



2008 NEW YORK COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE GAME DAY

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MINERS OUTSLUG MOHAWKS ON MONDAY MORNING GOLDEN EAGLES USE EIGHTH-INNING RALLY TO BEAT WIZARDS AROUND THE NACSB REPORT

NYCBL STANDINGS

As of June 16, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amsterdam	7	3	.700	-
Glens Falls	5	3	.500	2.0
Little Falls	4	4	.500	2.5
Bennington	4	5	.445	3.0
Watertown	3	5	.375	3.5
Saratoga	3	6	.333	4.0

Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	6	1	.857	-
Brockport	4	2	.667	1.5
Allegany Cty.	5	4	.556	2.0
Webster	3	3	.500	2.5
Geneva	3	4	.429	3.0
Elmira	3	4	.429	3.0
Niagara	3	4	.429	3.0
Bolivar	1	6	.143	5.0

*****Last Night's Scores*****

June 16, 2008

Little Falls 10 Amsterdam 6

Glens Falls 7 Watertown 4

Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

June 17, 2008

Saratoga at Glens Falls 11:00 AM

Fiers 2-0, 1.80 vs. Wagoner 1-0, 1.50
East Field

Watertown at Bennington 5:00 PM

TBA vs. TBA

Southern Vermont College – Epstein Field

Hornell at Webster 5:00 PM

Tunison 1-0, 0.00 vs. Gionesi 0-1, 7.50
Rochester Institute of Technology

Brockport at Elmira 7:00 PM

TBA vs. TBA

Dunn Field

Niagara at Bolivar 7:00 PM

Helms 1-1, 2.30 vs. TBA

Bolivar-Richburg High School

Allegany County at Geneva 7:30 PM

TBA vs. TBA

McDonough Park

ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Little Falls 10 Amsterdam 6

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. – Little Falls scored six runs over the final two innings to rally past Amsterdam at Shuttleworth Park on Monday morning. Joaquin Valdes (Palm Beach Atlantic) wiped away a 6-5 Amsterdam lead with a three-run home run in the eighth inning to put Little Falls ahead, 8-6. Mike Augustine (Boston College) clouted a two-run home run in the ninth inning to provide for the game's final margin. The Miners and Mohawks combined for 16 runs on 28 hits and four lead changes. Jeff Lieneck (Wheaton, Mass.) led the Miners 14-hit outburst with four hits and two runs scored. Todd Allen (Brockport State) was 3-for-5 with three RBI and Nick Campbell (Bryant) had two hits and two runs scored. Amsterdam's Mark Onorati (Manhattan) and Nick Punal (Brown) registered three hits apiece, Onorati drove in two runs and Punal scored two runs. Brendan Rowland (Albany) and Ricky Pacione (Marist) each drove in two runs for the Mohawks.

Glens Falls 7 Watertown 4

WATERTOWN, N.Y. – A wild pitch and a two-run single by Curt Courtwright (Missouri State) in the eighth inning propped the Golden Eagles over the Wizards on Monday night at Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds. Jose Valerio (San Diego) scored on a wild pitch to break a 4-4 tie in the eighth inning. Moments later, Curt Courtwright plated Nick McCoy (San Diego) and Jonathan Kosco (South Florida) to put Glens Falls ahead, 7-4. Watertown had tied the game in the seventh on a passed ball and a Ryan Faidley (Eastern Kentucky) RBI single. For Glens Falls, Courtwright and McCoy each drove in two runs and Kody Johnson (Pima CC) scored two runs. Chad Stang (Midland) and Stefan Romero (Pima CC) each contributed two hits. Shane Davis (Canisius) scattered nine hits over six innings and allowed two runs in a no decision. Watertown's Greg Herbst (Kansas) posted a team-high three hits and Ryan Faidley was 2-for-4 with two runs batted in. Tom Barry (Phoenix) and Brad Felder (Citadel) scored two runs apiece.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES UPDATE

*Manager David Perno's (Cortland '92-'96 mgr.) University of Georgia Bulldogs defeated Stanford, 4-3, to remain undefeated in the 2008 College World Series in Omaha, Neb. After Stanford took a 3-0 lead in the third, the 'Dawgs rallied for the final four runs of the game. Georgia will next play either North Carolina or Fresno State in the winner's bracket final. Cord Phelps (Amsterdam '06) started for Stanford and batted lead-off. He went 0-for-3 with a walk. Stanford will play Miami (Fla.) on Wednesday.

*Kyle Bellamy (Geneva '07) made his second appearance of the World Series for Miami (Fla.). He pitched two scoreless innings and struck out three as the Hurricanes eliminated Florida State, 7-5. Bellamy entered in the seventh and held the Seminoles to two hits. He faced two batters over the minimum. Bellamy has made a team-high 43 appearances for the 'Canes. He is 6-0 with a team-best 1.86 ERA.

NYCBL Game of the Day

June 17, 2008

Hornell at Webster 5:00 PM

Dodger blue and Yankee pinstripes come together on the Rochester Institute of Technology baseball diamond this evening. Hornell and Webster play the first of six games against one another tonight in the Lilac City. The Dodgers lead the Western Division and have won five-straight games. Webster played only six games in the first week and a half of the season.

NYCBL Player of the Day

For June 16, 2008

Jeff Lieneck, Little Falls Miners

Wheaton College, Massachusetts

Lieneck went 4-for-5 with two RBI as the Miners defeated the first-place Mohawks, 10-6, on Monday morning. Lieneck doubled and scored in the first as Little Falls took a 1-0 lead. He singled in the second and double again in the sixth. Lieneck socked a single during the Miners' four-run eighth and scored on Joaquin Valdes' go-ahead home run. Through nine games, Lieneck is batting a team-high .455 with 15 hits. The Foxboro, Mass., native is a rising junior at Division-III powerhouse Wheaton College (Mass.).

NYCBL Player of the Day Archives

June 12: Mike Fiers, Saratoga

June 13: Adam Gray, Hornell

June 14: Jimmy Cornell, Hornell

June 15: Mitchell Eilenberg, Bennington

Attendance Report 2008

Based on reported attendance

Team	Avg.	Games	Total	High	Last
WAT	1386	6	8316	2562	534
AM	1128	5	5639	2234	736
GF	549	3	1647	1103	344
ELM	505	4	2019	825	282
AC	456	6	2738	601	480
HOR	416	3	1249	795	243
LF	271	5	1357	361	361
NIA	224	4	899	409	168
SAR	167	3	500	250	175
GEN	146	2	291	157	157
BEN	115	4	460	150	150
WEB	100	2	200	100	100
BRK	70	2	139	89	89
BOL	63	5	316	80	80

AROUND THE NACSB

Atlantic Collegiate Baseball League

The Atlantic Collegiate Baseball League is located in the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut tri-state area. The eight-team circuit began its 42nd season of play in early June. The Hampton Whalers are the league's newest franchise; they are located on Long Island. Twenty-two former ACBL players were selected in the Major League Baseball entry draft. The Metro NY Cadets lead the ACBL's Kaiser Division and have a league-best record of 6-1.

Central Illinois Collegiate League

The Central Illinois Collegiate League is located in central Illinois and northern Indiana. The league was formed in 1963 and is currently comprised of five teams: Springfield, DuPage, Danville, Quincy and DuBois. Springfield is the CICL's newest team. The Sliders play at Robin Roberts Field and have the best record in the league at 6-1. The DuBois Dragons, in Huntingburg, Ind., are the only team in the league not located in Illinois. The CICL is one of the oldest leagues in the NACSB.

Cape Cod Baseball League

The prestigious Cape Cod League opened its 2008 season on Friday night as the Wareham Gatemen hosted the Falmouth Commodores at Spillane Field. Former Wareham general manager and league statistician John Wylde was honored before the game on "John Wylde Night." It was the first time in the long history of the league that just two teams played on opening night. Joe Mercurio (Glens Falls '07) in Chatham and Dominic DiRicco (Elmira '06) in Falmouth both saw playing time on the opening weekend of the season.

Florida Collegiate Summer League

The Florida Collegiate Summer League is currently in its fifth season of play in Florida. The league is made up of six teams in central Florida from Leesburg to Orlando to Winter Park. The league plays its championship game at Tropicana Field, home of the Tampa Bay Rays. Earlier this month, 18 former FCSL players were taken in the MLB draft. Through Monday, the Leesburg Lightning have a league-leading 7-2 record. The team won the league championship last year and is managed by former Cy Young award winner Frank Viola.

Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League

The Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League is located in the Great Lakes region of the country. Ten of the league's 11 teams reside in Ohio and the Anderson Servants are from Fishers, Ind. Former NYCBL player Jake Oester (Allegany County '06) was the GLSCL Player of the Year in 2007. The Cincinnati Steam is coached by former Major Leaguer Todd Benzinger. The Stark County Terriers lead the league at 4-0.

Southern Collegiate Baseball League

The Southern Collegiate Baseball League, established in 1999, is located in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. The lone team located outside of the Carolinas is the Tennessee Tornado, from Johnson City, Tenn. The Spartanburg Blue Eagles have a league-best nine wins but the Tennessee Tornado stands in first place with a 7-2 record.

Valley Baseball League

The Valley Baseball League is located in the beautiful Shenendoah Valley in western Virginia. The 11-team league is in its 47th year of operation and 16th as a wood-bat league. Seventy-nine former VBL players were taken in the 2008 MLB draft. Former NYCBL player Ryan Gauck (Amsterdam '07) is among the league's batting leaders with a .390 batting average in 11 games. Gauck's Fauquier Gators lead the Northern Division with an 8-3 record.