

PINSTRIPES TIMES

RECAP >

SAINTS GO 1-2

The week started off with a team effort win over the visiting Crows of Rockford. At the plate, 8 separate Saints collected hits, and 11 would reach base safely. Steve Boger and Tyler Brandel smacked triples while Josiah Bullivant and Jacob Niemela tallied multiple hits. The biggest blast, however, came off the bat of Michael Leffler, who crushed a grand slam over the right field wall, breaking the game wide open. Jayce Olthoff would finish the Crows off with a walk-off single in the bottom of the 8th inning.

While the offense was stellar, the biggest performance of the night came from Collin Krick, pitching efficiently with 8 strikeouts and zero walks, shutting down the Crows offense in a complete game winning effort.

Friday night, the Saints travelled to Buffalo, hoping to continue their winning ways. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs had other plans.

Jordan Flick took the hill for the Saints, and pitched 6.2 innings, striking out 5 and giving up 3 earned runs. Through 7 innings, the Saints fought hard, down by a score of 4-2, but defensive miscues and some hot Bulldog bats would lead to a 4-run 8th inning for the home team. The Saints would get two runs back in the 9th, but ultimately lose the bout, 8-4.

The week ended on Sunday in Hutchinson with a loss to the Huskies. Not much to say on this one other than Hutch was able to put the game away with a 13-run 6th inning. Short memories, Saints fans!

UPCOMING >

DARWIN NIGHT IS THIS WEDNESDAY

Tomorrow, the Saints kick off the first game of a five-game homestand to end the regular season with the always exciting "Darwin Night"! There will be burger and brat baskets, old-time music, special guests, and much more as the Saints will take on the Litchfield Blues. Gates open at 6pm and food will be served. Come celebrate all things Darwin!



POW >

ALTHOFF GETS HOT AND KRICK TOSSES A GEM IN WEEK 10

Saints outfielder Jim Althoff had a big week, slashing a whopping .714/.750/.857. He was able to show off the wheels as well, stealing four bases, and the honor of Hitter of the Week. Another hitter that stood out was Tyler Brandel, who hit safely in each of the week's three games and posted an OBP of .615.

This week's Pitcher of the Week honors go Collin Krick. This past Wednesday, Collin tossed a complete game gem while striking out 8 batters and walking zero en route to a win over Rockford.

With just five games to go in the regular season, the Saints sit in the drivers seat. They hold some tie-breakers over other North Star League teams, but can control their own destiny by picking up some wins in the final two weeks. If the offense can take note from Jim and Tyler's hitting approach over the past week, and if the pitching staff can follow Collin's lead, the team should be able to play well and earn the automatic bid into the Region 12C tournament.

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Congratulations, Jeff!