

**Players of the
Week 6/22-6/28**

Hitter of the Week:

Tyler Brandel

- .333 AVG (4-12)
- 1 2B
- 1 HR
- 3 BB
- 4 RBI
- 5 R
- 1 SB

Pitcher of the Week:

Jordan Flick

- 7 IP
- 1.29 ERA
- 4 K
- 1 BB

**Saints to Open NSL
Play**

Just one game for the Saints this week, but it's an important one:

**Wednesday, July 1st – vs.
Montrose-Waverly Stingers
– 7:30pm**

It's the opening contest for North Star League play and it is also "Rookie League Night". We'll be honoring those that participated in this year's Saints Rookie League! Details have been emailed to parents.

Reminder: You'll need to complete the MBA mandated self-check form at the gate in order to attend. Concessions will be open, but limited, as will the beer shed.

**Saints drop a Rollercoaster
Game with St. Paul**

Things were looking good after the hometown team scored 8 runs in the first before making an out. Three hours later, the final was 18-13 in favor of the visiting St. Paul Hops.

Four different Saints had multi-hit games, including Jim Althoff leading the way with 3 singles and 3 RBI. Tyler Brandel had two, including an absolute missle in to the trees behind the leftfield wall. Jacob Niemela and Dylan Weber also had two hits, each with a double.

Too many free passes and some late errors ended up costing the Saints late. The full box score can be found here:

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**Errors Plague Saints against
Kimball**

The early season errors continued to hurt the Saints as they faced off against the 2017 MBA State Tournament champions, losing 5-2

Jordan Flick started on the hill, pitching well, giving up just one earned run (2 total) through 7 innings. A few more late inning runs sealed the deal for the Express. At the plate, Dylan Weber led the way

Did You Know?

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with three hits, and Jacob Niemela had two and was able to tally an RBI. The full box score is here:

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**Pair of 3-run Innings help
Watertown to Victory**

The skid continued in this last tune-up match before the North Star League season begins. Runs in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th innings weren't enough for the Saints, as Watertown was able to score 3 in the 6th and 7th innings en route to a 6-4 win.

Weber and Brandel were able to stay hot at the plate, and J. Niemela quietly put together an outstanding week at the plate, going 5-10 and reaching base in 8 of his 13 plate appearances. He was also able to play the role of fireman against Watertown, pitching 3 clean innings of relief. The full box score is here:

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