2014 New York Collegiate Baseball League Gameday
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NYCBL Standings

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The Daily Recap:

Wellsville 4, Olean 3

WELLSVILLE, N.Y. – The Nitros answered when opportunity knocked on Wednesday, earning their first win in walkoff fashion. Pinch hitter Benjamin Haefner (University of Buffalo) drove in two runs to cap a game-tying three-run rally in the eighth. In the bottom of the tenth, following the Oilers decision to load the bases intentionally, a wild pitch brought in Cameron Balego (Mercyhurst College North East) for the victory.

Sherrill 3, Salt Cats 1

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Jack McClure (St. Bonaventure University) dazzled for five dominant innings, allowing just one run on one hit and three walks while striking out eight. Bryan Baquer (Washington College) spurred the Silversmiths offense, scoring one run in the sixth and driving in another in the ninth. Shane Cochran (Saginaw Valley St.) turned in a solid 5.2 frames, allowing two unearned runs on five hits and one walk while striking out three in the loss.

Hornell 3, Rochester 0

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – Connor Grey (St. Bonaventure University) was absolutely superb in his debut for the Dodgers, allowing just four hits over 6.1 scoreless innings of work while striking out six. Despite earning the loss, Connor Hamilton (Cedarville) tossed eight strong innings, allowing three runs (one earned). Brandon Sandoval (Vanguard) added his sixth RBI of the season in the sixth, tying him for the NYCBL lead.

Red Wings 8, Junior Chiefs 0

GENEVA, N.Y. – In what is becoming a familiar trend in this young NYCBL season, John Cruz (Dowling) turned heads with the number four -- this time he recorded four hits in as many at bats, scoring twice and driving in one to pace the Geneva offense. On the mound, Billy Whaley (Norwich) was lights out, going four innings before allowing a hit. On the night he held the Jr. Chiefs scoreless through six, walking two and striking out five.

Genesee 10, Niagara 5

GENESEE, N.Y. – It doesn’t always break their way, but when Genesee plays, runs are scored. Wednesday was no exception as the Rapids found themselves on the right end of a 10-5 blowout behind a three-hit, two-run, three-RBI, performance from Andrew Bonnette (Walsh). Michael Kerr (Houghton) hit a three-run home run in an eight-run first for Genesee.

Today’s Schedule - June 5, 2014

Olean at Wellsville 5:00 pm
Bizzle (0-0, 0.00) vs. Perez (0-1, 13.50)

Oneonta at Sherrill 5:00 pm
Roberts (0-0, 0.00) vs. Iseneker (0-0, 0.00)

Twins at Hornell 7:00 pm
Nargoski (0-0, 27.00) vs. Krivda (0-0, 0.00)

Jr. Chiefs at Red Wings 7:00 pm
Zareva (0-0 0.00) vs. Kozemchak (0-0, 0.00)

Genesee at Rochester 7:00 pm
Journic (0-0, 9.00) vs. King (0-0, 0.00)

Salt Cats at Power 7:00 pm
Banker (0-0, 0.00) vs. TBA (0-0, 0.00)
NYCBL Game of the Day:
Thursday, June 5, 2014:

Genesee at Rochester, 7:00pm

A battle between second place (Rochester) and third place (Genesee) in the Western division is set to take place under the lights at Basket Road field.

The Rapids enter the game with the offensive advantage producing on average, just over five runs per game to the Ridgemen’s 3.25.

Defensively, it’s another story as Genesee is currently surrendering around seven runs per game to . It’s worth noting that 10 (36%) of the 28 runs allowed by the Rapids have been unearned. Rochester has held opponents to a solid 3.67 including unearned runs, which coincidentally amounts to 36 percent of runs allowed.

Adam Journic (Capital University, 0-0, 9.00 ERA, 1.0 IP) takes the mound for the Rapids, while Dustin King (Hannibal-LaGrange College, 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0.2 IP) will get the call for the Ridgemen.

Andrew Bonnette (Walsh) is the Rapids’ hottest hitter with an NYCBL-best six RBI in four games.

OF Shane Soria (Glendale CC) leads Rochester in runs scored with three and is second on the team in RBI with two.

Hitter of the Day: John Cruz, CF, Geneva Red Wings
4/4, 1 3B, 2 R, 1 RBI, .600 AVG, .600 OBP

On June 1st, Cruz (Dowling) began his NYCBL career with a grand slam, finishing with four RBI on the night. In his second game on Wednesday, the Levittown New York native followed that act with a four-hit, two-run, one-RBI performance that accounted for three of Geneva’s eight runs. Cruz has now strung together back-to-back multiple hit games and is the first player in the 2014 NYCBL season to fill out his extra-base hit bingo card, having hit one of each a double, triple, and home run.

Pitcher of the Day: Connor Grey, SP, Hornell Dodgers
1-0, 6.1 IP, 0 R, 1 BB, 4 H, 6 K, 0.00 ERA .222 OAVG, .280 OBP

Grey loaded the bases with just one out in the second but then struck out the next two batters and didn’t look back. He finished with six Ks while only walking one and hitting two. Sporting a stellar 0.00 ERA and impressive WHIP of 0.79, the righty faced 22 batters, or just three over the minimum amount for 6.1 innings pitched.

NYCBL Alumni Update: Chris Bostick, 2B, Webster `11

Now a member of the Texas Rangers’ farm system, it wasn’t long ago, Bostick was tearing up the NYCBL. The former all-star hit .413 back in 2011, clubbing five homers, scoring 38 times, driving in 32, and stealing 18 bases, all in the stretch of 36 games. In 2014, the Rochester, N.Y. native is hitting .271 in 54 games at the Class A-Advanced level (Myrtle Beach Pelicans) with 57 hits, seven homers, 13 doubles, one triple, 26 walks, six stolen bases, 39 runs scored and 34 driven in. In his minor league career, Bostick is hitting .279 with an on-base percentage of .352. Still ahead of the curve relative to the rest of the players at his level-Bostick is exactly two years younger than the average player in Class-A Advanced; still plenty of time to develop on his promising start.
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 or 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: Schenectady 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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