Today's Games

**Sherrill Silversmiths at Syracuse Junior Chiefs,**
**Alliance Park Stadium, Syracuse, NY - 3p, 6p**

The Syracuse Junior Chiefs look to waste no time in their quest for a second straight NYCBL Championship. With a double-header today, the Sherrill Silversmiths will try to make this journey as difficult as possible.

The Silversmiths are hoping to recover from last season’s disappointing 16-24 record (last place in the Eastern Division). The team is on a different track with a new head coach and assistant coach. Dennis Duffy (Oneonta), last year’s pitching coach, is now in charge of the team. Mike Sherlock (Maryvale University) is returning as an assistant coach and will receive help from newcomer Vincent Redmond (LeMoyne College).

The Junior Chiefs did not hesitate to make changes this offseason. Chris Haynes (St. Lawrence) will be replacing Casey Scott as head coach for the 2013 season. However, the biggest surprise for the Chiefs’ offseason was not the head coach, but rather the addition of a very familiar face in the dugout. Joe Antonio, the founder of the Syracuse Junior Chiefs, will be returning home as an assistant coach for the team. Antonio will be bringing 40 years of coaching experience.

Starting on the mound for Sherrill in Game 1 will be Missouri native Payton Logan (Ft Scott CC). The lefty will be going against the Chiefs’ sophomore, Ryan Clark (North Carolina Greensboro).

In Game 2, the Silversmiths plan to start another Missouri native, Josh Griffith (Ft Scott CC), against the Chiefs’ junior, Billy Kosachook (Urbana U).

Click here to read more about Joe Antonio's return to the JR Chiefs.
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2013 NYCBL Season Information

Regular Season Format:
Each team will play a 40 game regular season.

Playoff Teams:
Six—The top six teams in the league advance to the playoffs.

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Three rounds beginning on July 23rd. The first round will feature the #3 teams vs. #6 team and the #4 team vs. #5 team in a one game winner take all. The winners of these two games will advance to play the #1 and #2 teams in a best-of-three series. The winner’s 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.

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Tweet Of The Day:

2013 NYCBL All-Star Game

Geneva’s Red Wings and Twins will host the 2013 NYCBL All-Star Game on July ninth at McDonough Park with the opposing sides representing Roberto’s Kids and The Second Impact.

The event will feature the league’s annual All-Star Luncheon, Major League Baseball scout day, league Home Run Derby and the main event. Click Here To Read More.

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