**NYCBL Standings**

**Eastern**
- Sherrill: 12W 8L .600
- Red Wings: 9W 8L .529
- Oneonta: 7W 7L .500
- Salt Cats: 10W 11L .476
- Cortland: 6W 9L .400
- JR Chiefs: 7W 12L .368

**Western**
- Hornell: 17W 3L .850
- Twins: 11W 7L .611
- Niagara: 9W 7L .563
- Rochester: 9W 7L .563
- Genesee: 8W 10L .444
- Wellsville: 5W 13L .278
- Olean: 4W 12L .250

**The Daily Recap:**

**JR Chiefs 9, Cortland 7**
SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Outfielder Vinnie Mallaro (University of Buffalo) erupted for three hits and four RBI to pace the Syracuse offense. Fellow UB Bull and shortstop Brian Dudek was equally as deadly, scoring four times and going 3-3 with two walks. Zephan Kash (Manfield U) blasted a solo home run for Cortland in the loss. John Bednarek (St. Thomas Aquinas) got the win in relief, pitching four innings, allowing just one run on five hits while striking out eight.

**Twins 8, Olean 6**
GENEVA, N.Y. – The Twins earned a big win as they remain firmly entrenched in second place in the West. Four players scored and drove in at least one run for Geneva, highlighted by the efforts of second baseman Janson Bourque, (Louisiana St. University at Eunice) who singled twice, scored twice, and drove in a run, and Zach Goldstein (Southern New Hampshire) who singled, tripled, scored once, and drove in two. Mitchell Lake (Mt. Union) earned the win in his first NYCBL pitching appearance, allowing one unearned run, on one hit, one walk while striking out two in three innings of work.

**Genesee 12, Sherrill 4**
SHERRILL, N.Y. – The Rapids’ bats were roaring Sunday as they put a twelve spot up on the struggling Silversmiths who have dropped four straight. The Rapids were led by right fielder Andrew Bonnette (Walsh University) whose two-run home run was one of three on the day for Genesee. Bonnette drove in three and scored twice on the evening, supplying nearly half the Rapids’ offense on his own. Adam Journic (Capital University) got the W with five solid innings of two-run ball.

**Wellsville 3, Rochester 2**
WELLSVILLE, N.Y. – Center fielder Josh Beams (Indiana University Southeast) came up with the big, two-run single in the fourth for the Nitros. Fellow Grenadier Brandon Ward was dominant over eight innings, fanning seven and allowing just two runs on five hits and two walks in the win.

**Hornell 4, Oneonta 3**
ONEONTA, N.Y. – Second baseman Jake Kenney (SUNY Brockport) drove in two runs on a key fourth-inning single while Zachary Krivda (Penn State GA) was excellent in his third win of the season, going a season-high seven innings, allowing three runs (two earned) on five hits, three walks, and seven strikeouts. Third baseman Tyler Martis (Siena) singled, walked, scored, and drove in a run for the Outlaws in the loss.

**Red Wings 1, Salt Cats 0**
SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Right fielder Andrew Utterback (Alabama A&M) started the game with an RBI single and that would conclude scoring for both teams. Samuel Tinkham (Grinnell College) was stellar over seven innings in the winning effort, allowing no runs on eight hits, while striking out eight. Blaise Whitman (Rhode Island) was the tough-luck loser, allowing one run over eight, allowing five hits and striking out seven.

**Today’s Schedule - June 23, 2014**

**Cortland at Oneonta 7:00 pm**
Mollett (1-0, 7.71) vs. Wallace (0-1, 7.14)

**Sherrill at Salt Cats 7:00 pm**
Tolbert (2-1, 2.10) vs. Orr (0-0, 5.00)

**Rochester at Genesee 7:00 pm**
Chipka (2-1, 3.85) vs. Uher (3-0, 3.37)

**Niagara at Twins 7:00 pm**
Schulman (1-1, 5.17) v. Anderson (3-0, 1.12)

**Hornell at Olean 7:00 pm**
TBD vs. TBD
NYCBL Game of the Day:
Niagara Power at Geneva Twins

The battle for second place in the West remains a hotly contested issue. The Twins have gained some ground of late, winning three of their last four. Niagara on the other hand has lost five of their last six.

David Anderson (Muhlenberg College) looks to continue his stellar season and improve upon his 3-0, 1.12 ERA stat line. John Schulman will look to return to the ways of his first two starts (1-0, 1.64 ERA) vs his last in which he allowed 10 runs (7 earned) in 4.2 innings pitched against red-hot Hornell.

Niagara currently averages 5.2 runs a game, while Geneva is averaging an impressive 5.6.

Prime Stats:

If you can Dodge a Wrench...you Still Can’t Stop the Dodgers:
The Dodgers won every game they played this week thanks in large part to their dominant hitting and pitching. Currently the Dodgers are averaging just under eight runs scored a game and are second in the league with a team ERA of 2.84.

In the past week, the offense has scored in the double-digits an incredible four times. In the past week (six games), the Dodgers nearly tripled their opponents score 62-21 averaging 10.3 runs scored and 3.5 runs allowed.

Even more incredible, four Hornell pitchers-Jeff Beall, Connor Grey, Tyler Slepski, Elliot Lance-have a 0.00 ERA (with just one unearned run allowed) in a combined 16 innings pitched. Those same four pitchers have allowed just 11 hits, three walks, two hits batters while fanning 11, and holding opposing batters to an average of .199, and an OBP of .245.

As a team, they’ve held opponents to an average of .243 and an OBP of .305 in six wins.

Hitter of the Day: Andrew Bonnette, OF, Genesee Rapids
4/6, 1 2B, 1 HR, 2 R, 3 RBI, .388 AVG*, .411 OBP*

Bonnette (Walsh University) was masterful Sunday night, rapping his second and third extra-base hits of the season, the latter being his first home run of the season. The Talitmadge, Ohio native increased his average by .27 and his OBP by .23 with his monster evening. Bonnette now has seven multi-hit games, four multi-run games, and his second multi-RBI game. His 12.84 runs created ranks 15th in the league.

Pitcher of the Day: Samuel Tinkham, SP, Geneva Red Wings
W, 7.0 IP, 0 R, 1 BB, 8 H, 8 K, 4.77 ERA*, 1.94 WHIP*
.403 OAVG*, .425 OOBP*

The Grinnell College product out dueled last Sunday’s pitcher of the day in Blaise Whitman (University of Rhode Island) in the Red Wings’ 1-0 victory Sunday. The win was Tinkham’s first on the season, and showed marked improvement over his previous two starts in which he allowed a minimum of four runs in each start. Appropriate, as the Salt Cats have averaged just over four runs a game this year.

Hitter of the Week: Jimmy Latona, C, Hornell Dodgers
Weekly Totals: 6 G, 10/21, 1 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 3 BB, 14 R, 8 RBI, 2/3 SB .476 AVG, .621 OBP

Last week’s hitter of the week has cooled off dramatically to a paltry .476 average and a .621 On Base Percentage. Hard to imagine how no one did better. Latona continues on his incredible season, leading the league with a .487 average, runs with 26, and OBP with a mark of .677. Oh did we mention his run totals this week? He scored 14 times while driving in eight, up from last week totals of 10 and three respectively. He’s currently second in the league with a runs created mark of 19.3, and a secondary average of .692 (a metric measures a player’s offensive value independent of batting average, but rather collects the sum of extra base hits, walks and stolen bases, per at bat). Such a number would easily crush Mike Trout’s MLB-leading .478.

Pitcher of the Week: Adam Journic, SP, Genesee Rapids
Weekly Totals: 2-0, 11.0 IP, 3 R, 2 ER, 6 BB, 10 H, 4 K, 1.64 ERA, 1.45 WHIP, .238 OAVG, .327 OOBP

Adam Journic (Capital University) was the NYCBL’s only two-game winner this week, including a win over the Eastern-division leading Silversmiths. The Akron, Ohio native has seen marked improvement in his performance in the past week. After losing his first two starts of the season-surrendering 24 hits and 13 runs in 10 innings-the lefty hurler has bounced back impressively. His ERA has dropped 4.91, opponents’ average has dropped .120, opponent OBP by .083, and his WHIP by 0.45. Journic’s efforts have been a large part of Genesee’s resurgence these past four games, as the team has gone 3-1 since Monday.

This Date in NYCBL History:
June 23, 2010- Matt Goulas and Jordan Poirrier both homered in the seventh inning to help the Oneonta Oilers to an 11-2 win over the Albany Dutchmen.
NYCBL Alumni Update: 2014 MLB Amateur Draft Special

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NYCBL Tweet of the Day:

Syracuse Salt Cats @SyrSaltCats · 11h
Getting ready for some Sunday Night Baseball here at OCC!! 🎟️ (
pic.twitter.com/DqhRBCFFjL)

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