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## First Pitch

It's a busy week of WDA games as 12 doubleheaders are scheduled, weather permitting, beginning with three on Tuesday, April 12.

## Full Counts

Road teams have won 13 of 20 WDA games so far this season...Legacy and St. Mary's are still seeking its first win...Minot's Garrett Larson led off the season for the Magi with a home run vs. Legacy...Williston and Dickinson have rescheduled its ppd. doubleheader for April 18 in Dickinson.

## Team of the Week

Jamestown swept Mandan and St. Mary's on the road last week to improve to 4-2 on the season.

## Past WDA Champions

2015: Mandan  
2014: Dickinson  
2013: Bismarck High  
2012: Mandan  
2011: Mandan/Bismarck High  
2010: Dickinson  
2009: Minot  
2008: Dickinson  
2007: Minot  
2006: Minot/Williston

## By the numbers

That is the number of shutouts last week in WDA play.  
**5**  
(Minot, 6-0 vs. Legacy; BHS, 8-0 vs. Legacy; Century, 5-0 vs. St. Mary's; Dickinson, 1-0 vs Century; BHS, 4-0 vs. Mandan).

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## 2016 WDA/WEST REGION STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Pts	Pct.	Home	Away	Streak	Overall	Home	Away
Century	5-1	5	.833	4-0	1-1	L1	5-1	4-0	1-1
Williston	3-1	3	.750	2-0	1-1	W1	3-1	2-0	1-1
Bismarck	3-1	3	.750	0-0	3-1	L1	3-1	0-0	3-1
Minot	3-1	3	.750	1-1	2-0	L1	3-1	1-1	2-0
Jamestown	4-2	4	.667	0-0	4-2	W4	4-2	0-0	4-2
Dickinson	1-1	1	.500	1-1	0-0	W1	1-1	1-1	0-0
Mandan	1-5	1	.167	1-3	0-2	W1	1-5	1-3	0-2
Legacy	0-4	0	.000	0-4	0-0	L4	0-4	0-4	0-0
St. Mary's	0-4	0	.000	0-2	0-2	L4	0-4	0-2	0-2

Teams will play four games each against conf. member  
1 point for a win; Winning percentage will determine seeding for W. Region Tournament

### This week's games

#### Tuesday, April 12

Mandan @Minot, 4:30/6 p.m.  
Dickinson @Jamestown, 4:30/6 p.m.  
Century @Bismarck High, 4:30/6 p.m.

#### Thursday, April 14

St. Mary's @Legacy, 4:30/6 p.m.

#### Friday, April 15

Minot @Bismarck High, 4:30/6 p.m.  
Century @Williston, 4:30/6 p.m.  
Legacy @Jamestown, 4:30/6 p.m.

St. Mary's @Dickinson, 5:30/7 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 16

Bismarck High @Williston, TBA  
Jamestown @Minot, 12 noon/1:30 p.m.  
Dickinson @Mandan, 1/2:30 p.m.

#### Last week

#### April 5

Minot 6-11, Legacy 0-1  
Century 5-12, St. Mary's 0-2  
Jamestown 4-6, Mandan 1-5  
Williston @Dickinson, PPD.

#### April 7

Bismarck High 5-8, Legacy 3-0

#### April 8

Minot 2-6, Williston 1-9  
Century 3-0, Dickinson 1-1  
Bismarck High 4-2, Mandan 0-6  
Jamestown 8-8, St. Mary's 2-2

All game times are Central Time  
Schedule subject to change due to weather and venue availability

**BISMARCK HIGH:** The Demons (2016: 3-1 Overall; 3-1 WDA) host rival Century on Tuesday, April 12 and Minot on Friday, April 15. BHS then goes to Williston on April 16. Last week, the squad took three out of four games. BHS swept Legacy, 5-3, 8-0, and split at Mandan, winning, 4-0, and losing 6-2. The Demons had a pair of shutout wins last week. Mason Fode earned the shutout over Legacy while Alex Russell got the shutout vs. Mandan.

**CENTURY:** The top-ranked Patriots (2016: 5-1 Overall; 5-1 WDA) face Bismarck High on Tuesday, April 12 and travels to Williston on Friday, April 15. Last week, Century swept St. Mary's, 5-0 and 12-2, on April 5 before splitting two at Dickinson on April 8, winning 3-1 and losing 1-0. The Patriots have allowed just four runs in its first four games.

**DICKINSON:** The fourth-ranked Midgets (2016: 0-0 Overall; 0-0 WDA) travel to Jamestown on Tuesday, April 12 before returning home to face St. Mary's on Friday, April 15. Then, the squad will be in Mandan on April 16. Last week, Dickinson split its season-opening doubleheader to Century. Losing, 3-1, and then winning, 1-0. Kendall Jones and Lucas Jones combined for a 1-hit shutout over No. 1 Century.

**JAMESTOWN:** The Blue Jays (2016: 4-2 Overall; 4-2 WDA) get to play their first action at home this week. Jamestown hosts Dickinson on Tuesday, April 12 and then Legacy on Friday, April 15. Jamestown returns to the road on April 16. Jamestown swept its two doubleheaders last week, defeating Mandan, 4-1, 6-5; and St. Mary's, 8-2, 8-2. Jamestown has won four in a row. Nolan Kratz and Andrew Nohrenberg each won two games last week.

**LEGACY:** The Sabers (2016: 0-4 Overall; 0-4 WDA) visit Legacy on Thursday, April 14 and then head to Jamestown on Friday, April 15. Legacy is still in search of its first win, following home losses last week to Minot, 6-0, 11-1; and Bismarck High, 5-3, 8-0. Legacy was swept in two of its four games last week. Jason Hoekstra drove in the Sabers' run vs. Minot. Paxton Miller doubled in a run vs. BHS.

**MANDAN:** The Braves (2016: 1-5 Overall; 1-5 WDA) head to Minot on Tuesday, April 12 before returning home on Saturday, April 16 to face Dickinson. Last week, Mandan picked up its first win, splitting with Bismarck High. It lost the opener, 4-0, but rebounded with a 6-2 triumph in the nightcap. Earlier in the week, it fell at home to Jamestown, 4-1, 6-5. Jarad Zittleman earned the pitching win for Mandan.

**MINOT:** The Magicians (2016: 3-1 Overall; 3-1 WDA) host Mandan on Tuesday, April 12 and then visit Bismarck High on Friday, April 15. It's home against Jamestown on April 16. Minot won three of four games last week. It picked up a road sweep over Legacy, 6-0, 11-1; and then split a pair at home to Williston, winning 2-1; before a 9-6 loss. Pitcher Liam Olson gave up just one hit in the 6-0 win over Legacy.

**ST. MARY'S:** The Saints (2016: 0-4 Overall; 0-4 WDA) are still in search of their first win. SM faces Legacy on Thursday, April 14 and then visits Dickinson on April 15. Last week, the squad lost doubleheaders to Century, 5-0, 12-2; and Jamestown, 8-2, 8-2. The squad has been outscored 33-6 in its four games.

**WILLISTON:** The Coyotes (2016: 3-1 Overall; 3-1 WDA) return home this week, hosting Century on Friday, April 15 and then Bismarck High on April 16. Last week, Williston split a road series vs. Minot. It lost the opener 2-1 before rebounding with a 9-6 win in the nightcap. Williston is averaging seven runs per game.

## 2016 WDA HEAD-TO-HEAD RESULTS

	BHS	CEN	DIK	JAM	LEG	MAN	MIN	SM	WIL
BHS		April 11 May 10	April 25 May 20	April 22 May 17	5-3W 8-0W April 29	4-0W 2-6L May 5	April 15 May 13	April 18 April 28	April 16 May 14
CEN	April 11 May 10		3-1W 0-1L May 6	April 29 May 19	April 21 May 14	5-3W 7-6W April 30	April 19 May 20	5-0W 12-2W May 5	April 15 May 13
DIK	April 25 May 20	1-3L 1-0W May 6		April 12 May 10	April 26 May 5	April 16 May 14	April 22 May 17	April 15 May 12	April 5 May 3
JAM	April 22 May 17	April 29 May 19	April 12 May 10		April 15 May 12	4-1W 6-5W May 3	April 16 May 14	8-2W 8-2W May 6	3-4L 5-14L April 30
LEG	3-5L 0-8L April 29	April 21 May 14	April 26 May 5	April 15 May 12		April 19 May 17	0-6L 1-11L May 3	April 14 May 9	April 25 May 19
MAN	0-4L 6-2W May 5	3-5L 6-7L April 30	April 16 May 14	1-4L 5-6L May 3	April 19 May 17		April 12 May 10	April 23 May 19	April 29 May 21
MIN	April 15 May 13	April 19 May 20	April 22 May 17	April 16 May 14	6-0W 11-1W May 3	April 12 May 10		April 29 May 21	2-1W 6-9L May 6
SM	April 18 April 28	0-5L 2-12L May 5	April 15 May 12	2-8L 2-8L May 6	April 14 May 9	April 23 May 19	April 29 May 21		April 22 May 17
WIL	April 16 May 14	April 15 May 13	April 5 May 3	4-3W 14-5W April 30	April 25 May 19	April 29 May 21	1-2L 9-6W May 6	April 22 May 17	

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## First Pitch

All nine WDA teams will be in action this week, including eight on the diamond on Tuesday, April 5 as part of four games. After a single game on Thursday, April 7 there will be another four-game set on Friday, April 8.

## Full Counts

Jamestown plays three straight road doubleheaders to begin the season...The last team to win/share back-to-back WDA titles was Mandan (2011, 2012)...All conf. games count in the standings this spring and teams will play a five-inning game followed by a seven-inning contest.

## Team of the Week

Williston opened its season with a pair of home wins over Jamestown, including a come-from-behind win in game one of the doubleheader on April 1.

## Past WDA Champions

- 2015: Mandan
- 2014: Dickinson
- 2013: Bismarck High
- 2012: Mandan
- 2011: Mandan/Bismarck High
- 2010: Dickinson
- 2009: Minot
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## By the numbers

That is the number of runs Williston put on the board in its game two victory over visiting Jamestown on April 1.

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## 2016 WDA/WEST REGION STANDINGS

Team	Conf.	Pts	Pct.	Home	Away	Streak	Overall	Home	Away
Century	2-0	2	1.000	2-0	0-0	W2	2-0	2-0	0-0
Williston	2-0	2	1.000	2-0	0-0	W2	2-0	2-0	0-0
Dickinson	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0
Bismarck	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0
Legacy	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0
St. Mary's	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0
Minot	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jamestown	0-2	0	.000	0-0	0-2	L2	0-2	0-0	0-2
Mandan	0-2	0	.000	0-0	0-2	L2	0-2	0-0	0-2

Teams will play four games each against conf. member

### This week's games

**Tuesday, April 5**  
 Minot @Legacy, 3:30/5 p.m.  
 Jamestown @Mandan, 4:30/6 p.m.  
 Williston @Dickinson, 5:30/7 p.m.  
 St. Mary's @Century, 4:30/6 p.m.  
**Thursday, April 7**  
 Bismarck High @Legacy, 4:30/6 p.m.

### Friday, April 8

Williston @Minot, 4:30/6 p.m.  
 Bismarck High @Mandan, 4:30/6 p.m.  
 Jamestown @St. Mary's, 4:30/6 p.m.  
 Century @Dickinson, 5:30/7 p.m.

### Last week

**April 1**  
 Williston 4-14, Jamestown 3-5

### April 2

Century 5-7, Mandan 3-6

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 Schedule subject to change due to weather and venue availability

**BISMARCK HIGH:** The Demons (2016: 0-0 Overall; 0-0 WDA) open their season on Thursday, April 7 at Legacy. From there, the squad will visit Mandan on Friday, April 8.

**CENTURY:** The Patriots (2016: 2-0 Overall; 2-0 WDA) host St. Mary's on Tuesday, April 5 before heading to Dickinson on Friday, April 8. Century opened its season with a home sweep over Mandan, 5-3 and 7-6. Against Mandan, the squad scored two runs in the third inning to take the lead for good. Alex Jacob drove in a pair of runs. Alex Horner picked up the pitching decision. In game two, the Patriots scored four times in the home half of the fifth inning to erase a 6-3 deficit en route to a one-run win. Ben Weaver got the win on the mound. Jacob, Dalton Feeney and Ian McDonald each had two hits.

**DICKINSON:** The Midgets (2016: 0-0 Overall; 0-0 WDA) open their season on Tuesday, April 5, hosting Williston. The squad will then host Century on Friday, April 8.

**JAMESTOWN:** The Blue Jays (2016: 0-2 Overall; 0-2 WDA) will be on the road at Mandan on Tuesday, April 5 and then head to St. Mary's on Friday, April 8. Jamestown opened its season with two road losses at Williston on April 1, 4-3 and 14-5. Against Williston, Jamestown took a 3-2 lead into the fourth inning thanks to key hits by Ben Friebe, Tanner Lunzmann and Kratz. However, it wasn't enough as the Blue Jays fell in 4-3. Pitcher Hunter Beckman was tagged with the loss. The squad then lost the second game.

**LEGACY:** The Sabers (2016: 0-0 Overall; 0-0 WDA) host Minot on Tuesday, April 5 to open the regular season. Legacy will then host Bismarck High on Thursday, April 7.

**MANDAN:** The Braves (2016: 0-2 Overall; 0-2 WDA) will get their home opener on Tuesday, April 5 against Jamestown. Mandan will also be at home on Friday, April 8 against rival Bismarck High. The squad opened its season with a pair of losses at Century on April 2, 5-3 and 7-6. Against Century, Mandan scored three times in the third inning of game one to tie the score only to see the Patriots regain the lead. Jarad Zittleman took the pitching loss. Ty Leingang drove in two and collected two hits. Zittleman and Garrett Murphy each had a hit. The Braves took a quick 3-0 lead in game two and then lead 6-3 late only to see Century rally for the win. Pitcher Casey Mack took the loss. Jaden Andresen had a pair of hits.

**MINOT:** The Magicians (2016: 0-0 Overall; 0-0 WDA) travel to Legacy on Tuesday, April 5 for their season opener. The squad will host Williston on Friday, April 8.

**ST. MARY'S:** The Saints (2016: 0-0 Overall; 0-0 WDA) will open their season on April 5 when it visits Century.

**WILLISTON:** The Coyotes (2016: 2-0 Overall; 2-0 WDA) are on the road this week, first going to Dickinson on Tuesday, April 5 before a showdown at Minot on Friday, April 8. Williston opened its season with a home sweep over Jamestown, 4-3 and 14-5. Williston led early, but needed a late rally to top the Blue Jays in the opener. Chance Johnson's sacrifice fly to center drove in Brett Engen with the winning run. Boston Horob and Cole Weltkoll also had hits. George Callahan picked up the win on the mound. Williston took the nightcap, 14-5.

## 2016 WDA HEAD-TO-HEAD RESULTS

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JAM	April 22 May 17	April 29 May 19	April 12 May 10		April 15 May 12	April 5 May 3	April 16 May 14	April 8 May 6	3-4L 5-14L April 30
LEG	April 7 April 29	April 21 May 14	April 26 May 5	April 15 May 12		April 19 May 17	April 5 May 3	April 14 May 9	April 25 May 19
MAN	April 8 May 5	3-5L 6-7L April 30	April 16 May 14	April 5 May 3	April 19 May 17		April 12 May 10	April 23 May 19	April 29 May 21
MIN	April 15 May 13	April 19 May 20	April 22 May 17	April 16 May 14	April 5 May 3	April 12 May 10		April 29 May 21	April 8 May 6
SM	April 18 April 28	April 5 May 5	April 15 May 12	April 8 May 6	April 14 May 9	April 23 May 19	April 29 May 21		April 22 May 17
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### First Pitch

The 2016 season will get underway this week with a pair of doubleheaders. Williston will host Jamestown on Friday, April 1 while defending state champion Mandan visits Century on Saturday, April 2.

### Full Counts

WDA teams will play four counters against each conference member this season...The first doubleheader game will be five innings followed by a seven inning game...Legacy is competing in its first full varsity season...WDA member TMCHS (Belcourt) is not fielding a varsity team...A WDA team has won the last two Class A titles (Mandan, 2015 and Bismarck High, 2016)...Jamestown is hosting this year's West Region Tournament and Class A Tournament.

### Team of the Week

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### Past WDA Champions

2015: Mandan  
 2014: Dickinson  
 2013: Bismarck High  
 2012: Mandan  
 2011: Mandan/Bismarck High  
 2010: Dickinson  
 2009: Minot  
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 2007: Minot  
 2006: Minot/Williston

### By the numbers

That is the number of years that NDHSAA has sponsored Class A baseball.

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## 2016 WDA/WEST REGION STANDINGS

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Century	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0
Dickinson	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0
Jamestown	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0
Legacy	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0
Mandan	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0
Minot	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0
St. Mary's	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0
Williston	0-0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	--	0-0	0-0	0-0

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### This week's games

#### Friday, April 1

Jamestown @Williston, 4:30/6 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 2

Mandan @Century, 1/2:30 p.m.

All game times are Central Time

**BISMARCK HIGH:** The Demons (2015: 21-11 Overall; 9-5 WDA) open their season on April 7 at Legacy.

**CENTURY:** The Patriots (2015: 19-20 Overall; 9-5 WDA) open their season on Saturday, April 2, hosting defending WDA and state champion Mandan.

**DICKINSON:** The Migdets (2015: 15-15 Overall; 8-6 WDA) open their season on April 5, hosting Williston.

**JAMESTOWN:** The Blue Jays (2015: 12-21 Overall; 6-8 WDA) will travel to Williston on Friday, April 1 for its season-opener.

**LEGACY:** The Sabers (2015: Did Not Compete Overall; Did Not Compete WDA) will play compete in their first full varsity season. Legacy will host Minot on April 5 to open the regular season.

**MANDAN:** The defending state champion Braves (2015: 24-9-1 Overall; 11-3 WDA) open their season at Century on Saturday, April 2.

**MINOT:** The Magicians (2015: 22-16 Overall; 5-9 WDA) travel to Legacy on April 5 for their season opener.

**ST. MARY'S:** The Saints (2015: 7-24-1 Overall; 3-11 WDA) will open their season on April 5 when it visits Century.

**WILLISTON:** The Coyotes (2015: 14-16 Overall; 5-9 WDA) host Jamestown on Friday, April 1 for their season opener.

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