2014 New York Collegiate Baseball League Gameday
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NAIL BITERS AND A PAIR OF SHUTOUTS
BRICE CONTINUES TORRID STRETCH; EULER DAZZLES
POWER HUNGRY NIAGARA LOOKS TO HOLD ONTO SECOND PLACE IN WEST

NYCBL Standings

Eastern            W  L  Pct.
Sherrill            12  4   .750
Oneonta             5  4   .556
Red Wings           7  6   .538
Salt Cats           8  9   .471
Jr Chiefs           4  6   .400
Cortland            4 11   .267

Western            W  L  Pct.
Hornell             14  3   .824
Niagara             9  6   .600
Twins               8  6   .571
Rochester           6  6   .500
Genesee             6 10   .375
Olean               4 10   .286
Wellsville          3  9   .250

The Daily Recap:

Genesee 3, Wellsville 0
WELLSVILLE, N.Y. – Jason Euler (Mesa CC) was dominant in his first start, going 7.0 scoreless innings allowing just one hit and three walks while striking out six. First baseman Riley Roberts (Fullerton College) set his season-high in hits with three, while scoring one of three runs on the day. Jake Murray (Southern New Hampshire) was strong in his first start going 8.0 innings, allowing three runs on nine hits and two walks.

Sherrill 9, Junior Chiefs 5
SHERRILL, N.Y. – Kevin Brice (Pomona-Pitzer College) continued his torrid season going 5-5 Wednesday with a double and four singles, scoring twice and driving in a run. The righty right fielder is now hitting .528 on the year. David Wright (SUNY Oneonta), who pitched a complete-game shutout on Saturday, drove in two and scored once from the DH spot in the five-slot. Sherrill has now won 10 in a row.

Hornell 8, Olean 7
HORNELL, N.Y. – The Dodgers overcame allowing six runs in the top of the second to win in walk off fashion Wednesday night. Carlos Olavarria (Concordia) earned a pinch-hit walk to lead off the bottom of the ninth and then later came around to score on a fielder’s choice to win the game. Thad Johnson (St. Bonaventure) went 1-4, was hit by a pitch and reached on an error. He scored twice and drove in two runs. Both starters allowed seven runs in the slugfest.

Oneonta 6, Salt Cats 5
SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Ben Mauseth (Grand Canyon University) led the charge, going 2-4 with two runs and two RBI including a leadoff single in the top of the 10th. Mauseth would swipe second, then advance to third on a wild pitch and subsequently score the go-ahead run off Ramona Osuna Sanchez’s single. Brandon Agar (North Georgia College and State University) closed out the Salt Cats in the bottom of the tenth to cap his three-inning, one run outing with a win. Brad Banker (St. Martin’s College) got a raw deal, allowing five runs over 6.1 innings with only one being earned. His ERA remains a sterling 0.38 on the season.

Niagara 3, Twins 0
NIAGARA, N.Y. – Blake Hohlbein (Huntington University) earned his second win and second quality start in a row, tossing six scoreless innings, allowing five hits, one walk, and striking out one in the victory. Jake Shields (Case Western Reserve University). The righty gave up three runs-only two earned-over 5.1, allowing four hits, one walk, while striking out seven in the loss. Left fielder Caleb Lang (Philadelphia Biblical University) doubled, scored a run, and drove in another in three at bats. AJ Hammond (Millersville U) drove in two in the victory.

Today’s Schedule - June 19, 2014

(DH) Oneonta at Cortland 5:00 pm
Hicks (1-0, 0.71) vs. Parkes (0-1, 2.70)

(DH) Oneonta at Cortland 7:00 pm
Genovese (0-0, 0.00) vs. Greg Jasek (1-0, 1.12)

Junior Chiefs at Sherrill 5:00 pm
TBD vs. TBD

Olean at Hornell 7:00 pm
TBD vs. Barnes TBD

Salt Cats at Red Wings 7:00 pm
Cummings (1-0, 0.00) vs. Whaley (1-1, 0.69)

Twins at Niagara 7:00 pm
Teachout (0-0, 3.75) v. Turner (1-1, 4.32)

Wellsville at Rochester 7:00 pm
Perez (1-2, 3.98) vs. Lopez (0-2, 2.25)
Niagara faces yet another challenger to their spot in second place in the Western division when they play host to the Twins tonight.

Both teams feature solid lineups that score just about five runs a game, with Niagara just under and Geneva just over that healthy average. Caleb Lang (Philadelphia Biblical) has hit safely in his last two games and seven of nine for Niagara. The junior center fielder has eight RBI in his last seven of nine for Niagara. The junior center fielder has eight RBI in his last seven of nine for Niagara. Lang (Philadelphia Biblical) has hit just over .481 batting average and an impressive .480 on base percentage.

Geneva's Cory Teachout (Ashland) will continue his search for his first victory in his third start while Power hurler, Perry Turner will look to regain his winning form after going 0-0 win for his performance on June 15th, his "video game" level numbers would have slipped even just a little. This is not the case. Following his 5-5 performance Wednesday, Brice's average has actually risen from .512 to .528, and on base percentage from .604 to .606. The Tucson, Arizona native now has eight multi-hit games on the season, and has scored and/or driven in a run in all but five of fifteen games played this season. On top of it all, Brice is a perfect seven for seven swiping bases this year, tying him for ninth in steals, and sports a perfect fielding percentage from the outfield. His sterling secondary average of .472 would be 2nd-best in the majors behind only Angels' phenom and fellow outfielder, Mike Trout.

Prime Stats:

Sherrill can thank their Western division-leading 12-4 record to their incredible pitching performance through the first 16 games of the season.

Sherrill Silversmiths’ Pitching Ranking in Major categories:

W: 12 (2nd)
SV: 5 (T-2nd)
K: 100 (4th)
ERA: 2.44 (1st)
WHIP: 1.16 (1st)
OPBA: .205 (2nd)
OPSLG: .270 (2nd)

2014 Leaders in OBP:

2. Kevin Brice, OF, Pomona-Pitzer, Sherrill Silversmiths .606
3. Sam Kim, UTIL, Hawaii Hilo, Geneva Red Wings .514
4. Thad Johnson, UTIL, St. Bonaventure, Hornell Dodgers .488
5. Rayshelon Carolina, OF, Monroe CC, Hornell Dodgers .481

2014 Leaders in OPS:

2. Sam Kim, UTIL, Hawaii Hilo, Geneva Red Wings .1417
3. Kevin Brice, OF, Pomona-Pitzer, Sherrill Silversmiths .1323
4. Ryan Wagley, OF, Arlington Baptist, Niagara Power .1093
5. Mark Martin, OF, Bryant University, Syracuse JR Chiefs .1035

2014 Leaders in SLG:

1. Sam Kim, UTIL, Hawaii Hilo, Geneva Red Wings .903
3. Kevin Brice, OF, Pomona-Pitzer, Sherrill Silversmiths .717
4. Kellen Brown, 2B, Florida Atlantic, Sherrill Silversmiths .592
5. Ben Mauzeth, SS, Grand Canyon, Oneonta Outlaws .590

This Date in NYCBL History:

June 19, 2009 -- Brian Pullyblank (So. Illinois) hurled a no-hitter as the Webster Yankees defeated Niagara on a walkoff hit by Nate Koontz (Ball State) in a 1-0 win for the Yankees.
NYCBL Alumni Update: 2014 MLB Amateur Draft Special

The following players are NYCBL alumni taken in the 40-round 2014 MLB Amateur draft:

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