



2008 NEW YORK COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE GAME DAY

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GOLDEN EAGLES EDGE BOMBERS AT EAST FIELD

YANKEES RALLY PAST DODGERS

RED WINGS WIN FOURTH-STRAIGHT GAME

NYCBL STANDINGS

As of June 22, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Glens Falls	10	3	.769	-
Amsterdam	9	4	.692	1.0
Bennington	7	7	.500	3.5
Little Falls	6	7	.462	4.0
Saratoga	5	9	.357	5.5
Watertown	3	10	.231	7.0

Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	10	3	.769	-
Geneva	7	4	.636	2.0
Allegany Cty.	8	5	.615	2.0
Brockport	8	5	.615	2.0
Elmira	5	6	.455	4.0
Webster	4	7	.364	5.0
Niagara	4	9	.308	6.0
Bolivar	3	10	.231	7.0

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

June 22, 2008

Geneva 9 Brockport 0

Glens Falls 2 Bennington 1 (14)

Amsterdam at Little Falls - PPD Rain

Webster 5 Hornell 2

Allegany County 8 Niagara 4

Elmira at Bolivar - Halted, Lightning

Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

June 23, 2008

Saratoga at Watertown 7:00 PM

Fiers 2-1, 3.26 vs. Nelson 0-0, 0.00

Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds

ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Glens Falls 2 Bennington 1 (14)

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. - Jose Valerio (San Diego) scored on a Curt Courtwright (Missouri State) sacrifice fly in the bottom of the 14th as Glens Falls earned an extra-inning victory over Bennington. Valerio tripled to start the inning and then scored the winning run on Courtwright's fly out to center field. Prior to the 14th, each team plated one unearned run in a pitchers duel between Glens Falls' Shane Davis (Canisius) and Bennington's Mitchell Eilenberg (UMass). Davis allowed five hits, walked none and struck out four in six innings pitched. Eilenberg struck out eight and held the Golden Eagles to three hits through eight innings. Jose Valerio, Curt Courtwright and Stefen Romero (Pima CC) all had two hits for Glens Falls. Dylan Stone (Bryant) posted a game-high three hits for Bennington and Jeff Bercume (Merrimack) drove in the Bombers' lone run.

Webster 5 Hornell 2

HORNELL, N.Y. - The Yankees used a four-run sixth inning to knock off the first-place Dodgers at Maple City Park. Webster erupted for four sixth-inning runs on five hits and one fielders' choice. Back-to-back RBI singles by Luke Wallace (UMass Lowell) and T.J. Baumet (Ball State) put the Pinstripes ahead, 2-1. After a Cory Brownsten (Pittsburgh) fielders' choice scored Webster's third run, Adam Perlo (Hofstra) capped off the rally with a RBI single. Together, Dustin Ramey (UMass Lowell), Sam Dawes (Miami, Ohio) and Pat Urckfitz (Hofstra) allowed six Hornell hits and struck out six. Geoff Dornes (R.I.T.) led the Yankees with two hits and two runs scored. Jose Sanchez (Delaware State) was 2-for-4 to lead the Dodgers.

Geneva 9 Brockport 0

BROCKPORT, N.Y. - Five pitchers combined on a six-hit shutout and Geneva scored nine runs on 14 hits to earn its' fourth-straight win. Kyle Eastham (South Florida) allowed four hits, walked two and struck out five through the game's first five innings. Tim Crabbe (Westmont), Charly Bashara (Northeastern), Jason Koziol (George Mason) and Aaron Brett (Central Missouri) each hurled one inning of scoreless relief. Eleven Red Wings had at least one hit or one run batted in and four recorded multiple hits. Doug Elliot (UConn) and Chris Altieri (FIU) each had two hits and one RBI and Kevin McGrath (West Chester) was 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Andrew Dewing (ECSU) tallied two of Brockport's six hits.

Allegany County 8 Niagara 4

SCIO, N.Y. - Allegany County scored five unanswered runs to defeat Niagara on Sunday night at Scio Central School. The Nitros erased a 4-3 Niagara lead with a four-run sixth inning that was keyed by a go-ahead, two-run double from Josh Wierzba (Toledo). Pete Quintus (St. Joseph's, Ind.) and Mike Londino (Delaware) held the lead for Allegany County with three combined innings of scoreless relief. Wierzba went 2-for-5 with two RBI, Kyle Davis (Delaware) was 2-for-4 with two runs scored and Rob Fondu (Furman) had three hits and one RBI. Tim Purdin (MidAmerica Nazarene) plated two of Niagara's four runs and Nate Radtke (Cleveland State) was 2-for-4 with two runs scored.

NYCBL Game of the Day

June 23, 2008

Saratoga at Watertown 7:00 PM

The lone game on the league schedule today sees the Saratoga Phillies travel to Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds to play the Watertown Wizards. Dating back to last season, the two teams have played three-straight extra-inning games at the Duffy Fairgrounds. Watertown is 2-1 in those games with the lone loss coming last Wednesday, 7-5, in 11 innings. The Phillies and Wizards also crossed paths in the NYCBL playoffs last year. Saratoga knocked Watertown from the postseason with two-straight wins at East Side Recreation Park.

NYCBL Player of the Day

For June 22, 2008

Jose Valerio, Glens Falls Golden Eagles

University of San Diego

Jose Valerio scored on a sacrifice fly in the 14th inning as Glens Falls nipped Bennington, 2-1, at East Field. Valerio ripped a lead-off triple to start the inning and then scored on a Curt Courtwright (Missouri State) fly out to center field. Valerio, who entered as a pinch hitter in the ninth, went 2-for-3 and made three put outs at first base. This spring, he was named to the all-conference team in the West Coast Conference in his first year as a starter. The Chula Vista, Calif., native will be a redshirt senior at San Diego in the fall.

NYCBL Player of the Day Archives

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

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	536	7	3757	1103	511
AC	404	8	3238	601	250
ELM	386	7	2702	825	237
HOR	304	7	2129	795	226
LF	268	8	2148	361	358
NIA	211	7	1479	409	155
SAR	177	5	887	250	210
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	70	5	351	89	81

ABOUT LAST NIGHT CONT...

Amsterdam at Little Falls – PPD Rain

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. – Sunday evening's game between the Amsterdam Mohawks and the Little Falls Miners was postponed due to rain. It will be made up on Sat., June 28, as part of a doubleheader beginning at 5:00 p.m. Each game will be seven innings.

Elmira at Bolivar

BOLIVAR, N.Y. – Last night's game between the Elmira Pioneers and the Bolivar Athletics was halted by lightning. It is the second time this season that a game between the two teams at Bolivar-Richburg High School has been stopped because of lightning. No further details available.

NYCBL ALUMNI NOTEBOOK

*Saturday night, former New York Collegiate Baseball League all-stars Shane Wolf (Elmira '06-'07) and Ashton Mowdy (Geneva '07) were part of the first no-hitter in Tri-City ValleyCats history. Wolf, Mowdy and David Miller combined on a no-hitter as Tri-City defeated Oneonta, 10-0, in a New York-Penn League (short-season A) game at Damaschke Field in Oneonta, N.Y. Wolf, in his first professional start, hurled three scoreless innings, struck out three and picked one runner off first base. Mowdy, in his second professional relief appearance, held the O-Tigers without a hit during the game's final two innings. He walked three and struck out two. Last summer, Shane Wolf led the Elmira Pioneers to the NYCBL championship and was named the NYCBL Player of the Year. Ashton Mowdy was tabbed first-team All-NYCBL after helping the Geneva Red Wings to their first playoff appearance since 2003.

*Andrew Carraway (Saratoga '06) earned his second victory in the Cape Cod Baseball League as the Hyannis Mets defeated the Wareham Gatemen, 4-1, on Saturday night at McKeon Park. Carraway pitched five scoreless frames, allowed three hits and struck out seven. Through two starts, Carraway is 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA, 10.1 innings pitched and 14 strikeouts.

*The Kansas City T-Bones of the independent Northern League have signed former NYCBL pitcher Bobby Carrington (GF '05/Watertown '06) as a free agent. Carrington recently completed his collegiate career at Northeastern University. During his three seasons with the Huskies, he earned four saves and struck out 55 in 86.2 innings pitched. The Westfield, Mass., native pitched Northeastern to the 2007 Beanpot title. He earned a victory in the Beanpot championship game against Boston College with two scoreless innings of relief. Carrington made his professional debut on Sunday night for the T-Bones in a 20-16 victory over the Joliet Jackhammers.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES UPDATE

*Holden Sprague (Little Falls '06) pitched one scoreless inning of relief as Fresno State defeated North Carolina, 6-1, on Sunday to advance to the championship round of the 2008 College World Series. Fresno State and the University of Georgia will play a best-of-three series beginning on Monday for the national championship. Sprague blanked the Tar Heels in the seventh inning and allowed just two hits. Ryan Overland (Little Falls '06) started behind the plate for the Bulldogs and caught the entire game. Brian Moran (Glens Falls '07) took the loss in relief for North Carolina. Moran, making his 40th appearance of the season, allowed two runs on three hits and walked one in one inning and a third. He finished the season with 72 strikeouts in 49 innings pitched.