2014 New York Collegiate Baseball League Gameday
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DODGERS’ FIRST MAGIC NUMBER, TWINS AND NITROS SPLIT, UHER DAZZLES, KIM EXTENDS HIT STREAK, RIDGEMEN HOLD ON, AND OUTLAWS RUN AWAY LATE.

NYCBL Standings

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Today’s Schedule - July 12, 2014

DH-Hornell at Niagara 4:00, 7:00 pm
Krivda (3-1, 2.35) vs. Knapp (1-2, 6.42)
Grey (3-2, 3.12) vs. Martin (0-0, 2.89)

Red Wings at JR Chiefs 4:00 pm
Whaley (3-1, 1.39) vs. Remillard (0-1, 1.52)

Sherrill at Wellsville 5:00 pm
McClure (1-3, 2.64) vs. Ward (2-3, 4.26)

Olean at Genesee 7:00 pm
Lopez (1-3, 2.51) vs. Journic (3-2, 5.07)

Cortland at Rochester 7:00 pm
Jasek (2-2, 2.53) vs. Hamilton (3-2, 2.20)

Salt Cats at Oneonta 7:00 pm
Delgado (3-2, 5.16) vs. Genovese (2-1, 1.77)

The Daily Recap:

Game 1: Twins 6, Wellsville 5
WELLSVILLE, N.Y.—The Nitros rallied to score four runs in the bottom of the sixth but it wasn’t enough as the Twins held on to take the opening game of their double header. All Star pitcher Jake Shields (Case Western Reserve) moved to 3-1 on the season while Kevin Berge (St John Fisher) came on to earn his fourth save of the season. Christopher Kemp (Pitt-Bradford) was 2-2 with three RBI and a homer in the loss.

Game 2: Wellsville 12, Twins 11
WELLSVILLE, N.Y. -- The tables were turned in the second game, as the Twins tried to rally but the comeback fell short. Wellsville started the game quickly, as Jordan Wheaton (Alfred State) and Christopher Kemp (Pittsburgh Bradford) both homered in the bottom of the first, Kemp’s second on the day. Bob Barnett (Widener) and DJ Link (Harvard) each hit their first home run of the season in a losing effort for Geneva.

Genesee 6, Olean 1
HOUGHTON, N.Y.—The Rapids fell behind in the top of the first but were able to hold Olean to just that one run behind a stellar performance from Zachary Uher (Baruch). Uher went the distance, giving up just the one run on seven hits while fanning 11. Kellen Creech led the way at the plate, going 3-5 with two RBI to give the Rapids their second straight win.

Red Wings 9, JR Chiefs 2
GENEVA, N.Y.—The Red Wings scored early and often as they built a lead and held on for their eighth straight win. Tyler Fletcher (Charleston) was solid in his six innings of work, giving up only three hits while keeping the JR Chiefs off the board. Chris Burns (Alvernia) was outstanding at the dish, going 3-4 with a home run and four RBI. Sam Kim (Hawaii Hilo) extended his hit streak to 11, as he went 1-4 on the night. The JR Chiefs fell to 11-23 on the season while the Red Wings opened a two and half game lead in first.

Hornell 12, Niagara 0
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.—The Dodgers cruised past the Power to pick up their league best 26th win of the season, as well as their seventh win in a row. Seth Cornell (Houghton) earned his fifth win of the season as he threw six shutout innings giving up four hits and striking out six. Dylan Sheffer (Monroe CC) gave up three hits over three innings to earn his first save of the season. Niagara has now lost five straight. Hornell’s magic number to clinch the playoffs is two.

Rochester 7, Cortland 6
CORTLAND, N.Y.—Going into the ninth tied, the Ridgemen scored two in the top half and were able to hold on to get back to their winning ways. Alexander Mumm (Judson) led the way for Rochester, going 2-3 with a double and two RBI. Yale Hughes (West Liberty) went 4-5 with two RBI in the loss, which was Cortland’s eighth in a row.

Oneonta 9, Salt Cats 3
SYRACUSE, N.Y.—Tied at three going into the tenth, the Outlaws erupted for six runs in the top of the tenth to pull away for sole possession of second place in the East. Taylor Jones (North Georgia) went 2-4 with two RBI to help Oneonta. The two will meet again Saturday, this time in Oneonta.

Today in NYCBL History:
July 12, 2013—Dwayne Snider of Rochester and Kevin Carpentier of Sherrill both went nine innings without giving up a single hit. The Ridgemen were able to pull out the win in the bottom of the tenth on an error.

Dodgers’ Magic Number to clinch the playoffs: 2
The Salt Cats and Outlaws will meet again on Saturday after going to extra innings, Friday.

The Outlaws found their bats late and exploded for six runs in the top of the tenth to take a half game lead over the Cats for second place in the NYCBL’s Eastern Division. Both teams are chasing the Geneva Red Wings.

Yaniel Delgado (Benedict) gets the ball for the Salt Cats. The right-hander has struck out 21 while walking seven in 22.2 innings of work.

Oneonta answers with JT Genovese (Univ of Albany). The right-hander has wins in his last two outings allowing just one earned run in each.

Since dropping the opener in the head-to-head series, Oneonta has taken three straight outscoring the Cats 25-12.

**Hitter of the Day:** Christopher Kemp, C, Wellsville Nitros
5/6, 2 HR, 4 RBI, .347 AVG, .407 OBP

The big righty from Pitt-Bradford had himself a solid day at the plate in both games on Friday night. He hit a home run in each game, both of which were decided by only one run. Kemp raised his batting average 68 points to .347 and his OBP from .340 to .407. He also raised his OPS over .200 points to .958 and his SLG from a .372 to a .551. Over the past three games, Kemp is hitting a mind-boggling .916 and the Nitros are 2-1 over that span.

**Pitcher of the Day:** Zachary Uher, P, Genesee Rapids
Day: W (4-2), 9.0 IP, 1 ER, 7 H, 11 K
2.73 ERA, 1.32 WHIP, .263 OAVG, .318 OOBP

Losing three straight starts will rattle the confidence of many pitchers, but that was not the case with Zachary Uher (Baruch). Uher notched his first complete game of the season and allowed just one run on seven hits. After giving up the run in the first inning, Uher dialed it in to pitch eight scoreless innings and did so on 125 pitches, 87 for strikes. With the 11 strike-out performance, Uher moves into first place in the league with 47, one more than Joe Gnacinski of Hornell. His four wins ties him for fifth best in the league.

**NYCBL Alumni Update:**
Jon Leroux, 1B, GRW ’11-’12
Savannah Sand Gnats, Class A South Atlantic League

Taken in the 32nd round of the 2012 MLB June amateur draft by the New York Mets, Leroux (Northeastern) is enjoying his third full season in pro ball.

In 15 games this year, the Auburn, MA native has tallied six extra base hits as well as four RBI. He sports a .328 OBP and .423 SLG.

So far, in his three seasons as a minor leaguer, Leroux has a .246 average, .332 OBP, and .462 SLG. He has also hit 28 doubles, two triples, 11 home runs, and 49 RBI in 301 at-bats.

Leroux led the ’11 Red Wings with 25 RBI and 28 walks. He collected 35 hits for a Red Wing team which advanced to the playoffs before falling to Webster in a series which featured six players who were either drafted or signed free agent deals. Leroux returned to Geneva in 2012. He hit .471 in five games before signing with the Mets.

**NYCBL TWEET OF THE DAY:**

The Crush take on @theridgemen tonight at 7. Tonight is Teacher Appreciation Night sponsored by Red Jug Pub.
Single Season Wins Leaders Since 2006:
t-1. Louie Bernardini, SP ‘06, 7
t-1. Jacob Petit, UTI ‘11, 7
**t-1. Jordon Accetta HOR ’14, 7**
t-4. David Anderson GT ’14, 6
t-4. Sean O’Dowd, WW ‘06, 6
t-4. Ashton Mowdy, GR ‘07, 6
t-4. Luis Castillo, WW ‘07, 6
t-4. Rye Davis, EP ‘08, 6
t-4. Ryan O’Rourke, BR ‘08, 6
t-4. Jack Wagoner, GF ‘08, 6
t-4. Jordan Backes, HD ‘09, 6
t-4. Ethan Striz, SJR ’12, 6
t-4. Nick Boyd, HOR ’12, 6
t-4. Chris Jansen, HOR ’13, 6

Single Season Doubles Leaders Since 2006
t-1. Joe McIntyre, WY ‘07, 16
t-1. Jesse Bosnik, BR ‘08, 16
t-1. Chris Newcomb, ALG ‘11, 16
t-1. Josh Davis, ROC ‘13, 16
t-5. Kenny Wright, EP ‘06, 15
t-5. Dan DeGeorge, GF ‘07, 15
t-5. Kenny Wright, EP ‘10, 15
t-5. Anthony Renz, HOR ’13, 15

Sam Kim Geneva Red Wings ’14 14

Single Season Triples Leaders Since 2006
1. Darin Mastroianni, SP ‘06, 8
t-2. Ben Bostick, WEB ‘11, 7
t-2. Jake Levine, ONE ‘13, 7
t-4. Chris Bostick, WEB ‘11, 6
t-4. Leon Stimpson, GEN ’11, 6
t-4. Luis Diaz,WEB ‘11, 6

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Single Season Walks Leaders Since 2006
1. Jonathan Keppler, HD ‘09, 44
2. Mike Consolmagno, GF ‘06, 43
t-3. Bryan Rose, SP ‘07, 37
t-3. Neiko Johnson, WW ‘09, 37
-5. Trey Bennett, GD ‘09, 36
t-5. Vincent Mejia, GF ‘10, 36

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Single Season HBP Leaders Since 2006
1. Daniel Hall, NP ’10, 17
t-2. Justin Bunkis, SP ‘06, 16
t-2. Stefen Romero, GF ‘08, 16
t-2. Frank Polino, NIA ‘11, 16
t-2. Leon Stimpson, GEN ‘11, 16

**Michael Kerr Genesee ’14 13**

Single Season Batting Ave. Leaders Since 2006
1. Alex Sanchez, SJR ‘12, .444
2. Jon Kemmer, OLE ‘12, .441
3. Matt Perry, GRW ‘08, .427

Sam Kim Geneva Red Wings ’14 .419
Kevin Brice Sherrill ’14 .419
4. Brenden Constantino, SHR ‘12, .412
5. Chris Bostick, WEB ‘11, .413

Single Season Saves Leaders Since 2006
1. John Colella (Elmira ’10) 13
t-2. Kyle Bellamy (Gen. Red Wings ’07) 11
t-2. Josh Goodin (Hornell ’08) 11
t-2. Matt Vieira (Watertown ’06) 11
t-2. Abram Williams (Amsterdam ’10) 11

3. Zach Verner (Niagara ’14) 9
t-4. Alex Adami (Brockport ’09) 8
t-4. Matt Branham (Brockport ’08) 8
t-4. Marc Damon (Glens Falls ’08) 8
t-4. Tommy Eng (Syracuse Jr. Chiefs ’14) 8
t-4. Brad Jesernig (Saratoga ’09) 8
t-4. DJ Schwartz (Hornell ’11) 8
t-4. Geoff Soja (Adirondack ’12) 8
t-4. Darryll Stringfield (Elmira ’07) 8

Single Season Stolen Base Leaders Since 2006:
1. Brenden Constantino, SHR ’11, 63
2. Justin Fahy, NIA ‘11, 34
3. Mike Rosenbaum, SSC ‘11, 30

4. Ben Mauseth Oneonta ’14 28
t-5. Mike Perkins, ELM ‘08, 27
t-5. Ryan Burnett, ROM ‘11, 27

Longest Hitting Streaks since 2011:
1. Chris Bostick (WEB ’11) 18
2. Alex Sanchez, Jr. (SJR’12) 17
3. Nick Flemister (WEB ’11) 15
4. Tre Edwards (GTW ’14) 14
5. Alex Sanchez, Jr. (SJR’12) 13
6. Frank Salerno (SJR ’12) 12
7. Sam Kim (GRW ’14) 11