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NYCBL Daily Recap

Sunday, May 31, 2015

Wellsville 9 Genesee 0

Liftoff; the Nitros could not have asked for a better start to their 2015 road schedule. On a day where the rain reigned supreme across the league, Wellsville splashed nine runs across the dry Kerr-Pegula Athletics complex. After both teams hurled four scoreless innings, the Nitros broke things open with a three-run fifth off the bat of a Kenneth Collins’ (Hamilton) two-run single and a Bruce Strickland (Felician) sac fly. After the bats lay dormant for another inning, the clouds opened in the top half of the seventh, and down came the Nitro rain. Donny Killan (University of Buffalo) singled in two, Dylan Rajkovich (Webster) reached first to score one, Juan Reina tripled in two and then proceeded to cross the plate on an error to make the game a decisive 8-0 tilt. The Nitros would add one more on a fielder’s choice in the ninth to produce their first win of 2015 in resounding fashion.

Wellsville’s bats were only half the story; Jensen Kirch (Wabash) stole the show with a complete-game shutout in his NYCBL debut, but more on him below.

For Genesee, Tyler Minogue (Bellarmine) reached base twice with a double and a walk and recorded three putouts in the field. Corey Andrade (Anna Maria) and Tommy Haas (Arkansas Pine Bluff) both picked up singles, extending their hitting streaks to two games apiece on the young season.

Today’s Schedule – June 1, 2015

Salt Cats at Junior Chiefs 12:00 P.M.
Davis (0-0, 0.00) vs. Whiteman (0-0, 0.00)

Niagara at Geneva 5:00 P.M.
Mumaw (0-0, 0.00) vs. Conti (0-0, 0.00)

Oneonta at Sherrill 5:00 P.M.
Ehmen (0-0, 0.00) vs. Cavanagh (0-0, 0.00)

Red Wings at Cortland 7:00 P.M.
Starters TBA

Wellsville at Rochester 7:00 P.M.
McElhinney (0-0, 0.00) vs. Rolls (0-0, 0.00)

Hornell at Olean 7:00 P.M.
Krivda (0-0, 0.00) vs. Schlimm (0-0, 0.00)
NYCBL Alumni Update
Jon Leroux – Red Wings ‘11-12

A .289 batting average, 34 runs scored and 30 RBI over 46 games is a stat line that will get you noticed. Just five games into his second season with the Geneva Red Wings, Leroux, then the catcher for Northeastern University was a 32nd round pick of the New York Mets in the 2012 MLB draft. Now in his second season as a member of the Savannah Sand Gnats, the Mets Class A affiliate, Leroux has carved a nice role for himself as a utility player. In his time with Savannah, he’s seen time at first base, third base, and even pitcher in a 17-inning game. In his prior stint with the Kingsport Mets (Mets Rookie Ball) in 2012 and 2013, Leroux was additionally deployed to both corner outfield positions. Now in his fourth minor league season, the righty from Auburn, Massachusetts has found a flair for the dramatics of late, most notably on Thursday, when he hit a walk off home run to beat the Charleston River Dogs.

NYCBL Game of the Day:
Hornell Dodgers at Olean Oilers

The Dodgers return to Maple City Park was put on hold by rain on Sunday but the matchup remains intact in Olean. Southpaw Zack Krivda (Penn St.-Behrend) gets the nod on the hill facing a 1-0 Oilers squad, as he squares off against opposing right-hander Brandon Schlimm (St. Bonaventure). After being shut down by Saturday’s Pitcher of the Day, Austin Bizzle, look for the Dodgers to come out swinging as they try to score their first run of the season and grab their first win of the year. However, Olean would be as happy as any team to start the year 2-0 if Schlimm can provide stability on the hill, while the Oiler offense, led by Saturday’s Player of the Day, Bubba Hollins, looks to keep rolling to start the season hot.

NYCBL Tweet of the Day:

RT DSC_3074 #flickr flic.kr/p/tBnTMt
@NYCBL_baseball Opening Day with
@NYCBL_Nitros and @GeneseeRapids
@skane51

Player of the Day
Miguel Ortiz – Wellsville Nitros
2-3 | 1R | BB | 5 PO

In a 9-0 win there can be many candidates to choose from when discussing most impressive position players. On Sunday, Ortiz (Eastern Nazarene) made a strong case with not only his bat but his glove as well. Apart from being an instrumental part of the Nitros three-run fifth inning with a single and a run scored, Ortiz was a hawk in center field, recording five putouts on the afternoon, giving starter Jensen Kirch (Wabash) support in all facets.

Pitcher of the Day
Jensen Kirch – Wellsville Nitros
9IP, CG, SO | 0R | 4H | 9K | 2BB

When the first opposing runner to pass second base does so in the ninth inning, it’s safe to say you had a pretty good day on the rubber. Kirch (Wabash) needed only 113 pitches, or 12.5 per inning, to mow through the 33 batters he faced. Equally impressive was his command as he located the strike zone on 66 percent of his pitches. Between the second and fifth inning, the 6-2 righty retired 11 straight batters, fanning five of his nine total batters in the process. Kirch begins the year with perfect ERA, a sterling 0.66 WHIP and an impressive 9.00 K/9.
PAST SEASON AWARD WINNERS

Player of the Year
2014 Kevin Brice-Sherrill/Pomona-Pitzer
2013 Scott De Jong-Wellsveille/Felician
2012 Jon Kemmer-Olean/Brewton-Parker
2011 Chris Bostick-Webster/Aquinas Institute (HS)
2010 Tyler Fisher-Allegany County/Georgetown College
2009 Braden Kapteyn-Amsterdam/Kentucky *
2008 Mark Onorati-Amsterdam/Manhattan
2007 Shane Wolf-Elmira/Ithaca
2006 Nick Stewart-Geneva Red Wings/Francis Marion
2005 James Barksdale-Allegany County/ North Alabama
2004 Terry Blunt-Glens Falls/Kansas St.

Pitcher of the Year
2014 Jordan Accetta-Hornell/Wofford
2013 Luke Crumley-Oneonta/ University of Georgia
2012 Steven Beckham-Niagara/Olivet Nazarene
2011 Jacob Petit-Utica/ Warner Southern
2010 Kyle Hunter-Amsterdam/Dartmouth
2009 Braden Kapteyn-Amsterdam/Kentucky *
2008 Shane Davis-Glens Falls/Canisius
2007 Mike Fiers-Saratoga/Cumberland
2006 Louie Bernardi-Saratoga/Wheaton
2005 Mike Schellinger-Watertown/Oneonta St.
2004 Derrick Gordon-Amsterdam/Lamar

Manager of the Year
2014 Tom Kenney-Hornell
2013 Joe Hughes-Oneonta
2012 Casey Scott-Syracuse Jr. Chiefs
2011 Dave Brust-Webster
2010 Dan Schwam-Elmira
2009 Keith Griffin-Amsterdam
2008 Jake Tenhouse-Hornell
2007 John Mayotte-Glens Falls
2006 Jason Bunting-Genesee Valley
2005 Todd Interdonato-Hornell

Reliever of the Year
2014 Zach Verner-Niagara/North Georgia
2013 Corey Kafka-Oneonta/Mercer

Defensive Player of the Year
2014 Anthony Massicci-Syracuse Salt Cats/Canisius
2013 Stanley Susana-Syracuse Jr. Chiefs/St. Thomas Aquinas

2014 NYCBL CHAMPS: HORNELL DODGERS

2013- Oneonta Outlaws
2010 - Amsterdam Mohawks
2007 - Elmira Pioneers
2004 - Amsterdam Mohawks
2001 - Rome Indians
1998 - Geneva Knights
1995 - Hornell Dodgers
1992 - Little Falls Diamonds
1989 - Cortland Apples *
1986 - Cohocton Red Wings
1983 - Broome Rangers
1980 - Broome Rangers

2012- Syracuse Jr. Chiefs
2009 - Amsterdam Mohawks
2006 - Saratoga Phillies
2003 - Amsterdam Mohawks
2000- Hornell Dodgers
1997 - Ithaca Lakers
1994 - Ithaca Lakers
1991 - Broome Rangers
1988- Schenectady Mohawks
1985 - Broome Rangers
1982- Cortland Apples
1979 - Syracuse Chiefs

2011- Oneonta Outlaws
2008 - Brockport Riverbats
2005 - Hornell Dodgers
2002 - Hornell Dodgers
1999- Newark Raptors
1996 - Ithaca Lakers
1993 - Little Falls Diamonds
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1987- Cohocton Red Wings
1984 - Broome Rangers
1981- Broome Rangers
1978- Syracuse Chiefs

*2009 Player and Pitcher of the Year were combined into league MVP award, given to Braden Kapteyn.

ABOUT THE NYCBL:
The New York Collegiate Baseball League, founded in 1978, is a summer wood bat development league for professional baseball. Major League Baseball funds a small portion of the league’s annual budget. The league gives college players who have not yet signed a professional contract the opportunity to develop their skills at a higher level of play, gain experience with wood bats, and be evaluated by scouts. The NYCBL is located in scenic Upstate New York.

Teams play a 46 game regular season schedule with games beginning on May 30th and ending in late July. All games are 9 innings, with most doubleheaders scheduled as a 9 inning game followed by a 7 inning game. The All-Star game will be played on July 16th in Oneonta, and the League Championship Series concludes in early August.
SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS SINCE 2006

Wins
1. Jordan Accetta HOR '14, 9
2. David Anderson GT '14, 8
t-3. Louie Bernardini, SP ‘06, 7
t-3. Jacob Petit, UTI ‘11, 7
t-5. Seth Cornell HOR ‘14 6
  t-5. Sean O’Dowd, WW ‘06, 6
t-5. Ashton Mowdy, GR ‘07, 6
t-5. Luis Castillo, WW ‘07, 6
t-5. Rye Davis, EP ‘08, 6
t-5. Ryan O’Rourke, BR ‘08, 6
t-5. Jack Wagoner, GF ‘08, 6
t-5. Jordan Backes, HD ‘09, 6
t-5. Ethan Striz, SJR ‘12, 6
t-5. Nick Boyd, HOR ‘12, 6
t-5. Chris Jansen, HOR ‘13, 6

Saves
1. John Colella (Elmira ‘10) 13
  t-2. Kyle Bellamy (Gen. Red Wings ‘07) 11
t-2. Josh Goodin (Hornell ‘07) 11
t-2. Matt Vieira (Watertown ‘06) 11
t-2. Abram Williams (Amsterdam ‘10) 11
  t-2. Zach Verner (Niagara ‘14) 11
  t-2. Tommy Eng (SYR JC ‘14) 11

Stolen Bases
1. Brenden Constantino, SHR ‘11, 63
2. Ben Mauseth Oneonta ‘14 36
  3. Justin Fahy, NIA ‘11, 34
  4. Mike Rosenbaum, SSC ‘11, 30
  5. Mike Perkins, ELM ‘08, 27
  5. Ryan Burnett, ROM ‘11, 27

Doubles
1. Ted Dilts, OLE ‘14, 16
  t-1. Joe McIntyre, WY ‘07, 16
  t-1. Jesse Bosnik, BR ‘08, 16
  t-1. Chris Newcomb, ALG ‘11, 16
  t-1. Josh Davis, ROC ‘13, 16
  t-1. Vincent Mejia, GF 16

Hits
1. Jon Kemmer, OLE ‘12, 67
  t-1. Alex Sanchez, SJR ‘12, 67
  t-2. Ryan Jablonski, RR ‘06, 65
t-2. Joe McIntyre, WY ‘07, 65
t-5. Chris Bostick, WEB ‘11, 64

Trips
1-1. Anthony Massicci Syr Salt Cats ‘14 8
  t-1. Darin Mastroianni, SP ‘06, 8
  t-3. Ben Bostick, WEB ‘11, 7
  t-3. Jake Levine, ONE ’13, 7
  t-3. Chris Bostick, WEB ‘11, 6
  t-3. Leon Stimpson, GEN ‘11, 6
  t-3. Luis Diaz, WEB ‘11, 6
  t-3. Jimmy Hand ONE ‘14 6
  t-3. Zach Goldstein GTW ’14 6

Walks
1. Anthony Massicci Syr Salt Cats ‘14 46
  2. Jonathan Keppeler, HD ‘09, 44
  3. Mike Consolmagno, GF ‘06, 43
  t-4. Bryan Rose, SP ‘07, 37
  t-4. Neiko Johnson, WW ‘09, 37
  t-6. Trey Bennett, HD ‘09, 36
  t-6. Vincent Mejia, GF ‘10, 36

Longest Hitting Streaks since 2011:
1. Chris Bostick (WEB ‘11) 18
  2. Alex Sanchez, Jr. (SJR ‘12) 17
  3. Nick Flemister (WEB ‘11) 15
  4. Tre Edwards (GTW ‘14) 14
  5. Alex Sanchez, Jr. (SJR’12) 13
  6. Frank Salerno (SJR ‘12) 12
  6. Fernando Garcia (GTW ‘14) 12
  8. Sam Kim (GRW ‘14) 11

RBI
1. Jon Kemmer OLE ‘12 53
  2. Ryan Sonberg SJR ‘12 49
  t-3. Chase Presley HOR ‘11 47
  t-3. Hank Morrison HOR ‘14 47
  5. Scott DeJong WEL ‘13 46

HR
1. Scott DeJong, WEL ‘13, 14
  t-2. Jon Kemmer, OLE ‘12, 9
  t-2. Eric Baker, ADK ‘12, 9
  t-2. Zach Lauricella, SJR ‘12, 9
  t-2. Cody Campbell, ADK ‘12, 9
  t-2. Byron Campbell, SHR ‘12, 9

Batting Average
1. Alex Sanchez, SJR ‘12 , .444
  2. Jon Kemmer, OLE ‘12 , .441
  3. Luke Perry, GRW ‘08 , .427
  4. Brenden Constantino, SHR ‘11 , .417
  5. Chris Bostick, WEB ‘11 , .413