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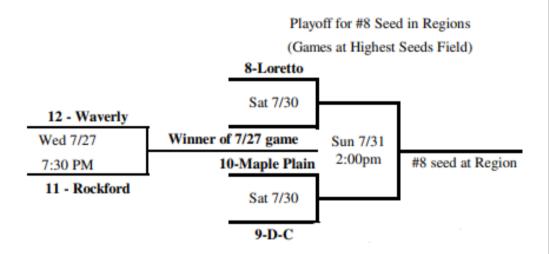
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NSL Playoffs

After Sunday's North Star League contests, the play-in portion of the Region 12C bracket is set. The Saints have been placed as the 9 seed.

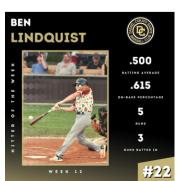




The Saints will open postseason play at home, this Saturday evening at 4:00pm against the Maple Plain Diamond Devils. D-C and Maple Plain split their regular season contests, each winning on the road. Outscoring the Diamond Devils 14-12 in their first two meetings, the Saints will need to try to jump out to an early lead to control the game. Perhaps most importantly, the Saints pitching staff will need to limit free passes, something that has hindered them as of late, in order to hold Maple Plain in check. Should the Saints win, they will bounce right back to play Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm against the winner of the Loretto vs Montrose-Waverly/Rockford matchup.



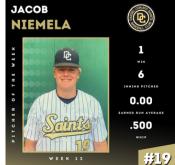
The Dassel-Cokato "Elves" show off their threads in Delano for "Christmas in July". Pictured from top to bottom are Dylan Weber, Ben Lindquist, and Nikolai Niemela.



Players of the Week

This week's top performers include Ben Lindquist and Jacob Niemela. Ben started the week by going 4-4 with a walk and a double on Wednesday night, and finished the week with a .500 batting average, .615 on-base percentage, 5 runs scored, and 3 runs batted in.

On the hill, Jacob cruised to a win on Wednesday night, pitching 6 quality innings without surrendering a walk, striking out 5 batters, and holding a perfect 0.00 ERA on the week.





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