2014 New York Collegiate Baseball League Gameday
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NYCBL Standings

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The Daily Recap:

JR Chiefs 10, Red Wings 9

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Hits galore in this one, but the Jr. Chiefs were able to edge the Red Wings 10-9 at Hopkins Road Park. Matt McCann (Fairleigh Dickinson) led the way for the J-Chiefs, going 3-5 with two runs scored and two RBI. Cooper Belyea (Ithaca) also drove in two runs for Syracuse. Clint Roche (Marietta) and Tommy Haas (Arkansas Pine Bluff) both went 4-5 with three RBI in the losing effort.

Niagara 5, Olean 4

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. – AJ Hammond (Millersville) delivered a two-out single as the Power won in walk-off fashion Saturday, scoring two runs in the bottom of the ninth to beat Olean 5-4. Ryan Wagley (Arlington Baptist) went 3-4 with an RBI and a run scored to lead Niagara.

Twins 7, Hornell 3

GENEVA, N.Y. – The game was tied late but the Twins used a four-run eighth to take down the Dodgers, 7-3. Four Twins relievers combined for four shutout innings, giving up only one hit. Bob Barnett (Widener) went 2-4 with two RBI and two runs scored and Mitchell Lake (Mt Union) drove in two runs for the Twins. Thaddeus Johnson (St Bonaventure) went 2-5 with a run scored for Hornell.

Oneonta 9, Sherrill 6

ONEONTA, N.Y. – The Outlaws jumped out to a lead early and were able to hold on to beat the Silversmiths, 9-6 on Saturday. Ben Mauseth (Grand Canyon) kept the bat hot going 2-4 with two doubles, driving in three RBI and scoring two runs. Kevin Brice (Pomona-Pitzer) and Mitch Cavanaugh (St. Johns) each drove in two RBI for Sherrill in the loss.

Wellsville 7, Genesee 3

HOUGHTON, N.Y. – A three-run eighth helped Wellsville pull away late as they defeated the Rapids 7-3 Saturday at Kerr-Pegula Athletic Complex. Daniel Harms (Mansfield) went 7.1 innings, giving up three runs on six hits to move to 2-0 on the year. Benjamin Haefner (Buffalo) went 1-3 with two RBI for Wellsville.
NYCBL Game of the Day: Sunday, June 8, 2014:

Cortland at Salt Cats, 2PM & 5PM

It’s an Eastern Division double dip at Onondaga Community College. The Crush and Salt Cats played on Friday, June 6. The Cats built a big lead and the comeback fell short for the Crush, as Syracuse won 10-7.

They will look to keep the bats hot in their two games on Sunday, as both teams are trying to move above .500 on the season.

Hitter of the Day: Cooper Belyea, C, Syracuse JR Chiefs

3-3, 2 RBI, 1 R, .500 AVG, .667 OBP

Belyea (Ithaca) had a solid night at the plate to lead the Jr. Chiefs on Saturday. He collected two RBI, including the eventual game winner in the seventh, coming on a clutch two-out single. In five games, Belyea has produced a .500 average and an impressive .667 OBP. The win was the second straight for the Jr. Chiefs.

Pitcher of the Day: Brandon Agar, P, Oneonta Outlaws

1 Save, 1.0 IP, 0 R, 0 H, 1 K, 0.00 ERA

It was quick work for Agar (North Georgia) on Saturday as he picked up the save in Oneonta’s 9-6 win over Sherrill. Agar threw only seven pitches, all for strikes, as he preserved the win for the Outlaws. The 6-3 right-hander struck out one and induced a pair of ground balls as the reigning champs improved to 3-0 on the season.

NYCBL Alumni Update: Ryan O’Rourke, P, Brockport ‘08

O’Rourke was selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 13th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft out of Merrimack College. In his five seasons of minor league ball, O’Rourke has made the steady climb moving from Class A, to Advanced-A and now with the New Britain Rock Cats of the Double-A Eastern League. He has made 142 career appearances on the mound – most in relief and has collected 14 wins with an ERA of 4.18 in 292.2 total innings of work. He has 280 total strikeouts and a WHIP of 1.319. Last season was a successful season for Ryan, as he shined in his 17 appearances in Advanced-A. He was then pulled up to AA and went 0-2 in his 17 appearances. This year, he is 1-1 with a 4.50 ERA in 23 games. Ryan hopes to progress to the AAA ranks soon enough.

Season Bests Since 2006

RBI:

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**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
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‘85: Broome Rangers
‘84: Broome Rangers
‘83: Broome Rangers
‘82: Cortland Apples
‘81: Broome Rangers
‘80: Broome Rangers
‘79: Syracuse Chiefs
‘78: Syracuse Chiefs