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DAVID PERNO AND UGA ONE WIN FROM NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

NYCBL Minor League News and Notes

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NYCBL STANDINGS

As of June 23, 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 23, 2008

Saratoga at Watertown – PPD, Field Conditions

Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

June 24, 2008

Watertown at Bennington 5:00 PM

Kerski 0-0, 5.17 vs. Fyffe 1-0, 1.35

Southern Vermont College – Epstein Field

Little Falls at Glens Falls 5:00 PM (From 6/14)

TBA vs. Wagoner 2-0, 2.13

East Field

Brockport at Webster 5:00 PM

Meindl 0-0, 1.38 vs. Curynski 0-1, 2.55

Rochester Institute of Technology

Little Falls at Glens Falls 7:00 PM

TBA vs. Arnett 0-2, 6.00

East Field

Saratoga at Amsterdam 7:00 PM

Fiers 2-1, 3.26 vs. Darnell 0-0, 0.66

Shuttleworth Park

Allegany County at Elmira 7:00 PM

TBA vs. TBA

Dunn Field

Bolivar at Hornell 7:00 PM

Sprague 0-2, 12.83 vs. Stewart 2-1, 1.29

Maple City Park

Niagara at Geneva 7:30 PM

Briend 0-2, 4.96 vs. TBA

McDonough Park

ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Saratoga at Watertown – PPD, Field Conditions

WATERTOWN, N.Y. – Monday night's game between the Watertown Wizards and the Saratoga Phillies at Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds was postponed because of poor field conditions. The game has been rescheduled for Monday, June 30, at 7:00 p.m.

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES UPDATE

*David Perno's (Cortland '92-'96 mgr.) University of Georgia Bulldogs rallied for four runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to defeat Fresno State, 7-6, in the first game of the College World Series final round. Georgia is now one victory away from the national championship. Fresno State broke a 3-3 tie in the top of the eighth inning with three runs only to watch Georgia plate four in the bottom of the frame to take the lead, 7-6. Ryan Overland (Little Falls '06) started for Fresno State and went 0-for-2 with a walk and two runs scored. Overland walked and scored in the fifth on a Steve Detwiler home run. The former Miners backstop was hit by a pitch in the eighth on scored on a Detwiler double to give Fresno State a 6-3 lead.

Perno was the head coach of the Northeastern Collegiate Baseball League's Cortland Apples from 1992 through 1996. Perno also played for the Apples during his undergraduate days at the University of Georgia. He was a member of UGA's 1990 national championship team.

Overland was a member of the 2006 Little Falls Diamond Miners. He was one of the Miners' representatives in the 2006 NYCBL All-Star Game. Overland played in all 45 of the Miners' regular season and playoff games and batted .263 with 17 RBI, 40 hits and 21 walks.

MINOR LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES

*Chris Shehan (Glens Falls '06) belted a 10th-inning home run to lead the Danville Braves over the Princeton Rays, 5-4, on Monday night in Appalachian League play. Shehan's second professional home run came off Rays reliever Angel Chapa and it broke a 4-4 tie. Shehan finished the game 2-for-4. In six games played, Shehan is batting .409 (9-for-22) with two home runs, five RBI and a 1.227 OPS.

*Thad Weber (Alfred '04) struck out eight of nine batters he faced on Monday as the GCL Tigers defeated the GCL Yankees, 2-1, in Gulf Coast League action. Weber started for the Tigers and pitched three scoreless innings. He fanned the first six Yankees hitters before a Francisco Arcia ground out to start the third. Weber has allowed one hit in two appearances for the Tigers.

*Former NYCBL players Chris Dove (Saratoga '06) and Jeremy Kehrt (Geneva '06-'07) made their professional debuts over the weekend. Dove, playing for the AZL Rangers in the Arizona League, went 1-for-4 with one RBI on Sunday in a game against the AZL Royals. Kehrt made his first mound appearance for the Gulf Coast League's GCL Red Sox on Saturday. He pitched three innings, allowed one run on one hit, struck out three and earned a save against the GCL Pirates.

NYCBL Game of the Day

June 24, 2008

Little Falls at Glens Falls 5:00 PM/7:00 PM

The first-place Golden Eagles host the fourth-place Miners in a non-traditional doubleheader at East Field. The first game will be resumed from where it was halted on June 14. The regularly-scheduled game is tentatively slated to begin at 7:00 PM. Glens Falls defeated Little Falls, 2-0, on June 15 at Veteran's Memorial Park. In each of the last two seasons, one team has swept the season series. Little Falls went 8-0 against Glens Falls in 2006 and then Glens Falls was 8-0 in the regular season versus Little Falls last year. The current Golden Eagles are riding a six-game winning streak while the Miners have dropped three of their last four.

NYCBL Player of the Day

For June 23, 2008

None

The lone game scheduled between Watertown and Saratoga was postponed because of poor field conditions. It's the first time, since the start of the season, that there has been no activity in the NYCBL.

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

June 22: Jose Valerio, Glens Falls

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

AROUND THE NACSB

Atlantic Collegiate Baseball League

Through Sunday, the Metro NY Cadets and the Kutztown Rockies continue to be the class of the league. The Cadets lead the Kaiser Division with a 9-3 record and have a two-game edge on second-place Peekskill. Kutztown's 7-3 mark is tops in the Wolff Division and is two and a half games better than second-place Lehigh Valley's 6-7 record. Quakertown's Vin Fazio paces the tri-state circuit with 10 runs batted in through 14 games; he also has 13 hits, nine runs scored and a .325 batting average.

Cape Cod Baseball League

The surprise of the young Cape League season is Harwich, who is in the Eastern Division's catbird seat with a 4-3 record. The Mariners haven't won a division title since 1997. Hyannis paces a strong Western Division with a 6-2 record. Hyannis hurler Andrew Carraway (Saratoga '06) was named the Coca-Cola Pitcher of the Week after five strong innings against Wareham on Saturday night. Brewster's Nate Lape (Amsterdam '07) is tied for the Cape League's home run lead with three. This coming Saturday night, Yarmouth-Dennis and Falmouth will play the first-ever Cape Cod League game at Campanelli Stadium in Brockton, Mass.

Central Illinois Collegiate League

The first-year Springfield Sliders have won six-straight games and lead the CICL with a 12-3 record. DuPage sits behind Springfield in second, four games out of first place. Springfield's Jimmy Swift, Dennis Vaughan and Vincente Cafaro were named the league's Co-Players of the Week. Three hurlers shared the Pitcher of the Week award including Springfield's Jonas Dufek and Quincy's Greg Hellhake and Devin VanBrooker.

Florida Collegiate Summer League

The Clermont Mavericks and Leesburg Lightning are neck-and-neck for first place in the six-team league. Clermont, at 9-3, leads defending-champion Leesburg by a half-game. Four Mavericks are among the league's top five in RBI, led by Charlie Bailes with 17 runs batted in. As a team, Clermont has scored 108 runs in 12 contests. Winter Park's Mike Gipson has 24 strikeouts in three appearances.

Great Lakes Summer Collegiate League

While the Cincinnati Steam has a league-high seven wins in nine games, the Southern Ohio Copperheads are in first place with a 3-0 record. The league's staggered schedule saw Southern Ohio play its season-opening game this past weekend. The Delaware Cows and Xenia AIA played 14 innings on Saturday and were headed to the 15th when lightning struck and the game was halted. It was originally scheduled to be the first game of a doubleheader.

Southern Collegiate Baseball League

After three weeks, the Tennessee Tornado leads the SCBL with an 8-3 record. Tennessee leads the second-place team, Carolina, by one game. Spartanburg (S.C.) has a league-high 11 wins overall. Five of the SCBL's seven teams have eight wins. The league has selected Wofford's Russell C. King Field as the site of its 2008 All-Star Game.

Valley Baseball League

Five teams have ten or more wins heading into the final week of June. Luray and Winchester are tied for the North Division lead with 12 wins apiece; Fauquier trails them by a game with a 10-6 record. In the South, Waynesboro and Covington each have 11 victories. Fauquier's Ryan Gauck (Amsterdam '07) remains among the league leaders with a .364 batting average in 16 games.