

SOUTH DAKOTA CLASS A JR LEGION STATE TOURNAMENT





Welcome 2024 State Junior Legion Tournament teams and fans! If you love baseball, Hyde Stadium is a great place to be.

Pierre is home to eight baseball fields, and Hyde Stadium is the crown jewel. Erected in the shadow of the state Capitol building, Hyde Stadium has served the Pierre baseball community since 1935. In 2016, Hyde Stadium received a major renovation to improve both the player and spectator experience.



The renovation of Hyde Stadium was made possible by a community partnership between the City of Pierre, Post 8, and baseball enthusiasts throughout the Pierre area. That support led to this beautiful facility that continues to breed enthusiasm for the game. You'll find the evidence not only in the facility, but also in the energy of the crowd and dozens of local volunteers who are working to make this tournament a positive experience for all involved.

Hyde Stadium also serves as home base to the Oahe Zap – a collegiate summer baseball team playing in the Independence League.

While you're in Pierre, I encourage you to explore other areas of the community. In Griffin Park, we have a brand-new outdoor pool complex featuring a lazy river, multiple slides, diving boards, and two pools. Whether you want to cool off from a hot day at the field or blow off some steam after a big win, the pool can help!

You can also pick up the Trail of Governors right outside the gates of Hyde Stadium. Former Governor Joe Foss is standing at the corner of Ree and Capitol. There are 30 more life-size statues along the Trail that tracks from the Capitol campus to our Historic Business District. Along the way, you can also find a host of restaurants and watering holes featuring everything from signature cocktails to barbeque and authentic Mexican and Asian fare to steak and fine Italian dining.

If you want to venture a little farther out, I invite you to our riverfront which features miles of paved walking paths that connect to both the state trail system, as well as Fort Pierre's walking trails. From that vantage point, you can see some of our park features including a skate park, pickleball courts, tennis courts, the new outdoor pool, swim beach, and more.

We're so pleased to host you in Pierre. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Mayor Steve Harding



HYDE STADIUM

Hyde Stadium was built in 1935 with funding and assistance from Charles L. Hyde family, Pierre American Legion Post 8, the City of Pierre, and the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, a New Deal program that tried to help ease the nation through the Great Depression. The grandstand was added in 1940 by the City of Pierre and the National Youth Administration, another New Deal Program.

Hyde Stadium has been the home field for generation of Pierre American Legion baseball teams, including state champions in 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1967, 1968, and 2017. Pierre's Teener teams won state titles in 1964, 1966, 1986, 1994, and 2012. The 1964 Teener team under Coach Don Kortan advanced to the Nation VFW Teener Tournament in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The 1966 team, again led by Kortan, captured fourth place at nationals. In addition, Hyde stadium was home to the Pierre Cowboys of the Basin League in the 1950s and 1960s and numerous men's amateur teams over the decades. In recent years, Legion state tournaments have been held in Hyde Stadium in 1994, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2007 and 2018.

In 2013, the Post 8 baseball program started receiving annual contributions from the late Wallace R. Halverson Trust to be used only for facility improvements. It was finally time to address many failing components of the stadium, including restrooms, seating, outfield fence and numerous issues affecting player and spectator safety. A complete renovation was designed, and the City of Pierre agreed to fund half of the \$2 million project. The renovation project, completed in 2016, included the following improvements:

Light towers, concession stand (restrooms, craw's nest, umpire/training room, box suite), outfield fence, field drainage and sprinklers, home and visitor stadium seating, exterior fencing, batting cage, dugouts, bullpens, safety netting, ticket booth and donor memorial. All in all, Hyde stadium has become a Pierre landmark and is a unique setting in the shadow of the state Capitol building. Hyde has given the community many years of pleasant, family entertainment, and it's provided over 80 years of baseball to the Pierre community and memories to last a lifetime for several generations of young Pierre ballplayers.

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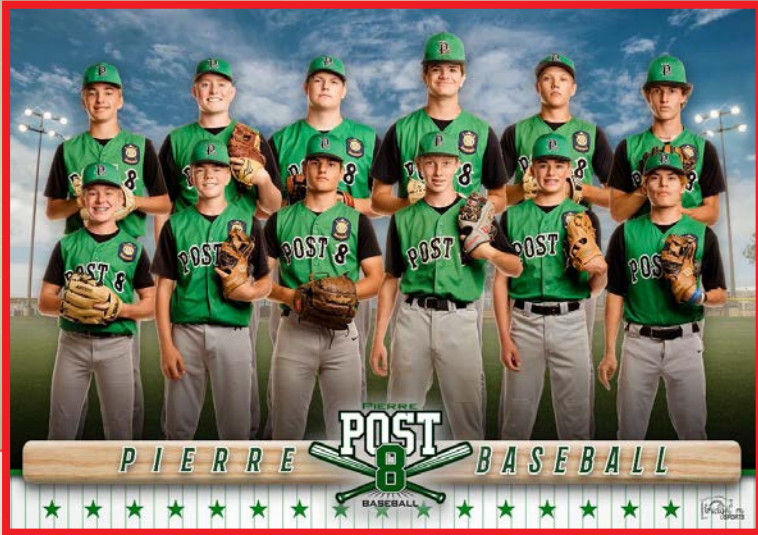
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- Mike Carda - Huron
- Corey Baker - Pierre
- Dillion Turner - Pierre
- Wade Stobbs - Huron
- Kris Dozark - Pierre



PIERRE POST 8



Number	Name	Position
2	Kellen Hansen	2B/SS/P
3	Jerren Deal	2B/SS/P
4	Porter Hunsley	OF/C/P
5	Parker O'Bryan	
6	Eli Anderson	OF/2B/P
8	Sutton Sonnenschein	OF/C/P
10	Hudson Stoesser	
12	Will Danburg	OF/P
13	Danny Bear Stops	OF/P
14/15	Carter Schiefelbein	2B/SS/OF
18	Weston Northrup	C/OF/P
21	Jackson Goodman	3B/P
24	Carter Templeton	3B/1B/P
25	Bridger Babcock	2B/3B/P
35	Slade Stoesser	
COACH	Elliot Leif	

ABERDEEN POST 24



Number	Name	Position
1	Ridley Waldo	SS/3B
2	Mike Dutenhoffer	1B/OF/P
3	Jeheil Aviles	OF/P
4	Drake Soderlund	OF/P
5	Will Haskell	C/SS
6	Bennett Eisenbeisz	OF/P
7	Paxton Ewing	2B/SS/P
8	Joe Cogley	OF/3B/P
10	Braden Powell	C/OF/P
11	Karson Borge	2B/SS/P
12	Brayden Bowman	OF/P
13	Jackson Post	3B/1B/P

COACHES

Niko Pezonella, Corey Harrell
Wolf'Don Thorson

BRANDON VALLEY POST 131



<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
10	Cooper Ness	IF/P
16	Taylor Melby	OF/IF/P
18	Caleb Severin	IF/P
24	Levi Veskrna	OF/P/C
25	Cole Vahle	IF
26	Grayden Sharping	IF/P
30	Will VanLeuer	IF/P
31	Jackson Burns	OF
35	Luke Felderman	P
37	Archer Johnson	OF/P
40	Maddox Mueller	OF/P
43	Jake Halseth	P/C/IF
46	Chayce Hartman	OF/P
49	Hudson Melby	C/IF
50	Ryder Mueller	IF/P

COACHES: Tyler Basye, Cole Frisbie

BROOKINGS POST 74



Number	Name	Position
1	Gavin Hammerich	
3	Nolan Wager	
9	Cooper Schneider	
10	Jay Harris	
11	Tre Christopherson	
15	Breck Wilson	
17	Jase Bauer	
20	Talon Hyde	
25	Max Jensen	
27	Will Conrad	
28	Tane Friedrich	
34	Ryder Anderson	
40	Kysin Reuer	

COACHES

Rhett Zelinsky, Jackson Krogman

RAPID CITY POST 22



Number	Name	Position
7	Wyatt Reeder	INF
10	Blayn Hunt	IF
12	Lars Kieffer	CF
13	Dawson Inhofer	INF
14	Hadley Burrus	INF
15	Ben Hassett	LHP/OF
16	Easton Tesch	C/P
17	Taten Gittings	RHP
18	Kain McLeod	LF
19	Grayden Juve	RHP/OF
20	Riley Scott	2B/RHP
21	Aiden Roberts	INF
22	Trevor Schlosser	RHP/1B
23	Karter Brager	C
24	Jace Morgan	1B/OF
27	Brody Lee	RHP
28	McCoy Rippentrop	RHP
29	Burke Eschmeyer	RHP/OF

COACHES: Jace Caldwell, Shaun Keller, Dan Hagel



SOUTH DAKOTA JR LEGION STATE

HYDE STADIUM PIERRE,

STARS					
PLACE	TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	RUNS ALLOWED	RUNS SCORED
	#1 seed Rapid City Post 22 Expos				
	#2 seed Watertown Post 17				
	#3 seed Sioux Falls West Post 15				
	#4 seed Aberdeen Post 24				

Home team will be the higher Seed

DAY/TIME GAME				
Thursday - 12:00pm	1	Aberdeen Post 24		Sioux Falls West Post 15
Thursday - 2:30pm	2	Brandon Valley Post 131		Brookings Post 74
Thursday - 5:00pm	3	Watertown Post 17		Rapid City Post 22 Expos
Thursday - 7:30pm	4	Rapid City Post 320 Shooters		Pierre Post 8
Friday - 12:00pm	5	Brookings Post 74		Rapid City Post 320 Shooters
Friday - 2:30pm	6	Watertown Post 17		Sioux Falls West Post 15
Friday - 5:00pm	7	Aberdeen Post 24		Rapid City Post 22 Expos
Friday - 7:30pm	8	Brandon Valley Post 131		Pierre Post 8
Saturday - 10:30am	9	Watertown Post 17		Aberdeen Post 24
Saturday - 1:00pm	10	Brandon Valley Post 131		Rapid City Post 320 Shooters
Saturday - 3:30pm	11	Rapid City Post 22 Expos		Sioux Falls West Post 15
Saturday - 6:00pm	12	Brookings Post 74		Pierre Post 8

CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY

Pool Champions are the Home team

Sunday - 9:30am	13	STARS CHAMPION		STRIPES RUNNER UP
Sunday - 12:00pm	14	STRIPES CHAMPION		STARS RUNNER UP
Sunday - 2:30pm	15	WINNER GAME 13		WINNER GAME 14



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RAPID CITY POST 320



Number	Name	Position
1	Anderson Lockhart	SS/P
2	Max Shoehard	CF/P
5	Gaven Heintzman	SS
6	Colten Mehlhaff	2B/LF/P
7	Beck Leighty	OF/P
8	Tyler Holmes	RF
10	Riley Murphy	C/2B
11	Spenser Harris	LF/P
12	Seth LeFebre	C/IF/P
13	Kooper DeGeest	2B
15	Mason Knutson	3B
16	Ayden Byrd	RF
17	Dominic Lamb	P
18	Benjamin Thompson	1B/P
19	Tucker Mason	2B
21	Colby Wit	C/1B/P
27	Julian Hester	IR
32	Alijah Ballard	P

Coaches: Mike Jansen, Mitch Sand

SIoux FALLS POST 15



Number	Name	Position
1	Boston Bryant	IF/P
2	Kyler Boyd	IF/P
3	Jackson Warnke	OF/P
4	Asher Shaw	OF
5	Matnel Jensen	IF/OF/P
6	Cam Wollmuth	1B/P
7	Beckett Whitlock	OF
8	Caden Voss	1B/P
9	Noah MacFarLane	3B/P
11	Jackson Dunn	UTL/P
12	Connor McGinnis	C
13	Chris Logue	OF/C/P
16	Bryson Metz	IF/P
17	Jaxson Nordstrom	OF/1B
19	Hudson Edberg	IF/C/P

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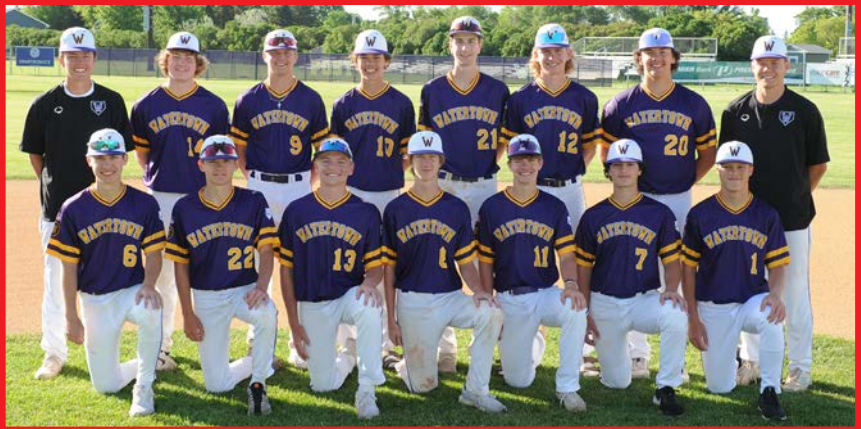
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WATERTOWN POST 17



<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
1	Lincoln Schutt	OF/P
6	Cain Everson	INF/P
7	Tripp Jorgenson	INF/P
8	Hunter Halajian	P
9	Kohl Nygaard	C
10	Carter Buiscker	INF
11	Cole Hansen	C
12	Ashton Rabine	OF/P
13	Jaxon Falak	OF/P
14	Kooper Heiser	INF/P
20	Luka Lessin	1B/P
21	Jackson McClemans	OF/P
22	Max Martenson	INF/P

COACHES: Jerod Cyrus, Jack Heesch

Post 8 Baseball would like to thank

Jeff Adel for handling the announcer duties,
Doug Schinkel for running the scoreboard
and all the volunteers who pitched in to make
this tournament a success.
It could not happen without
all the help.

We also want to recognize the generosity
of all our sponsors and fans in this
community. You make our
program possible.

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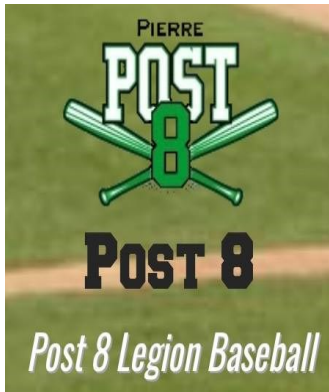
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31-45 – 1 Days Rest

46-60 – 2 Days Rest

61-80 – 3 Days Rest

81-105 – 4 Days Rest



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