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weekly recap

SAINTS ROLL TO 4-0 AFTER ANOTHER PAIR OF WINS

Run scoring hasn't been an issue to this point in the season, and once again the Saints proved they could do so on Friday night against the Belle Plaine Tigers.

The offensive onslaught began in the second inning when the home team tallied 11 baserunners, plating 8 of them. 2 more in the 3rd inning, 5 in the 4th, and 2 in the 5th would result in a 17-2 Saints win.

Everyone contributed on offense, and Tyler Brandel, Dylan Weber, and Noah Halonen would have multi-hit games. 7 others would hit as well, including Ethan Brandel, who notched his first Saints hit, a double to right field. He would also drive in 3 runs on the day.

In total, the Saints had 13 hits and drew 12 free passes, which was plenty of offense for starting pitcher Collin Krick and relievers James Howell and Halonen to work with. Krick would earn his second win on the young season.

The 3-0 Saints would then head to Maple Plain on Sunday afternoon in what would be their first North Star League test of the season.

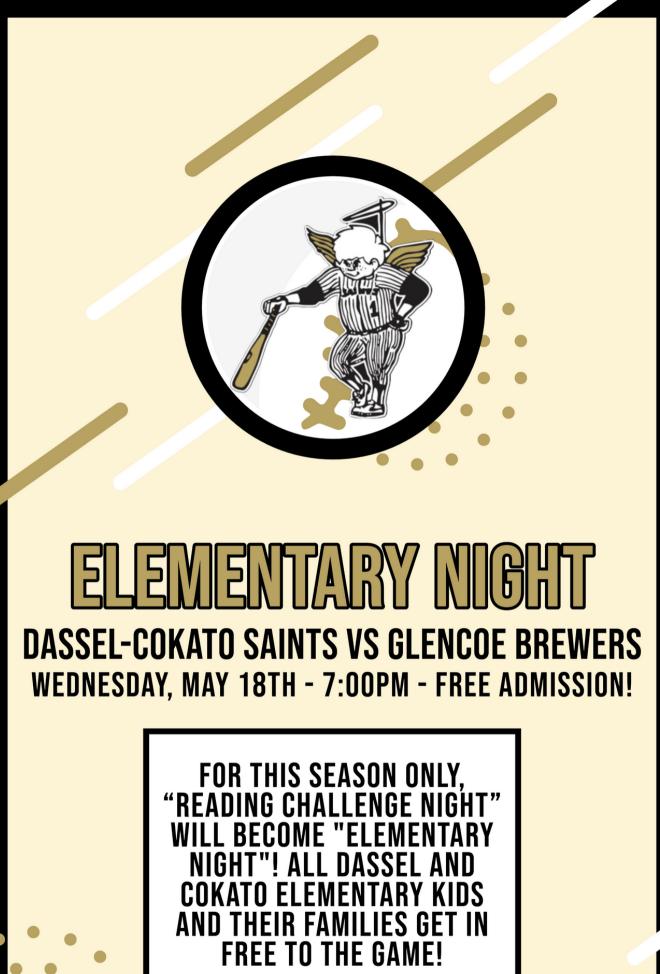
Jordan Flick toed the rubber, throwing 8 innings on the day, striking out 8, and giving up just 1 earned run. The bats stayed white-hot, giving Flick more than enough space to earn the win.

In the first, The patient Saints hitters would start the game with 2 walks and 3 beanballs, leading to a 3run inning. The Saints would go on to score 13 runs on the day, making it their third game of the early season scoring double digit runs. 8 different Saints would collect hits in the game, including a Weber double and a Flick triple.

Jacob Niemela would shut the door in the 9th, striking out two, capping off the 13-3 win, and a great week for the Saints bullpen, who threw 3 total innings, striking out 7 without allowing an earned run.



The offense has been the story so far for the Saints early in the season, with 48 runs in just 4 games.



players of the week

THE HITTER AND PITCHER OF WEEK 1

Another tough pick for Hitter of the Week, but the honors for Week 2 go to Steve Boger, who not only batted .667 on the week, but posted a blistering .889 OBP as well, scoring 5 runs and tacking on a double. Noah Halonen also batted a staggering .500 on the week with a double and 4 RBI. A total of 6 different Saints tallied XBH in the two games.

The Pitcher of the Week goes to Jordan Flick, going 8 strong innings at Don Timpe Field in Maple Plain, collecting his first win on the season while striking out 8 Diamond Devil batters. Notably, the Saints pitching staff on the week pitched very well. Over 15 innings of work, the pitchers had an ERA of 2.40 and 19 strikeouts.



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upcoming events

A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

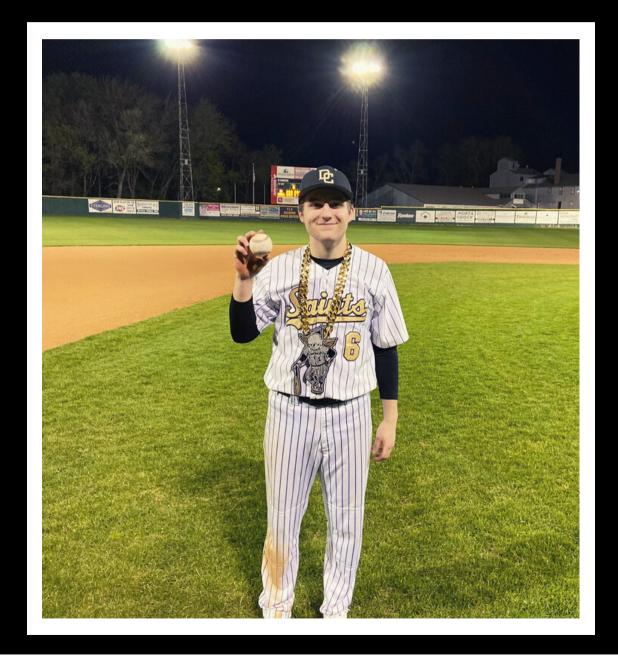
Wednesday night is **Elementary Night**! The Glencoe Brewers come to town and all Dassel and Cokato Elementary students and their families get in free! Free t-shirts provided by Cokato Motors, Baseball Blast 50/50 game, and more! Game time is 7:00pm. you'll want to be there early for this one!

A rare Friday off for the Saints this week before heading back on the road Sunday to Waverly to face off with the Stingers in North Star League action. Game time at "The Hive" is slotted for 5:00pm.

At 4-0 overall and 1-0 in North Star League play, the Saints are looking to build on the early success in what should be another great week of baseball. Come on out to Saints Field Wednesday night and have some fun with us!



Congratulations to Ethan "Big Puma" Brandel on his first Saints hit!





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