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GOLDEN EAGLES WIN PITCHERS' DUEL WITH PHILLIES DODGERS AND 'BATS BOTH WIN HEADING INTO WEDNESDAY SHOWDOWN RED WINGS SHOCK PIONEERS IN ELMIRA

NYCBL STANDINGS

As of July 1, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amsterdam	15	6	.714	-
Glens Falls	12	6	.667	1.5
Bennington	9	10	.473	5.0
Little Falls	9	12	.429	6.0
Saratoga	8	13	.381	7.0
Watertown	6	12	.333	7.5
Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	16	3	.842	-
Brockport	14	7	.667	3.0
Elmira	10	8	.556	5.5
Allegany Cty.	10	9	.526	6.0
Geneva	8	9	.471	7.0
Webster	7	10	.412	8.0
Niagara	6	13	.316	10.0
Bolivar	5	17	.227	12.5

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

July 1, 2008

Watertown 8 Little Falls 7 (9) (Game 1)

Little Falls 3 Watertown 1 (Game 2)

Glens Falls 3 Saratoga 0

Amsterdam 6 Bennington 4

Geneva 6 Elmira 5

Allegany County 8 Webster 4

Hornell 10 Bolivar 2

Brockport 15 Niagara 4

Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

July 2, 2008

Hornell at Brockport (Game 1) 1:00 PM

Smith 3-0, 1.59 vs. Saporito 2-1, 2.40

SUNY Brockport, Clark V. Whited Baseball Complex

Little Falls at Bennington 5:00 PM

Smith 1-1, 6.05 vs. Fyffe 1-0, 1.86

Southern Vermont College, Epstein Field

Hornell at Brockport (Game 2) 5:00 PM

Toler 3-0, 2.18 vs. Kernaghan 0-0, 2.75

SUNY Brockport, Clark V. Whited Baseball Complex

Saratoga at Amsterdam 7:00 PM

Mikolas 0-2, 3.86 vs. Nellis 0-0, 4.50

Shuttleworth Park

Glens Falls at Watertown 7:00 PM

TBA vs. TBA

Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds

Allegany County at Bolivar 7:00 PM

Kearney 1-2, 5.06 vs. Page 0-1, 2.31

Bolivar-Richburg High School

Webster at Niagara 7:00 PM

Dornes 1-0, 6.52 vs. Kuenzle 2-2, 4.00

Sal Maglie Stadium

Elmira at Geneva 7:30 PM

TBA vs. TBA

McDonough Park

ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Glens Falls 3 Saratoga 0

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – All-American Shane Davis (Canisius) combined with Ricky Anaya (FAU) and Marc Damon (Pima CC) to out-duel 2007 NYCBL Pitcher of the Year Mike Fiers (Nova Southeastern) as Glens Falls defeated Saratoga at East Side Rec. Davis pitched a six-hit shutout and struck out six in six innings pitched. Anaya hurled two scoreless frames and Damon blanked Saratoga in the ninth for his fifth save. Fiers struck out 10 and pitched into the ninth but allowed two runs on five hits. Jonathan White (Vanderbilt) scored on a wild pitch in the second for the game's lone run until Glens Falls tacked on two tallies in the ninth. Luis Feliz (Rutgers) led the Golden Eagles with two hits, one RBI and one run scored. Mike Moss (Maryland) and Chris Buss (Old Dominion) had two hits each for the Phillies.

Brockport 15 Niagara 4

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. – The Riverbats recorded a season-high 15 runs on 15 hits and three Niagara errors to win their sixth-straight game. Brockport scored eight runs in the first three innings and scored seven between the eighth and the ninth. Nine different Riverbats had one hit apiece and four posted multi-hit games. Joe Pavone (UCONN) went 3-for-4 with three runs scored and three RBI, Jeff Abrams (Binghamton) was 3-for-6 with three runs scored and Jared Hood (Texas-Tyler) had two hits and two runs scored. Logan Hull (Texas Lutheran) held Niagara to three runs on five hits over six innings for the victory. Kyle Cabral (Franklin Pierce) had a team-high two hits for Niagara and Angelo Buscemi (Central Conn. State) scored two runs.

Hornell 10 Bolivar 2

BOLIVAR, N.Y. – The Dodgers pounded out 10 runs on 18 hits to win their sixth-straight game. Hornell scored at least one run in five of nine innings and reeled off nine-straight tallies from the second through the fifth, including five in the third. Trey Bennett (Mercyhurst) went 4-for-5 with two runs scored, Jose Sanchez (Delaware State) had three hits and three runs scored and Greg Laughlin (SW Minnesota State) was 2-for-4 with three RBI. Hornell starter Aren Cummings (SIU Edwardsville) yielded two runs on four hits over five innings to earn the win. Kevin Cope (UAB) and Michael Fear (Morehead State) each drove in a run for the Athletics.

Geneva 6 Elmira 5

ELMIRA, N.Y. – The Red Wings rallied for two runs in the ninth inning to shock the Pioneers at Dunn Field. Geneva's John Sills (Holy Cross) tied the game at five with a one-out RBI triple. Sills scampered home with the Wings' go-ahead run on a Bernard Johnson (Corning CC) wild pitch. The back-and-forth game saw three lead changes, one tie, 16 hits and nine pitchers. Geneva erased a 5-3 Elmira lead with three runs over the final three innings. Matt Perry (Holy Cross) went 2-for-5 with two RBI and one run scored to pace the Red Wings and Kevin McGrath (West Chester) added two hits and two runs tallied. Elmira's Nick Messinger (Siena) posted a game-high three hits and two RBI.

NYCBL Game of the Day

July 2, 2008

Hornell at Brockport 1:00 PM/5:00 PM

The two hottest teams in the NYCBL go head-to-head today in a doubleheader at SUNY Brockport's Clark V. Whited Baseball Complex. Hornell and Brockport each have won six-straight games heading into today's clash. The Blue and White swept a doubleheader with Brockport at Maple City Park on June 21, 11-8, and 9-2. Hornell's offense has put up 50 runs in its last six wins while the pitching staff has allowed more than three runs just once. After tallying a season-high 15 against Niagara on Tuesday, the Bats have scored 57 runs in their last six and allowed 18.

NYCBL Player of the Day

For July 1, 2008

Damon Arnold, Allegany County Nitros Alderson-Broaddus College

Second-year Nitro Damon Arnold provided key offense as Allegany County defeated Webster on Tuesday night. Arnold walked to start the fifth and came around to score the game-tying run on a RBI single. The following frame, the Wellsville, N.Y., native ripped a run-scoring single to put the Nitros up by one. Arnold drew his second walk of the game to start a four-run rally in the eighth inning. After starring at Finger Lakes Community College for the past two seasons, Arnold will attend Division II Alderson-Broaddus (W.V.) College in the fall.

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

June 30: Kyle Putnam, Amsterdam

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	402	11	4421	601	490
ELM	365	11	4021	825	461
HOR	273	9	2462	795	195
LF	262	12	346	361	246
GEN	205	5	1028	304	304
NIA	198	9	1786	409	165
SAR	183	10	1831	277	277
BEN	132	9	1190	325	325
BRK	89	9	806	164	72
BOL	72	11	798	96	81
WEB	71	9	641	100	72

ABOUT LAST NIGHT CONT...

Allegany County 8 Webster 4

SCIO, N.Y. – Damon Arnold (Alderson-Broaddus) went 1-for-3 with two walks and two runs scored as the Nitros defeated the Yankees at Scio Central School. Arnold, a Wellsville, N.Y., native, broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth with a RBI single and then walked and scored in the eighth to ignite a decisive Nitros' four-run rally. Arnold's outburst was part of seven-straight Allegany County runs that erased a 2-1 deficit. Ryan Lindquist (Eastern Illinois) went 2-for-3 with two runs scored and Scott McNee (W.P.I.) plated a pair of scores for the Nitros. John Kenny (Hofstra) hammered a two-run home run to lead the Yankees and finished with a team-high three hits.

Amsterdam 6 Bennington 4

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. – Logan Darnell (Kentucky) pitched into the eighth inning and the Mohawks held off a ninth-inning rally to win their 15th game of the season. Darnell allowed one unearned run on four hits to earn his first win. Bennington plated one run in the ninth and had the bases loaded but could not score another run against Amsterdam's Dan Forman (Manhattan). For the Mohawks, Chris Bisson (Kentucky) belted a two-run home run and Spencer Korus (Kentucky) had a RBI single in a decisive three-run seventh inning. Bennington starter Mitchell Eilenberg (Massachusetts) pitched into the seventh inning and allowed four runs.

Watertown 8 Little Falls 7 (9) (Game 1)

Little Falls 3 Watertown 1 (Game 2)

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. – The Miners and the Mohawks split a Tuesday-night twin bill at Veteran's Memorial Park.

Game 1 – Greg Herbst (Kansas) swatted a ninth-inning RBI double to propel the Wizards to an extra-inning victory over the Miners. Curtis Lazar (Maryland) started the ninth with a single and he scored the eventual game-winning run on Herbst's two-base hit to right field. Little Falls raced out to a 6-0 lead after two innings and watched Watertown score six-straight runs to force extra innings. Watertown's Tom Barry (Phoenix) was 3-for-4 with one RBI and one run scored and Khyle Dimino (Cortland St.) had two hits and two RBI. Joaquin Valdes (Palm Beach Atlantic) clouted a three-run home run for Little Falls and Nick Campbell (Bryant) had a team-high three hits.

Game 2 – Joe Rodriguez (Indiana State) pitched two and one-thirds innings of scoreless relief and the Miners plated single runs in the fifth and sixth to edge the Wizards. Rodriguez entered in the fifth inning, held the Wizards to one hit and allowed one runner past first base. Andrew Stafford (Oakland) scored on a fifth-inning wild pitch to break a 1-1 tie. He had driven in the Miners' first run with a sacrifice fly in the second. Watertown starter Luis Castillo (Jefferson CC) allowed three runs on five hits, walked three and struck out seven in a hard-luck loss. Derek Marshall (Saint Rose) was 2-for-3 with one RBI for Watertown.

DID YOU KNOW

The 2006 All-Star Game was not decided until the final out was recorded at Watertown's Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds. Heading into the ninth inning, the Eastern Division all-stars trailed the Western Division all-stars, 5-0. The Eastern Division rallied for four runs and had the potential tying run on base. Watertown's Ryan Femath (St. Mary's, Texas) singled into right field to plate the Eastern Division's fourth run with two outs. The potential tying run tried to score from second on the play but was thrown out at home plate by Rochester's Ryan Jablonski (Delaware) to end the game.