



## 2008 NEW YORK COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE GAME DAY

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### NIAGARA AND BENNINGTON WALK OFF WITH WINS WIZARDS HALT GOLDEN EAGLES WINNING STREAK FRESNO STATE WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

#### NYCBL STANDINGS

As of June 25, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Glens Falls	10	4	.714	-
Amsterdam	10	5	.667	0.5
Bennington	8	7	.533	2.5
Little Falls	6	8	.429	4.0
Saratoga	6	10	.375	5.0
Watertown	4	10	.286	6.0
Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	12	3	.800	-
Allegany Cty.	8	6	.571	3.5
Geneva	7	6	.538	4.0
Brockport	8	7	.533	4.0
Elmira	6	6	.500	4.5
Niagara	6	9	.400	6.0
Webster	5	8	.385	6.0
Bolivar	4	11	.267	8.0

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

June 25, 2008

Bennington 3 Amsterdam 2

Bolivar 6 Webster 0

Saratoga 6 Little Falls 3

Watertown 6 Glens Falls 5

Hornell 3 Geneva 2

Niagara 2 Brockport 1 (15)

#### Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

June 26, 2008

**Niagara at Brockport 5:00 PM**

Sandlin 0-1, 4.00 vs. TBA

SUNY Brockport, Clark V. Whited Baseball Complex

**Bennington at Saratoga 7:00 PM**

Rakus 1-2, 7.50 vs. McKinney 1-0, 2.00

East Side Recreation Park

**Glens Falls at Amsterdam 7:00 PM**

Arnett 0-2, 6.00 vs. Kaczmarek 1-0, 3.60

Shuttleworth Park

**Watertown at Little Falls 7:00 PM**

Wiley 0-1, 3.78 vs. TBA

Veteran's Memorial Park

**Webster at Elmira 7:00 PM**

Dornes 1-0, 7.53 vs. TBA

Dunn Field

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

Schrader 1-0, 1.42 vs. Scarlata 1-1, 2.12

Scio Central School

**Geneva at Bolivar 7:00 PM**

TBA vs. Slick 1-1, 8.71

Bolivar-Richburg High School

#### ABOUT LAST NIGHT

##### Bennington 3 Amsterdam 2

BENNINGTON, Vt. – Jeff Bercume (Merrimack) ripped a walk-off single in the ninth inning to lead the Bombers over the Mohawks. Bennington rallied for two runs in the ninth to erase a 2-1 Amsterdam edge. Andy Drexel (Hartford) was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to force in the tying run and then Bercume singled up the right-field line to plate Michael Sudol (Boston College) with the winning run. Mike Spina (Cincinnati) and Dave Giuliani (Stanford) each blasted a solo home run for the Mohawks who tallied just five hits against three Bennington pitchers. Amsterdam starter Luke Nellis (LeMoyne) allowed four hits and struck out seven over seven innings in a no decision. Jeff Bercume finished 2-for-4 and Dylan Stone (Bryant) drove in one run.

##### Niagara 2 Brockport 1 (15)

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. – Stewart Young (Samford) smashed a walk-off single in the 15th inning as the Power edged the Riverbats at Sal Maglie Stadium. Zach Leighton (Vanguard) singled to start the inning, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt and stole third to set up the winning single. Brockport scored a single run in the fourth inning on a Jared Hood (Texas-Tyler) RBI base hit. Niagara's Caleb Dalman (Wayne State) tied the game in the eighth with a RBI double. Drew Hollinghead (Mississippi State) allowed five hits and struck out eight over eight scoreless innings of relief to earn the win. Brockport starter Logan Hull (Texas Lutheran) allowed one run on two hits and struck out nine through seven innings but did not figure in the decision.

##### Watertown 6 Glens Falls 5

WATERTOWN, N.Y. – Tom Barry (Phoenix) plated Curtis Lazar (Maryland) with an eighth-inning RBI single to break a 5-5 tie as the Wizards ended the Golden Eagles seven-game winning streak. Lazar smacked a one-out triple and scored the eventual game-winning run on Barry's single. Watertown had tied the game an inning earlier on a Greg Herbst (Kansas) RBI single. Jake Gorman (Holy Cross) belted a three-run blast for the Wizards and Jordan Kreke (Eastern Illinois) scored two runs. Jonathan White (Vanderbilt) drove in four of Glens Falls' five runs with a pair of two-run singles. Chad Stang (Midland) went 3-for-5 with two runs scored.

##### Hornell 3 Geneva 2

HORNELL, N.Y. – Adam Gray (Mercyhurst) accounted for two of Hornell's three runs and three Dodger relievers combined on six scoreless innings in a 3-2 victory over Geneva. The Red Wings scored two runs in the top of the third inning to take a 2-1 lead. In the bottom half of the frame, Gray singled home Andrew Jesse (St. Joseph's, Ind.) to tie the game. Adam Eggemeyer (SIU Edwardsville) slammed a double off the outfield fence to score Gray with the eventual game-winning run. Together, Curtis Smith (SW Minnesota State), J.C. Casey (Missouri State) and Josh Goodin (William Woods) allowed four Geneva hits over the final six innings. Doug Elliot (UConn) and Eddie Mendiola (Notre Dame) each drove in one run for the Red Wings.

## NYCBL Game of the Day

June 26, 2008

### Glens Falls at Amsterdam 7:00 PM

The top two teams in the Eastern Division meet tonight at Shuttleworth Park for a first-place showdown. This is the fourth meeting of the season between the Golden Eagles and the Mohawks. Amsterdam won the first two contests before Glens Falls took a see-saw, 8-7, victory on June 18 at East Field. Since 2006, the Golden Eagles are 13-6 against their division rivals. However, Amsterdam swept a 31-10 Glens Falls team in the 2004 Eastern Division playoffs, 2-0, and then edged the Golden Eagles for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Division in 2006.

## NYCBL Player of the Day

For June 25, 2008

### Drew Hollinghead, Niagara Power

Mississippi State University

Hollinghead pitched eight scoreless innings of relief as Niagara won a 15-inning affair with Brockport at Sal Maglie Stadium. Hollinghead entered in the eighth inning. He allowed five hits, walked two and struck out eight in his longest mound appearance of the season. The Leakesville, Miss., native allowed one Brockport runner past second base. On the mound, Hollinghead is 1-1 with a 3.92 ERA. He also plays first base and is used as a designated hitter. The Mississippi State rising junior has a .294 batting average with one home run and four RBI.

#### NYCBL Player of the Day Archives

June 19: Joe Scarlata, Allegany County

June 20: Kevin McGrath, Geneva

June 21: Tyson Leighton, Niagara

June 22: Jose Valerio, Glens Falls

June 23: N/A

June 24: Ben Clowe, Amsterdam

## Attendance Report 2008

Based on reported attendance

Team	Avg.	Games	Total	High	Last
<b>WAT</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10899</b>	<b>2562</b>	<b>1439</b>
AM	1218	7	8531	2234	922
GF	536	7	3757	1103	511
AC	404	8	3238	601	250
ELM	367	8	2942	825	240
<b>HOR</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2462</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>195</b>
LF	268	8	2148	361	358
<b>NIA</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1621</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>142</b>
GEN	181	4	724	221	221
<b>SAR</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>BEN</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>150</b>
BOL	71	7	499	96	87
<b>WEB</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>71</b>
BRK	70	5	351	89	81

## ABOUT LAST NIGHT CONT...

### Saratoga 6 Little Falls 3

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – The Phillies rallied for four runs in the seventh inning to defeat the Miners at East Side Rec. Saratoga wiped away a 4-3 deficit with four seventh-inning runs on three walks and two hits. David Coleman (Virginia) highlighted the offensive surge with a go-ahead, two-run single. Tyler Biddix (Virginia) and Ty Hohman (Virginia Tech) also plated runs during the inning. Hohman and J.D. Martinez (Nova Southeastern) finished the game with two hits and one RBI apiece; Martinez clouted his league-leading seventh home run. Sean Lucas (Virginia) pitched two scoreless innings of relief and struck out four to get the win. Joaquin Valdes (Palm Beach Atlantic) went 2-for-4 with one RBI to lead the Miners and David Wendt (Dowling) added two hits.

### Bolivar 6 Webster 0

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – Stephen Jenkins (Mercer) and Paul Smith (Hillsdale) combined on an eight-hit shutout as the Athletics blanked the Yankees at R.I.T. Field. Jenkins spread out seven hits over seven and two-thirds innings and struck out three. Smith fanned two and yielded just one hit to close out the game. Bolivar scored singled runs in the third and fourth and then four in the ninth. Andy White (Austin) went 3-for-4 with two runs scored, Cody Fuqua (Williams Baptist) was 2-for-4 with one RBI and Coby Cress (Arizona State) drove in two runs for the Athletics. Luke Wallace (UMass Lowell) posted two hits for the Yankees.

## COLLEGE WORLD SERIES UPDATE

\*Fresno State defeated David Perno's (Cortland '92-'96 mgr.) University of Georgia Bulldogs, 6-1, in game three of the College World Series final to win the 2008 national championship. Fresno State won the series, two games to one. Steve Detwiler belted two home runs and drove in all six of Fresno State's runs. Fresno State seniors Ryan Overland (Little Falls '06) and Holden Sprague (Little Falls '06) did not play in the game. Overland was injured on Tuesday night in Fresno State's 19-10 victory in game two of the series. Sprague made his fifth appearance of the CWS in game two and earned the win with three and one-third innings of relief. Georgia's second-place finish is their best under manager David Perno.

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 played in the NYCBL for 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. Sprague was a relief pitcher and spot starter for the Diamond Miners. He made 12 appearances and went 2-4 with a 4.50 ERA. Sprague struck out 30 in 38 innings pitched.