NYCBL Standings

Eastern W L Pct.
Red Wings 14 11 .560
Salt Cats 16 13 .552
Sherrill 14 12 .538
Oneonta 12 12 .500
Cortland 11 14 .440
JR Chiefs 9 18 .333

Western W L Pct.
Hornell 22 6 .786
Twins 17 10 .630
Niagara 14 11 .560
Rochester 14 12 .538
Genesea 13 15 .464
Olean 8 15 .348
Wellsville 5 20 .200

The Daily Recap:

Game 1: Salt Cats 2, Cortland 1 (7 innings)
SYRACUSE, N.Y. – The Salt Cats were able to hold on and take the first game of the double header behind a strong pitching performance by Blaise Whitman. Whitman (Rhode Island) almost went the distance, going six and two third innings giving up only one (unearned) run on three hits while striking out six Crush batters.

Game 2: Cortland 3, Salt Cats 2 (7 innings)
SYRACUSE, N.Y. – The Crush ousted the Salt Cats in the night cap to split the double header. Yale Hughes (West Liberty) picked up his first win of the season after giving up one run on three hits while fanning six in four innings of work. Tom Taplin (Buffalo) came on to earn the save for Cortland, as he gave up one run on two hits to close things out. Cortland moves to 11-14 on the season while the Salt Cats fall to 16-13.

Red Wings 8, Sherrill 7
SHERRILL, N.Y. – The Red Wings won their second straight and moved into a tie for the top spot in the Eastern Division. Travis Kreitz (Kutztown) led the way for Geneva, going 3-6 with two RBI and two runs scored. He also had two doubles and a home run on the night. Juan Carlos Pena (Central Florida) had a strong performance for Sherrill at the plate. He was 3-3 with two RBI, a triple, and a home run.

Hornell 14, Wellsville 4
WELLSVILLE, N.Y. – The Dodgers kept the bats hot as they scored 14 runs on 13 hits to pick up their league-best 22nd win of the season. Carlos Olavarria (Concordia) went 4-6 with a double and two RBI for Hornell. Spencer Scorza (Cornell) is now second in the league with 26 RBI. Teammate Thad Johnson (St Bonaventure) is fifth in the league with 21. Joe Simmons (St John Fisher) drove in two for Wellsville.

Twins 6, Niagara 5 (10 innings)
GENEVA, N.Y.—The Twins won in dramatic fashion, as they scored in the bottom of the tenth on a walk-off balk. Fernando Garcia (Murray State) led the way for the Twins, going 3-5 with an RBI and a run scored, as well as two stolen bases. Geneva picks up their second win in a row and are now 7-3 in their last ten, while the Power have lost two in a row.

Rochester 5, Genesea 4
ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Despite the Rapids’ rally in the top of the ninth, the Ridgemen walk-off on a sacrifice fly from Alex Storci (Blue Mountain CC). Rochester is 5-5 in their last ten and are five and a half games out of first. Andrew Bonnette (Walsh) was 2-5 with two RBI in a losing effort.

Olean 6, Oneonta 3
OLEAN, N.Y.—The Oilers scored two runs in the eighth to pull away from the Outlaws for their second straight win. Ted Dilts (El Camino) collected two RBI to lead Olean while Frank Rubio went the distance for the second time in as many starts, giving up three runs on eight hits to move to 3-0 on the season.

Today’s Schedule - July 3, 2014

Red Wings at Sherrill 5:00 pm
Meger (1-2, 3.37) vs. Vennaro (3-1, 1.45)

Olean at Hornell 7:00 pm
Lopez (1-3, 2.50) vs. Grey (3-2, 3.03)

Salt Cats at Cortland 7:00 pm
Banker (2-1, 0.28) vs. Murphy (0-1, 6.75)

Genesea at Rochester 7:00 pm
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This Date in NYBL History:
July 3, 2012—Wesley Van Boom (Brown) lived up to his name in this one, going 2-5 with five RBI, but the Salt Cats beat the Smitties 12-8, as the teams combined for 24 hits.

All Star Teams to be announced live during a special edition of This Week in the NYCBL - Thursday, July 3rd 11 a.m.
NYCBL Game of the Day:
Salt Cats at Cortland 7:00 pm

If the two games yesterday weren’t enough, then this is the game for you. These two teams will meet again Thursday for the third time in two days and will play their rubber match at Beaudry Park.

Both games were relatively low scoring and only one run decided each game. The Salt Cats come into this contest tied for first in the East but Cortland is certainly still in contention. They are currently 11-14 on the season but are only three games out of first.

Both teams were paced by solid pitching performances in both games on Wednesday and will look to Derrick Murphy (Cortland) and Brad Banker (Salt Cats) to continue the trend.

Hitter of the Day: Travis Kreitz, RF, Geneva Red Wings
3/6, 1 HR, 2 2B, 2 RBI, 2 R, .283 AVG, .424 OBP

Kreitz (Kutztown) was right in the middle of the Red Wings’ close win and his stats were able to show for it. It was a stat boosting kind of night for Kreitz as he drilled his first homer of the season, as well as two doubles. He raised his average .028 points to a .283 and his SLG from a .277 to a .396.

Pitcher of the Day: Blaise Whitman, P, Syracuse Salt Cats
W, 6.2 IP, 1 R, 2 BB, 3 H, 6 K, 2-1, 1.23 ERA

Whitman (Rhode Island) picked up his second win of the season in spectacular fashion, as he helped the Salt Cats take the first game of their doubleheader against Cortland. Whitman gave up one unearned run on three hits while fanning six Wednesday night, dropping his ERA to 1.23, good for third best in the league. His OAVG of .198 is top 15 while his 29 strikeouts are tied for eighth best at this point. This was his shortest outing of the season, as he has gone at least seven innings in his last three starts.

Longest Hitting Streaks Since 2011
1. Chris Bostick (Webster ’11) 18
2. Jacob Matsuzak (Hornell ’11) 18
3. Alex Sanchez, Jr. (Syracuse JR Chiefs ’12) 17
4. Nick Flemister (Webster ’11) 15
5. Tre Edwards (Geneva Twins ’14) 14
6. Alex Sanchez, Jr. (Syracuse JR Chiefs ’12) 13
7. Daniel Mims (Utica ’11) 13
8. Frank Salerno (Syracuse JR Chiefs ’12) 12
9. Eric Baker (Adirondack ’12) 12

Single Season Steals Leaders Since 2006
1. Brenda Constantino (Sherrill ’11) 63
2. Justin Fahy (Niagara ’11) 34
3. Mike Rosenbaum (Syracuse Salt Cats ’11) 30
4. Mike Perkins (Elmira Pioneers ’08) 27
5. Ben Mauseth (Oneonta Outlaws ’14) 26

Single Season Saves Leaders Since 2006
1. John Colella ELM ’10, 13
2. Kyle Bellamy GRW ’07, 11
3. Josh Goodin HOR ’08, 11
4. Matt Vieira WAT ’06, 11
5. Abram Williams AMS ’10, 11
6. Alex Adami BPO ’09, 8
7. Matt Branham BP ’08, 8
8. Marc Damon GF ’08, 8
9. Brad Jesernig SP ’09, 8
10. DJ Schwartz HD ’11, 8
11. Geoff Soja AD ’12. 8
12. D. Stringfield EP ’07, 8
13. Zach Verner NP ’14, 8
14. Tommy Eng SJR ’14,7

Four others tied with seven.
NEW YORK COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE
ALL-STAR GAME ITINERARY
Kerr-Pegula Athletic Complex
Houghton, New York

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

10:45am  All-Star Player arrive at:
          Houghton College, Campus Center
          1 Willard Ave., Houghton, NY 14744

11:00-12:30pm  Luncheon- (NYCBL Personnel, All-Star Players/Coaches, Media)
                Guest Speaker, Ed Kilgore, former Sports Director, Channel 2,
                Buffalo, NY

12:35pm - 1:00pm  Player’s Warm-up

1:00pm-5:00pm  Skills Competition- Coordinated by Jake Dennstedt and MLB Scouts
                Outfielder/Catchers throw for accuracy
                Pop time and 60 yard dash

5:00pm-6:00pm  Concert, Kelsey Ballerini- Blackriver Entertainment, Nashville, TN
                All-Star Photos/Team Warm-Ups

6:00pm-6:30pm  NYCBL HR Derby

6:30pm-6:50pm  All-Star Team Introductions

6:50pm-6:55pm  Introduction of NYCBL Officials
                Stan Lehman-- Commissioner/President
                Jake Dennstedt-- Baseball Operations
                Cal Kern-- Vice President, NYCBL
                Dan Russo-- Treasurer, NYCBL
                Paul Welker-- Secretary, NYCBL
                Game Sponsor NEW ERA Introduction

6:57pm  National Anthem

7:00pm  First Pitch- NEW Era Caps Representative

After, game awards:

MVP - Bats for these awards donated by D Bats Inc.
Outstanding Defensive Player
Outstanding Offensive Player

Fireworks Display- Young Explosives