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CORTLAND AND GENESEE IGNITE INAUGURAL CAMPAIGNS
SALT CITY RIVALRY HIGHLIGHTS FIVE GAMES ON TAP

NYCBL Standings

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CORTLAND & GENESEE JOIN NYCBL

Bill McConnell (Cortland) and Ralph Kerr (Genese) spearheaded groups which organized efforts to bring the Cortland Crush and Genese Rapids to the NYCBL. Cortland will play their games at Beaudry Park. The Rapids will call the brand new Kerr-Pegula Athletic Complex on the Houghton College campus their home.

2013 - A LOOK BACK
Oneonta’s Outlaws closed the regular season winning seven of ten to claim the regular season title. From there NYCBL Coach of the Year Joe Hughes guided the Outlaws past Olean in the semi-finals (2-1) before sweeping Hornell in the championship.

Brandon Stephens (University of Georgia) batted .714, hurled two shutout innings in relief and garnered post-season MVP honors. Scott DeJong (Wellsville/Felician) smashed the league’s home run on his way to taking Player of the Year honors. DeJong connected on 14 round trippers during the regular season. DeJong led the league with 46 RBI and 47 runs scored. Oneonta’s Luke Crumley (University of Georgia) went 4-0 in 12 appearances and claimed Pitcher of the Year. The right-hander fanned 40 and walked 20 in 48 innings of work. He limited opposing hitters to .154 at the plate. Corey Kafka (Oneonta/Mercer) took Reliever of the Year honors. Kafka went 4-0 with an ERA of 1.33.
NYCBL Game of the Day
Friday, June 1, 2014

Syracuse Jr. Chiefs vs. Syracuse Salt Cats 7 p.m.

Crosstown rivals christen the new digs at Onondaga Community College. Both Syracuse clubs reached the post-season in 2013, but fell short of championship spoils which the Jr. Chiefs enjoyed in ’12. This is the first of two meetings in as many days and eight battles during the regular season. Mike Martinez, the constant presence on the sidelines, sends Yaniel Delgado (Benedict College) to the mound for the Cats. Chris Haynes returns to the helm for his second season with the J-Chiefs. He answers with Patrick Merryweather (Onondaga CC), in his second stint with the club, on the bump.

NYCBL Alumni Update

Tyler Brunneman Rome ’11

-Picked by the Houston Astros in the 40th round of the 2013 Major League Baseball Draft, Brunneman has made 14 appearances in 2014 with the Quad Cities River Bandits of the Class A Midwest League. The right-hander boasts a 1.73 ERA, has fanned 29 and walked six in 22 innings of work. The Garden Ridge, Texas native limits opposing hitters to a paltry .163. Brunneman notched seven saves for Rome in 2011 and finished with .86 walks and hits per inning (WHIP). He whiffed 10.88 batters per nine innings.

2014 NYCBL Season Information

Regular Season Length: June 1st- July 25th

Regular Season Games: 46

Playoff Teams:
Eight- The top four teams in the each division advance to the playoffs.

Playoff Format:
Three rounds beginning on July 27th. The first round will feature the #1 seeded team vs. #4 seeded team and the #2 seeded team vs. #3 seeded team in a best or series with the highest seeded team being the home team in game one and game three if necessary. The winners of these series will advance to the play in the Division Championship series best-of-three series. The winners of those two series will play for the NYCBL Championship in a best of three series. The highest seeded team will be the home team in game one and game three if necessary.

2012 All-Star Game:
The 2014 NYCBL All-Star Game sponsored by the New Era Hat Company will take place Tuesday, July 8th at the Kerr-Pegula Athletic Complex on the campus of Houghton College. First pitch is set for 7p.m.

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