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People practice what they're already good at --
Pete Rose



Fan heckling umpire: "Check your cell phone, I bet it has 3 missed calls too!"

2011 NSL League Hitting Leaders

Batting Average	.580	Dave Borchardt, Albertville
At Bats	78	Brandon Scanlon, Loretto & Tim Thode, Hutch
Hits	31	KC Johnson, MP & Justin Juergensen, Hutch
Runs	27	Derek Bauer, Buffalo
Doubles	9	Tommy Fisk, Maple Plain
Triples	3	Tyler Maher, Loretto
HRs	6	Joe Althoff, Delano
RBI's	21	Tyler Maher, Loretto
GWRBI	4	Tyler Maher, Loretto, Bryce Berggren, D-C Joe Althoff, Delano, & Dan Wackler, Buffalo

2011 NSL League Pitching Leaders

Innings	- 61	Nick Koch, Loretto
Wins	- 6	Joe Althoff, Delano & Troy Beckman, Loretto
K's	- 49	Jeremy Schmidt, Maple Lake
ERA	- 0.78	Adam Koch, Howard Lake

Final 2011 Standings

NORTH STANDINGS

	W	L	PCT	G.B.
St. Michael	10	0	1.000	...
Albertville	8	9	.471	5.5
Rockford	7	10	.412	6.5
Rogers	3	14	.176	10.5
Elk River	2	15	.118	11.5

WEST STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct	G.B.
Howard Lake	15	3	.833	...
D-C	15	3	.833	...
Buffalo	11	7	.611	4
Maple Lake	9	9	.500	6
Cokato	7	11	.389	8
Hutchinson	3	9	.250	9



EAST STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct	G.B.
Loretto	16	2	.889	...
Delano	11	7	.611	5
Maple Plain	5	13	.278	11
Mound	4	14	.222	12

Baseball is not necessarily an obsessive-compulsive disorder, like washing your hands 100 times a day, but it's beginning to seem that way. We're reaching the point where you can be a truly dedicated, state-of-the-art fan or you can have a life. Take your pick.

SECTION 8

CLASS B SEEDINGS

	W	L	Pct	GB
Coon Rapids	8	0	1.000	...
Blaine	5	3	.625	3
St. Michael	3	5	.375	5
Hutchinson	2	6	.250	6
East Bethel	2	6	.250	6

The difference between Sunday School and a major league baseball game, is that at Sunday School you learn to sing 'Stand Up For Jesus'; at a major league baseball game, you hear "Siddown, for Chrissakes!"



The EAST



Loretto - *Batting Ave .297 (3rd) ERA 2.94 (4th)*
Predicted Finish - tie for 1st, Actual - 1st



Delano— *Batting Ave .281 (7th) ERA 1.91 (2nd)*
Predicted Finish - 3rd, Actual - 2nd



Maple Plain - *Batting Ave .301 (2nd) ERA 5.26 (11th)*
Predicted Finish - tie for 1st, Actual - 3rd



Mound - *Batting Ave .281 (7th) ERA 1.91 (2nd)*
Predicted Finish - 4th, Actual - 4th

EAST Stats (Final)

Player	AB	R	H	Ave
K Johnson MP	74	16	31	.419
Joe Althoff Del	58	12	24	.414
T Maher Lor	76	20	29	.382
L Gregg MP	67	14	25	.373
P Harrell Md	66	7	24	.364
K Koch Lor	69	16	25	.362
A Gregg MP	68	11	24	.353
E Schutte Lor	55	15	19	.345
L Steinbach Lor	68	10	23	.338
R Hayes Del	72	12	24	.333
R Schaust Lor	67	10	22	.328
T Fisk MP	57	6	18	.316
Br Scanlon Lor	78	16	24	.308
L Hagen MP	53	5	16	.302

East Division Class C Playoff Schedule

- Game 1: Loretto 5, Mound 4
- Game 2: Maple Plain 1, Delano 0
- Game 3: Delano 6, Mound 2 (Mound Eliminated)
- Game 4: Loretto 8, Maple Plain 7
- Game 5: Maple Plain at Delano - Fri 7/29 at 7:30
- Game 6: Winner G5 at Loretto - Sat 7/30 at 2:00
- Game 7: Repeat of G6 if Necessary - Sunday 7/31 at 2:00

Region 8C at Loretto:

- Game 1: North #1 Seed vs West #2 Seed - Wed 8/3 at 7:30
- Game 2: East #2 Seed vs North #2 Seed - Thurs 8/4 at 7:30
- Game 3: Winner G1 vs East #1 Seed - Sat 8/6 at 1:00
- Game 4: Winner G2 vs West #1 Seed - Sat 8/6 at 4:00

2B Leader

T Fisk MP 9

3B Leader

T Maher Lor 3

HR Leader

Joe Althoff Del 6

RBI Leader

T Maher Lor 25

Pitching Leaders

35 Innings Min.

Name	IP	W-L	SO	ERA
Joe Althoff Del	43	6-0	37	2.72
A McGrane Lor	42	4-1	20	2.76
T Beckman Lor	43	6-0	26	2.89
N Koch Lor	61	5-1	13	3.08
J McKown MP	40	0-5	27	8.03

2011 Achievements

North Division Triple Crown Winner:

Dave Borchardt of Albertville - 7th in league history.
 Joins PJ Hanson, Loretto, Dale Decker, Maple Lake,
 John Riewer, D-C, Ramon Vega, Buffalo,
 Josh Holthaus, Monticello & Chris Volkmann, St Michael

Hitting for the cycle:

Tyler Maher, Loretto - 6th hitter in league history
 joins Craig Wessman, D-C, Chris Rodriguez, Monticello and
 3 from Loretto: Herb Koch, Eric Schutte & Kent Koch

ERA under 1.00

Adam Koch - Howard Lake - 16th pitcher to do this
 joins Adam Gregg of MP and Tom Traen of Delano
 as only pitchers who have done this twice.





A knuckleball is a curve ball that doesn't give a damn.

It ain't nothin' till I call it. **Bill Klem, umpire**

D-C *Batting Ave .281 (7th) ERA 1.91 (2nd)*
Predicted Finish - tie for 3rd, Actual - tie for 1st



Howard Lake - *Batting Ave .27486 (6th) ERA 1.70 (1st)*
Predicted Finish - 1st, Actual - tie for 1st



Buffalo - *Batting Ave .294 (4th) ERA 4.35 (6th)*
Predicted Finish - 5th, Actual - 3rd



Maple Lake - *Batting Ave .277 (8th) ERA 2.86 (3rd)*
Predicted Finish - 2nd, Actual - 4th



Cokato— *Batting Ave .216(15th) ERA 5.03 (10th)*
Predicted Finish - 6th, Actual - 5th



Hutchinson - *Batting Ave .266 (9th) ERA 4.47 (8th)*
Predicted Finish - tie for 3rd, Actual - 6th

The WEST

WEST Stats (Final)

Player	AB	R	H	Ave
C Raiche ML	56	10	23	0.411
J Juergensen Hut	76	13	31	0.408
D Bauer Buf	70	27	27	0.386
C Kiesla Buf	71	13	27	0.380
Br Opsahl DC	58	14	22	0.379
D Wackler Buf	72	19	26	0.361
C Braun Buf	45	6	16	0.356
J Hohenstein DC	45	13	16	0.356
M Olson Buf	73	12	26	0.356
B Aho Cok	63	8	22	0.349
E Schreifels HL	73	14	25	0.342
J Stueven HL	54	8	18	0.333
E Hanson DC	67	6	22	0.328
A Carlson DC	49	6	16	0.327
J Zelm Hut	54	10	18	0.333
J Schwarze Hut	65	14	21	0.323
T Thode Hut	78	6	25	0.321
L Fobbe ML	50	6	16	0.320
S Boger HL	73	14	23	0.315
B Berggren DC	67	12	21	0.313
C Lehner HL	58	10	18	0.310

West Division Class C Playoff Schedule

- Play In: Maple Lake 6, Cokato 2
- Play In: Maple Lake 6, Cokato 3 (Cokato eliminated)
- Game 1: Maple Lake 6, Howard Lake 2 (13 Innings)
- Game 2: D-C 9, Buffalo 3
- Game 3: Howard Lake 11, Buffalo 0 (Buffalo eliminated)
- Game 4: Maple lake 5, D-C 4
- Game 5: D-C at Howard Lake - Fri 7/29 at 7:30
- Game 6: Maple Lake at G5 Winner - Sat 7/30 2:00
- Game 7: Repeat of Game 6 if Necessary - 30 Min after G6

2011 NSL Hitting Leaders by Team

Batting Average .311 Albertville
 Hits 199 Maple Plain
 Runs 123 St Michael
 Doubles 35 Maple Plain
 Triples 7 Loretto
 HRs 9 Buffalo & Delano
 RBIs 103 Howard Lake
 Pitching—Howard Lake gave up the fewest runs (40), earned runs(31) and hits (104), had the lowest ERA at 1.70 & most K's (144).
 Fewest Walks—D-C (45)



2B Leader

C Raiche ML 6

3B Leaders

J Flick DC 2
 B Albrecht Hut 2

HR Leader

J Juergensen Hut 5

RBI Leader

M Olson Buf 21

Pitching Leaders

35 Innings Min.

Name	IP	W-L	SO	E.R.A.
A Koch HL	46	5-1	35	0.78
J Flick DC	36	4-0	22	1.24
J Schmidt ML	55	4-3	49	1.64
E Hanson DC	44	2-2	34	1.64
J Eurl Buf	41	4-1	23	2.85
E Pokornowski Ck	37	2-2	29	3.11
V Pokornowski Ck	47	1-5	22	3.45
M Timm Hut	35	1-4	18	4.37
C Runke Hut	38	1-4	3	4.97





North Division

NORTH Stats (Final)

Player	AB	R	H	Ave
D Borchardt Alb	50	17	29	.580
P Lenton Alb	45	7	19	.422
S Boisner StM	53	13	21	.396
T Jarmoluk ER	67	6	26	.388
C Hess Alb	67	12	26	.388
J Braun ER	45	7	17	.378
T Klaers Alb	61	7	23	.377
A Daugherty ER	60	12	22	.367
D Carlson StM	55	19	20	.364
J Althoff Alb	67	15	24	.358
I Keen Roc	43	5	15	.349
A Jorges Roc	51	15	17	.333
N Volkmann SM	54	13	18	.333
N Main Roc	57	4	18	.316
A Cook Rog	43	3	13	.302
C Edwards ER	43	5	13	.302
R Rassatt Roc	50	3	15	.300

2B Leader

C Hess Alb 7

HR Leaders

D Borchardt Alb 3

B Musgjerd 3

3B Leader

J Vidor Rog 2

RBI Leader

D Borchardt Alb 20

Pitching Leaders

35 Innings Min.

Name	IP	W-L	SO	E.R.A.
C Hess Alb	35	2-3	17	2.06
B Barthel StM	37	3-2	15	4.38
T Bestland Roc	38	1-3	28	4.70
J Lesser Roc	46	3-3	30	5.21
W Jensen Rog	37	0-3	16	6.69



St Michael - Batting Ave .292 (5th) ERA 5.43 (12th)
Predicted Finish - 1st, Actual - 1st



Albertville - Batting Ave .311 (1st) ERA 3.82 (5th)
Predicted Finish - 2nd, Actual - 2nd



Rockford - Batting Ave .261 (10th) ERA 5.59 (13th)
Predicted Finish - 3rd, Actual - 3rd



Rogers - Batting Ave .229 (14th) ERA 6.72 (15th)
Predicted Finish - 5th, Actual - 4th



Elk River - Batting Ave .260 (11th) ERA 6.23 (14th)
Predicted Finish - 4th, Actual - 5th



Spread the diaper in the position of the diamond with you at bat. Then fold second base down to home and set the baby on the pitcher's mound. Put first base and third together, bring up home plate and pin the three together. Of course, in case of rain, you gotta call the game and start all over again.

**Jimmy Piersal,
on how to diaper a baby, 1968**

Class 'B'

Section 8 B Playoff Schedule

All games in St Michael

- Play In: Hutchinson vs East Bethel - Friday 7/29 7:30
- Play In: Hutchinson vs East Bethel - Sat 7/3 4:00 & 7:00
- Game 1: St Michael vs Blaine - Friday 8/5 6:00
- Game 2: Coon Rapids vs Winner G1 - Friday 8/5 8:30
- Game 3: Loser G1 vs Loser G2 - Saturday 8/6 at 1:00
- Game 4: Winner G1 vs Winner G2 - Saturday 8/6 4:00
Winner Qualifies for State
- Game 5: Loser G4 vs Winner G3 - Saturday 8/6 at 7:00
Winner Qualifies for State
- Game 6: Winner G4 vs Winner G5 - Sunday 8/7 1:00
- Game 7: Repeat Game 6 if Nec - Sun 8/7 at 4:00

North Division Class C Playoff Schedule

Game 1: Albertville 11, Elk River 4

Game 2: Rockford 4, Rogers 3

Game 3: Rogers 4, Elk River 2 (ER Eliminated)

Game 4: Rockford 7, Albertville 1

Game 5: Rogers at Albertville - Sat 7/30 2:00

Game 6: Rockford vs G5 Winner (at High Seed)
 Sunday 7/31 at 2:00

Game 7: Repeat of Game 6 if Necessary