

# 11-MAN – CLASS AA – WEST REGION

## BISMARCK CENTURY PATRIOTS



One thing is for sure this fall, Bismarck Century WILL NOT win another state 3A championship – guaranteed. That's because the Patriots are now an elite 2A team under the new alignment that eliminated 3A all together.

And it doesn't take a deep dive into the Century roster to see one of the reasons why the Patriots have won four of the last six state championships and are contenders for another.

"(Our) success will depend on the depth we developed during the summer and early pre-season," head coach Ron Wingenbach said. Wingenbach goes into his 32nd season with a roster that includes 23 seniors. With scores like 71-0, 49-6 and 45-0 last year, many of those current seniors saw extensive playing time.

"With the large graduating classes the past two seasons, our underclassmen will be heavily relied on to step up in a lot of critical situations throughout the year," Wingenbach said.

The Patriots' strength for year has been along their enormous and talented offensive and defensive lines.

Senior all-stater **Lucas Schweigert** (6-0, 270) anchors the lines. He had 61 tackles last season and helped the Patriots rush for more than 2,400 yards and hold opponents to just 664 yards.

Senior second-team all-state linebacker and running back **Jacob Bosley** (5-10, 180) made 52 tackles and senior all-conference honorable mention defensive back and receiver **Jacob Renz** (5-10, 165) had 44 stops. Junior all-conference honorable mention lineman **Jacob Burckhard** (6-1, 270) recorded 38 tackles a year ago.

"Our strength early in the season will be our defense, as this is where we return the most starters or part-time starters. Our overall team speed on defense, which has been an important asset the past several years, is an area of concern as we will have several newcomers at key positions," Wingenbach said.

Schweigert is one of the few returning starters on offense, which featured a 1,200-yard rusher who just missed out on the WDA rushing crown. Wingenbach will be looking for replacements, which might include senior **Brady Dahl** (6-1, 185) or junior **Kyan Barth** (6-1, 175) at quarterback.

Top returning contributors on offense are senior running back **Seth Nelson** (5-11, 165), who ran for 95 yards, and senior running back **Trevor Ragan** (5-9, 155), who ran for 183 yards.

Junior running back **Peyton Arndt** (5-11, 170) ran 36 times for 377 yards and caught three passes for 137 yards.

"Offensively, we need to replace our whole offensive line with the exception of Schweigert. Likewise, our backfield and receiving corps will see numerous new faces and will require lots of attention," Wingenbach said. "We will also be looking for prospects within the area of special teams as we graduate both our kicker and punter from this past season."

— Scooter Pursley



Coach Ron Wingenbach

### 2021 SEASON

**Head Coach:** Ron Wingenbach (32nd year)

**Record as Head Coach at Century:**

211-113

**Assistant Coaches:** Tim Fletcher,

Justin Miller, Rod Breitbach,

Clay Brosz, Brennan Doan,

Steve Feeney, Dan Murphy,

Todd Schwarzkopf, Kent Schweigert,

Brad Townsend, Nate Symens,

Kevin Vanderpan, Cory Volk

**Key Players**

Nate Anderson, Sr, 6-0, 155, WR-DB

Jacob Bosley, Sr, 5-10, 180, RB-LB

Jaden Braun, Sr, 6-2, 240, OL-DL

Peter Cady, Sr, 6-0, 220, OL-DL

Brady Dahl, Sr, 6-1, 185, QB

Brayden Hendricks, Sr, 6-0, 185, TE-DE

William Hermanson, Sr, 5-9, 175, RB-LB

Trayton Hinderer, Sr, 6-0, 165, WR-DB

Ben Mansmith, Sr, 6-2, 190, RB-LB

Seth Nelson, Sr, 5-11, 165, RB-OLB

Paul Osmond, Sr, 6-0, 195, K

Isaiah Pajimula, Sr, RB-OLB

Trevor Ragan, Sr, 5-9, 155, RB-DB

Jacob Renz, Sr, 5-10, 165, WR-DB

Lucas Schweigert, Sr, 6-0, 270, OL-DL

Connor Trahan, Sr, 6-4, 200, WR-DB

Cayden Sorge, Sr, 6-0, 190, OL-LB

Wadley Lamy, Sr, 6-3, 210, OL-DL

Payton Rodd, Sr, 6-0, 175, WR-DB

Finnegan McMerty, Sr, 6-1, 185, TE-DE

Adam Schmidt, Sr, 5-11, 160, WR-DB

Marshall Taylor, Sr, 6-0, 200, OL-DL

Duncan Tufte, Sr, 5-10, 155, WR-DB

Peyton Arndt, Jr, 5-11, 170, RB-OLB

Ryan Brynjolfson, Jr, 6-0, 170, WR-DB

Jacob Burckhard, Jr, 6-2, 270, OL-DL

Joel Edland, Jr, 6-5, 270, OL-DL

Parker Sagsveen, Jr, 5-11, 170, RB-OLB

Jaxon Walz, Jr, 6-1, 225, OL-DL

Tanner Auck, Jr, 6-1, 160, WR-DB

Kyan Barth, Jr, 6-1, 175, QB-LB

Tyler Birst, Jr, 6-0, 180, WR-DB

Carter Krueger, Jr, 5-9, 180, RB-LB

Ethan Wayment, Jr, 5-10, RB-OLB

### 2020 RESULTS

**Overall Record: 10-0**

**Class AAA West Region Record: 7-0**

**Class AAA West Region Champion**

**Class AAA State Champion**

at Bismarck Legacy ..... W 37-29

at Mandan ..... W 17-6

MINOT ..... W 22-16

WILLISTON ..... W 71-0

JAMESTOWN ..... W 45-0

DICKINSON ..... W 49-6

at Bismarck ..... W 21-7

**Class AAA Quarterfinal**

vs. Fargo Shanley ..... W 49-28

**Class AAA Semifinal**

vs. Mandan ..... W 45-21

**Class AAA Championship**

vs. West Fargo Sheyenne ..... W 34-0

### PREVIOUS TITLES WON

**Region Titles:** 11 (1976-77-94-95-2002-10-11-16-17-19-20)

**State Titles:** 4 (2015-16-19-20)

## Congratulations to Coach Ron Wingenbach, 2020 Class AAA Coach of the Year!

### BISMARCK CENTURY PATRIOTS

**Website:** www.chs.bismarckschools.org

**Team Colors:** Red, White and Blue

**School Song:** Bismarck Century **Lyrics:** Bismarck Century Red, White and Blue Century Patriots, We'll Cheer For You. We Will Help You Win This Game; Our Team Will Bring Us Fame. See Our Colors, Help Us Along; Bring Us Victory, Cheer Loud and Strong Shout Your Praises To The Sky For Century High. — Harold Kepler

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Century player  
photos and  
2020 team photo  
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