



## 2008 NEW YORK COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE GAME DAY

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**YANKEES' SWEEP LEADS TO FOURTH-PLACE TIE**  
**MOHAWKS PLAY IN FRONT OF LEAGUE-RECORD 4,352 AT SHUTTLEWORTH**  
**WEST DEFEATS EAST IN 2008 NYCBL ALL-STAR GAME**

### NYCBL STANDINGS

As of July 8, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Glens Falls	16	6	.727	-
Amsterdam	17	8	.680	0.5
Little Falls	11	14	.440	6.5
Saratoga	10	14	.417	7.0
Bennington	9	13	.409	7.0
Watertown	7	15	.318	9.0
Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	18	5	.783	-
Brockport	16	7	.696	2.0
Allegany Cty.	11	10	.524	6.0
Webster	11	11	.500	6.5
Elmira	11	11	.500	6.5
Geneva	9	10	.474	7.0
Niagara	6	15	.286	11.0
Bolivar	6	19	.240	13.0

### \*\*\*\*\*Sunday Night's Scores\*\*\*\*\*

July 6, 2008

Webster 4 Elmira 3 (11) (Game 1)

Webster 6 Elmira 4 (Game 2)

Glens Falls 4 Little Falls 3 (Game 1)

Glens Falls 5 Little Falls 2 (Game 2)

Watertown 5 Saratoga 4

Amsterdam 9 Bennington 1

### Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

July 9, 2008

**Allegany County at Webster (Game 1) 3:00 PM**

Miller 3-2, 3.86 vs. TBA

St. John Fisher College, Dugan Yard

**Saratoga at Bennington 5:00 PM**

TBA vs. TBA

Southern Vermont College, Epstein Field

**Allegany County at Webster (Game 2) 5:00 PM**

Long 0-0, 8.31 vs. TBA

St. John Fisher College, Dugan Yard

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

TBA vs. TBA

East Field

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

TBA vs. TBA

Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds

**Niagara at Elmira 7:00 PM**

Helms 1-1, 3.90 vs. TBA

Dunn Field

**Hornell at Bolivar 7:00 PM**

Cummings 1-1, 4.00 vs. TBA

Bolivar-Richburg High School

**Brockport at Geneva 7:30 PM**

Saporito 3-1, 2.19 vs. TBA

McDonough Park

### ABOUT SUNDAY NIGHT...

#### Webster 4 Elmira 3 (11) (Game 1)

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – John Kenny (Hofstra) connected on a walk-off single in the eleventh inning to propel the Yankees to an opening-game victory over the Pioneers. Kenny ripped a single to the right side to score Drew Hormann (Miami, Ohio) with the game-winning tally.

Webster scored three runs in the first inning and watched Elmira tie the game with a single run in the fourth and two runs in the sixth. Sam Dawes (Miami, Ohio) whirled four innings of scoreless relief for the win. Kyle Weldon (Miami, Ohio) posted a game-high four hits for the Pinstripes. Elmira's Ryan Price (Saint Rose) went 2-for-5 with one RBI.

#### Webster 6 Elmira 4 (Game 2)

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – The Yankees rallied from a 4-1 deficit to take the night cap from the Pioneers at St. John Fisher. After Webster scored two runs in the third to get within one, Geoff Dornes (R.I.T.) smashed a go-ahead, two-run single in the fourth. Yankees hurler Ryan Schreiber (Mercyhurst) pitched three scoreless innings of relief to earn the victory. He combined with relievers Jacob Bernath (Toledo), Brandon DeRosa (Monroe CC) and Dustin Ramey (UMass Lowell) to hold the Pioneers scoreless from the fifth inning on. Kyle Weldon (Miami, Ohio) plated three runs for the Yankees and Steve Muoio (Monroe CC) was 2-for-3 with one RBI and one run scored. Elmira's Drew Ash (Ithaca) went 2-for-3 with two RBI.

#### Glens Falls 4 Little Falls 3 (Game 1)

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. – Jose Valerio (San Diego) smashed a walk-off single in the seventh inning to lead the Golden Eagles over the Miners in the opener. Jonathan White (Vanderbilt) and Kody Johnson (Pima CC) put together back-to-back two-out hits to set up Valerio's game-winning single. Little Falls had tied the game at three in the top half of the seventh inning when pinch runner Tony Luciani (Curry) scored on a wild pitch. Johnson, White and Valerio all had two hits and one RBI for Glens Falls; Johnson scored two runs. Nick Campbell (Bryant) and Taylor Traub (Oakland) collected two hits apiece for the Miners.

#### Glens Falls 5 Little Falls 2 (Game 2)

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. – The Golden Eagles scored five runs over the first five innings and Jamie Storey (Midland) allowed two tallies on five hits as Glens Falls won the night cap. The Green and Gold plated single runs in each of the first five frames en route to a 5-0 lead. Storey blanked the Miners through five innings as Glens Falls amassed its' lead. Stefen Romero (Pima CC), Kody Johnson (Pima CC) and Jarrett Lukas (Maine) each had two hits apiece for the Golden Eagles; Johnson drove in one run. Joaquin Valdes (Palm Beach Atlantic) drove in one of the Miners' two runs.

## NYCBL Game of the Day

July 9, 2008

### Amsterdam at Glens Falls 7:00 PM

The second half of the season in the Eastern Division starts with a battle between the top two teams in the standings. Glens Falls leads Amsterdam by a half-game for first place but the homer-happy Mohawks lead the season series, 3-1. Amsterdam slugged a league-high 22 home runs in the first half while Glens Falls recorded a league-best 2.71 team earned run average. The host Golden Eagles' lone win over the Mohawks came at East Field on June 18.

## NYCBL Player of the Day

For July 6, 2008

### John Kenny, Webster Yankees

Hofstra University

John Kenny went 6-for-9 as the Yankees swept a doubleheader from the Pioneers. In the opener, Kenny belted a game-winning single in the bottom of the 11th inning. He finished the contest 4-for-6 with one run scored and one RBI. In the night cap, Kenny scored two of Webster's first three runs and reached base in all four of his at-bats with two hits and two walks. This summer, the Franklin Square, N.Y., native is batting .284 with one home run and nine RBI. He is a rising junior at Hofstra University.

### NYCBL Player of the Day Archives

June 30: Kyle Putnam, Amsterdam

July 1: Damon Arnold, Allegany County

July 2: Scott Denault, Glens Falls

July 3: Ricky Breymier, Amsterdam

July 5: Joe Scarlata, Allegany County

## Attendance Report 2008

### Based on reported attendance

Team	Avg.	Games	Total	High	Last
WAT	1425	12	17101	3796	3796
<b>AM</b>	<b>1381</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17964</b>	<b>4325</b>	<b>4325</b>
<b>GF</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6110</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>703</b>
AC	408	12	4896	601	475
ELM	345	12	4147	825	126
LF	262	12	3146	361	246
HOR	252	12	3032	795	167
GEN	208	6	1250	304	222
<b>SAR</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2423</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>242</b>
NIA	197	11	2175	409	147
BEN	134	10	1343	325	153
BRK	92	11	1014	164	105
BOL	72	12	874	96	76
<b>WEB</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>78</b>

## ABOUT SUNDAY NIGHT CONT...

### Amsterdam 9 Bennington 1

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. – Kyle Putnam (Marist) allowed one run over seven and one-thirds innings and the Mohawks tallied nine runs on 15 hits to defeat the Bombers in front of a NYCBL-record 4,325 fans at Shuttleworth Park. Putnam yielded one unearned runs on six hits, walked two and struck out eight as he pitched into the eighth inning. Mike Spina (Cincinnati) went 3-for-5 with three runs scored and two RBI to lead the Mohawks' 15-hit attack. He finished a home run shy of the cycle. Ben Clowe (Stanford) clouted a two-run home run and three other Mohawks recorded multi-hit games. Sean Burns (UMass Lowell) and Jeff Bercume (Merrimack) each had two hits to pace the Bombers.

### Watertown 5 Saratoga 4

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Ian Schwalenberg (Maryland) pitched seven strong innings and the Wizards capitalized on two errors to earn a victory over the Phillies at East Side Rec. Schwalenberg allowed two runs on eight hits, walked one and struck out four for his first win of the summer. Watertown scored three unearned runs in the seventh inning on three hits and two Saratoga errors to increase a one-run lead to 5-1; Brad Felder (Citadel) capped off the rally with a RBI single. The Phils rallied for two runs in the eighth inning but could not tally the tying run on Wizards reliever John Dischert (Maryland). Felder and Jake Gorman (Holy Cross) each had two hits and one RBI for the Wizards, Derek Marshall (Saint Rose) went 2-for-4 with two runs scored.

## 2008 NYCBL ALL-STAR GAME RECAP

2008 New York Collegiate Baseball League All-Star Game  
West 9 East 5

WATERTOWN, N.Y. – All-Star Game Most Valuable Player Jose Sanchez (Hornell/Delaware State) went 3-for-5 with three runs batted in and the Western Division all-stars scored five runs in the second inning en route to a 9-5 victory over the Eastern Division all-stars in the 2008 New York Collegiate Baseball League All-Star Game on Monday night at Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds.

Sanchez keyed the West's five-run outburst with a two-run double down the left-field line that scored Mike Perkins (Elmira/UNC-Charlotte) and Gabe Grinder (Bolivar/Indiana, Pa.). The West's five second-inning runs scored on four hits, two walks and one fielders' choice to go along with an error, two wild pitches and a passed ball.

The Western Division all-stars padded their lead with four more runs over the middle innings and never led by fewer than three runs. Western Division pitchers allowed five runs on 13 hits but stranded 13 runners on base and never let the East reel off a big inning.

For the West, Eddie Mendiola (Geneva/Notre Dame) was 2-for-5 with two runs scored and one RBI. He was also named the Tom Kenney Gold Glove award winner as the game's defensive MVP. Doug Elliot (Geneva/UConn) and Ryan Nokelby (Brockport/Texas Lutheran) also drove in runs for the West. P.J. Saporito (Brockport/NJIT), Adam Curynski (Webster/SIU) and Kyle Eastham (Geneva/South Florida) all pitched one scoreless inning and Garrie Krueger (Elmira/WKU) threw two scoreless frames.

For the East, Bob Bellizzi Big Stick Award winner Mark Onorati (Amsterdam/Manhattan) was 3-for-5 with three RBI. Chad Stang (Glens Falls/Midland) and Joey Bergman (Bennington/Charleston) each drove in one run. Shane Davis (Glens Falls/Canisius), Steven Cadoret (Bennington) and Marc Damon (Glens Falls/Pima CC) each pitched one scoreless inning. Mitchell Eilenberg (Bennington/UMass) threw a scoreless inning and two-thirds and Eric Fama (Little Falls/R.I.C) did not allow an earned run in an inning and a third.

Prior to the game, Mike Augustine (Little Falls/BC) won the 2008 NYCBL Home Run Derby. Augustine clouted 13 total home runs including seven in the finals to defeat Hayden Moss (Bolivar/Arizona State). Augustine and Moss each blasted six in the first round and then Augustine took the championship.