Regular Season Awards

2012 regular season awards will be released after the completion of the NYCBL championship.

Awards include:

1st and 2nd team all-stars, player of the year, pitcher of the year, and coach of the year.

Niagara Power vs Syracuse Jr Chiefs, Hopkins Road Park, Syracuse, NY, 3p

GAME 1

The Jr. Chiefs came in having sweeping both playoff series (Syracuse Salt Cats, Geneva Red Wings) and 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 championship on a fifteen game hitting streak.

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.

The Power come into the championship winning round 1 (2-1) from Olean and then sweeping the Twins in round 2. Niagara 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.

NYCBL earned run average leader Steven Beckham (1.84 ERA)(Olivet Nazarene) will get the ball for the Niagara on Friday. In his last outing Beckham threw in the first game of the playoffs on July 27th and allowed four hits and no runs over seven innings against a strong Olean offense. Niagara is “born to run” leading the league during the regular season with 108 stolen bases.

Syr Jr Chiefs vs Niagara Power, Sal Maglie Stadium, Niagara Falls, NY, 7p

GAME 2 - 8/4

GAME 3 in Syracuse if necessary - 8/5

TEAM | W | L | WPCT | GB | L10
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x-y SYR Jr Chiefs | 28 | 12 | 0.700 | 0 | 6-4
x-Adirondack | 22 | 18 | 0.550 | 5.5 | 6-4
z-Utica | 19 | 21 | 0.475 | 8.5 | 1-9
x-GEN Red Wing | 18 | 22 | 0.450 | 9.5 | 8-2
x-SYR Salt Cats | 17 | 23 | 0.425 | 10.5 | 6-4
Sherrill | 16 | 24 | 0.400 | 12 | 4-6
x-y Hornell | 25 | 15 | 0.625 | 0 | 5-5
x-Niagara | 24 | 16 | 0.600 | 1 | 9-1
x-Olean | 22 | 18 | 0.550 | 3 | 4-6
x-GEN Twins | 18 | 22 | 0.450 | 8 | 4-6
Rochester (Ala) | 16 | 24 | 0.400 | 9 | 6-4
Wellsville | 15 | 25 | 0.375 | 10 | 2-8
Niagara Power vs Syr Jr Chiefs 3p

TOMORROW’S GAME

Niagara Power vs Syr Jr Chiefs 7p

SYR JC vs Niagara 3p
**Syracuse Jr. Chiefs**

**Round 1**

*Game 1:* 7/27 Syracuse SC 6 Syracuse Jr, 7

*Game 2:* 7/31 Syracuse Jr 7 Syracuse SC 6

**Round 2**

*Game 1:* 7/30 Geneva Red Wings 6 Syracuse Jr, 7

*Game 2:* 7/31 Syracuse Jr 14 Geneva Red Wings 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

**Niagara Power**

**Round 1**

*Game 1:* 7/27 Olean 0 Niagara 4

*Game 2:* 7/28 Niagara 5 Olean 12

*Game 3:* 7/29 Olean 7 Niagara 14

**Round 2**

*Game 1:* 7/30 Geneva Twins 3 Niagara Power 4 (10 innings)

*Game 2:* 7/31 Niagara Power 7 Geneva Twins 4

**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