2012 New York Collegiate Baseball League Gameday
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NYCBL Standings
As of June 2nd 2012

Eastern  W  L  Pct.  GB
Adirondack  0  0  .000  0
Geneva RW  0  0  .000  0
Sherrill  0  0  .000  0
Syracuse JR  0  0  .000  0
Syracuse SC  0  0  .000  0
Utica  0  0  .000  0

Western  W  L  Pct.  GB
Hornell  1  0  1.000 -
Geneva TW  0  0  .000  0
Hornell  0  0  .000  0
Niagara  0  0  .000  0
Olean  0  0  .000  0
Wellsville  0  1  .000  1

Game Previews

Wellsville at Niagara, 7:00pm
Niagara Falls- The power will play host to the Wellsville Nitros on opening day 2012 at Sal Maglie Stadium in Niagara Falls, NY. The power had their road opener washed out by rain in Olean last night, while Nitros fell by a 6-3 score to visiting Hornell. This will be the first of eight meetings this season between the clubs. As season ago the teams split the eight meeting with each team winning four games.

Evan Robaczewski (Misericordia College) will be the starter for Wellsville while Rick Hubbard (East Carolina University) takes the mound for the Power.

Syracuse Salt Cats at Utica, 7:00pm
Utica- The defending Eastern Division Champion Brewers welcome the visiting Salt Cats to town. The Brewers will look to continue their dominance over the Salt Cats which seen them take seven of the eight meetings a year ago.

One player to watch for the Salt Cats will be Dan Fiorito (Manhattanville College). Fiorito put up impressive numbers this season at the Division III level and is a highly regarded MLB draft prospect. The Salt Cats will send Sean Williams (Oklahoma Panhandle St. U) to the mound while the Brewers will counter with Tyler Bowditch (Miami Dade)

Sherrill at Adirondack, 7:00 pm
Boonville- NYCBL makes its debut in Boonville tonight as the Adirondack Trailblazers play host to the Silversmiths. The Trail Blazers formerly the Rome Thunderbolts are no stranger to the NYCBL after finishing third in the regular season a year ago before seeing their season come to an end in the first round of the NYCBL playoffs.

The Silversmiths will look to build of a tough 2011 campaign as expectations have increased moving forward. Nicholas Douglass (University of Southern Maine) will start for the Silversmiths while Charles Parsons (Mohawk CC) will be the start for the Trailblazers.
Syracuse Salt Cats at Utica, 7:00pm

An Eastern Division match-up between the Syracuse Salt Cats and Utica Brewers highlight the four game slate. Each team will be making its season debut. The Brewers will send Tyler Bowditch to mound while the Salt Cats will counter with Sean Williams. The Brewers won the season series a year ago with an 7-1 record against the Salt Cats.

NYCBL Attendance Report

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NYCBL Alumni Update

Michael Johnson- Utica 11’

-Drafted in the 46th round of the 2011 Major League Baseball Draft. Johnson a Jacksonville, Fl native is currently pitching for the class A Cedar Rapids Kernels of the Midwest League a minor league affiliate of the LA Angels. The left-hander carries a 3-3 record to go along with a 5.90 earned run average while compiling 28 strikeouts in just over 39 innings of work this season.

2012 NYCBL Season Information

Regular Season Format: Each team will play a 40 game regular season. Playing each team within their division eight times each. The teams will play four games at home and four games away versus each team.

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

Playoff Format:
Three rounds, best-of-three series, beginning on August 1. Teams will be seeded one through four in the Eastern Division and Western Division. The Divisional semifinals will pit #1 vs. #4 and #2 vs. #3, within each division. The format will be 1-1-1, with the higher seed hosting games one and three. The Eastern and Western Division finals will be the same format, with the higher seed hosting games one and three. The championship series will be a 1-1-1 schedule. The competing teams will decide the hosting format for the Championship Series.

2012 All-Star Game:
The 2012 All-Star Game will be held on Wednesday July 11th at Sal Maglie Stadium in Niagara Falls, NY. First pitch is set for 7p.m.