



WEEK ONE

HITTER OF THE WEEK

Toby Hanson (Delano) hit .750 last week, going 6 for 8 with 4 doubles, a homerun, 4 RBI, and 5 runs scored. That's good enough for a 1.625 Slugging Percentage, and a 2.375 OPS. Hanson has thrived in the leadoff role for the Athletics early on.

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Young Owen Boerema gets the nod this week, though his strong efforts only earned him a no decision. Any time you can strike 10 guys out in 6 innings, and your opponent is usually one of the better hitting squads in the league, you're going to get some love. Not only did he have 10 K's, he also yielded no runs in his 6 innings of work.

GAME OF THE WEEK

Buffalo beat D-C on Monday night 2-1 in 10 innings in a purists dream of a ball game. Great pitching, good defense, and a dramatic ending. Tyler Zweibohmer held the Bulldog bats at bay for 7 innings surrendering only 1 unearned run while scattering 7 hits. Jordan Flick was impressive in his two innings of work giving up no runs, no hits, and striking out 2. On the Buffalo side, Mr. Bulldog Jon Euerle gave the Bulldogs 5 solid innings giving up only one run, before handing the ball to Noah Christenson for the final five innings. Christenson had 4 strikeouts and picked up his for North Star League win.

FUTURE FEATURE GAME

Sunday, July 12 Howard Lake at Buffalo – 2:00pm

Buffalo has come out of the gates hot without even playing some non-league tune up games. They have showed they can win big, and win the tight ones. Expect a tight one Sunday with the Orphans. Howard Lake's combination of pitching, solid defense and timely hitting will make for a great one at Historic Bentfield Mills Park.

WHO'S HOT??? BESIDES THE WEATHER.

Colton Haight (Buffalo) 5-10/ .500 BA/ 3 runs
Jake Duske (Buffalo) 5-9/ .555 BA/ HR/ 2 RBI/ 2 2B
Hunter Hart (Delano) 5-7/ .714 BA/ 3 RBI/ 3 2B
Lane Glaser (Hutchinson) 4-8/ .500 BA/ 2 HR/ 6 RBI
Dan VanDeSteege (Hutchinson) 5-10/ .500 BA/ 2 RBI/ 2 2B/ 4 runs
Matt Piechowski (Hutchinson) 5-9/ .555 BA/ 2 RBI/ 2 2B/ 4 runs
Colton Petron (Loretto) Win-7 IP/ 5 K's/ 3 ER
Tyler Zweibohmer (D-C) ND-7IP/ 1 run/ 0 ER/ 4 K's

WEEK IN REVIEW

We didn't have any roster shakeups before the June 30th trade deadline this year, but we had a managerial change. Corey Braun who has been in the North Star League since 2003, 99% of the time with Buffalo, and a short stint with the Monticello Skunks (Polecats) is now at the helm of the Buffalo Bulldogs. Buffalo seemed to respond well to the change as they went off for 14 runs in their first game of the year at Cokato in a 14-1 victory, followed up by an extra inning 2-1 win over D-C. Is it too early to start making Braun's Bombers hats and shirts?