwest Minnesota State University and Education Administration certification graduate work from North Dakota State University. Mark played baseball and football at Valley City State University and his baseball team was inducted into the VCSU Hall of Fame. Mark is married to Lisa Woodbury, who teaches Science at Liberty Middle School in West Fargo. Mark has three amazing daughters, Jessica, Katie and Jolene.



Head Coach:
Mark Woodbury

Asst. Coaches:
Jason Balvik
Katie Woodbury
Brooke Gauld
Danika Balvik

Manager:
Lauren Schauer

Principal:
Vince Williams

Assistant Principals:
Jana Oistad,
Ryan Salisbury
Nate Schleicher

Superintendent:
Beth Slette

Asst. Superintendent:
Dr. Allen Burgard

Athletic Director:
Greg Limke

School Colors:
Royal Blue & Orange

School Song:
Mustang Stampede

NO.	Name	Position	Year
1	Quinn Thompson	IF	10
2	Karli Skarphol	IF/OF	10
3	Kyra Narum	OF/IF/P	10
4	Kate Geiszler	IF/OF	9
6	Katlynn Suess	OF	12
7	Makenna Alexander	IF/OF	9
8	Alexis Burke	INF/P	12
11	Maya Metcalf	IF	10
14	Morgan Haugen	OF/P	12
15	Maddie Buchert	IF	12
16	Zaria Anderson	OF	12
18	Ashley Gourde	INF/OF	10
21	Kayla Sailer	C/IF	12
10	Abby Misialek	OF	10
19	Madison Glienke	IF	11
20	Addie Rolstad	C/IF	9



Valley City HI-LINERS



Back Row (Left to Right): Ryan Leroux, Bailey Leroux, Hailey Thoreson, Dylann Diegel, Hailey Schaefer, Erika Anderson, Kenna Taylor, Nathan McGough

Middle Row (Left to Right): Emma Langemo, Lexi Leroux, Hadley Thoreson, Autumn McGough, Emma Mielke, Grace Udem

Front Row (Left to Right): Steph Hoffarth, Haidyn Becker, Joesi Klein, Sydney Larsen, Jenna Lindgren, Abbey Thornton, Kinlee Sufficool

COACH

Ryan Leroux, is in his first year as Head Fastpitch Softball Coach at Valley City High School. Ryan is filling in for Hilary Flatt, who has taken a year off for the birth of her first child. Ryan has been the assistant Varsity Coach for the last 4 years.

Ryan was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada and moved to Valley City with his wife Melissa in 2001. He graduated from Valley City State University in 1999, and played college baseball for all four years.

Ryan has been coaching hockey, baseball, and softball in Valley City and Jamestown for the last 25 years.

Ryan is the owner of Leroux Lochow Financial in Valley City. He lives in Valley City with his wife Melissa, and three daughters Mackenzie, Lexi, and Bailey.



Head Coach:
Ryan Leroux

Asst. Coach:
Kenna Taylor
Nathan McGough

Superintendent:
Josh Johnson

Principal
Kristi Brandt

Athletic Director:
Mike Schultz

School Colors:
White & Columbia Blue

School Song:
White and Bile

NO.	Name	Position	Year
1	Jada Nelson	OF	So.
2	Lexi Leroux	IF	Sr.
3	Emma Mielke	OF	Sr.
4	Steph Hoffarth	OF	So.
5	Erika Anderson	IF	Sr.
8	Dylann Diegel	IF	Jr.
9	Kinlee Sufficool	OF/IF/P	7th
10	Emma Langemo	C	Jr.
11	Abby Thornton	IF/OF	So.
10	Haidyn Becker	C	So.
15	Sydney Larsen	P/IF	Fr.
19	Hailey Thoreson	IF	Sr.
20	Autumn McGough	OF/O	So.
21	Hailey Schaefer	O	Sr.
22	Bailey Leroux	IF/OF	8th
24	Jenna Lindgren	OF	Jr.



