

Players of the Week 6/29-7/5

Hitter of the Week:

Ben Lindquist

- 1.000 BA (1-1)
- 1 3B
- 4 BB
- 1 RBI
- 1 R
- 1 SB

Pitcher of the Week:

James Howell

- **First Saints Win!**
- 5 IP
- 3.60 ERA
- 5 K

Upcoming Schedule

Two more NSL games this week, and both are important NSL matchups. The first being on the road before returning home on Friday:

Wednesday, July 8th – at Hutchinson Huskies (2-0 NSL) – 7:30pm

Friday, July 10th – vs. Cokato Kernels (0-1 NSL) – 7:30pm

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. Please remember to social distance when attending. Thank you!



Saints Bats Hot in NSL Opener Win

If you were hoping for tons-o-runs for the North Star League opener from the hometown squad, you were in luck. The Saints were able to place 24 runners on base, leading to 14 runs in a mercy-ruled 7 inning win over the Montrose Waverly Stingers, 14-4.

Making his first start on the hill for the Saints was James Howell, who was able to secure his first win in pinstripes by tossing 5 solid innings, giving up just two runs on 4 hits while striking out 5 Stingers. Collin Krick was able to lock down the late innings in relief without giving up an earned run.

Leading at the plate was Designated Hitter, Ben Lindquist. While only recording one on the day, a frozen-rope triple, he was able to reach base in all five of his plate appearances by drawing four walks. Jim Althoff also had a perfect day at the plate, going 2-2 and drawing three walks of his own. Mike Leffler contributed big time at the plate as well, going 2-3 with a HBP and driving in a pair of runs.

Overall, it was a great start to the North Star League season for the Saints. You can check out the complete box score here:

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Jacob Schmitz Fundraiser

At this Friday night's home game vs. the Kernels, we, along with some Saints Alumni, the DCBA, and our business advertisers are teaming up to help donate to Jacob Schmitz's GoFundMe page. Information can be found here:

<https://www.facebook.com/DasselCokatoSaints/photo>

Saints Drop Extra Innings Thriller to Buffalo

In a rare Monday night matchup, the Saints travelled to the Historic Bentfield Mills Ballpark for what turned out to be a nail-biting pitcher's duel.

Doing the battling for the Saints would be crafty left-handed veteran, Tyler Zweibohmer, who has had a strong start to the 2020 campaign. "Z" would throw 7 strong innings, giving up just one unearned run, and striking out 4 and scattering 7 hits. Deadlocked at 1-1, Jordan Flick took over for Zweibohmer in relief, throwing a clean 8th and 9th innings, striking out two without giving up a baserunner. Noah Halonen took over on the hill in the 10th, and it was a sac fly in that inning that scored the winning run for the Bulldogs, for a final score of 2-1.

Contributing at the plate for the Saints were John Hohenstein, Jim Althoff, Tyler Brandel, and Ben Lindquist, each with a hit. Paul Jacobson was able to reach base three times via HBP.

The full box score can be found here:

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