

THE 2010 SPECTATOR

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In the great department store of life, baseball is the toy department.

2010 All Star Game Results
North 4, South 0
MVP - Jake Braun - Elk River

The 16 Fields of the North Star League

Team	Field Built	Lights
Albertville	2002	no
Buffalo	1981	1981
Cokato	1924	no
Dassel-Cokato	1901	1946
Delano	1900	1948
Elk River	1997	no
Howard Lake	1919	1947
Hutchinson	1946	1950
Loretto	1926	1997
Maple Lake	1950	1950
Maple Plain	1989	no
Monticello	2004	2006
Mound	2003	no
Rockford	1980	no
Rogers	2009	no
St Michael	1982	2001

Hitting for the Cycle.

Baseball fans know hitting for the cycle is one batter hitting a single, double, triple and a homerun all in one game. Every decade someone in the North Star League hits for the cycle. In 1975 Craig Wessman of D-C was the first to record a cycle. In the Eighties, Herb Koch of Loretto connected for the only cycle in 1987. Ten years later, Chris Rodriguez of Monticello achieved the feat. It was another ten years, in 2007 that Eric Schuette of Loretto got the first cycle of the 21st century.

In 2010, Kent Koch became the third Loretto player to connect for all four hits. Obviously, he also becomes a part of the only father-son duo to complete the unusual hitting achievement. **Koch** finished 5-for-6 with three runs batted in and three runs scored. His day started with a first-inning double, and continued with a single in the third, another single in the fifth, a two-run triple in the sixth, and a solo home run in the ninth. "It felt awesome. I knew it was gone off the bat and really couldn't believe it myself," **Koch** said. "Even later that night it still really had not sunk in yet. Not a bad time for my first career town team home run."



*On Joe DiMaggio's marriage to Marilyn Monroe:
 I don't know if it's good for baseball,
 but it sure beats the hell
 out of rooming with Phil Rizzuto.—Yogi Berra*

The CENTRAL



DELANO DASSEL-COKATO
HUTCHINSON
MAPLE LAKE ST. MICHAEL

*God
watches over drunks
and third baseman.*

CLASS B SEEDINGS

	W	L	Pct	GB
Winsted	8	4	.667	...
St Michael	8	4	.667	...
Maple Lake	8	4	.667	...
D-C	6	6	.500	2
Hutchinson	5	7	.417	3
Delano	5	7	.417	3
Plato	2	10	.167	6
Hamel				

CENTRAL STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct	G.B.
St. Michael	6	2	.750	...
Maple Lake	5	3	.625	1
D-C	3	5	.375	3
Hutchinson	3	5	.375	3
Delano	3	5	.375	3

Central Stats (Final) **30 AB Min.**

Player	AB	R	H	Ave
B Albrecht Hut	33	7	14	.424
R Decker ML	43	10	18	.419
J Muckenhirn Del	50	8	20	.400
R Hayes Del	36	7	14	.389
G Brown ML	39	5	15	.385
B Meuleners Hut	51	13	19	.373
N Volkmann SM	46	14	17	.370
M Freske StM	38	9	14	.368
B Kneefe StM	35	7	12	.343
B Marsnik ML	38	9	13	.342
J Wendland Hut	36	9	12	.333
M Peterson Del	49	7	16	.327
C Volkmann SM	40	11	13	.325
J Zelm Hut	37	10	12	.324
A Brown Del	41	6	13	.317
L Peterson DC	35	7	11	.314
Krzmarzick SM	48	8	15	.313
L Klitzke Hut	45	7	14	.311
C Raiche ML	45	9	14	.311
Bt Opsahl DC	36	5	11	.306
J Schwarze ML	40	5	12	.300

Section 8B tiebreakers
Winsted, St Michael & Maple Lake
Each team was 1-1 against the other two
Least runs allowed in head to head games:
#1 Seed Winsted allowed 15,
#2 Seed St Michael allowed 17,
#3 Seed Maple Lake allowed 28

Hutchinson & Delano,
both 1-1 head to head,
least runs allowed decides
#5 Seed Hutchinson allowed 14 runs,
#6 Seed Delano allowed 17

2B Leader C Volkmann SM 6
3B Leader 5 tied at 1
HR Leader N Volkmann StM 2
RBI Leader N Volkmann StM 16

Section 8B Playoffs at Maple Lake
First Round Games:
Game 1: #8 Hamel vs #1, Saturday 7/31 at 4:00 PM
Game 2: #5 Hutchinson vs #4 D-C, Saturday 7/31 at 6:30 PM
Game 3: #6 Delano vs #3, Sunday 8/1 at 2:00 PM
Game 4: # 7 Plato vs #2, Sunday 8/1 at 4:30 PM
Follow the playoffs at www.northstarleague.org

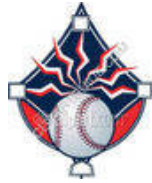
Pitching Leaders 35 Innings Min.

Name	IP	W-L	SO	E.R.A.
Wurdeman SM	43	3-1	16	1.66
E Hanson DC	37	2-3	27	1.93
J Schmidt ML	39	3-1	39	2.54
C Runke Hut	35	3-0	15	2.57
J Janzen Del	37	1-3	17	6.69



*In a way an umpire is like a woman.
He makes quick decisions,
never reverses them, and doesn't
think you're safe when you're out.*

The EAST



ALBERTVILLE
ELK RIVER LORETTO
MAPLE PLAIN
MOUND ROGERS

EAST STANDINGS

	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Pct</i>	<i>GB</i>
Loretto	13	2	.867	...
Maple Plain	10	5	.667	3
Albertville	8	7	.533	5
Mound	8	7	.533	5
Elk River	5	10	.333	8
Rogers	1	14	.067	12

EAST Stats (Final)

30 AB Min.

<i>Player</i>	<i>AB</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Ave</i>
B Soule MP	39	9	19	.487
A Gregg MP	47	13	20	.426
K Koch Lor	59	16	24	.407
P Sycks Md	40	10	16	.400
Br Scanlon Lor	63	17	25	.397
K Johnson MP	65	16	24	.369
T Jarmoluk ER	45	9	16	.356
R Dwyer MP	49	11	16	.327
E Kutz Md	53	6	17	.321
A Steinman Rog	41	5	13	.317
L Johnson ER	51	4	16	.314
Waterhouse Md	48	13	15	.313
C Hess Alb	43	4	13	.302
A Snyder Md	60	5	18	.300

*DRIVING A CAR
IS LIKE PLAYING BASEBALL.
THE OBJECT IN BOTH IS TO GET
HOME SAFELY.*

Loretto – Strong pitching, never giving up more than 6 runs earned Loretto the division Championship and #1 seed for the playoff.
Maple Plain - 3 game losing streak cost MP chance for division title
Albertville – Improved pitching, speed and defense helps the Villains finish above the .500 mark.
Mound - sweep of MP and win over Villains leaves them above .500 also
Elk River – Injuries cost the Pioneers victories late in the season
Rogers – Win in playoffs helps offset a disappointing regular season win-loss record.

East Division Class C Playoff Schedule (all games at 2:00 or 7:30)

First round

Seed 3 **Albertville 19**, Seed 6 **Rogers 9**

Seed 4 **Mound 7**, Seed 5 **Elk River 6**

Second round

Seed 1 **Loretto 5**, **Mound 3**

Seed 2 **Maple Plain**, **Albertville**

Third Round

Rogers 5, **Mound 2**

Albertville 9, **Elk River 1**

Maple Plain 15, **Loretto 8**

Maple Plain qualifies for Regional

Game 8: Friday 7/30, Rogers vs Albertville (at Loretto)

Game 9 Saturday 7/31, Rogers/Albertville winner at Loretto

Winner of Game 9 qualifies for Regional

Game 10: Sunday 8/1, Saturday winner vs Maple Plain (at high seed)

Game 11: Sunday 8/1, if necessary, rematch of Game 10

Winner is #1 seed & Runner-up is #2 seed at Regions.

2B Leader

K Johnson MP 7

3B Leader

Br Scanlon Lor 3

HR Leaders

K Johnson MP 2

B Soule MP 2

A Gregg MP 2

RBI Leader

T Klaers Alb 16

Pitching Leaders

35 Innings Min.

<i>Name</i>	<i>IP</i>	<i>W-L</i>	<i>SO</i>	<i>ERA</i>
A McGrane Lor	39	5-1	18	1.85
C Harrell Md	63	7-0	44	2.00
M Nelson Rog	37	1-4	23	5.79

*The most beautiful thing
in the world is a ballpark
filled with people.*



You can't think and hit at the same time.

*I believe in rules. Sure I do.
If there weren't any rules,
how could you break them.?*

BUFFALO KINGSTON HOWARD LAKE
MONTICELLO ROCKFORD



WEST STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct	GB
Howard Lake	11	3	.786	...
Monticello	9	5	.643	1
Buffalo	8	6	.571	2
Rockford	5	9	.357	5
Cokato	2	12	.143	7

WEST Stats (Final) **30 AB Min.**

Player	AB	R	H	Ave
C Keilsa Buf	49	17	20	.408
N Hill Buf	44	7	17	.386
D Wackler Buf	40	10	15	.375
L Gagnon HL	43	16	16	.372
A Jorges Roc	42	5	15	.357
D Bauer Buf	52	13	18	.346
S Boger HL	58	10	20	.345
B Aho Cok	55	10	19	.345
Kloepfner Mon	38	6	13	.342
N Main Roc	48	3	16	.333
D Littlefield Roc	51	7	17	.333
S Kiputh Buf	43	7	14	.326
A Gagnon HL	47	13	15	.319
J Williams Roc	35	5	11	.314
R Rassatt Roc	45	9	14	.311
C Hardie Mon	58	11	18	.310
J Stueven HL	52	9	16	.308
Schreifels Mon	59	13	18	.305

Howard Lake – Pitching again takes Howard Lake to division championship and #1 seed in the playoffs.
 Monticello – win over Buffalo earns the Polecats the #2 seed.
 Buffalo – Inconsistency kept the Bulldogs near .500 all year ending a little above .500 for the year.
 Rockford – too many early season losses kept Rockford from competing for the top spots..
 Cokato – after the improvement seen last year, a lot of close losses left the Kings in last place .

2B Leader **3B Leaders**

N Main Roc	5	A Gagnon HL	2
		S Boger HL	2

HR Leader **RBI Leader**

Schreifels Mon	4	D Bauer Buf	14
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Pitching Leaders 35 Innings Min.

Name	IP	W-L	SO	E.R.A.
A Koch HL	51	4-1	57	0.88
C Hardie Mon	36	3-1	32	1.73
J Lesser Roc	48	4-0	31	2.40
J Eurl Buf	44	5-2	36	2.62
V Pokornowski Cok	45	1-6	23	6.60

West Division Class C Playoff Schedule

First round
 Seed 2 Monticello 3, Seed 2 Cokato 2
 Seed 4 Rockford 6, Seed 3 Buffalo 3

Second Round
 Buffalo 6, Cokato 4 (Cokato eliminated)
 Monticello 8, Rockford 1

Third Round
 Buffalo 5, Rockford 4
 Seed 1 Howard Lake 6, Monticello 5
Howard Lake qualifies for Regional

Game 7: Friday 7/30, **Buffalo at Monticello at 7:30**
Winner of Game 7 qualifies for Regional

Game 8: Saturday 7/31, Buffalo/Monti winner at Howard Lake 2:00
 Game 9 Sunday 8/1, if necessary, rematch of Game 8
Winner is #1 seed & Runner-up is #2 seed at Regions.

