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# weekly recap

PERFECT TO THIS POINT,  
THE SAINTS ROLL TO 6-0.

Heading in to last week, the Saints were scoring 12.25 runs per game, with a win over last year's Class "C" runner-up, and three additional convincing wins of 14 runs or more. Would you believe that they increased their run total per game once the week was done?

Game one of the week featured the Saints hosting the Glencoe Brewers. Last season, the Brew Crew had the upper hand, defeating the home team 9-5. It was a different story this time around, as the Saints pounded out 14 runs on 15 hits, giving starting pitcher Collin Krick all the room in the world to earn his third win on the early season.

Krick was fantastic on the hill for the Saints. He pitched six innings, giving up just one run on four hits. Noah Halonen slammed the door once again, notching a strikeout in a clean, 1-2-3 7th inning.

The Saints amassed 22 total baserunners on the game, and had extra-base hits from Steve Boger, Ben Lindquist, Michael Leffler, and Ethan Brandel, helping the team coast to a 14-1 win over Glencoe.

After a rare Friday off, the Saints would then travel to Waverly for a North Star League matchup with the Montrose-Waverly Stingers.

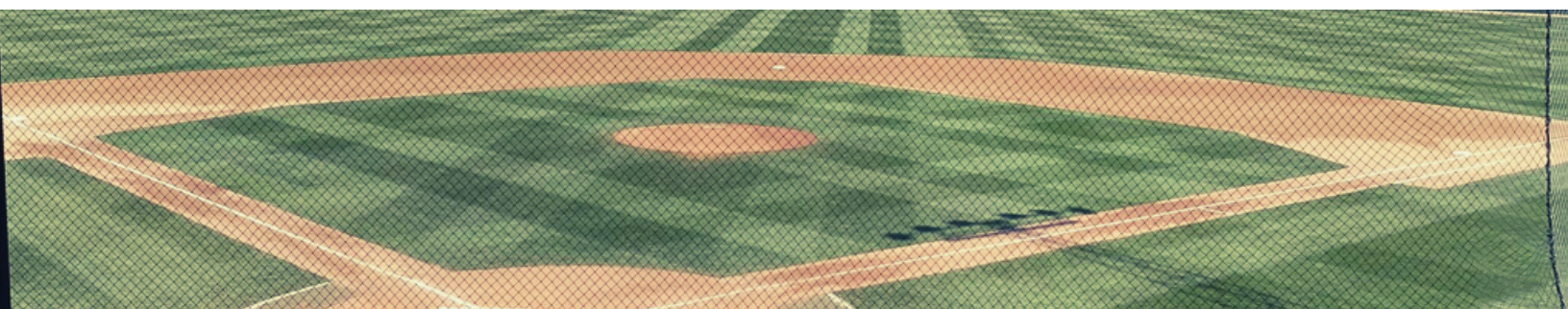
Jordan Flick started on the hill, tossing a complete game while striking out 11 batters and giving up just two unearned runs on four hits for the day.

The sticks stayed hot, racking up another 15 runs on 12 hits and 11 free passes. They would also terrorize the Stingers on the basepaths, swiping 13 bags en route to a 15-2 win.

Tyler Brandel flexed his muscles, hitting two mammoth home runs, one to each side of the field. Krick, Halonen, and Ethan Brandel added doubles. Halonen was perfect, reaching base in each of his at-bats on the day.

In addition to Flick's performance on the mound, he also flirted with history by tallying two triples on the day, giving him three on the season and more notably, tying Brendon Opsahl and Craig Wessman for the all-time career triples lead in Saints team history. He also moved in to third place all-time in innings pitched for the Saints, behind John Riewer and Joe Harmala. We'll keep tabs on this one, as there are also a few Saints milestones to watch out for as the season continues.

The story so far has been quality play both in the batters boxes and on the mound. Averaging 13 runs per game at the plate and only surrendering 2.33 runs per game has resulted in a perfect 6-0 record.



**THIS SUNDAY!**

**SAINTS**  
**ORPHANS**

**VS**



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**PERRY THINESEN HALL OF FAME**

**MAY 29TH - 1:00PM**



**THIS SUNDAY!**

# players of the week

## THE HITTER AND PITCHER OF WEEK 3

It's getting harder and harder each week to pick a Hitter of the Week, but this week's award goes to Ben Lindquist, who batted .667 and reached base at a team high .857 clip on the week. Close contenders included Tyler Brandel and his two home runs, 4 RBI, and 5 runs scored, as well as Michael Leffler's .600/.667 AVG & OBP. Steve Boger kept up the pace with a .700 OBP, and Noah Halonen had a .500 AVG and .714 OBP as well.

The Pitcher of the Week goes to Jordan Flick for his complete game performance on Sunday. However, it's worth noting that as a team, the Saints pitching staff has posted a collective 1.53 ERA and 57 strikeouts to just 15 walks in 47 total innings. If the staff can keep that pace up, the Saints should be competitive in every game.

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| <b>BEN<br/>LINDQUIST</b>  |  | <b>JORDAN<br/>FLICK</b>  |  |
| <br>WEEK 3 | <b>.667</b><br>BATTING AVERAGE  | <br>WEEK 3 | <b>1</b><br>WIN   |
|   | <b>.857</b><br>ON-BASE PERCENTAGE   |  | <b>9</b><br>INNINGS PITCHED   |
|   | <b>2</b><br>XBH, RBI, RUNS SCORED   |  | <b>11</b><br>STRIKEOUTS   |
|   | <b>3</b><br>STOLEN BASE   |  | <b>0.00</b><br>EARNED RUN AVERAGE   |
|   | <b>#22</b>  |  | <b>#2</b>   |

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# upcoming events

## A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

Three home games this week at Saints Field, starting with a Battle of the Saints. St. Boni comes to town on Wednesday night for **\$1 Hot Dog Night!** First pitch is 7:30pm.

On Friday night, the Saints will host the Clearwater River Cats for **Rookie League Night!** All Saints Rookie Leaguers and their families get free admission, and the kids will be able to hang out with the Saints during pregame and take the field with them during the National Anthem. Game time is slotted for 7:00pm.

On Sunday, we're back in North Star League action against the Howard Lake Orphans. It's **Perry Thinesen's Hall of Fame Day**, so come on out to celebrate! Game time is 1:00pm.





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# Perry Thinesen

## Saints Career:

1995 "TOM TIMPE" MOST VALUABLE PITCHER

1995 ERA CHAMPION

872.1 INNINGS PITCHED (3RD ALL-TIME)

738 STRIKEOUTS (3RD ALL-TIME)

73 WINS (4TH ALL-TIME)

1.17 WHIP (5TH ALL-TIME)

2.94 ERA (9TH ALL-TIME)



*North Star League Hall of Fame  
Class of 2022*



# thinesen gets the call

LONGTIME SAINTS PITCHER GETS HOF NOD

Years of dominance on the mound has finally led to this Sunday. In a very fitting matchup between two teams that this hurler spent time with in his career, Perry Thinesen is finally getting his long-due North Star League Hall of Fame call.

You can find his name plastered all over the team career leaderboards, a top-5 pitcher in innings pitched (872.1), strikeouts (730), wins (73), WHIP (1.17), and 9th all-time with

a miniscule career ERA of 2.94.

His best season with the Saints came arguably in 1995, when he won the league's most valuable pitcher award, the "Tom Timpe", and was also the ERA champion that season.

There have been 19 total Saints inducted into the North Star League Hall of Fame, and this Sunday, Perry will make it an even 20.





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