2014 New York Collegiate Baseball League Gameday
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NYCBL Standings

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The Daily Recap:

Game 1: Hornell 15, Genesee 4
HOUGHTON, N.Y. – In the completion of a suspended game, the Dodgers made their early lead stand as they handled the Rapids easily 15-4 in the first game of their double-header. Thaddeus Johnson (St. Bonaventure) led the way for Hornell, going 4-5 with three RBI and four runs scored. Spencer Scorza (Cornell) also drove in three runs for the Dodgers, who racked up 21 hits. The Rapids committed five errors in the loss.

Game 2: Hornell 5, Genesee 2
HOUGHTON, N.Y. – Hornell was able to complete the sweep of the Rapids on Monday, winning the night cap 5-2. The Dodgers were only held to five hits in the second game, but three of them were doubles. They used a four run third to build a 4-0 lead and were able to hold on. Connor Grey (St. Bonaventure) was solid on the mound, giving up two runs (one earned) on one hit in six innings of work.

Sherrill 7, Salt Cats 6
SHERRILL, N.Y. – The Silversmiths used a walk-off single by Kellen Brown (Florida Atlantic) to beat the Salt Cats 7-6 on Monday night. Sherrill jumped out to a 6-0 lead after just the first inning, but the Salt Cats were able to rally and tie it heading into the home half of the ninth. The one-out single to drive in the winning run capped off a 3-4 night for Brown. Both teams were a bit sloppy in the field, as they each committed five errors.

Twins 6, Rochester 1
GENEVA, N.Y. – The Twins offense delivered and Jake Shields (Case Western Reserve) stifled the Ridgeemen bats. The right-hander hurled seven innings, striking out five and giving up only one run (unearned) on three hits. These two teams will meet again in Rochester on Tuesday at 7pm.

Oneonta at Cortland (DH) ppd.
CORTLAND, N.Y. – Both games of the double-header were postponed Monday. They will be played on June 12 and June 19, both at 5pm.

Wellsville at Olean ppd.
OLEAN, N.Y. – The game has been postponed to July 15 at 5pm.

Today’s Schedule - June 10, 2014

Niagara at Wellsville 5pm
Schulman (1-0, 0.00) vs. Ward (0-1, 0.00)

Sherrill at Red Wings 7pm
Iseneker (0-1, 0.00) vs. Meger (0-0, 0.00)

Cortland at Salt Cats 7pm
Parkes (0-0, 0.00) vs. Cochran (0-1, 0.00)

Twins at Rochester 7pm
Teachout (0-0, 2.84) vs. Hamilton (0-1, 1.12)

Genesee at Hornell 7pm
Journic (0-1, 7.71) vs. Krivda (1-0, 0.00)
**NYCBL Game of the Day:**

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014:**

**Sherrill at Red Wings 7pm**

These two teams will meet at McDonough Park Tuesday, both with .500 records on the season thus far.

Coming in tied for second in the Eastern division, the Red Wings will look to snap their three-game losing streak after starting the season 3-0.

Sherrill is coming off an exciting walk-off win over the Salt Cats on Monday night and will look to take sole possession of second place with the win.

The Silversmiths will send Marc Inseneker to the mound while the Red Wings go with Jason Meger.

**Hitter of the Day:** Thaddeus Johnson, SS, Hornell Dodgers

4-8, 3 RBI, 5 R, .441 AVG, .525 OBP

Johnson (St. Bonaventure) was phenomenal at the plate Monday night, especially in the first game of Hornell’s double-header. Johnson went 4-5, driving in three runs and scoring four in their rout of Genesee. He is now second in the league in batting average and tied for third in RBI.

**Pitcher of the Day:** Jake Shields, P, Geneva Twins

1-0, 7.0 IP, 1 R, 0 ER, 3 H, 5 K, 0.00 ERA

Jake Shields (Case Western Reserve) put forth a strong effort in his second start of the season. He picked up his first win in impressive fashion, giving up only one unearned run on three hits in seven strong innings. With this impressive night, Shields dropped his ERA to 2.25 and his OAVG to .200. He also lowered his OOBP to .288.

**NYCBL Alumni Update:** J.D. Martinez, LF, Saratoga Phillies ’08

Martinez was drafted by the Houston Astros in the 20th round of the 2009 Amateur Draft. He made his Major League debut on July 30, 2011 and played 252 games in three seasons with the Astros. Martinez was then picked up by the Detroit Tigers before the 2014 season and has played in 24 games for them this season. In his four seasons in the bigs, he has produced a .251 average and a .300 OBP, along with a .392 slugging percentage. Martinez has also played 17 games for the Toledo Mud Hens of the Triple-A International League as he looks to make himself a regular in an MLB lineup for years to come.

**Season Bests Since 2006**

**WINS:**

1. Louie Bernardini (Wheaton) Saratoga Phillies ’06.... 7
2. Jacob Petit (Warner Southern) Utica Brewers ’11.... 7
3. Ashton Mowdy(Eastern Oklahoma) Geneva Red Wings ’07.... 6
4. Luis Castillo, (Bellevue) Watertown Wizards ’07.... 6
5. Rye Davis, (Western Kentucky) Elmira Pioneers ’08....6
6. Nick Boyd, (Central Conn.) Hornell Dodgers ’12...6
7. Chris Jansen (St. Joseph’s Coll) Hornell Dodgers ’13...6
8. Ryan O’Rourke (Merrimack) Brockport Riverbats ’08...6
9. Ethan Striz (Ave Maria) Syracuse Jr. Chiefs ’12...6
10. Jordan Backes (Mercyhurst) Hornell Dodgers ’09...6
**2014 NYCBL SEASON INFORMATION:**

**Regular Season Length:** June 1st - July 25th

**Regular Season Games:** 46

**Playoff Teams:**
Eight – The top four teams in each division advance to the playoffs.

**Playoff Format:**
Three rounds beginning on July 27th. The first round will feature the #1 seeded team vs. #4 seeded team and the #2 seeded team vs. #3 seeded team in a best of series with the highest seeded team being the home team in game one and game three if necessary. The winners of these series will advance to the play in the Division Championship series best-of-three series. The winners 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.

**The 2014 NYCBL All-Star Game** sponsored by the New Era Hat Company will take place Tuesday, July 8th at the Kerr-Pegula Athletic Complex on the campus of Houghton College. First pitch is set for 7p.m.

**Past NYCBL Champs:**
‘13: Oneonta Outlaws
‘12: Syracuse Junior Chiefs
‘11: Oneonta Outlaws
‘10: Amsterdam Mohawks
‘09: Amsterdam Mohawks
‘08: Brockport Riverbats
‘07: Elmira Pioneers
‘06: Saratoga Phillies
‘05: Hornell Dodgers
‘04: Amsterdam Mohawks
‘03: Amsterdam Mohawks
‘02: Hornell Dodgers
‘01: Rome Indians
‘00: Hornell Dodgers
‘99: Newark Dodgers
‘98: Geneva Knights
‘97: Ithaca Lakers
‘96: Ithaca Lakers
‘95: Hornell Dodgers
‘94: Ithaca Lakers
‘93: Little Falls Diamonds
‘92: Little Falls Diamonds
‘91: Broome Rangers
‘90: Little Falls Diamonds
‘89: N/A
‘88: Schenecady Mohawks
‘87: Cohocton Red Wings
‘86: Cohocton Red Wings
‘85: Broome Rangers
‘84: Broome Rangers
‘83: Broome Rangers
‘82: Cortland Apples
‘81: Broome Rangers
‘80: Broome Rangers
‘79: Syracuse Chiefs
‘78: Syracuse Chiefs

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