**PLAYOFF GAMEDAY - ROUND 2**

SYRACUSE JR CHIEFS SWEEP, GENEVA RED WINGS SWEEP, NIAGARA POWER TAKE SERIES AGAINST OLEAN

**TODAY’S GAMES & YESTERDAY’S RECAPS**

**Geneva Red Wings vs Syracuse Junior Chiefs, Hopkins Rd Park, SYR, NY - 3p - GAME 1**

The Red Wings swept Adirondack 2-0 with a 6-5 win in game 2. Zach Augustine (Johns Hopkins) came in to face Colton Campbell (Rogers State) with two outs in the top of the ninth and struck him out with the bases loaded. Robbie Enslen (Oakland) singled in Cameron Stimpson (Monroe CC) in what turned out to be the winning Red Wing run.

Adirondack came back from a 4-1 deficit to close the game to within one run three times. The Trailblazers were led offensively by Colton Campbell (Rogers State) (2 for 3, 2 BB) and Cody Campbell (Rogers State)(3 for 5, 1RBI) and Alex Simone (West Alabama)(3 for 4). Leon Stimpson (Alvernia)(3 for 5) and Grant Heyman (Miami)(2 for 2, 1 HR) led the way on offense for the Red Wings.

The Junior Chiefs had to wait 48 hours to complete Friday’s game 1 (darkness) vs the Salt Cats. A four run Jr Chief rally in the bottom of the ninth tied the game 6-6 on Friday. The game was suspended in the top of the eleventh and had to wait 48 hours to complete Friday’s game 1 (darkness) vs the Salt Cats. A four run Jr Chief rally in the bottom of the ninth tied the game 6-6 on Friday. The game was suspended in the top of the eleventh and resumed Sunday. Corey Caswell (Ithaca) singled in Frank Salerno (St. Thomas Aquinas) in what turned out to be the winning Red Wing run.

Six Salt Cats errors allowed two unearned runs in the third and two unearned runs in the eighth. Ryan Moonan (Farleigh Dickinson) led the Jr Chiefs going 2 for 5 and Eddie Charles (SUNY Oswego) led the Salt Cats going 4 for 10. Robbie Enslen (Oakland) homered in game 2.

**Geneva Twins vs Niagara Power - Sal Maglie Stadium, Niagara Falls, NY - 7p - GAME 1**

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Five players had two hits a piece for the Oilers Including a double by Stephen Adams (Tacoma CC) and a three run home run in the sixth inning by Thomas Richards (Buffalo). The Power had four players with multiple hits including Ryan Kiesl (Trinity Christian) (3 for 5) and Shakeel Newton (2 for 4) including a two run home run in the second inning. Adam Taylor (North Greenville) had two hits driving in three runs and Neil DeCook (Western Illinois) was (3 for 3) and drove in two runs.

Rick Hubbard (East Carolina) got the win for the Power and went 6-2/3 allowing seven hits and two earned runs. Dave Spaeder (Gannon) took the loss for the Oilers.

**Player of the Day**

Tyler Schweigert (Eastern Illinois University) doubled in the first two runs of the game for the Power. The Oilers were unable to turn off the Power the rest of the game.

Schweigert batted .320 during the regular season for the Power including 7 doubles, 4 triples, 2 home runs and 13 steals.
#3 Geneva Red Wings (18-22) vs #1 Syracuse Jr. Chiefs (28-12)

**Game 1:** 7/30 Geneva Red Wings at Syracuse JR, 3pm Hopkins Road Field, Syracuse, NY

**Game 2:** 7/31 Syracuse JR at Geneva Red Wings, 3pm McDonough Park, Geneva, NY

**Game 3:** 8/1 Geneva Red Wings at Syracuse JR, TBA (if necessary)

**Season Series:** (Syracuse Jr. Chiefs won 5-3)
6/7: Geneva Red Wings 6 Syracuse Jr Chiefs 5
6/29: Geneva Red Wings 8 Syracuse Jr Chiefs 7

**Key Players:**

**Syracuse Jr. Chiefs**
- SS Alex Sanchez Jr. (Ave Maria University) .444 AVG (67 for 151)
- 2B Frank Salerno (St. Thomas Aquinas) .401 AVG (57 for 142)
- DH Zach Lauricella (St. John’s University) .292 AVG (35 for 120)
- 1B Ryan Sonberg (Bates College) .303 AVG (40 for 132)
- P Alex Basso (Manhattanville) 37 innings 5-0 33 SO 2.19 ERA
- P Ethan Striz (Ave Maria University) 46.1 innings 6-0 23 SO 3.89 ERA

**Geneva**
- IF Chris Ray (Alvernia) .349 AVG (44 for 126)
- OF Grant Heyman (University of Miami) .357 AVG (20 for 56)
- IF Jesse Puscheck (Canisius College) .343 AVG (37 for 108)
- P Chris Murphy (TCU) 32.2 innings 3-3 31 SO 4.04 ERA
- P Matt Hockenberry (Temple) 38 innings 4-0 30 SO 2.84 ERA

**Preview:**
The Jr. Chiefs and Red Wings come into the second round of play-offs both having swept their first round opponents.

The Jr. Chiefs come in having clinched home field advantage throughout the postseason after posting a league best (28-12) record. The season was highlighted by a 12 game winning streak from (6/9-6/29). The Jr. Chiefs are led offensively by Alex Sanchez Jr. (Ave Maria) who won the NYCBL batting title on the final day of the regular season finishing the season with a .444 batting average. Sanchez comes into the series currently on an eleven game hitting streak. The Red Wings have been sparked by 2012 MLB Draft Selection Grant Heyman (University of Miami) who arrived mid-season. The Toronto Blue Jays selected Heyman in the 11th round of this year’s amateur draft. Heyman has hit .357 since his arrival including a team best six homeruns while driving in eighteen runs.

No one has been able to slow down the potent Jr. Chiefs offense. The club was near the top in just about every offensive category. They finished the year ranked #1 in team batting with a .333 average. They lead the league in runs scored with 410 on the season an average of just over ten runs a game. To show how dominant they have been they scored nearly a hundred runs more than the next best team in the league.
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Game 2: 7/31 Niagara Power vs Geneva Twins, McDonough Stadium, Geneva, NY, 7p

Game 3: 8/1 Geneva Twins vs Niagara Power, Sal Maglie Stadium, Niagara Falls, NY, 7p (if necessary)

Season Series: (Niagara won 5-3)
6/13: Niagara 10 Geneva 4
6/27: Niagara 11 Geneva 0
7/1: Geneva 3 Niagara 2
7/3: Geneva 4 Niagara 2
7/6: Niagara 6 Geneva 5
7/19: Niagara 2 Geneva 1
7/22: Geneva 4 Niagara 2
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Key Players:

Niagara
OF Shakeel Newton (Genesee CC) .370 AVG (34 for 92)
IF Chane Lynch (Dallas Baptist) .367 AVG (51 for 139)
OF Adam Taylor (North Greenville U) .317 AVG (46 for 145)
IF Jamon Hammel (Huntington College) .340 AVG (36 for 106)
P Steven Beckham (Olivet Nazarene) 44 innings 4-0 44 SO 1.84 ERA
P Scott Voyles (Greenville College) 19 innings 0-0 17 SO 0.47 ERA

Geneva
C Dillon Hamlin (Seton Hall) .297 AVG (33 for 11)
C Michael Allen (Davenport U) .271 AVG (32 for 118)
P Jan Menke (University of Rochester) 39 innings 4-1 49 SO 1.85 ERA
P Justin Ratte (Flagler U) 39 innings 5-3 30 SO 2.31 ERA

Preview:
Geneva swept its first round series over the Western Division champion Hornell Dodgers. Niagara needed all three games to win their first round series over Olean.

Pitching has been the key for the Twins all season. The Power have definitely turned on the “POWER” as they won 14 of their last 17 games coming into the postseason. The Power has shown a great combination of speed and pitching throughout the season. The Power has stolen a league best 108 bases while the Oilers have swiped 82.