

# The 2008 SPECTATOR

July 18, 2008



**NORTH STANDINGS** (as of 7/15/08)

	W	L	G.B.	
St. Michael	11	1	...	
Big Lake	9	7	4	#1 C Seed
Elk River	8	8	5	#2 C Seed
Albertville	3	13	10	#3 C Seed
Rogers	2	14	11	#4 C Seed



**CLASS B SEEDINGS**

	W	L	G.B.
St. Michael	3	1	...
D-C	3	1	...
Hutchinson	4	2	...
Maple Lake	3	4	1.5
Delano	0	5	3.5

It's a mere moment in a man's life between the all-star game and the old-timer's game.

## North 13, South 6

The North ended South's winning streak in the All Star game with two 5 run innings highlighted by bases clearing doubles off the bats of MVP Greg Holker of Monticello and Kyle Krzmarick of St. Michael.

**WEST STANDINGS** (as of 7/15/08)

	W	L	G.B.	
Howard Lake	13	5	...	#1 C Seed
D-C	8	4	2	
Maple Lake	9	6	2.5	
Buffalo	10	8	3	#2 C Seed
Monticello	7	11	6	#3 C Seed
Kingston	6	12	7	#4 C Seed

**EAST STANDINGS** (as of 7/15/08)

	W	L	G.B.	
Hutchinson	10	4	...	
Maple Plain	12	6	...	#1 C Seed
Loretto	11	7	1	#2 C Seed
Rockford	8	10	4	#3 C Seed
Mound	6	12	6	#4 C Seed
Delano	4	9	5	



**Statistical Tidbits:**

	League hitting	League ERA
2006	.271	3.92
2007	.263	3.61
2008	.260	4.07

**Recent Individual Game Highlights:**

Dave Burkholder, Big Lake - 4 for 4, 2-2Bs, 1 HR, 8 RBI  
 Andy Snyder, Mound - 4 for 5, 3 HRs, 7 RBI  
 Adam Gregg, MP - 4 for 5, 3 2Bs, 1 Run, 2 RBI  
 Willie Bayuk, Kingston - 3 for 6, 1 HR, 5RBI  
 Chad Raiche, ML - 4 for 5, 2HR, 3 RBI  
 Tyler Maher, Loretto—4 for 4, 1 3B, 2 Runs, 2 RBI

**Individual Season Highlights:**

Tom Traen, Loretto - 43 IP, 46 K, 0.62 ERA

The NORTH



ALBERTVILLE BIG LAKE  
ELK RIVER  
ROGERS ST. MICHAEL

The other sports are just sports. Baseball is a love.

St Michael wins the North with an 8-0 division record with six of them being lopsided and two one run wins against Big Lake and Elk River. The Saints have four games left against the other B teams including a pair with D-C. The White Caps and Pioneers come in #1 and #2 in the Class C seedings in their first year in the league. Big Lake scored 8 or more runs 8 times during the season. For Elk River it was feast or famine. When they scored 8 runs or more, they were 7-1. When they scored less than 8 runs, they were 1- 7. The Villains of Albertville ended their regular season with a 12-8 decision over Monticello, earning themselves the #3 seed. Their biggest problem seemed to be keeping their opponents score down as they gave up double digits in runs eight times. Rogers' goal of escaping the cellar alluded them in their second year as they matched their two win total of last year although their statistics and competitiveness was improved.

NORTH Stats (as of 7/13/08)

<u>Player</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Ave</u>
Mt Loegering BL	39	5	17	.436
K Krzmarzick StM	35	8	15	.429
C Volkman StM	34	13	14	.412
J Rusch ER	53	9	21	.396
B Kneefe StM	46	14	18	.391
B Tokar ER	64	13	25	.391
S Levine ER	47	16	18	.383
R Michaelis BL	51	18	19	.373
P McCarthy ER	62	11	22	.355
C Nelson Alb	31	6	11	.355
D Ebner ER	54	18	19	.352
J Stanek Rog	44	5	15	.341
T Klaers Alb	60	7	20	.333
M Barnard Alb	37	3	12	.324
D Bebus Alb	50	6	16	.320



*We can't win at home. We can't win on the road. As general manager, I just can't figure out where else to play."*

North Division Class C Playoff Schedule

Saturday 7/19/08

- Game 1: Rogers at Big Lake at 2:00 PM
- Game 2: Albertville at Elk River at 2:00 PM

Sunday 7/20/08

- Game 3: Losers of first two games at Highest Seed at 2:00 PM
- Game 4: Winners of first two games at Highest Seed at 2:00 PM

Saturday 7/26 at 2:00

- Game 5: Winner of Game 3 vs Loser of Game 4 at Highest Seed

Sunday 7/27/08

- Game 6: Winner of Games 5 vs Winner of Game 4 at Highest Seed at 2:00 PM
- Game 7: if necessary, rematch of Game 6 is played immediately.

2B Leader

3B Leader

C Volkman StM 6 J Vidor Rog 2  
J Stanek Rog 2

HR Leaders

RBI Leaders

C Volkman StM 4 Mitch Loegering BL 9

Top Pitchers by team

<u>Name</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>E.R.A.</u>
A McGrane StM	39	5-0	33	0.92
M Nelson Rog	27	1-1	21	2.33
R Michaelis BL	33	4-0	32	2.70
T Jarmoluk ER	59	4-2	41	3.36
Schumacher Alb	40	2-3	23	4.43

Show me a guy who's afraid to look bad, and I'll show you a guy you can beat every time.  
-Lou Brock





**The EAST**

**Adversity cause some men to break; others to break records.**

DELANO HUTCHINSON LORETTO  
 MAPLE PLAIN MOUND ROCKFORD

Hutchinson needs to win one of their final two games with D-C or Delano to claim the division title. Maple Plain won their final three games to pass Loretto for the #1 seed in the C playoffs. The run included an improbable win over Big Lake the included scoring on a bad bounce single and a flyball the outfielder couldn't see with two out in the 9th. Loretto fell to the #2 seed when Delano scored two in the 11th to edge the Larks 8 - 6. After starting the season 0-7, Rockford finished the season on a 7 game winning streak and could be dangerous in the playoffs. Mound's bats have come alive as evidenced by their 18 - 0 romp over Big Lake. Delano's run production is also improving as they scored 7 to defeat Maple Plain and plated 8 in downing Loretto in 11 innings.

**EAST Stats (as of 7/13/08)**

<i>Player</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Ave</i>
L Klitzke Hut	49	19	24	.490
A Gregg MP	68	11	30	.441
A Snyder Md	68	19	29	.426
P Sycks Md	60	14	25	.417
J Juergensen Hut	45	7	18	.400
J Althoff Lor	35	6	14	.400
T Maher Lor	78	19	31	.397
Br Scanlon Lor	80	22	30	.375
T Thode Hut	60	10	22	.367
R Rassatt Roc	59	4	21	.356
T Traen Lor	36	5	12	.333
E Schutte Lor	71	15	23	.324
K Jaunich Del	44	5	14	.318
I Keen Roc	62	1	19	.306
D Kerber Roc	62	6	19	.306
N Lewin Roc	63	3	19	.302
N Maher Lor	40	7	12	.300

**Winners have simply formed the habit of doing things losers don't like to do"**



**East Division Class C Playoff Schedule**

Friday 7/18/08

Game 1: Rockford at Loretto at 7:30 PM

Saturday 7/19/08

Game 2: Mound at Maple Plain at 5:00 PM

Sunday 7/20/08

Game 3: Losers of first two games at Highest Seed at 2:00 PM

Game 4: Winners of first two games at Highest Seed at 2:00 PM

Friday 7/25 at 7:30 (if at Loretto)

or Saturday 7/26 at 2:00 (if not at Loretto)

Game 5: Winner of Game 3 vs Loser of Game 4 at Highest Seed

Sunday 7/27/08

Game 6: Winner of Games 5 vs Winner of Game 4 at Highest Seed at 2:00 PM

Game 7: if necessary, rematch of Game 6 is played immediately.

**2B Leader**

A Gregg MP 8

**3B Leaders**

T Maher Lor 4

**HR Leaders**

A Snyder Md 7

**RBI Leaders**

T Maher Lor 21

L Klitzke Hut 5

A Snyder Md 19

**Top Pitchers by team**

<b>Name</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>W-L</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>E.R.A.</b>
T Traen Lor	43	5-1	46	0.62
J Lesser Roc	75	5-4	36	1.79
A Gregg MP	39	3-1	54	2.54
C Trick Hut	35	4-1	36	3.06
C Harrell Md	38	1-3	21	3.55
J Althoff Del	43	2-3	36	4.12



Who says nothing is impossible. I've been doing nothing for years.  
 ~Author Unknown



**The WEST**



*If winning isn't everything, why do they keep score?"*

BUFFALO DASSEL-COKATO  
KINGSTON  
HOWARD LAKE MAPLE LAKE

Howard Lake finished up the season with three July wins to earn the top record among all the North Star C teams. As usual they pitched their way to the top, giving up more than 5 runs only once winning an 11-10 ten inning battle with Maple Lake. D-C can still claim the division title, but they will need to win all four of their remaining games to have a better winning percentage than the Orphans' .722 total. D-C seems to have righted the ship after an uncharacteristic three game losing streak, they have put together four league wins in a row. Maple Lake has been up and down, standing third in the division and fourth in the Class B seedings with only one game left against St. Michael. Buffalo split their last four games beating Maple Plain and Mound, but dropping games to Maple Lake and Loretto. Monticello won only 1 of it's last 6 games defeating Maple Lake 4-3 to finish as the #3 seed in the Class C playoffs. Kingston finished one game behind Monticello losing seven games by one or two runs, including a pair of 2-1 games with Howard Lake.

WEST Stats (as of 7/13/08)

<i>Player</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Ave</i>
B Opsahl DC	42	12	19	.452
R Long HL	59	14	25	.424
B Aho Kin	74	16	31	.419
T Fuller ML	28	7	11	.393
J Riewer DC	41	6	16	.390
J Stueven HL	45	5	17	.378
G Holker Mon	64	18	24	.375
J Compton Buf	38	7	14	.368
Bergstrom DC	44	6	16	.364
M Zahn ML	47	7	17	.362
D Bauer Buf	40	14	14	.350
T Decker ML	29	7	10	.345
C Raiche ML	58	10	19	.328
T Sonnek HL	57	8	18	.316
K Jerpseth ML	57	3	18	.316
Schreifels Mon	70	18	22	.314
A Brion Mon	48	8	15	.313
R Vega Buf	56	10	17	.304
J McKinley DC	33	7	10	.303
N Hill Buf	53	14	16	.302
T Antony Buf	50	6	15	.300



West Division Class C Playoff Schedule

Friday 7/18/08

Game 1: Kingston at Howard Lake at 7:30 PM

Game 2: Monticello at Buffalo at 7:30 PM

Sunday 7/20/08

Game 3: Losers of first two games at Highest Seed at 2:00 PM

Game 4: Winners of first two games at Highest Seed at 2:00 PM

Friday 7/25 at 7:30

Game 5: Winner of Game 3 vs Loser of Game 4 at Highest Seed

Sunday 7/27/08

Game 6: Winner of Games 5 vs Winner of Game 4 at Highest Seed at 2:00 PM

**2B Leader**

S Iano Mon 6  
C Raiche ML 5

**3B Leader**

B Aho Kin 3  
G Holker, Mon 3

**HR Leader**

R Vega Buf 3  
B Opsahl DC 3

**RBI Leader**

S Iano Mon 23

**Top Pitchers by team**

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E Hanson DC	31	3-0	21	1.44
J Streich HL	42	5-0	32	1.50
Klingelhofer ML	36	3-0	10	2.50
C Braun Buf	33	3-1	31	2.97
Pokornowski Kin	48	3-3	39	3.54
C Hardie Mon	45	3-2	25	3.74

