2014 New York Collegiate Baseball League Gameday
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NYCBL Standings

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CRUSH SWEEP
RAPIDS FLOW, CATS BATS COME ALIVE
TOLBERT IS GOLDEN FOR THE SMITTIES
RAIN SUSPENDS ONE, POSTPONES ANOTHER

The Daily Recap:

Game 1: Cortland 5, JR Chiefs 4
CORTLAND, N.Y. – Alex Lind (Lake Erie) drove in two runs and went 2-3, helping the Crush erase a two-run deficit as they went on to beat Syracuse in game one. Derrick Murphy (Virginia Intermont) picked up his second save of the season. Josh Mollett (St. Leo) picked up his first win of the year.

Game 2: Cortland 8, JR Chiefs 1
CORTLAND, N.Y. – The Crush completed the sweep, thanks in part to a six-run first inning. Adam Smith (SUNY Cortland) plated two runs. Greg Jasek (Clarkson) collected an RBI of his own, and knocked his first triple of the season. Daniel Karasinski (Concordia) struck out three and picked up the win.

Wellsville 5, Genesee 4
HOUGHTON, N.Y. – The Rapids bounced back from a rough start and scored four in the seventh inning of a big comeback win. Chris Kemp (Pittsburgh Bradford) went eight innings and struck out six as he was credited with his first win of the season. Cameron Balego (Mercyhurst NE) had two triples and three RBI in what was arguably his best game thus far.

Salt Cats 9, Red Wings 5
GENEVA, N.Y. – Matt Mastroianni (SUNY Oneonta) spearheaded a Salt Cats onslaught, going 3-5 with a double and an RBI. Sam Kim (Hawaii Hilo) went 3-3 with a home run and three RBI for the Red Wings.

Sherrill 7, Oneonta 4
ONEONTA, N.Y. – The Silversmiths rallied behind a strong performance from Cody Tolbert (Ft. Scott CC) who threw 8.0 quality innings on the mound. Reid Neal (Florida Atlantic) went 1-4 and legged out his fifth double of the year.

Olean @ Rochester, SUSPENDED
The game between the Oilers and the Ridgemen was suspended due to rain with the score tied 1-1. The game will continue on a later date.

Twins @ Niagara, POSTPONED
The game has been postponed to a later date.

Today’s Schedule - June 18, 2014

Genesee at Wellsville 11:00 am
Knowlton (1-2, 7.42) vs. Murray (0-0, 3.37)

JR Chiefs at Sherrill 5:00 pm
(0-0, 2.00) vs. (0-0, 0.00)

Oneonta at Salt Cats 7:00 pm
Wallace (0-1, 10.12) vs. Banker (1-1, 0.00)

Twins at Niagara 7:00 pm
Shields (1-0, 2.25) vs. Hohlbein (1-0, 8.10)

Olean at Hornell 7:00 pm
Bizzle (0-1, 2.02) vs. Gnacinski (1-1, 2.74)
NYCBL Game of the Day:
Twins at Niagara, 7:00 pm

Sal Maglie Stadium will play host for a great Western Division showdown between the third place Geneva Twins and the second place Niagara Power.

The Twins start Case Western Reserve’s Jake Shields. The sophomore righty is 1-0 in two starts and has struck out nine batters in 12 innings. He has a 2.25 ERA and has only walked four batters so far. Geneva will look to Mike Annone (Wilmington) to keep driving in runs. His 11 RBI is a team best.

Blake Hohlbien from Huntington University toes the rubber for Niagara. The Michigan native is 1-0 on the year. Caleb Lang of Philadelphia Biblical will hope to continue providing offense for Niagara. He currently leads the team in RBI with 10 and triples with four.

Hitter of the Day: Sam Kim, Utility, Geneva Red Wings
3-3, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, .903 SLG

Kim went 3-3 with two RBI and a walk. The University of Hawaii Hilo senior blasted his second home run and fifth double of the season. The elusive triple was the only thing keeping Kim from hitting for the cycle. The California native is on a tear this season, averaging .484 at the plate with eight RBI and eight runs scored.

Pitcher of the Day: Cody Tolbert, SP, Sherrill Silversmiths
2-1, 8.0 IP, 2 ER, 6 H, 3 BB, 1 K, 2.11 ERA, 1.170 WHIP .213 OAVG

Tolbert’s third start of the season turned out to be a strong one on Tuesday. The righty from Sandy Springs, Oklahoma threw eight innings, allowing only two earned runs and setting down 23 of the 34 batters he faced. The sophomore out of Ft. Scott CC has proved himself to be one of the most reliable pitchers for the Smitties, going 2-1 on the year, boasting a 2.10 ERA with 12 strike outs in three starts. He also has one save this season.

League Leaders 2014

Batting Average Against:


2. Marc Iseneker (St. John Fisher) Sherrill Silver Smiths, 141

3. Brad Banker (St. Martin’s) Syracuse Salt Cats, .145

4. Kevin Berge (St. John Fisher) Geneva Twins, .147

5. Drew Doring (John Carroll) Geneva Red Wings, .150

This Date in NYCBL History:

June 18, 2013 –
The Syracuse JR Chiefs swept a double-header with the Oneonta Outlaws in impressive fashion. The JR Chiefs shut-out Oneonta 4-0 and 8-0.
NYCBL Tweet of the Day:

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A picture that needs no caption
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8:44 PM · 17 Jun 14

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ALL-STAR GAME
2014
JULY 8
HOUGHTON COLLEGE STADIUM

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