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# weekly recap

## SAINTS GO 1-2 ON THE WEEK IN NSL ACTION.

Starting a jam-packed week of North Star League contests, the Saints travelled to Howard Lake to take on the Orphans on Wednesday night.

Control issues plagued the Saints pitching staff early in the game, allowing the Orphans to jump out to a quick 6-0 lead. The Saints offense did their best to get back in to the game, scoring 3 runs of their own in the top of the 2nd inning. A few more crooked numbers in the run column for the home team lead to a 15-4 win for Howard Lake.

There weren't many highlights to speak of in this clunker. However, the Saints did out-hit the Orphans 12-4 in the game, including a 3-3 performance out of Noah Halonen, and multi-hit games from Steve Boger and Tyler Brandel. Michael Leffler was a bright spot on the mound, pitching a clean 7th inning, striking out two in the process.

Friday night was a much closer, back-and-forth battle, as the Loretto Larks flew in to town. Collin Krick took the hill for the Saints, matching up with Loretto's Nick

Kaye, who sported the second lowest ERA in the North Star League as of the June 6th stats release. Krick struggled in the early innings, allowing a clobbering blow off the bat of former Dick Traen 3-peat winner, Tyler Maher, who put a grand slam over the left field wall in the second inning.

The Saints fought back on offense, taking Krick off the hook, however. Down 7-1, the home team put up three consecutive 2-run innings, tying the game at 7 in the 4th, 5th, and 6th innings. During those innings, Krick and Brandel would both crush homers.

The Larks bats kept up the pace in the 8th and 9th innings, however, scoring 3 runs in each, leading to a 13-7 win for Loretto.

With a temperature flirting with triple digits, the Saints ended the week with a road trip to Rockford to take on the NSL's newest member, the Crows.

The Saints offense kept rolling on Sunday, scoring 13 runs on 13 hits. Several Saints had multi-hit games, but perhaps the biggest at-bat of the day was James Howell, who smacked a pinch-hit double, giving him a perfect 1.000 batting average on the season. When asked about his approach, he said, "I'm not up here to walk, folks".

The 13 runs were plenty for pitcher Jordan Flick to work with, as he tossed a two-hit shutout. He reached the 700 career strikeout milestone Sunday, and surpassed Brendon Opsahl and Craig Wessman, standing alone for the team's all-time triples record.





# HOME TOWN BATS

## HOME RUN DERBY

### *Benefiting Adeline Tiede*

June 25, 2022 at 6PM

Union Hill Ballpark • New Prague



Adeline is a 3 year old girl who was diagnosed with Tricuspid Atresia, also known as Hypoplastic Right Heart Syndrome (HRHS). HRHS is when one of the chambers on the right side of the heart has not developed like it should. It was known at her 20-week ultrasound that she had this significant heart defect and her parents were referred to Mayo in Rochester at that time.

Adeline was born in March of 2019. After Adeline was born, she spent one week in the NICU. Adeline returned for her first open-chest heart surgery and spent the next 5 months at Mayo in Rochester. Adeline developed multiple post-surgery complications, including when part of her intestines died, as well as other complications arising from catching Influenza A shortly after surgery. This illness made it necessary for Adeline to be on a life support machine called ECMO, so her heart could rest. During this stay she underwent several other surgeries.

In less than one year, May 2020, Adeline had her next open-heart surgery and received a new mitral valve in her heart to help promote good blood flow. Even though Adeline will be on life-long blood thinners, it was the change she needed to excel. This next year will be another busy year for Adeline as she will go through another heart surgery, with the possibility of a heart transplant in the future. Adeline is currently working on getting stronger and gaining weight so she is able to have her next heart surgery which is anticipated in the summer or fall of 2022. Adeline is a true country girl who loves everything farm, cats and kittens! She lives with her parents Jessica Lambrecht and Jeremy Tiede, in Le Center. She has two older sisters, Mayta (12) and Lucy (6).

Bring the family for a fun evening of home runs! The line up of DRS Sluggers will swing for the fences as fast as the pitchers can lob 'em over home plate! Bring your cash and appetite for all things baseball to this fundraiser benefiting Adeline Tiede and family. Donations can be made via Venmo: @HomeTownBatsDerby, mailed to Home Town Bats: 20401 300th St, New Prague, MN 56071 or dropped off at First Bank and Trust in New Prague. Checks payable to: Home Town Bats Foundation.

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# players of the week

## THE HITTER AND PITCHER OF WEEK 7

With 39 hits in three games, it was tough to select a Hitter of the Week. The honors for Week 7 go to Tyler Brandel, who posted a .538 AVG while driving in 5 runs, scoring 2, and collecting a pair of XBH, one of them being a moonshot dinger to centerfield in Dazzel. Other notable hitters include Noah Halonen, who batted .500 on the week with 4 RBI and 4 runs scored. Collin Krick also batted .500 with a homer of his own and 3 RBI.

Jordan Flick earns the Pitcher of the Week honors for his two-hit shutout performance on Sunday. He now stands at 707 career strikeouts, joining just 3 other Saints to do so. He also has amassed 908.1 innings pitched for his career, becoming just the 3rd Saint to ever reach that milestone, sitting behind John Riewer (1379 IP) and Joe Harmala (1294 IP).

<b>TYLER BRANDEL</b>		<b>JORDAN FLICK</b>	
<b>HITTER OF THE WEEK</b>		<b>PITCHER OF THE WEEK</b>	
	<b>.538</b>		<b>1</b>
	BATTING AVERAGE		COMPLETE GAME SHUTOUT
	<b>5</b>		<b>9</b>
	RUNS BATTED IN		STRIKESOUTS
<b>2</b>	<b>0.00</b>		
RUNS SCORED	EARNED RUN AVERAGE		
<b>2</b>	<b>.080</b>		
EXTRA BASE HITS	BATTING AVG AGAINST		
<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>		
WEEK 7	WEEK 7		

# RADIO BROADCAST SCHEDULE

5-29-22 | VS HOWARD LAKE - 1PM | **KLFD**

6-10-22 | VS KIMBALL - 7PM | **KLFD**

6-11-22 | AT LITCHFIELD - 7PM | **KLFD**

6-24-22 | VS. COKATO - 7PM | **KLFD**

6-29-22 | AT LORETTO - 7PM | **KRWC**

7-2-22 | VS TEMPE (AZ) - 2PM | **KLFD**

7-8-22 | VS HUTCHINSON - 7:30PM | **KDUZ**

7-10-22 | VS MAPLE LAKE - 1PM | **KRWC**

7-13-22 | VS LITCHFIELD - 7PM | **KLFD**

7-17-22 | AT HUTCHINSON - 1PM | **KDUZ**

7-24-22 | VS MAPLE PLAIN - 1PM | **KRWC**

**KLFD - 1410AM/95.9FM | KRWC 1360AM | KDUZ 1260AM/96.5FM**



# upcoming events

## A LOOK AT THE WEEK AHEAD

Two games on tap for the week, both with North Star League standings implications.

First, the Saints hit the road to face off with the Maple Lake Lakers at Irish Stadium on Wednesday night. Maple Lake currently sits at 7-3 in league play, which has them slotted in the 3-seed. First pitch is scheduled for 7:00pm, but we're positive the shoey will be pouring well before then.

Friday night is another big one, this time at home. It's Bike Path Series Part 2: Electric Boogaloo, 7:00pm at Saints Field. **The Dassel Ambassadors will be in attendance**, throwing out the first pitch, hanging around the concessions area, and more, so be sure to say hi! Get there early for this one!

The bats have been rolling, but the pitching and defense needs to be a little more consistent. If the Saints can clean that up, they'll have a good chance to make some moves in the standings this week.





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