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weekly recap

THE SAINTS START HOT, WINNING BOTH OPENING WEEK MATCHUPS

For the first time since 2014, the Saints have started the season 2-0 after picking up two wins in Opening Week.

The first win came over the Watertown Red Devils, a team that made a run at Labor Day last season, losing the Class "C" Championship to Sobieski (who is now Class "B"). Collin Krick took the mound on Opening Day and cruised through 6 innings of one-run ball, striking out 5 in the process and collecting the win. James Howell was able to keep Watertown in check in the 7th and 8th inning, and Noah Halonen slammed the door, collecting his first save of the season in the 4-2 win.

Offensively, the Saints would collect three runs in the 6th with patient at-bats, inducing four walks from Jim Althoff, Jacob Niemela, Michael Leffler, and Halonen, as well as hits from Jordan Flick and Tyler Brandel. Both Brandel and Niemela had a multi-hit game, as well as Steve Boger with a single and double.

Game two of the week saw an offensive onslaught, with the Saints scoring 14 runs, winning in a mercy-ruled 7 inning game. The home team reached base 17 times, including second inning home runs from Brandel and Leffler (Leffler's first career). Seven different Saints collected hits on the day, with Boger, Brandel, Krick, and Drew Carlson having multiple knocks.

Jacob Niemela started the game and got the W, and Jordan Flick would relieve him, the two combining for 15 strikeouts (Niemela had 9 in four innings).

The Saints look to keep the ball rolling tomorrow in Cold Spring when they take on the Rockies. Currently, the Rockies have a 2-1 record.



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RAPID FIRE QUESTIONS... "FOODIE" EDITION

We had the privilege of grilling (pun intended) Saints outfielder, Paul Jacobson, with a snack related edition of "Rapid Fire Questions". Here's what he had to say...

Favorite Saints Field concession stand item?

A glizzy (French Lake Hot Dog), piled high with nacho cheese.

Favorite kind of ice cream?

Birthday Cake Remix with extra white cake from Cold Stone Creamery. Has to be the largest size possible.

Deep dish or thin crust?

Deep dish all the way, no question.

Bone-in or boneless wings? What sauce?

Boneless for sure. Normally I go with Honey BBQ, but sometimes that's too spicy for me.

Favorite sunflower seed?

Giants Kettle Roasted Dill Pickle

Favorite post-game beverage?

An ice cold Busch Light. Makes a Saints win feel even better!



SAINTS ROOKIE LEAGUE 2022



SESSION 1: SATURDAY, MAY 7TH - 10:00AM-11:30AM
SESSION 2: SATURDAY, MAY 14TH - 10:00AM-11:30AM
SESSION 3: SATURDAY, MAY 21ST - 10:00AM-11:30AM
GAME DAY: FRIDAY, MAY 27TH

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players of the week

THE HITTER AND PITCHER OF WEEK 1

It was tough to pick a top hitter this week with the team piling up 18 runs in two games, but Tyler Brandel edged the rest out going 4-8 on the week with two doubles, a home run, five RBI, and four runs scored. He even added a stolen base for good measure. Others in consideration were Steve Boger, who also had a great week with four hits of his own, three being doubles, and Michael Leffler, who tagged his first career home run and reached base in 4 of 7 plate appearances.

The Pitcher of the Week goes to Collin Krick for his masterful work on Opening Day, shutting down the defending Class "C" runner-up. In the first two contests of the season, the Saints have a team ERA of just 2.25 and 23 strikeouts to just 6 walks.

TYLER BRANDEL		COLLIN KRICK		
HITTER OF THE WEEK		.500	PITCHER OF THE WEEK	
		BATTING AVERAGE		1
		3		WIN
		EXTRA BASE HITS		6
		4		INNINGS PITCHED
	RUNS BATTED IN		1.50	
	5		ERA	
	RUNS SCORED		1.00	
			WHIP	
WEEK 1	#1	WEEK 1	#16	



upcoming events

A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

On Wednesday, May 11th, D-C will hit the road for the first time this season, and travel to Cold Spring to face off with the Rockies.

The Saints come back home on Friday for **Superhero Night** against the Belle Plaine Tigers (7-inning contest), which will start right after the Charger varsity team's game with Holy Family. Come dressed up as your favorite super hero and catch two games on what looks to be a beautiful night!

On Sunday, the Saints travel to Maple Plain to face the Diamond Devils, in what will be the first North Star League test of the early season.

With two wins under the belt already, it will be important to keep the pedal down moving in to the league schedule.





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