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MOHAWKS SWEEP TWIN BILL FROM MINERS WIZARDS RALLY FOR WIN OVER PHILLIES AROUND THE NACSB

NYCBL STANDINGS

As of June 30, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amsterdam	14	6	.700	-
Glens Falls	11	6	.647	1.5
Bennington	9	9	.500	4.0
Little Falls	8	11	.421	5.5
Saratoga	8	12	.400	6.0
Watertown	5	11	.313	7.0
Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	15	3	.833	-
Brockport	13	7	.650	3.0
Elmira	10	7	.588	4.5
Allegany Cty.	9	9	.500	6.0
Geneva	7	9	.438	7.0
Webster	7	9	.438	7.0
Niagara	6	12	.333	9.0
Bolivar	5	16	.238	11.5

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

June 30, 2008

Amsterdam 1 Little Falls 0 (Game 1)

Amsterdam 11 Little Falls 5 (Game 2)

Watertown 6 Saratoga 5

Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

July 1, 2008

Watertown at Little Falls (Game 1) 5:00 PM

Castillo 0-1, 13.50 vs. Hoyt 1-1, 5.62

Veteran's Memorial Park

Glens Falls at Saratoga 7:00 PM

Davis 1-0, 0.35 vs. Fiers 2-1, 3.47

East Side Recreation Park

Bennington at Amsterdam 7:00 PM

Eilenberg 1-1, 0.90 vs. Darnell 0-0, 2.84

Shuttleworth Park

Watertown at Little Falls (Game 2) 7:00 PM

TBA vs. Barnes 0-1, 5.40

Veteran's Memorial Park

Geneva at Elmira 7:00 PM

TBA vs. TBA

Dunn Field

Webster at Allegany County 7:00 PM

Gionesi 0-3, 4.74 vs. TBA

Scio Central School

Hornell at Bolivar 7:00 PM

Schrader 1-0, 1.93 vs. TBA

Bolivar-Richburg Central School

Brockport at Niagara 7:00 PM

Hull 2-1, 3.66 vs. Willett 0-1, 3.24

Sal Maglie Stadium

ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Amsterdam 1 Little Falls 0 (Game 1)

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. – Amsterdam scored a single unearned run in the sixth inning to win a pitchers' duel with Little Falls in the seven-inning opener. Spencer Korus (Kentucky) singled to start the sixth, moved to third on an error and scored when Brendan Rowland (Albany) hit into a double-play ground out. Amsterdam's Kyle Putnam (Marist) pitched a complete-game, three-hit shutout to counter a combined two-hit effort from Little Falls pitchers Matt Shapiro (Holy Cross) and Jake Arendsen (Oakland). Putnam allowed two singles in the first inning and then retired 21 of the next 22 batters he faced. Shapiro allowed one hit through five innings, walked four and struck out six. Arendsen yielded one unearned run on one hit and fanned three.

Amsterdam 11 Little Falls 5 (Game 2)

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. – After recording two hits in the opening game, Amsterdam reeled off 11 runs on 12 hits to take the night cap. The Mohawks took control with a seven-run second inning. The offensive outburst was highlighted by a three-run double from Dave Giuliani (Stanford) and a Chris Bisson (Kentucky) two-run home run. Seven of nine Amsterdam starters had at least one hit and eight Mohawks tallied at least one run. Brendan Rowland (Albany) went 3-for-4 with two RBI, Chris Bisson was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and two RBI and Eastern Division Player of the Week Mike Spina (Cincinnati) totaled two hits and two runs scored. Zach Thoma (Kansas), Taylor Traub (Oakland) and Mike Augustine (Boston College) all had two hits for the Miners.

Watertown 6 Saratoga 5

WATERTOWN, N.Y. – The Wizards scored five-straight runs, including three in the eighth inning, to rally past the Phillies at East Side Rec. Saratoga led, 4-1, after two innings. Watertown fought back with single runs in the fourth and seven and then surged for three runs in the eighth to take the lead. Saratoga scored one in the ninth but Watertown closer Ryan George (Holy Cross) stranded the potential tying run on third. For the Wizards, Derek Marshall (Saint Rose) and Tom Barry (Phoenix) each went 2-for-4 with one RBI. Ryan Faidley (Eastern Kentucky) added two hits and scored one run. Domonique Rodgers (NC State), Larry Pempek (Northern Kentucky) and Kyle Meyer (Marist) all had two hits for Saratoga; Jordan Wormsley (Vanderbilt) drove in two runs.

Did You Know

The last NYCBL All-Star Game to be televised was in 2003 at Wellsville High School. The now-defunct Empire Sports Network broadcast the game to a statewide audience. A Western Division all-star team featuring future Oakland Athletics pitcher Dallas Braden (Hornell) defeated the Eastern Division all-stars, 7-2.

NYCBL Game of the Day

July 1, 2008

Geneva at Elmira 7:00 PM

Elmira's run to the NYCBL championship last year started with a three-game series sweep of Geneva at the beginning of July. The Red Wings and Pioneers begin a home-and-home series tonight at Elmira's historic Dunn Field. Both teams find themselves heading in different directions. Elmira has gone from the lower half of the division to sitting in third place with a 10-7 record after posting five wins last week. Geneva dropped all five of its contests last week and is currently tied for fifth with Webster. Could one of these teams change its fortunes for the rest of the season with a win tonight?

NYCBL Player of the Day

For June 30, 2008

Kyle Putnam, Amsterdam Mohawks
Marist College

Kyle Putnam pitched a three-hit shutout as the Mohawks won a one-run game over the Miners. Putnam walked none and struck out one in the seven-inning contest. He faced three batters over the minimum and allowed only three base runners. Putnam yielded back-to-back hits in the bottom of the first and then he set down 21 of the next 22 Miners batters. This summer, the Newburgh, N.Y., native is 2-1 with a 1.35 ERA in five appearances. He is a rising sophomore at Marist College.

NYCBL Player of the Day Archives

June 26: Jeremy Sprague, Bolivar

June 27: Ryan Nokelby, Brockport

June 28: Jesse Bosnik, Brockport

June 29: Adam Curynski, Webster

Attendance Report 2008

Based on reported attendance

Team	Avg.	Games	Total	High	Last
WAT	1310	9	11791	2562	892
AM	1139	9	10257	2234	1024
GF	561	9	5057	1103	748
AC	393	10	3931	601	418
ELM	356	10	3560	825	107
HOR	273	9	2462	795	195
LF	265	10	2654	361	246
GEN	205	5	1028	304	304
NIA	198	9	1786	409	165
SAR	172	9	1554	250	200
BEN	132	9	1190	325	325
BRK	89	9	806	164	72
BOL	71	10	717	96	82
WEB	71	9	641	100	72

AROUND THE NACSB

Atlantic Collegiate Baseball League

The playoff races in the Kaiser Division and the Wolff Division continue to heat up as the calendar turns to July. The Metro NY Cadets and Peekskill Robins are tied for first place in the Kaiser and the Long Island Mustangs lurk only one and a half games back. In the Wolff, Kutztown leads Lehigh Valley by two games for first place...Last night, the Lehigh Valley Cats and the Quakertown Blazers played a game at Coca-Cola Park in Allentown, Pa., home of the Triple-A Lehigh Valley IronPigs.

Cape Cod Baseball League

The foul weather that plagued the Cape during the first few weeks of June has moved on and most teams have moved into the meat of their schedules. The Brewster Whitecaps and Rory McKean (Saratoga '05) lead the Eastern Division with 17 points; three of their 14 games have ended in ties. Nate Lape (Amsterdam '07) and Mark Lamm (Saratoga '07) also play for the Whitecaps. The Cotuit Kettleers, the top ranked team in the PGCrosschecker Summer 16, pace the Western Division with an 8-4 mark.

Central Illinois Collegiate League

First-year Springfield clinched the first-half championship in the CICL with a 6-2 win last night over Quincy. The Sliders lead the league with a 17-4 mark and are six and a half games ahead of second-place DuPage. The first-half title clinched a playoff spot for Springfield. Danville Dans infielder Dan Kaczowski was named the Player of the Week after leading the league in batting average for the third week in a row.

Florida Collegiate Summer League

This week and part of next, the FCSL will host the U.S. Military All-Stars on a seven-game, nine-day tour. The All-Stars will play all six teams in the league and be part of a welcoming parade on July 2....Clermont and Leesburg continue to battle for first place. At the end of four weeks, 12-5 Clermont leads 12-6 Leesburg by a half-game.

Great Lakes Collegiate Summer League

Todd Benzinger's Cincinnati Steam with a 10-4 record continues to lead the league. Much of their success has come at home where they are undefeated in six contests. Southern Ohio stands in second place, a game and a half behind Cincinnati. Overall, only five games separate first-place Cincinnati from last-place Licking County. Anderson's Matt Carr was named the league's Pitcher of the Week. He pitched two seven-inning complete games and struck out 10.

Southern Collegiate Baseball League

Through the midway point of the season, the Tennessee Tornado stands in first place of the SCBL. Tennessee boasts one of the best records in the NACSB with a 15-5 (.750) mark. Morganton, Carolina, Spartanburg and Lake Norman are all locked in a battle for second place, only separated by a few games.

Valley Baseball League

Teams continue to battle for top positioning as the all-star break nears in Virginia. The All-Star Game will be played next Sunday at Casey Field in Low Moor, Va., home of the Covington Lumberjacks. The Luray Wranglers in the North and the Waynesboro Generals in the South have paced themselves out from the field with identical 17-7 records. Fauquier and Winchester lurk behind Luray in the North while Covington is three games behind Waynesboro in the South.