



2020 KENOSHA SERIES GAME NOTES

GAMES 23-26

AUGUST 19, 2020-AUGUST 22, 2020

KINGFISH LEAD SERIES 14-8



2020 KENOSHA SERIES SCHEDULE AND RESULTS		
DATE	MATCHUP	RESULT/TIME
7/15	BOBBERS @ KINGFISH	K-TOWN 6 KENOSHA 7
7/16	BOBBERS @ KINGFISH	K-TOWN 9 KENOSHA 0
7/17	BOBBERS @ KINGFISH	K-TOWN 7 KENOSHA 9
7/18	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	KENOSHA 5 K-TOWN 15
7/19	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	KENOSHA 1 K-TOWN 7
7/23	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	KENOSHA 9 K-TOWN 5
7/24	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	KENOSHA 7 K-TOWN 2
7/25	BOBBERS @ KINGFISH	K-TOWN 3 KENOSHA 4
7/26	BOBBERS @ KINGFISH	K-TOWN 9 KENOSHA 6
7/30	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	KENOSHA 1 K-TOWN 5
7/31	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	KENOSHA 6 K-TOWN 0
8/1	BOBBERS @ KINGFISH	K-TOWN 11 KENOSHA 7
8/6	BOBBERS @ KINGFISH	K-TOWN 6 KENOSHA 0
8/6	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	KENOSHA 6 K-TOWN 1
8/7	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	KENOSHA 1 K-TOWN 2
8/8	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	K-TOWN 2 KENOSHA 3
8/9	BOBBERS @ KINGFISH	K-TOWN 1 KENOSHA 2
8/13	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	KENOSHA 7 K-TOWN 2
8/13	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	KENOSHA 5 K-TOWN 2
8/14	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	KENOSHA 10 K-TOWN 8
8/15	BOBBERS @ KINGFISH	K-TOWN 3 KENOSHA 4
8/16	BOBBERS @ KINGFISH	K-TOWN 5 KENOSHA 10
8/19	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	6:05 PM CT
8/20	KINGFISH @ BOBBERS	6:05 PM CT
8/21	BOBBERS @ KINGFISH	6:05 PM CT
8/22	BOBBERS @ KINGFISH	6:05 PM CT

2020 Kenosha Series Champions

The Kenosha Kingfish were crowned 2020 Kenosha Series Champions on Sunday with a 10-5 win over the K-Town Bobbers at Simmons Field. The win is the first regional championship for the Kingfish and the first title for Mike Porcaro as a manager in the Northwoods League.

Kingfish on a Roll

After Sunday's win, the Kingfish extended their win streak to seven games. With an eighth straight win, the team can tie the organization record for consecutive wins. The record was set during Kenosha's 2015 Northwoods League Championship season.

Second Half Turn Around

The K-Town Bobbers took the first half of the 2020 Kenosha Series with a record of 7-6. Since the second half of the series started on August 6, the Kingfish have gone 8-1 outscoring the Bobbers 48-26. Kenosha pitching has slowed K-Town's bats during the last nine games holding the Bobbers to two runs or fewer in six straight contests.

Tremper Proud

The 2020 Kenosha Series features four Tremper High School graduates who all play for the Kenosha Kingfish in Keith Kutzler (Carthage College), Jacob DeLabio (Carthage College), Dante Guarascio (Carthage College) and Mitchell Buban (UW-Milwaukee). In 21.2 innings, Kutzler, DeLabio and Guarascio have combined for 23 strikeouts, a 4.67 ERA and two saves. The former Tremper Trojan pitchers are 2-1 on in 12 appearances and one start.

Why Not Weirather?

Brock Weirather (Grinnell College) has been a solid middle-of-the-rotation starter for the Kingfish this summer. The Grinnell College junior has made five starts in the 2020 Kenosha Series and is third in the series in innings pitched (23.2). Weirather's 14 strikeouts on the season are tied for second best on the Kingfish with Nick Meyer (Otterbein University) while he has allowed just two walks.

Drop the Mike

Kingfish starting pitcher Mike Edwards (UW-Milwaukee) has been a force to be reckoned with on the mound this summer. He has been finding ways to improve in each of his five starts. During his last start on August 13, Edwards got the win in 6.0 innings pitched, his longest outing of the summer. The same night he struck out eight Bobbers to set his single game personal best for strikeouts this summer at Simmons Field. The UWM Panther leads the series in innings pitched (24.2) and is tied with Bobbers relief pitcher Anthony DeFrancesco (Arizona Christian University) for the series lead in strikeouts at 20. Edwards will make his final start of the 2020 Kenosha Series on Wednesday night.

Mr. Kenosha

Three-year Kingfish veteran Mitchell Buban (UW-Milwaukee) has been one of the most dynamic players to watch during the 2020 Kenosha Series. This summer, the Tremper High School graduate is leading the series in RBIs (14), home runs (3) and runs scored (19) while sporting a .266 batting average and a .857 OPS.

The Jack of All Trades

Jack Thelen (UW-Milwaukee) has made a splash for the Kingfish offense in the last leg of the 2020 Kenosha Series. In game one of the doubleheader on August 13, Thelen drove in five runs to propel the Kingfish to a 7-2 win over K-Town. Thelen became the first Kingfish with five RBIs in a game since Evan McDonald and Marty Bechina completed the feat against the Rockford Rivets in 2018.

Blazin' Barney

McKay Barney (BYU) has steadily improved his stats over the last leg of the 2020 Kenosha Series. He has collected hits in all of the last five games with four multi-hit performances. The Mesa, Arizona native is batting .467 with seven hits and four walks since August 13. Barney is currently second in the series in walks (16) and third in OBP (.413).

Kingfish All-Stars

The Northwoods League will announce its virtual 2020 All-Star Team on Sunday. The Kenosha Kingfish have five All-Star candidates: starting pitchers Mike Edwards (UW-Milwaukee) and Kyle Gendron (Winona State), catchers George Rosales (Fairleigh Dickinson) and Jack Thelen (UW-Milwaukee) and shortstop Mitchell Buban (UW-Milwaukee).

Albrecht the Iron Man

Evan Albrecht (Purdue) plays well for the Boilermakers and has been an iron man for the Kenosha Kingfish in 2020. Albrecht has played in every game in the series but one. He leads the series in stolen bases (7) while only being caught once. Albrecht has been solid on defense, helping the Kingfish turn 21 of their 26 double plays this season.

The New Kids in Town

Kingfish infielder Joe Vyskocil (UW-Milwaukee) and Bobbers outfielder Jack Cavanaugh (UW-Milwaukee) joined their respective teams during the last leg of 2020 Kenosha Series. The UW-Milwaukee Panthers have been difference makers in their first five games. Since August 13, Vyskocil has hit .400 with a double and five runs driven in while Cavanaugh has hit .429 on nine hits with two doubles and three RBIs in the same time span.

2020 Kenosha Series Home Stretch

The final four games of the 2020 Kenosha Series begin with game 23 of the series at 6:05 PM on Wednesday at Simmons Field. The Bobbers host the Kingfish on Wednesday and Thursday and the Kingfish back as the home team on Friday and Saturday. On Wednesday, Mike Edwards (UW-Milwaukee) is slated to start for the Kingfish and Austin Sachen (Washington-St. Louis) will make his second start of the summer for the Bobbers. All remaining games are at 6:05 PM.

2020 Kenosha Series Gear

Be sure to stop by the American Outfitters Team Store to gear up for the 2020 Kenosha Series with the newest K-Town Bobbers hats, shirts, masks and much more. Kingfish merchandise is also available online at www.KingfishBaseball.com.

2020 Kenosha Series is On-the-Air

The 2020 Kenosha Series can be streamed for free on the Kenosha Kingfish Radio Network Facebook Page. A webcast production is available through the Northwoods League Baseball Network.

2020 KENOSHA SERIES LEADERS

BATTING

HITS

1. JUSTICE BIGBIE – 30
2. BRETT HARRIS – 26
3. JARED WEBER – 18
- T-4. MITCHELL BUBAN – 17
- T-4. JUSTIN BARR – 17

DOUBLES

1. JACK THELEN – 5
2. JUSTIN BARR – 4
- T-3. JUSTICE BIGBIE – 3
- T-3. JUSTIN JANAS – 3
- T-3. KAI MURPHY – 3

HOME RUNS

1. MITCHELL BUBAN – 3
- T-2. DREW BENEFIELD – 2
- T-2. BRETT HARRIS – 2
- T-2. THOMAS RUDINSKY – 2
- T-2. JACK THELEN – 2
- T-2. J. SCHULEFAND – 2

ON BASE PERCENTAGE

1. JUSTICE BIGBIE – .456
2. MITCHELL BUBAN – .420
3. MCKAY BARNEY – .413
4. BRETT HARRIS – .400
- T-5. JACK THELEN – .397

WALKS

1. DREW BENEFIELD – 19
2. MCKAY BARNEY – 16
3. EVAN ALBRECHT – 12
- T-4. MITCHELL BUBAN – 9
- T-4. GEORGE ROSALES – 9
- T-4. JACK THELEN – 9

ERA

1. A. DEFRANCESCO – 0.00
2. KEITH KUTZLER – 0.00
3. RYAN LAUK – 0.82
4. RILEY WIKEL – 0.96
5. JOHN STOVER – 1.80

WALKS

1. AUSTIN SACHEN – 17
2. KYLE GENDRON – 14
3. QUINN GUDAITIS – 13
- T-4. RYAN O'HARA – 11
- T-4. MITCH WALETZKI – 11

STRIKEOUTS

- T-1. MIKE EDWARDS – 20
- T-1. A. DEFRANCESCO – 20
3. BRYCE KONITZER – 19
- T-4. RYAN LAUK – 18
- T-4. KOHL SIMAS – 18

OPPONENTS BATTING AVG

1. A. DEFRANCESCO – .122
2. JOHN STOVER – .152
- T-3. B. MCPHERSON – .167
- T-3. RILEY WIKEL – .167
5. KEVIN NAPOLEON – .175

BATTING AVERAGE

1. JUSTICE BIGBIE – .380
2. BRETT HARRIS – .356
3. MITCHELL BUBAN – .266
4. JARED WEBER – .265
5. JACK THELEN – .261

TRIPLES

1. BRETT HARRIS – 2
- T-2. DREW BENEFIELD – 1
- T-2. ALEX HELMIN – 1
- T-2. JARED WEBER – 1
- 5.

RBIS

1. MITCHELL BUBAN – 14
2. DREW BENEFIELD – 12
3. JUSTIN JANAS – 11
- T-4. JACK THELEN – 10
- T-4. EVAN ALBRECHT – 10
- T-4. JUSTICE BIGBIE – 10

ON BASE + SLUGGING

1. BRETT HARRIS – .921
2. JACK THELEN – .897
3. JUSTICE BIGBIE – .873
4. MITCHELL BUBAN – .857
5. DREW BENEFIELD – .779

STOLEN BASES

1. EVAN ALBRECHT – 7
- T-2. MITCHELL BUBAN – 3
- T-2. GEORGE ROSLAES – 3
- T-3. MCKAY BARNEY – 2
- T-3. MARCUS CLINE – 2
- T-3. ALEX HELMIN – 2

PITCHING

INNINGS PITCHED

1. KYLE GENDRON – 27.0
2. MIKE EDWARDS – 24.2
3. B. WEIRATHER – 23.2
4. RYAN O'HARA – 18.1
5. KOHL SIMAS – 17.0

WHIP

1. KEVIN NAPOLEON – 0.77
2. A. DEFRANCESCO – 0.81
3. RYAN LAUK – 0.82
4. RILEY WIKEL – 0.96
5. B. MCPHERSON – 1.05

K/9

1. AUSTIN SACHEN – 17.47
- T-2. RYAN LAUK – 14.73
- T-2. KOHL SIMAS – 14.73
4. A. DEFRANCESCO – 14.59
5. B. MCPHERSON – 12.15

SAVES

- T-1 A. DEFRANCESCO – 2
- T-1. JACOB DELABIO – 2
- T-2. NICK MEYER – 1
- T-2. BRYANT BAGSHAW – 1