



# 2008 NEW YORK COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE WEEKLY RELEASE

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## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**Monday, June 30**  
 Amsterdam at Little Falls (DH) 5:00 PM  
 Saratoga at Watertown 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, July 1**  
 Watertown at Little Falls (Game 1) 5:00 PM  
 Glens Falls at Saratoga 7:00 PM  
 Bennington at Amsterdam 7:00 PM  
 Watertown at Little Falls (Game 2) 7:00 PM  
 Geneva at Elmira 7:00 PM  
 Webster at Allegany County 7:00 PM  
 Hornell at Bolivar 7:00 PM  
 Brockport at Niagara 7:00 PM

**Wednesday, July 2**  
 Hornell at Brockport (Game 1) 1:00 PM  
 Little Falls at Bennington 5:00 PM  
 Hornell at Brockport (Game 2) 5:00 PM  
 Saratoga at Amsterdam 7:00 PM  
 Glens Falls at Watertown 7:00 PM  
 Allegany County at Bolivar 7:00 PM  
 Webster at Niagara 7:00 PM  
 Elmira at Geneva 7:30 PM

**Thursday, July 3**  
 Bennington at Little Falls 5:00 PM  
 Geneva at Webster 5:00 PM  
 Glens Falls at Saratoga 7:00 PM  
 Amsterdam at Watertown 7:00 PM  
 Bolivar at Hornell 7:00 PM  
 Niagara at Allegany County 7:00 PM

**Friday, July 4**  
 No games scheduled

**Saturday, July 5**  
 Bennington at Saratoga 7:00 PM  
 Little Falls at Amsterdam 7:00 PM  
 Glens Falls at Watertown 7:00 PM  
 Webster at Elmira 7:00 PM  
 Niagara at Hornell 7:00 PM  
 Bolivar at Allegany County 7:00 PM

**Sunday, July 6**  
 Elmira at Webster (Game 1) 1:00 PM  
 Little Falls at Glens Falls (Game 1) 5:00 PM  
 Elmira at Webster (Game 2) 5:00 PM  
 Little Falls at Glens Falls (Game 2) 7:00 PM  
 Watertown at Saratoga 7:00 PM  
 Bennington at Amsterdam 7:00 PM

**Monday, July 7**  
 NYCBL All-Star Game 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, July 8**  
 Eastern Division Scout Day 10:00 AM

## NYCBL Standings

As of June 29, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amsterdam	12	6	.667	-
Glens Falls	11	6	.647	0.5
Bennington	9	9	.500	3.0
Little Falls	8	9	.471	3.5
Saratoga	8	11	.421	4.5
Watertown	4	11	.267	6.5

Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	15	3	.833	-
Brockport	13	7	.650	3.0
Elmira	10	7	.588	4.5
Allegany Cty.	9	9	.500	6.0
Geneva	7	9	.438	7.0
Webster	7	9	.438	7.0
Niagara	6	12	.333	9.0
Bolivar	5	16	.238	11.5

## EASTERN DIVISION PLAYER/PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Week ending June 29, 2008

### Player of the Week: Mike Spina (Cincinnati), Amsterdam

Mike Spina batted .500 (8-for-16) as the Mohawks took over first place in the Eastern Division. Spina bashed three home runs, drove in seven runs, recorded three doubles, walked four times and posted a 1.250 slugging percentage. The 2008 Minnesota Twins draft pick (Round 45) had at least one hit and one RBI in all five of Amsterdam's games. He homered in his first three games of the week. Through nine contests with the Mohawks, Spina is batting a team-high .480.

### Pitcher of the Week: Sean Lucas (Virginia), Saratoga

Sean Lucas is the second-straight reliever to win the Eastern Division Pitcher of the Week award. He went 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA in two appearances for Saratoga. Lucas allowed two hits in three and two-thirds innings pitched, walked one and struck out five. He threw two scoreless frames against Little Falls on June 25 and struck out four. The Fishkill, N.Y., native held Bennington scoreless in one and two-thirds innings of relief on June 27.

## WESTERN DIVISION PLAYER/PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Week ending June 29, 2008

### Player of the Week: Ryan Nokelby (Texas Lutheran), Brockport

Ryan Nokelby hit .458 (11-for-26) with six RBI and six runs scored in six games for the Riverbats. Nokelby added seven walks, two doubles, three stolen bases and a .594 on-base percentage. The Brockport outfielder recorded at least one hit in all six contests and posted four multi-hit and two multi-RBI performances. Nokelby was the NYCBL Player of the Day on Saturday after going 5-for-8 with three RBI and three runs scored in a 'Bats doubleheader sweep of Bolivar.

### Pitcher of the Week: Adam Curynski (Southern Illinois), Webster

NYCBL veteran Adam Curynski is the Western Division Pitcher of the Week. In two starts, he went 2-0 with a 0.00 earned run average. Curynski allowed 10 hits, walked one and struck out seven. He pitched in two Webster shutout victories. Curynski blanked Brockport through eight innings on June 24 and held the 'Bats to five hits. Sunday, the Webster, N.Y., native pitched a five-hit shutout and struck out three in a rain-shortened game against Niagara. This is Curynski's third season in the league. He pitched for Webster last year and Rochester (now Webster) during the 2006 season.

## Last Week's Results

Monday, June 23

Saratoga at Watertown – PPD Field Conditions

Tuesday, June 24

Watertown at Bennington – PPD Rain

Little Falls at Glens Falls (G1, 6/14) – PPD Rain

Little Falls at Glens Falls – PPD Rain

Webster 7 Brockport 0

Amsterdam 14 Saratoga 9

Elmira 7 Allegany County 4

Hornell 4 Bolivar 3

Niagara 12 Geneva 4

Wednesday, June 25

Bennington 3 Amsterdam 2

Saratoga 6 Little Falls 3

Watertown 6 Glens Falls 5

Hornell 3 Geneva 2

Bolivar 6 Webster 0

Niagara 2 Brockport 1 (15)

Thursday, June 26

Brockport 12 Niagara 1

Bennington at Saratoga – PPD Rain

Amsterdam 9 Glens Falls 3

Watertown at Little Falls – PPD Rain

Elmira 4 Webster 2

Hornell 4 Allegany County 2

Bolivar 5 Geneva 4

Friday, June 27

Brockport 9 Bolivar 8 (10) (Game 1)

Brockport 8 Bolivar 0 (Game 2)

Glens Falls 6 Little Falls 1 (From 6/14)

Little Falls 3 Glens Falls 2

Saratoga 3 Bennington 1 (Game 1, 7)

Saratoga 4 Bennington 3 (Game 2, 7)

Allegany County 6 Geneva 2

Webster 8 Elmira 3

Amsterdam 10 Watertown 9

Hornell 11 Niagara 3

Saturday, June 28

Amsterdam at Little Falls (DH) – PPD Rain

Brockport 4 Allegany County 1

Saratoga at Glens Falls – PPD Rain

Bennington at Watertown – PPD Rain

Elmira at Hornell - Halted

Niagara at Geneva - Halted

Sunday, June 29

Elmira 6 Bolivar 4 (Resumed from 6/8)

Elmira 3 Bolivar 0 (Resumed from 6/22)

Elmira 8 Bolivar 1

Webster 7 Niagara 0

Bennington 9 Amsterdam 2

Watertown at Glens Falls – PPD Rain

Little Falls 6 Saratoga 4

Hornell 8 Geneva 6

Brockport 9 Allegany County 4

## WEEKLY TEAM NOTES

**Allegany County (1-4 week, 9-9 overall):** Even though the Nitros struggled to a 1-4 record for the week, they remain in the Western Division's top four. Last year, the Nitros reached the midway point of the season with a 18-3 record...Three of Allegany County's four losses last week came by three runs or less...The Nitros lone victory with a 6-2 rout of Geneva. They pounded out 10 hits against 'Wings pitchers, only the fifth time this season they have recorded double-digit hits....Scott McNee (W.P.I.) joined the team over the weekend and smashed a pinch-hit home run in his first NYCBL at-bat. McNee, the NEWMAC Player of the Year, spent several games in the Cape Cod League as a temporary player for the Falmouth Commodores before coming to Scio...Friday night, a hot-air balloon flew over Scio Central School during the Nitros' game with rival Hornell. The balloon landed at a house just behind the outfield fence...Ryan Holley (Binghamton) leads the Nitros with 22 hits. He played for Watertown last summer...**Crunching the Numbers:** Allegany County is 5-0 when scoring first...**Who's Hot:** Ryan Holley batted .435 with 10 hits, two doubles and four RBI. He was the only Nitro with more than six hits. Joe Scarlata (Columbia) made two appearances (one start, one in relief) and went 1-0 with a 1.80 ERA.

**Amsterdam (3-2 week, 12-6 overall):** The Mohawks and the Glens Falls Golden Eagles continue to trade first place in the Eastern Division. Amsterdam took over the catbird's seat in the division with a 9-3 victory over Glens Falls on Friday night...Ben Clowe's (Stanford) Amsterdam debut was a smashing success against Saratoga on Tuesday. The Cardinal catcher belted two home runs and drove in five as Amsterdam won a slugfest, 14-9. He hammered a three-run home run off Georgia closer Josh Fields in his lone at-bat of the College World Series...Amsterdam has scored 76 runs and hammered 11 home runs in nine games at Shuttleworth Park...Both of Amsterdam's losses last week were at Bennington, 3-2, and 9-2. The Mohawks are 1-3 against the Bombers...Dan Forman (Manhattan) leads the league with four wins overall and is undefeated in his last four starts...**Crunching the Numbers:** Amsterdam is outscoring opponents, 23-2, in the fifth inning...**Who's Hot:** Mark Onorati (Manhattan) had 10 hits, two home runs and seven RBI to go along with a .391 batting average. Ben Clowe finished his first week in Amsterdam with two home runs and seven RBI.

**Bennington (2-2 week, 9-9 overall):** Two wins over first place Amsterdam highlighted the week for the Bombers. Jeff Bercume (Merrimack) lashed a walk-off single in the ninth to beat the Mohawks, 3-2, on Wednesday. Bennington scored two runs in the final frame to overcome a 2-1 deficit. The Bombers hammered the Mohawks, 9-2, on Sunday in front of a franchise-record crowd of 325 fans...A Friday two-night doubleheader sweep at the hands of Saratoga provided the Bombers' two defeats...Manager Todd Carroll has been named the head baseball coach at the College of St. Joseph in Vermont. The Fighting Saints compete in NAIA Division II...Not only is Bennington at .500 with nine wins and nine defeats, the Bombers have scored 65 runs and allowed 65 runs...Be sure to catch the second edition of Tristan Hobbes' "Inside the Cockpit" in the *Bennington Banner*...**Crunching the Numbers:** The Bombers did not win their ninth game last year until July 7...**Who's Hot:** Jeff Bercume had his best week with the Bombers. He hit .583 (7-for-12) and scored four runs. Rudy Jovanovski (Ouachita Baptist) drove in a team-high four runs.

**Bolivar (2-4 week, 5-16 overall):** Bolivar scored 11 runs in back-to-back wins over Webster and Geneva on June 24 and June 25...Stephen Jenkins (Mercer) and Paul Smith (Hillsdale) combined on a shutout in Bolivar's 6-0 win over Webster. It was the first shutout win for the Athletics since a 2-0 shutout win over Hornell on July 18, 2007...Jeremy Sprague (Patrick Henry CC) was named the NYCBL Player of the Day after accounting for four of Bolivar's five runs in the win over Geneva...Cody Fuqua (Williams Baptist) leads the team overall with eight multi-hit games...Bolivar played parts of three games on one day against Elmira. The first two games were games that were resumed after being halted in Bolivar and the third contest was the regularly scheduled game...**Crunching the Numbers:** Paul Smith is tied for the Western Division and the league lead with 12 appearances in 21 games...**Who's Hot:** Jeremy Sprague batted .538 (7-for-13) and drove in four runs. Michael Fear (Morehead State) scared opponents with a .400 batting average, eight hits and four runs scored.

## NYCBL Transactions Through June 29, 2008

### *(recent transactions in bold)*

Allegany County Nitros

-Signed Matt Weber, assigned #6

-Signed Anthony Cimabue, assigned #13

**-Released Josh Wierzba**

**-Signed Scott McNee, assigned #27**

Amsterdam Mohawks

**-Released Nick Punal**

Bennington Bombers

-Assigned Rudy Jovanovski #36

-Assigned Sean O'Rourke #50

-Signed Bryce DeWeese, assigned #38

Bolivar Athletics

-Released Nathan Caldwell

-Signed Coby Cress, assigned #35

-Signed Hayden Moss, assigned #33

Brockport Riverbats

-Signed Mats Mattson, assigned #18

Elmira Pioneers

-Signed Michael Armstrong, assigned #5

-Released Stephen Osterer

-Signed Chris Zelko, assigned #45

Geneva Red Wings

-Released Chris Blanchard

-Signed Tom Legregni, assigned 24H/11A

-Assigned Nick Spears 5H/52A

-Signed Charly Bashara, assigned 2H/21A

-Signed Steve Forster, assigned 52H

Glens Falls Golden Eagles

-Released Blake Nation, Adam Veres

-Signed Roberto Perez, assigned #13

-Signed Jonathan White, assigned #32

-Signed Marc Damon, assigned #8

Hornell Dodgers

-Signed Greg Laughlin, assigned #15

**-Released Darien Sandford**

Little Falls Miners

-Signed Joaquin Valdes, assigned #1

-CHANGE, Jimmy Hoyt, #1 to #44

-Signed Dave Wendt, assigned #44

-CHANGE, Jimmy Hoyt #44 to #19

Niagara Power

-No transactions

## WEEKLY TEAM NOTES

**Brockport (5-2 week, 13-7 overall):** The streaking Riverbats are at it again. After having an eight-game winning streak halted two weeks ago, the Bats dropped five in a row. The Orange and Black finished last week with five-straight wins, including two back-to-back triumphs over Allegany County. Brockport has scored no fewer than four runs during its current five-game win streak... Brockport and Niagara played the longest game of the season in the Western Division on June 25, a 15-inning game won by Niagara, 2-1. It was the second longest game in franchise history. The 'Bats lost a 16-inning game to Geneva, 9-8, on July 24, 2004...Tom Fishback (Ithaca) pitched a four-hit shutout and struck out nine in an 8-0 victory over Bolivar on Friday...Brockport's Friday twin bill with Bolivar lasted 19 innings and nearly six hours...**Crunching the Numbers:** Ryan Nokelby (Texas Lutheran) and Jesse Bosnik (St. Bonaventure) are each riding an eight-game hitting streak...**Who's Hot:** Jesse Bosnik batted .333, drove in seven runs, scored six runs and totaled 10 hits. Kyle Harvey (TLU) and Billy Herman (Slippery Rock) each had nine hits; Harvey scored eight runs. Pitchers Grant Kernaghan (Bloomsburg) and Ryan O'Rourke (Merrimack) combined for 21 strikeouts.

**Elmira (3-1 week, 10-7 overall):** A strong week pushed the Pioneers into third place in the Western Division. Elmira finished the 2007 regular season, 24-16, en route to the league championship...In addition to registering three wins during the week, the Pios grabbed two other victories in resumed games against Bolivar. Elmira and Bolivar played a non-traditional tripleheader on Sunday at Dunn Field with the two resumed games being played before the regularly-scheduled contest...Elmira's only defeat of the week came to Webster at R.I.T. Field, 8-3...Drew Morgan (Western Kentucky) belted a two-run home run in Elmira's loss to Webster...Cody Eppley (Elmira '06) made his professional debut for the AZL Rangers on June 24 against the AZL Marlins. Through three appearances, Eppley has five strikeouts in three and one-third innings...Reliever Bernard Johnson (Corning CC) has a team-high five saves and he has struck out 17 in 10 appearances...**Crunching the Numbers:** Elmira has not been shut out in its last 10 games and has only gone scoreless once in 17 contests...**Who's Hot:** Bernard Johnson converted four saves, including two in resumed games on Sunday against Bolivar. Devin Burch (Oneonta State) ripped four hits in seven trips to the plate over two games.

**Geneva (0-5 week, 7-9 overall):** After a white-hot 4-0 record a few weeks ago, the Red Wings went winless in five games. In addition, two games at home were halted because of lighting failures at McDonough Park...The Wings were outscored 34-18 last week...Two of Geneva's five losses came to first-place Hornell and were by two runs or less...The Red Wings used 11 different pitchers last week, no one pitcher had more than three appearances...Steve Forster (St. John's) enjoyed the best week of any Wings hurler, striking out 14 over two appearances and nine and two-thirds innings...Lead-off hitter Ryan Uphouse (George Mason) scored a team-high five runs...A season-high crowd of 304 turned out for Geneva's Friday-night loss to Allegany County...Kevin McGrath (West Chester) and Ryan Uphouse have combined overall to score 27 runs...**Crunching the Numbers:** John Sills (Holy Cross) has recorded at least one hit in his last 13 games...**Who's Hot:** Jimmy Vahalik (Toledo) batted .429 (6-for-14) in five games. Eddie Mendiola (Notre Dame) and Matt Perry (Holy Cross) each totaled eight hits.

**Glens Falls (0-3 week, 11-6 overall):** A rough week for the Golden Eagles started with a six-game win streak snapping 6-5 loss at Watertown. Amsterdam knocked Glens Falls from first place with a 9-3 defeat on Friday night...The Green and Gold went winless in three official games though they did post a 6-1 victory over Little Falls in a resumed game...Glens Falls was washed away twice at the end of the week with two rain outs against Saratoga and Watertown to go along with a rainout earlier in the week against Little Falls...Former Golden Eagles pitcher James Dougher (MV '04/GF '05) was promoted to Class-A Lansing of the Midwest League from short-season Auburn...After making five appearances two weeks ago, Golden Eagles closer Marc Damon (Pima CC) did not appear last week...Kody Johnson (Pima CC) leads the team overall with a .339 batting average, four home runs, 11 RBI and 20 hits...**Crunching the Numbers:** All four of Eric Arnett's (Indiana) appearances this season have come against Amsterdam...**Who's Hot:** Chad Stang (Midland) ripped six hits and scored three runs in three starts. Jonathan White (Vanderbilt) plated five runs, including four against Watertown on June 25.

## Transactions Cont...

Saratoga Phillies

- Signed Chris Buss, assigned #14
- CHANGE, Dale Alberto #3 to #1
- CHANGE, Dennis O'Grady #8 to #15
- Assigned Nate Holland #26
- Assigned Greg Annarummo #18
- CHANGE: Dennis O'Grady #15 to #3
- Assigned David Coleman #21
- Assigned Jordan Wormsley #2
- Assigned Kellen St. Luce #19
- Assigned Ty Hohman #5
- Signed Jason Zinser, assigned #20
- Assigned Matt Tomshaw #8
- Released Tom Luciano and Greg Annarummo**
- Signed Domonique Rodgers, assigned #18**

Watertown Wizards

- Signed Tate Kelly, assigned #24
- Signed Brett Fratzke, assigned #23
- Released Tate Kelly**
- Signed Cory Nelson, assigned #24**
- Released Tommy Meade**
- Signed Khyle Dimino, assigned #21**

Webster Yankees

- CHANGE, Mark Wiggins #34 to #18
- CHANGE, Dustin Ramey #18 to #34
- CHANGE, Jacob Bernath #36 to #46
- Signed Ryan Schreiber, assigned #33**

## NYCBL Player of the Day Archives

- June 6: Jared Freni, Little Falls
- June 7: J.D. Martinez, Saratoga
- June 8: Matt Miller, Allegany County
- June 9: Aaron Etchison, Webster
- June 10: Mike Augustine, Little Falls
- June 11: Shane Davis, Glens Falls
- June 12: Mike Fiers, Saratoga
- June 13: Adam Gray, Hornell
- June 14: Jimmy Cornell, Hornell
- June 15: Mitchell Eilenberg, Bennington
- June 16: Jeff Lieneck, Little Falls
- June 17: Jack Wagoner, Glens Falls
- June 18: Tyler Biddix, Saratoga
- June 19: Joe Scarlata, Allegany County
- June 20: Kevin McGrath, Geneva
- June 21: Tyson Leighton, Niagara
- June 22: Jose Valerio, Glens Falls
- June 23: None
- June 24: Ben Clowe, Amsterdam
- June 25: Drew Hollinghead, Niagara
- June 26: Jeremy Sprague, Bolivar
- June 27: Ryan Nokelby, Brockport
- June 28: Jesse Bosnik, Brockport
- June 29: Adam Curynski, Webster

## WEEKLY TEAM NOTES

**Hornell (5-0 week, 15-3 overall):** As we move into the start of July, the Dodgers are the best team in the league with a 15-3 overall record. The Blue and White went 5-0 last week and had just one game decided by more than three runs....Hornell tied a season high with 11 runs on Friday night at Niagara; the Dodgers previously plated 11 against Brockport on June 21...Adam Eggemeyer (SIU Edwardsville) continues to be one of the best hitters in the entire league, he has 15-game hitting streak...Hornell's pitching staff leads the NYCBL with a 2.53 earned run average...After the "Year of the Closer" in 2007, Hornell's Josh Goodin (William Woods) leads the league with seven saves overall. He is 0-1 with seven saves, a 0.61 ERA in 12 appearances and 23 strikeouts...The Blue and White have used just 12 position players so far this season ...**Crunching the Numbers:** Adam Eggemeyer, Adam Gray (Mercyhurst), Jose Sanchez (Delaware State) and Brett Lancaster (SIU Edwardsville) have combined to score 67 of Hornell's 109 runs...**Who's Hot:** Adam Gray and Adam Eggemeyer continue to be the straw that stir's Hornell's offensive drink. Gray batted .444 with eight hits, nine runs scored, two doubles, four walks and three RBI. Eggemeyer posted eight hits, five RBI, six runs scored and a .400 batting average.

**Little Falls (2-1 week, 8-9 overall):** Rain washed away much of the Miners schedule this past week and waterlogged Veteran's Memorial Park causing three home dates to be postponed. The Miners haven't had this many cancellations since flooding in the Mohawk Valley put a damper on their June 2006 schedule...After not winning at East Side Rec since 2006, the Miners have won two games there this month. Little Falls rallied to defeat Saratoga, 6-4, on Saturday night...The Miners played a non-traditional doubleheader with Glens Falls on Friday, they dropped a resumed game, 6-1, but Jared Freni (Massachusetts) combined with Jake Arendsen (Oakland) and Eric Fama (R.I.C.) to shut down the potent Golden Eagles offense in the night cap... Mike Augustine (Boston College) provided the game-winning hit against Glens Falls. The second-year Miner is batting .317 overall with three home runs and nine RBI...All three of the Miners games this past week were on the road. They have not played a home game since a June 21st doubleheader with Bennington...**Crunching the Numbers:** Little Falls is 6-3 away from Vet's Park...**Who's Hot:** David Wendt (Dowling) and Joaquin Valdes (Palm Beach Atlantic) had four hits apiece in three games; Valdes socked one home run and drove in four runs.

**Niagara (2-3 week, 6-12 overall):** Niagara started the week strongly with back-to-back historic wins over Geneva and Brockport but it ended on a down note with three-straight losses...The week started with a 12-4 comeback win over Geneva at McDonough Park. Niagara erupted for a single-inning franchise record 11 runs in the ninth inning. The following night, the Power played the longest game in franchise history, a 2-1 win over Brockport in 15 innings. Stewart Young (Samford) won the game with a walk-off single. Drew Hollinghead (Miss. St.) pitched eight innings of scoreless relief against Brockport. He struck out eight and allowed five hits...In three losses to close the week, Niagara was outscored 31-4...Last week, five different pitchers made two appearances or more...Niagara pitcher Harrison Helms (Niagara) made his TEAMLINE broadcasting debut during Niagara's 2-1 victory over Brockport. Helms is a communications major...**Crunching the Numbers:** Niagara is 1-8 on the road, its only win coming at Geneva...**Who's Hot:** Joe Durham (Samford) batted .389 with a team-high seven hits. Kyle Cabral (Franklin Pierce) posted six hits, three RBI and three runs scored. Chris Hacket (Albany) made four appearances and garnered a 1.29 ERA.

**Saratoga (3-2 week, 8-11 overall):** A doubleheader sweep of a rising Bennington squad and an early-week win over Little Falls provided the Phillies with an overall successful week. Saratoga's sweep of Bennington put them within two games of .500 (8-10) before a Sunday night loss to Little Falls dropped them to 8-11 overall...Domonique Rodgers (NC State) was added to the Phillies roster. He spent the spring at NC State after transferring from Sacramento City CC. Rodgers was drafted by the Blue Jays (Round 36) coming out of high school in 2006...Nate Holland (Louisville) returned to the line-up after missing time due to injury...J.D. Martinez (Nova Southeastern) bashed his seventh home run of the season. Last year, Kevin Mahoney (Canisius) led the league with seven dingers in 40 games...**Crunching the Numbers:** Mike Fiers (Nova Southeastern) leads the league with 35 strikeouts in 23.1 innings pitched...**Who's Hot:** Domonique Rodgers (NC State) smashed four hits in his first three games. J.D. Martinez batted .512 with seven hits, one home run, five RBI, four runs scored, one triple and a .706 slugging percentage.

- 1. **Cotuit Kettleers, Cape Cod**
- 2. Vienna (Va.) Senators, Clark Griffith
- 3. Wisconsin Woodchucks, Northwoods
- 4. Keene Swamp Bats, New England
- 5. Florence Red Wolves, Coastal Plain
- 6. Peninsula Oilers, Alaska
- 7. Mankato Moondogs, Northwoods
- 8. **Hyannis Mets, Cape Cod**
- 9. **Falmouth Commodores, Cape Cod**
- 10. Forest City Owls, Coastal Plain
- 11. **Waynesboro Generals, Valley**
- 12. Hays Larks, Jayhawk
- 13. Anchorage Bucs, Alaska
- 14. Wenatchee Apple Sox, West Coast
- 15. **Luray Wranglers, Valley**
- 16. Newport Gulls, New England

**Bold = Teams from the NACSB**

**NYCBL Player/Pitcher of the Week Archives**

Eastern Division

Player of the Week

Week 1: J.D. Martinez, Saratoga

Week 2: Mark Onorati, Amsterdam

Pitcher of the Week

Week 1: Shane Davis, Glens Falls

Week 2: Marc Damon, Glens Falls

Western Division

Player of the Week

Week 1: Ryan Lindquist, Allegany County

Week 2: Kevin McGrath, Geneva

Pitcher of the Week

Week 1: Matt Miller, Allegany County

Week 2: Joe Scarlata, Allegany County

**WEEKLY TEAM NOTES**

**Watertown (1-1 week, 4-11 overall):** Two games. That is how many games the Watertown Wizards played last week. In fact, the Wizards have played just twice since a loss to Amsterdam on June 20...Watertown defeated Glens Falls, 6-5, in a see-saw game at Duffy Fairgrounds but then dropped an equally wild game at Amsterdam, 10-9, on Friday night...Jake Gorman (Holy Cross) smashed a go-ahead, three-run home run in the Glens Falls game; he finished the week with four RBI and five runs scored...The Purple and Yellow beat up Amsterdam ace Dan Forman (Manhattan) for four early runs on Friday and later rallied from a 10-5 deficit but could not complete the comeback...Cory Nelson (LeMoynes) joined the Wizards pitching staff. He earned a victory in relief over Glens Falls...Watertown will host the 2008 NYCBL All-Star Game and Home Run Derby one week from today...**Crunching the Numbers:** Watertown and Amsterdam have combined for 52 runs in four meetings this season...**Who's Hot:** Jake Gorman cracked out five hits in two games, scored five runs and drove in four runs in two games. Jordan Kreke (Eastern Illinois) batted .400 with four hits, two RBI and two runs scored.

**Webster (3-2 week, 7-9 overall):** The Yankees have rebounded from a slow start to pull within two games of .500. Webster put together shutout victories over Niagara and Brockport and earned a lopsided win over Elmira....In three wins, Webster outscored opponents, 23-3. In three losses, Webster was outscored, 10-3....Webster's shutout win over Brockport, 7-0, on June 24 was its first win via shutout since a 4-0 victory over Glens Falls on July 8, 2006 in a seven-inning contest. And it was the Yankees first nine-inning shutout win since July 5, 2006, a 1-0 shutout of Bolivar...Webster pitcher-outfielder Geoff Dornes (R.I.T.) was featured in the "Faces of the Crowd" section in the June 30, 2008 edition of *Sports Illustrated*... Adam Curynski (Southern Illinois) is the first Webster player to win a weekly NYCBL award since Mike Papili of the Rochester Royals was named the NYCBL Player of the Week in 2006...The Pinstripes added pitcher Ryan Schreiber (Mercyhurst) to the roster. He hurled three scoreless innings in his NYCBL debut against Bolivar...**Crunching the Numbers:** Webster has outscored opponents 17-9 in the first inning...**Who's Hot:** Steve Muoio (Monroe CC) led the Pinstripes with 10 hits and a .500 batting average. He scored four runs, doubled twice and drove in two. Geoff Dornes (R.I.T.) had nine hits and recorded five tallies.

**ALL-STAR GAME TELEVISION INFORMATION**

Catch the 2008 New York Collegiate Baseball League All-Star Game live on Time Warner Sports. The game will be played at Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds in Watertown, N.Y., on Monday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. Television coverage begins with the Home Run Derby at 4:30 p.m. The All-Star Game will follow at 7:00 p.m. Here are the channel listings for the game according to market:

- Syracuse/Central/Northern New York – 26
- Albany/Capital District – 3
- Rochester – 26
- Buffalo/Niagara Falls – 13
- Binghamton/Southern Tier – 23
- Hornell – 21

The Home Run Derby and the All-Star Game will be replayed on Time Warner Sports Syracuse. Check your local provider for replay information. Here is the replay information for the Central and Northern New York market:

- 7/11 Home Run Derby, 5:00 PM
- 7/12 All-Star Game, 2:00 PM
- 7/13 Home Run Derby, 12:30 PM
- 7/13 All-Star Game, 2:00 PM
- 7/17 Home Run Derby, 7:00 PM
- 7/18 All-Star Game, 3:00 PM