**Player of the Day:**
**Anthony Massicci,** SS, Syracuse Salt Cats
**Canisius College**
**Performance:**
3-4 (2 2B), 1 r, 3 RBI, .301 AVG, .383 OBP
Massicci was crucial in the Salt Cats' playoff-clinching win Monday, accounting for four of their seven runs in a 7-6 victory over the Junior Chiefs.

**Sabermetric:**
Massicci's two doubles improved his SECA up to .272. SECA is short for secondary average, a sabermetric used to determine how many of a batter's bases are the result of extra base hits, walks, and stolen bases. A mark of .272 is good for fifth-best on the Salt Cats and comparable to St. Louis Cardinal Carlos Beltran who currently owns a SECA of .276

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**Pitcher of the Day:**
**Karney Boff,** Geneva Twins
**University of Massachusetts Dartmouth**
**Performance:**
W (3-0) 7.0 IP, 3 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 4 k, 0 bb, 2.13 ERA, 1.32 WHIP
Another day, another 7-inning shutout. In his longest outing of the year Karney Boff recorded his first shutout, holding the Red Wings to just 3 baserunners in 23 plate appearances.

**Sabermetric:**
Boff needed just 65 pitches (average of a little more than nine per inning) to complete the game. He faced only two additional batters to the minimum 21 required to complete 7 innings.

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**DODGERS @ POWER**
**When:** 3:00 pm
**Where:** Sal Maglie Stadium, Niagara Falls, NY
HOR: AVG .275 (4th) R-194 (6th) HR-10 (6th) ERA 4.02 (3rd)
NIA: AVG .259 (6th) R-162 (11th) HR-17 (T-3rd) ERA 4.84 (9th)
Head to Head: Dodgers lead 5-2 in 2013

**NITROS @ RIDGEMEN**
**When:** 3:00 pm
**Where:** Basket Road Field, Webster, NY
WEL: AVG .296 (2nd) R-258 (1st) HR-46 (1st) ERA 5.06 (11th)
ROC: AVG .257 (7th) R-184 (8th) HR-8 (T-7th) ERA 4.15 (6th)
Head to Head: Nitros lead 3-2 in 2013

**ONEONTA @ SALTCATS**
**When:** DH-3:45* pm and 5:00 pm
**Where:** LeMoyne College Field, Syracuse, NY
*Game 1 is a continuation game that will resume in the 2nd
ONE: AVG .255 (8th) R-204 (4th) HR-6 (10th) ERA 3.21 (1st)
SSC: AVG .282 (3rd) R-217 (3rd) HR-18 (2nd) ERA 4.12 (5th)
Head to Head: Outlaws lead 4-2 in 2013

**RED WINGS @ OILERS, OILERS @ RED WINGS**
**When:** DH-4:00 pm, 7:00 pm
**Where:** McDonough Park, Geneva, NY
GRW: AVG .234 (11th) R-178 (9th) HR-4 (11th) ERA 3.89 (2nd)
OLE: AVG .250 (9th) R-191 (7th) HR-8 (T-7th) ERA 4.07 (4th)
Head to Head: Series tied 0-0 in 2013

**TWINS @ POWER**
**When:** 7:00 pm
**Where:** Sal Maglie Stadium, Niagara Falls, NY
GTW: AVG .269 (5th) R-197 (5th) HR-7 (9th) ERA 5.05 (10th)
NIA: AVG .259 (6th) R-162 (11th) HR-17 (T-3rd) ERA 4.84 (9th)
Head to Head: Niagara leads 2-1 in 2013
**The Rundown**

**Of Note:**

**Playoffs Teams Set:**

The NYCLB postseason begins tomorrow, and all six spots have been filled. Here’s a quick look at some Twitter reactions from around the league.

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**Oneonta Outlaws 23-15 (25):**

Remaining Games-2: @SSC, @SSC

4 spots are set as the Outlaws, Oilers, Jr Chiefs and Dodgers have all clinched spots in the Postseason Tournament.

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**Olean Oilers 22-16 (24):**

Remaining Games-2: GRW, @GRW

The Olean Oilers clinched a playoff spot today but could finish anywhere from 1-6 in the NYCLB standings after tomorrow’s games.

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**Hornell Dodgers 22-17 (23):**

Remaining Games-1: @NIA

With the Geneva Red Wings losing today the Hornell Dodgers have clinched a playoff spot!

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**Syracuse Salt Cats 21-17 (23):**

Remaining Games-2: ONE, ONE

For the 2nd straight year the Salt Cats have clinched a spot in the playoffs!

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**Syracuse Jr Chiefs 22-18 (22):**

Remaining Games-0

Jr chiefs clinch a playoff spot. Proud of our boys. Thank you for all the hard work.

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**Wellsville Nitros 21-18 (22):**

Remaining Games-1: @ROC

#NitrosPlayoffClinchWatch we came back from 3-1 down to win 5-3! Playoff door knocked open and we enter! #AOD

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**Possible Playoff Scenarios:**

Six teams divided by two and a half games. That’s the situation as the New York Collegiate Baseball League closes the 2013 regular season with seven contests today. To try and outline all the possible playoff scenarios would be an exercise in....consternation.

This would be the easiest case: Oneonta sweeps the Syracuse Salt Cats. Olean takes two from the Geneva Red Wings, and Hornell defeats Niagara. If that were to happen, the Outlaws claim the top spot. Olean finishes second, and the Dodgers slip into third. But nothing has been easy when it comes to the 2013 NYCBL schedule.

The Salt Cats could finish in the top two, or they can land in sixth. Olean still has a chance to win the regular season title. There is also a scenario where the Oilers could go on the road for the first round of the playoffs.

Is anybody scratching their head right now?

Oneonta has the distinction of being the only team which controls its own destiny. That much is true. After that? Let’s play ball and figure it out from there.

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**NYCBL Standings**

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2013 NYCBL Playoff Tie Breaking Scenarios

1.) If there is a tie(s) for any place(s) in the standings, then the results of the in-season head-to-head competition shall be used to break that tie. If those teams are still tied after head to head is looked at or the tied teams did not play during the regular season and the tie is for the last remaining playoff spot a one game playoff will take place between the clubs. A coin toss will be used to determine home field for the one game playoff.

2.) If there is a tie among three or more teams for a place in the standings, the league shall use the overall records of the tied teams against each other as the tie-breaker. The team(s) with the best record vs. each other shall be given the higher seed. Between the remaining two teams the procedure for the two-team tiebreaker shall be used. If those teams are still tied after head to head is looked at and the tie is for the last remaining playoff spot a one game playoff will take place between the clubs. A coin toss will be used to determine home field for the one game playoff.

3.) If there is a tie among two or more teams for a place in the standings, and after comparing the overall records of the tied teams against each other or the teams have not played head-to-head and there still remains a tie, then the committee shall use the best record against the highest seeded teams remaining in descending order as the tiebreaker.

4.) If after comparing everything above and the tie still can't be broken. The team who has allowed the fewest runs per game will be the higher seed.

5.) Final tiebreaker shall result in a coin toss by the League office.
   - If for whatever the reason the regular season (40 games by each team) can't be completed by Wednesday, July 24th the overall winning percentage will be used to determine seeding/playoff spots. If there is ties in winning percentage precede the same way you would to break ties in the standings (see above).
   - Also note that if a one game playoff cannot be completed because of weather or any other related circumstance by Wednesday, July 24th at 12pm. Head to Head record will determine who makes the playoffs. If the teams still remain tied or have not played against each other during the regular season. A coin toss will then be used to determine which team advances into the playoffs as a last case scenario if a tie can't be broken.
   - Once playoffs have started the highest remaining seeded team gets precedent in the event that weather or any other related circumstance doesn't allow for the games to be played. The league office will determine whether this happen based on circumstance. All effort will be done to make sure game(s) are played. This goes for any semifinal and championship series. No championship Game will be played after Wednesday, July 31st at 7pm. If the series has not started yet the highest remaining seeded team will be named the league champion. If only one game can be played the winner of that game shall be named the league champion. If the teams split the first two games and game three cannot be played the highest remaining seeded team shall be named the league champion.

Playoff Format
The top six teams will qualify for postseason play. The top two seeded teams will earn a bye into one of the two semifinal series. The remaining four teams seeded 3-6 will play in one game playoff with 3 vs. 6 and 4 vs. 5 with the higher seeded team hosting the game. The two winners will advance to play the top two seeded teams in a best of three semifinal series 1 vs. 4/5 winner and 2 vs. 3/6 winner. The series will alternate home, away, home with the higher seed hosting the 1st game of the series. The two winners will then play in a best of three NYCBL Championship series with the highest remaining team earning the rights to host game 1 and game 3 if necessary.