2014 New York Collegiate Baseball League Gameday
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PLAYOFF RACE HEATS UP
RIDGEMEN, POWER GO 14
LAMARCA’S REMARKABLE DAY

NYCBL Standings

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The Daily Recap:

GAME 1: Twins 3, Wellsville 2 (F/7)
GAME 2: SUSPENDED

GENEVA, N.Y. – The Twins were able to drive in a late-game run in a seven-inning contest. Brett Connors (Siena College) crossed the plate for two of the three Geneva runs and hit his first home run of the year. Mike Annone (Wilmington) also hit a solo jack, his fourth of the year, and was the go-ahead run for the Twins in the sixth inning.

Game two was suspended due to rain with Geneva leading 4-2 in the second. The contest will resume on July 19th at 10:00 am.

Oneonta 4, JR Chiefs 2

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – A four-run eighth innings powered the Outlaws to a victory over the J-Chiefs on Monday night. Matt Pelt (Wofford) smacked his first triple of the season and finished the game going 3-4 with a walk and a stolen base. Jaren Drummond (Grand Canyon) came in on relief and earned his second win of the year. Brandon Agar (North Georgia Col & St) got his fourth save.

Genesee 10, Olean 5

OLEAN N.Y. – Jack LaMarca (Ohio Northern) was a force to be reckoned with at the plate yesterday. He went 2-4 with four RBI and a triple, his second of the season. Kyle Sanford (Plymouth St) picked up his first win this year, throwing six innings and allowing just three hits.

Rochester 6, Niagara 5 (F/14)

WEBSTER, N.Y. – It took 14 innings, but the Ridgemen and the Power were finally able to declare a winner late Monday night. Larry Vidaurre (Nyack) crossed the plate after an error was made on the field, scoring the walk-off run. Brian Epstein was brilliant in relief, throwing five innings and allowing only two hits in his first win of the year.

Red Wings 11, Cortland 1

CORTLAND, N.Y. – The Wings were extremely efficient on offense, scoring 11 runs and stranding just three runners. Seven different batters had RBI. John Cruz (Dowling) plated two. Drew Doring (John Carroll) remains perfect on the season with the win, moving to 4-0 this year. He struck out six batters in as many innings and allowed only two hits.

For complete game articles go to www.nycbl.com.
NYCBL Game of the Day: 
Niagara at Rochester 7:00 pm

With less than two weeks left in the regular season, the playoff race is heating up and these two teams are right in the thick of the Western Conference struggle. The Power sit in fourth place with an 18-18 record. However, with the Genesee Rapids lurking in fifth at 17-19, Niagara will need to fight to retain the last playoff spot. They go up against the third place Ridgemen who have a record of 20-16. Rochester looks to climb in the standings in the West while also fighting off any potential teams who would steal their spot in the post season.

The Power put their faith in senior Tyler VonDracek (Whitworth). The right-hander has made 17 appearances this summer, but this is his first start.

The Ridgemen counter with Dustin King (Hannibal-LaGrange) who is 2-1 with a 4.00 ERA.

Hitter of the Day: Jack LaMarca, CF, Genesea Rapids
2-4, 1 3B, 1 BB, 4 RBI, .250 AVG, .361 OBP

LaMarca lifted his team to a 10-5 win over the Olean Oilers yesterday, keeping the Rapids in the hunt for a spot in the postseason. The junior out of Ohio Northern University went 2-4 with four RBI. He also hit his second triple of the year. LaMarca also drew his 19th walk of the season.

Pitcher of the Day: Brian Epstein, RP, Sherrill Rochester Ridgemen
W (1-0), 5.0 IP, 0 ER, 1 BB, 2 H, 3 K, 1.58 ERA, 0.97 WHIP

Extra innings can be a nightmare for coaches looking to preserve their pitchers, especially in a playoff race. Brian Epstein put his coach’s mind at ease, throwing five innings in relief and picking up the win in a 14-inning marathon. It was the Clarendon College sophomore’s first win of the season and he allowed only two hits while striking out three. It was a big win for the Ridgemen who are looking to solidify their position in the Western Conference with the season winding down. Epstein’s ERA of 1.59 is the second best on the team and his five runs earned are tied for the second least on the team.
Single Season Doubles Leaders Since 2006
1. Joe McIntyre, WY '07, 16
2. Jesse Bosnik, BR '08, 16
3. Chris Newcomb, ALG '11, 16
4. Josh Davis, ROC '13, 16
5. Kenny Wright, EP '06, 15
6. Dan DeGeorge, GF '07, 15
7. Kenny Wright, EP '10, 15
8. Anthony Renz, HOR '13, 15

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Single Season Triples Leaders Since 2006
1. Darin Mastroianni, SP '06, 8
2. Ben Bostick, WEB '11, 7
3. Jake Levine, ONE '13, 7
4. Chris Bostick, WEB '11, 6
5. Leon Stimpson, GEN '11, 6
6. Luis Diaz, WEB '11, 6

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Single Season Walks Leaders Since 2006
1. Jonathan Keppler, HD '09, 44
2. Mike Consolmagno, GF '06, 43
3. Bryan Rose, SP '07, 37
4. Neiko Johnson, WW '09, 37
5. Trey Bennett, GD '09, 36
6. Vincent Mejia, GF '10, 36

Single Season HBP Leaders Since 2006
1. Daniel Hall, NP '10, 17
2. Justin Bunkis, SP '06, 16
3. Stefen Romero, GF '08, 16
4. Frank Polino, NIA '11, 16
5. Leon Stimpson, GEN '11, 16
6. Jack Wagoner, GF '08, 16
7. Jordan Backes, HD '09, 16
8. Ryan O'Rourke, BR '08, 16
9. Lucas Constantino, SHR '11, 16
10. Nick Boyd, HOR '12, 16
11. Ethan Striz, SJR '12, 16
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Single Season Batting Ave. Leaders Since 2006
1. Alex Sanchez, SJR '12, .444
2. Jon Kemmer, OLE '12, .441
3. Kevin Brice Sherrill '14 ,438
4. Matt Perry, GRW '08, .427
5. Brennen Constantino, SHR '11, .417
6. Chris Bostick, WEB '11, .413