



2008 NEW YORK COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE GAME DAY

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MOHAWKS MASH THEIR WAY INTO FIRST PLACE DODGERS CONTINUE WINNING WAYS SURGING PIONEERS WIN THIRD-STRAIGHT GAME

NYCBL STANDINGS

As of June 26, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amsterdam	11	5	.688	-
Glens Falls	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	13	3	.813	-
Brockport	9	7	.563	4.0
Elmira	7	6	.538	4.5
Allegany Cty.	8	7	.533	4.5
Geneva	7	7	.500	5.0
Niagara	6	10	.375	7.0
Webster	5	9	.357	7.0
Bolivar	5	11	.313	8.0

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

June 26, 2008

Brockport 12 Niagara 1

Amsterdam 9 Glens Falls 3

Hornell 4 Allegany County 2

Bolivar 5 Geneva 4

Elmira 4 Webster 2

Bennington at Saratoga – PPD Rain

Watertown at Little Falls – PPD Rain

Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

June 27, 2008

Bolivar at Brockport (Game 1, 9) 2:00 PM

Towne 0-3, 7.32 vs. TBA

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

TBA vs. Denault 2-0, 1.42

Bennington at Saratoga (Game 1, 7) 5:00 PM

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

Bolivar at Brockport (Game 2, 9) 5:00 PM

Page 0-0, 2.53 vs. TBA

Elmira at Webster 5:00 PM

TBA vs. Ramey 1-0, 5.62

Bennington at Saratoga (Game 2, 7) 7:00 PM

S. Potter 2-0, 3.12 vs. E. Potter 1-1, 1.35

Little Falls at Glens Falls 7:00 PM

TBA vs. Strickland 0-0, 0.00

Watertown at Amsterdam 7:00 PM

Wiley 0-1, 3.78 vs. Forman 3-0, 0.45

Hornell at Niagara 7:00 PM

Toler 2-0, 1.98 vs. Kuenzle 2-1, 2.20

Allegany County at Geneva 7:30 PM

Scarlata 1-1, 2.12 vs. TBA

ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Amsterdam 9 Glens Falls 3

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. – Eastern Division Player of the Week Mark Onorati (Manhattan) went 2-for-5 with a three-run home run as the Mohawks surged into first place with a rout of the Golden Eagles. Onorati's three-run mash highlighted a five-run third for the Mohawks. He also doubled and scored in the sixth to put the Amsterdam ahead, 9-0. Mohawks starter Mike Kaczmarek (Kentucky) held the Golden Eagles to two runs on seven hits in seven innings pitched. Mike Spina (Cincinnati) belted his third home run of the season and Ben Clowe (Stanford) went 2-for-4 with one RBI. For Glens Falls, Jose Valerio (San Diego) had a game-high three hits and Kody Johnson (Pima CC) was 2-for-5.

Hornell 4 Allegany County 2

SCIO, N.Y. – The Dodgers plated two runs in the eighth inning to edge the Nitros at Scio Central School. Adam Eggemeyer (SIU Edwardsville) broke a 2-2 deadlock with an eighth-inning RBI fielders' choice that plated Greg Laughlin (SW Minnesota State). A Nitros' throwing error on the same play allowed Andrew Jesse (St. Joseph's, Ind.) to score as well. Allegany County threatened in the bottom half of the inning but Ryan Maxa (Gardner-Webb) forced the Nitros to leave the bases loaded. Trey Bennett (Mercyhurst) knocked in the Dodgers' first two runs with a two-run single in the third. The Nitros tied the game in the fourth with a Rob Fondu (Furman) RBI single and a successful double steal that scored Ryan Holley (Binghamton).

Elmira 4 Webster 2

ELMIRA, N.Y. – Mike Perkins (UNC-Charlotte) went 2-for-4 with two runs batted in and four Pioneers pitchers combined on a four-hitter as Elmira won its third-straight game. Perkins smashed a run-scoring single in the third as part of a two-run rally and then drove in the eventual game-winning run with a double in the fourth. Garrie Krueger (Western Kentucky) pitched a two-hit shutout over six innings and struck out seven. Cody Dearth (Youngstown State), Chris Zelko (Mansfield) and Bernard Johnson (Corning CC) held the Yankees to two unearned runs in the final three innings. Chris Spatkowski (Pace) had two of the Pios four tallies. Steve Muoio (Monroe CC) registered two of Webster's four hits and drove in one run.

Brockport 12 Niagara 1

BROCKPORT, N.Y. – P.J. Saporito (New Jersey Tech) pitched a three-hitter over seven innings and the Riverbats scored 12 runs on nine hits to defeat the Power. Saporito allowed one unearned run, walked one, struck out seven and faced five batters over the minimum. Brockport plated five runs over the first four innings and then exploded for seven runs in the eighth. For Brockport, Andrew Dewing (ECSU) went 2-for-4 with three RBI, Richard Royal (South Carolina) smashed a three-run home run and Kyle Harvey (Texas Lutheran) scored a game-high three runs.

NYCBL Game of the Day

June 26, 2008

Bennington at Saratoga (DH) 5:00/7:00 PM

The Phillies and the Bombers meet for a two-night doubleheader today at East Side Rec. The red-hot Bombers have won six of their last eight games to move into third place in the Eastern Division. Bennington swept its first road doubleheader in franchise history last Saturday with two wins at Little Falls. Saratoga snapped a three-game losing streak with a 6-3 win over Little Falls on Wednesday. The Phils have scored 24 runs in their last four games.

NYCBL Player of the Day

For June 25, 2008

Jeremy Sprague, Bolivar Athletics

Patrick Henry Community College

Jeremy Sprague powered the Bolivar Athletics' offense in a 5-4 victory over the Geneva Red Wings. Sprague accounted for four of Bolivar's five runs. He hit a sacrifice fly in the first, singled and scored in the fourth, singled home a run in the fifth and then scored Bolivar's fifth run on a Gabe Grinder (Indiana, Pa.) RBI single. In the field, Sprague was errorless in 15 chances at first base with 12 put outs and three assists. Sprague played at Patrick Henry Community (Va.) College in the spring. The Hampton, Conn., native was the team's Offensive MVP and he was named first-team all-conference in the VCCS.

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

June 25: Drew Hollinghead, Niagara

Attendance Report 2008

Based on reported attendance

Team	Avg.	Games	Total	High	Last
WAT	1362	8	10899	2562	1439
AM	1154	8	9233	2234	702
GF	536	7	3757	1103	511
AC	390	9	3513	601	275
ELM	383	9	3453	825	511
HOR	273	9	2462	795	195
LF	268	8	2148	361	358
NIA	202	8	1621	409	142
GEN	181	4	724	221	221
SAR	173	6	1042	250	155
BEN	108	8	865	150	150
BRK	73	6	443	92	92
BOL	72	8	581	96	82
WEB	72	7	504	100	71

ABOUT LAST NIGHT CONT...

Bolivar 5 Geneva 4

BOLIVAR, N.Y. – Jeremy Sprague (Patrick Henry CC) went 2-for-3 with two RBI and two runs scored as the Athletics handed the Red Wings their third-straight loss. Sprague accounted for four of Bolivar's five runs and he singled and scored during a decisive three-run rally in the fifth inning. Geneva pounded out 16 hits but left 12 runners on base. Athletics starter John Slick (Bethel, Minn.) scattered 10 hits over six innings and struck out three to earn the win. Geneva rallied for three scores over the final two innings but could not plate the tying tally. Jimmy Vahalik (Toledo) had a team-high three hits for Geneva and Matt Perry went 2-for-5 with one RBI.

Bennington at Saratoga – PPD Rain

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – The Bennington Bombers and the Saratoga Phillies were rained out on Thursday evening at East Side Recreation Park. Saratoga and Bennington will play a doubleheader on Friday in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., to make up for the rain-out. Game one is scheduled to begin at 5:00 PM.

Watertown at Little Falls – PPD Rain

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. – Thursday night's game between Little Falls and Watertown was postponed because of rain. It will be made up as part of a doubleheader on July 1 starting at 5:00 PM. Due to inclement weather, the Miners have played just one game since a doubleheader with Bennington last Saturday.

NYCBL MINOR LEAGUE NEWS AND NOTES

*Jacob Kaase (Brockport '07) has been promoted from the short-season Spokane (Northwest League) to High Class-A Bakersfield of the California League by the Texas Rangers. Kaase had been tearing up Northwest League pitching. He hit .438 in eight games for Spokane. Kaase started the season back in April with Bakersfield and batted .282 in 11 games. He also spent time with the Clinton LumberKings of the Midwest League before being sent down to Spokane.

*Mike Zaccardo (Genesee Valley '04) made his professional debut on Thursday night for the Williamsport Crosscutters of the New York-Penn League. Zaccardo went 0-for-2 as the Crosscutters fell to the Jamestown Jammers, 6-5, in Jamestown, N.Y. Zaccardo entered as a pinch hitter in the fifth and remained in the game as the Crosscutters backstop. The former Riverbat signed with the Phillies as a non-drafted free agent.

*Former NYCBL all-star Ollie Linton (Little Falls '06) played his first professional game for the Missoula Osprey of the Pioneer League on Wednesday night. Linton went 2-for-4 with two runs scored in an 8-6 loss to the Billings Mustangs. Wednesday night, Linton tallied two more runs, walked twice and recorded one hit. Through three games, he is batting .273 for the Osprey with four runs scored and two stolen bases.

*In non-minor league news, Ray Navarrete (Geneva '97) leads the independent Atlantic League with 15 home runs, 47 runs scored, 32 extra-base hits and a .691 slugging percentage. Navarrete plays for the Long Island Ducks. Through 48 games, he is batting .361 with 49 RBI and 69 hits. He is third in RBI, fourth in hits and fourth in doubles.