



## 2008 NEW YORK COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE GAME DAY

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### FIRST PLACE OUT WEST AGAIN RESIDES IN THE MAPLE CITY RED WINGS RIP NITROS IN SCIO

POWER ENDS SIX-GAME SLIDE WITH HOME VICTORY

#### NYCBL STANDINGS

As of June 21, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Glens Falls	9	3	.750	-
Amsterdam	9	4	.692	0.5
Bennington	7	6	.538	2.5
Little Falls	6	7	.462	3.5
Saratoga	5	9	.357	5.0
Watertown	3	10	.231	6.5

  

Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	10	2	.833	-
Brockport	8	4	.667	2.0
Geneva	6	4	.600	3.0
Allegany Cty.	7	5	.583	3.0
Elmira	5	6	.455	4.5
Niagara	4	8	.333	6.0
Webster	3	7	.300	6.0
Bolivar	3	10	.231	7.5

#### \*\*\*\*\*Last Night's Scores\*\*\*\*\*

June 21, 2008

Hornell 11 Brockport 8 (Game 1)

Bennington 7 Little Falls 4 (Game 1)

Niagara 6 Webster 5

Glens Falls 4 Saratoga 2

Bennington 3 Little Falls 0 (Game 2)

Watertown 10 U.S. Military All-Stars 10 (Ex.)

Elmira 15 Bolivar 2

Hornell 9 Brockport 2 (Game 2)

Geneva 10 Allegany County 3

#### Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

June 22, 2008

**Geneva at Brockport 1:00 PM**

TBA vs. O'Rourke 0-0, 5.40

SUNY Brockport, Clark V. Whited Baseball Complex

**Bennington at Glens Falls 5:00 PM**

Eilenberg 1-1, 1.50 vs. Davis 1-0, 0.45

East Field

**Amsterdam at Little Falls 5:00 PM**

Darnell 0-0, 0.66 vs. Hoyt 1-0, 5.40

Veteran's Memorial Park

**Webster at Hornell 7:00 PM**

Ramey 0-0, 12.00 vs. Cummings 0-0, 3.60

Maple City Park

**Niagara at Allegany County 7:00 PM**

TBD vs. Eckley 0-0, 4.50

Scio Central School

**Elmira at Bolivar 7:00 PM**

TBA vs. TBA

Bolivar-Richburg High School

#### ABOUT LAST NIGHT

##### Hornell 11 Brockport 8 (Game 1)

##### Hornell 9 Brockport 2 (Game 2)

HORNELL, N.Y. – The Dodgers took over sole possession of first place in the Western Division with two wins against the Riverbats.

**Game 1** – Jose Sanchez (Delaware State) went 3-for-5 with three runs batted in and three runs scored to lead the Dodgers to a wild victory in the opening contest. Sanchez rallied Hornell from a 7-2 deficit. He clouted a two-run home run in the fourth and then singled and scored in a Dodgers' go-ahead rally during the fifth. The crazy contest featured 19 runs, 24 hits, six errors and eight pitchers. Brockport plated five runs in the second and two in the fourth only to see the Dodgers respond with eight-straight runs between the fourth and seventh innings. Adam Eggemeyer (SIU Edwardsville) and Brett Lancaster (SIU Edwardsville) each had three hits, Eggemeyer drove in two runs. For Brockport, David Ahonen (Ithaca) had a team-high two runs scored and two hits.

**Game 2** – Sean Toler (Missouri State) allowed two hits in seven innings pitched and the Dodgers exploded for seven runs over the first three frames to earn the sweep. Toler let in two runs on two hits, walked two and struck out seven. He allowed Brockport's lone two hits in the second and did not yield another hit after a Jared Hood (Texas-Tyler) two-run home run. Trey Bennett (Mercyhurst) ripped a two-run blast to highlight a four-run first inning for the Dodgers. Hornell scored a single run in the second, two in the third and two in the sixth. Jose Sanchez (Delaware State) led the 13-hit attack with three hits and a run scored. Trey Bennett and Rich Brown (LeMoyne) each had two hits and two runs batted in for the Blue and White.

##### Geneva 10 Allegany County 3

SCIO, N.Y. – Dan Rouah (Lynn) whirled a four-hit shutout over seven innings and the Red Wings scorched the Nitros for 10 runs on 13 hits to earn a victory at Scio Central School. Rouah scattered four hits, walked none and struck out a season-high 11. The Geneva offense recorded runs in six of nine innings and plated a game-high four in the eighth. Ryan Uphouse (George Mason), Doug Elliot (UCONN) and Bill Cupelo (Holy Cross) all registered three-hit games and Uphouse drove in a team-high three runs. Will Harford (Notre Dame) added three runs scored. The Nitros registered three runs over the final two innings on a pair of sacrifice fly outs and a wild pitch. Thomas Tolliver (Transylvania) was 2-for-3 with one RBI for Allegany County.

##### Niagara 6 Webster 5

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. – Tyson Leighton (Vanguard) went 3-for-4 with three runs batted in as Niagara earned a come-from-behind victory over Webster. The Yankees scored five runs in the first to take a 5-0 lead. Leighton doubled home one run and scored another during a four-run fourth inning for the Power. The Niagara designated hitter capped off the comeback with a two-run single in the seventh to put the Power on top, 6-5. Chris Hackett (Albany) and Josh Aldridge (Pitt CC) held the Yankees scoreless over the final four frames. Joel Blomberg (Embry-Riddle) tallied two runs scored and Stewart Young (Samford) was 1-for-4 with two RBI. Mark Wiggins (UMass Lowell) posted a two-run triple for the Yankees and Geoff Dornes (R.I.T.) added two hits.

## NYCBL Game of the Day

June 22, 2008

### Amsterdam at Little Falls 5:00 PM

The last time these two teams played at Veteran's Memorial Park, it took 15 innings to decide a winner. Before that, it was a 19-inning contest on July 26, 2007, ended by a walk-off grand slam. How many innings will it take today? The Miners and Mohawks have traded road victories in their first two meetings of the season. Amsterdam was off yesterday after crushing Watertown, 12-1, on Friday while Little Falls dropped both ends of a doubleheader to Bennington last night. This is their second showdown of the week. Little Falls bested Amsterdam, 10-6, on Monday morning.

## NYCBL Player of the Day

For June 21, 2008

### Tyson Leighton, Niagara Power

Vanguard University of California

Tyson Leighton went 3-for-4 with three RBI to help the Niagara Power break a six-game losing streak with a win over the Webster Yankees. Leighton doubled and scored in the third inning as the Power surged for four runs, cutting Webster's lead to 5-4. After a single and a stolen base in the fifth, he belted a two-run single in the seventh to put Niagara into the lead for the first time in the game. Leighton is batting .355 with 11 hits, nine RBI and eight runs scored for the Power. His older brother, Zach, also plays for Niagara. The El Dorado Hills, Calif., native is a rising junior at Vanguard University.

#### NYCBL Player of the Day Archives

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

## Attendance Report 2008

### Based on reported attendance

Team	Avg.	Games	Total	High	Last
WAT	1351	7	9460	2562	1144
AM	1268	6	7609	2234	1963
GF	541	6	3246	1103	455
<b>AC</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2988</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>ELM</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2702</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>HOR</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1903</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>LF</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2148</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>358</b>
<b>NIA</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1479</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>SAR</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>210</b>
GEN	167	3	503	212	212
BEN	102	7	715	150	100
BOL	71	7	499	96	87
WEB	70	5	352	100	85
BRK	67	4	270	89	82

## ABOUT LAST NIGHT CONT...

### Glens Falls 4 Saratoga 2

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – The Golden Eagles clumped together four runs between the fourth and fifth innings and Scott Denault (San Diego) allowed two runs through six and a third innings pitched as Glens Falls won its fifth-straight game over Saratoga. Glens Falls plated two runs in the fourth on a Curt Courtwright (Missouri State) RBI single and a bases-loaded walk to Jonathan Kosco (South Florida) to erase a 1-0 Saratoga edge. Saratoga's Greg Annarummo (Elon) tied the game with a RBI fielders' choice in the home half of the frame. Todd Brazeal (South Florida) broke the tie with a fifth-inning RBI single and he scored on a Nick McCoy (San Diego) RBI double. Denault scattered out seven hits, walked three and struck out nine for his second win. Jack Wagoner (Sacred Heart) and Marc Damon (Pima CC) combined to blank the Phillies over the final two and two-thirds innings. Saratoga has not defeated Glens Falls since game one of their 2007 playoff series.

### Bennington 7 Little Falls 4 (Game 1)

### Bennington 3 Little Falls 0 (Game 2)

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. - The Bombers earned their first road doubleheader sweep in franchise history with a pair of wins over the Miners.

**Game 1** – Bennington erupted for five seventh-inning runs and then held off a furious Miners' rally in the bottom half of the inning to take the opening game. Bennington increased a two-run lead to seven with a five-run outburst punctuated by a three-run triple from Andy Drexel (Hartford). Little Falls responded with four runs and had the potential tying run at the plate when Bennington's Steve Cadoret (Boston College) induced a game-ending fly out. Dylan Stone (Bryant) had two hits and two RBI for the Bombers. Taylor Traub (Oakland) was 2-for-3 with one RBI and one run scored to lead the Miners.

**Game 2** – Andrew Quinn (Assumption) and Jim Niesuchouski (Lamar) combined on a three-hit shutout as the Bombers edged the Miners in the night cap. Quinn yielded three hits, walked two and struck out three in six scoreless frames. Niesuchouski pitched a perfect seventh for his second save. Casey Potter (Indianapolis) scored the eventual game-winning run in the first inning on a successful double steal with Jeff Bercume (Merrimack). Joey Bergman (Charleston) and Michael Sudol (Boston College) each had two hits and one RBI for the Bombers; Bergman belted his second home run of the season.

### Elmira 15 Bolivar 2

ELMIRA, N.Y. – Bryce Jenney (Western Kentucky) struck out 11 over six innings and the Pioneers struck for 15 runs on a season-high 21 hits to defeat the Athletics at Dunn Field. Jenney gave up one unearned run on four hits, walked two and allowed three runners past second base. Offensively, Elmira plated at least two runs in six of eight at-bats. Seven Pioneers recorded multi-hit games and five tallied two or more runs. Chris Spatkowski (Pace) had a team-best four hits while Ryan Riley (Mansfield) and Mike Mergenthaler (Richmond) each ripped three hits and drove in three runs. Michael Armstrong (Ithaca), Casey Brett (Cornell) and Nick Messinger (Siena) all recorded two runs scored. For Bolivar, Jay Cox (Florence-Darlington) was 2-for-3 with one run scored.

## COLLEGE WORLD SERIES UPDATE

\*Ben Clowe (Amsterdam '08) belted a pinch-hit, three-run home run and Cord Phelps (Amsterdam '06) went 2-for-5 with one RBI but it wasn't enough as Stanford University fell to David Perno's (Cortland '92-'96 mgr.) University of Georgia Bulldogs, 10-8, on Saturday afternoon. Georgia advances to the championship round where they will play North Carolina or Fresno State. Clowe entered the game in the ninth as a pinch hitter against Georgia closer and first round draft pick (20th overall) Joshua Fields. Clowe mashed a three-run blast into the left-field seats to highlight a four-run ninth for the Cardinal.

\*Fresno State's Ryan Overland (Little Falls '06) was 1-for-4 and Holden Sprague (Little Falls '06) hurled one scoreless inning of relief but the Bulldogs dropped a 4-3 decision to North Carolina on Saturday night. The two teams will play on Sunday to see who will advance to play for the national championship. Sprague retired two UNC batters in the sixth inning and one in the seventh inning. He struck out one and yielded one hit. North Carolina's Brian Moran (Glens Falls '07) also appeared in the game.