

**Players of the
Week 7/20-7/26**

Hitter of the Week:

Tyler Brandel

- .333 AVG
- .400 OBP
- 2 RBI
- 3 SB

Pitcher of the Week:

Jordan Flick

- 1-0
- 9 IP (CG)
- 1.00 ERA
- 6 Ks

**North Star League
Playoffs**

"Play of fs?!" – Jim Mora

It's play of f time and we're settled in to the #8 seed for the North Star League play-in games. Here's what this weekend's matchups look like:

Saturday, August 1st – vs #11 Cokato Kernels (1-9 NSL) – 7:30pm

Sunday, August 2nd – Winner vs TBD (#9 Litchfield or #10 Montrose-Waverly) – 2:00pm

Not hard to believe that it's coming down to another installment of the "Bike Path Series" to see who continues on and who ends their season. The last time these two teams met in an elimination play off game was in the 2017 Region 12C play offs, when the Saints defeated the Kernels, 3-2.

**Zweibohmer Records 800th Inning
Pitched**

On Sunday's game, Tyler Zweibohmer became just the 5th member in team history to surpass 800 career innings pitched. You can check it out here:

<https://www.facebook.com/DasselCokatoSaints/photos/a.300555756628118/4172473116103010>

Big Innings Hurt Saints

Starting off the week, we had a good old rivalry matchup with the Maple Lake Lakers. Michael Leffler took the hill for his longest outing of the season, going 7 innings while ultimately being saddled with the loss. Leffler was strong for most of the game, however. After a shaky first inning, he was able to cruise through the next three unscathed. The Lakers bats would heat up, leading to 4 runs in the fifth, however. Leffler was able to regain control, throwing two more scoreless innings following the fifth. Jacob Niemela took over, pitching the 8th and 9th while giving up just one run.

At the plate for the Saints, John Hohenstein and Jordan Flick both contributed two hits, and Dylan Weber drove in the lone run in the 8-1 loss. The full box score can be found here:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e4adaf41ea5462a7aa61ddd/t/5f1adbb12fc9b2531bd8834d/1595595708579/Saints+vs+Maple+Lake+7-22-20.pdf>

**Saints Top Litch in Pitchers
Duel**

The Saints hosted their neighbor to the west on Friday night, topping Litchfield in a very quick game. Litchfield starter, Owen Boerema was a tough test, giving up just 2 runs on 3 hits, but Saints starter Jordan Flick was able to match Boerema, throwing all 9 innings while giving up just one run, allowing the Saints to take the "W", 2-1.

John Hohenstein was able to lead at the plate once again, collecting two more hits on the week. Tyler Brandel contributed the third hit for the Saints, and also provided some heads-up baserunning that led to the winning run. Full box score:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e4adaf41ea5462a7aa61ddd/t/5f1cfd094c3ccd4dea5a535a/1595735307631/Saints+vs+Litchfield+Blues+7-24-20.pdf>

Maple Plain Takes Finale

The Saints dropped a tough one on Sunday in Maple Plain, losing by a score of 4-3. The 7 total runs between the two teams were all scored prior to the 4th inning. Tyler Zweibohmer threw a complete game, and was very strong in all but the 3rd inning, when the Diamond Devils collected all of their runs and hung on for the win. Jacob Niemela lead at the plate, going 2-4 with a double. Box score:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e4adaf41ea5462a7aa61ddd/t/5f1e3a67aae35bbf113e9/1595854396224/Saints+at+Maple+Plain+7-26-20.pdf>

With Sunday's loss, the Saints are awarded the #8 seed in the North Star League playoffs. Link to bracket:

<http://www.northstarleague.org/Playoffs/Region%2012C%20Bracket2020.pdf>

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