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'BATS TAKE TWO FROM DODGERS, NOW ONE GAME BACK NIAGARA WINS FOURTH STRAIGHT

GOLDEN EAGLES WIN WILD ONE OVER PHILLIES IN SARATOGA

NYCBL STANDINGS

As of July 16, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Glens Falls	23	7	.767	-
Amsterdam	21	10	.677	2.5
Little Falls	14	17	.452	9.5
Saratoga	11	19	.367	12.0
Bennington	11	19	.367	12.0
Watertown	11	19	.367	12.0

Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	22	8	.733	-
Brockport	21	9	.700	1.0
Allegany Cty.	16	13	.552	5.5
Geneva	13	13	.500	7.0
Webster	13	17	.433	9.0
Elmira	12	17	.414	9.5
Niagara	11	16	.407	9.5
Bolivar	8	23	.258	14.5

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

July 16, 2008

Amsterdam 10 Bennington 7

Allegany County 7 Webster 4 (7)

Niagara 2 Geneva 0 (Resumed, 6/28)

Niagara at Geneva - PPD Rain

Glens Falls 7 Saratoga 5

Watertown 5 Little Falls 1

Bolivar 11 Elmira 3

Brockport 11 Hornell 2 (Resumed, 6/10)

Brockport 8 Hornell 5

Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

July 17, 2008

Bennington at Little Falls 7:00 PM

S. Potter 2-2, 4.25 vs. Freni 4-1, 1.36

Veteran's Memorial Park

Hornell at Niagara 7:00 PM

Cummings 1-1, 3.91 vs. Briend 0-4, 5.12

Sal Maglie Stadium

Elmira at Geneva 7:30 PM

TBA vs. TBA

McDonough Park

ABOUT LAST NIGHT...

Brockport 11 Hornell 2 (From 6/10)

Brockport 8 Hornell 5

HORNELL, N.Y. - The Riverbats swept a non-traditional doubleheader to pull within one game of the first-place Dodgers in the Western Division.

Game 1 - It took over a month, but the Riverbats defeated the Dodgers, 11-2, in a game that was started on June 10. The contest was halted in the eighth inning with the 'Bats leading, 11-2. Brockport rallied from a 1-0 deficit to score 11 runs between the third and seventh innings, including four runs each in the fourth and seventh. For Brockport, Jeff Abrams (Binghamton) was 4-for-4 with three runs scored and two RBI, Jesse Bosnik (St. Bonaventure) had three hits and four RBI and Andrew Dewing (ECSU) plated three runs.

Game 2 - Brockport took advantage of five Hornell errors and Ryan Nokolby (Texas Lutheran) went 3-for-5 with three runs scored as the 'Bats won the night cap. Brockport scored four unearned runs on four errors in the second inning to break a 1-1 tie and take a lead that it would not relinquish. Nokolby tallied three scores over the first four innings as Brockport opened up a 7-4 edge. For the 'Bats, Billy Herman (Slippery Rock) drove in two and scored two runs and Corey Taylor (Binghamton) had two RBI. Andrew Jesse (St. Joseph's, Ind.) led the Dodgers with three hits, Brett Lancaster (SIU Edwardsville) had two hits and Jose Sanchez (Delaware State) plated two runs.

Niagara 2 Geneva 0 (From 6/28)

Niagara at Geneva - PPD Rain

GENEVA, N.Y. - The Power scored two runs in the seventh inning and Harrison Helms (Niagara) hurled three scoreless frames as Niagara defeated Geneva in the conclusion of a halted game. The regularly-scheduled game between Niagara and Geneva was postponed because of rain. The halted game was resumed in the seventh inning with no score. Niagara's Justin Tucker (Sinclair CC) and Drew Hollinghead (Mississippi State) scored on a Geneva throwing error to break the scoreless tie. Helms, who started the game on June 28, retired all nine batters he faced to hold the lead for the Power. Combined with his six scoreless innings on June 28, Helms tossed a complete game four-hit shutout with five strikeouts. Justin Tucker and Kyle Cabral (Franklin Pierce) each had two hits for the Power. Ryan Uphouse (George Mason) posted two of Geneva's four hits.

Allegany County 7 Webster 4 (7)

ROCHESTER, N.Y. - Allegany County erupted for seven runs in the fifth inning to rally past Webster in a rain-shortened game at St. John Fisher College. The Nitros seven fifth-inning runs scored on five hits and erased a 4-0 Webster advantage. Damon Arnold (Alderson-Broadus) and Rob Herrmann (Fredonia State) each had a two-run single to key the Nitros rally. After Arnold tied the game at four, Kyle Davis (Delaware) followed with a go-ahead RBI single. Allegany County's Mike Londino (Delaware) pitched two and two-thirds innings of scoreless relief to earn the win. Ryan Sullivan (Rochester) went 2-for-4 with one RBI and two runs scored to lead the Yankees. Geoff Dornes (R.I.T.), Steve Muoio (MCC) and Cory Brownsten (Pittsburgh) each drove in one Webster run.

NYCBL Game of the Day

July 17, 2008

Bennington at Little Falls 7:00 PM

The Bombers and Miners open up a three-game series over the next three days tonight at Vet's Park on a "Thirsty Thursday." The two teams will play in Vermont on Friday and then return to Little Falls on Saturday night. Little Falls stands alone in third place of the Eastern Division, two and a half games ahead of Bennington. The Miners lead the season series, 3-2, but all five meetings have been decided by four runs or less. Bennington is 2-1 in Little Falls this year and the Bombers swept a doubleheader from the Miners at Vet's Park on June 21.

NYCBL Player of the Day

For July 16, 2008

Harrison Helms, Niagara Power

Niagara University

Helms pitched three scoreless innings in Niagara's 2-0 win over Geneva in a resumed game. Helms held Geneva's league-leading offense without a hit and he retired all nine batters he faced. Helms started the game on June 28 and held Geneva without a run for six innings. Between two separates dates, Helms recorded a complete game four-hit shutout with no walks and five strikeouts. This summer, Helms is 3-1 with a 2.74 ERA in nine appearances. He was named second-team All-NYCBL last year with Bolivar. The Matthews, N.C., native is a rising junior at Niagara University.

NYCBL Player of the Day Archives

July 12: Luis Castillo, Watertown

July 13: Jamie Storey, Glens Falls

July 14: Justin Tucker, Niagara

July 15: Matt Perry, Geneva

Attendance Report 2008

Based on reported attendance

Team	Avg.	Games	Total	High	Last
WAT	1350	16	21604	3796	742
AM	1259	16	20144	4325	807
GF	541	15	8118	1103	364
ELM	440	15	6605	1369	1369
AC	410	15	6162	601	417
LF	271	15	4068	379	300
GEN	262	9	2361	372	372
HOR	258	15	3873	795	287
SAR	207	14	2911	277	305
NIA	175	14	2518	409	155
BEN	139	15	2093	325	125
BRK	89	15	1339	164	86
BOL	72	15	1094	96	57
WEB	70	15	1052	100	59

ABOUT LAST NIGHT CONT...

Glens Falls 7 Saratoga 5

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Glens Falls scored four runs in the eighth inning to earn a comeback victory over Saratoga. The Golden Eagles erased a 5-3 deficit with four eighth-inning tallies on one hit, four walks, one hit batsman and one error. After a pinch-hit RBI single by Scott Lawson (Miami, Fla.) tied the game, back-to-back bases loaded walks to Luis Feliz (Rutgers) and Chad Stang (Midland) put the Golden Eagles up by two. Earlier, Saratoga had rallied from a 3-0 deficit with five-straight runs between the forth and fifth innings. The five-run outburst was capped off by three-straight RBI singles from David Coleman (Virginia), Chris Buss (Old Dominion) and Domonique Rodgers (NC State). For Glens Falls, Todd Brazeal (South Florida), Jonathan Kosco (South Florida) and Curt Courtwright (Missouri State) all had two hits and one RBI. Nate Holland (Louisville) posted a game-high four hits for Saratoga.

Amsterdam 10 Bennington 7

BENNINGTON, Vt. – The Mohawks slugged their way out to a 9-1 lead and held off a late comeback to earn their 21st win. Ben Clowe (Stanford) mashed a two-run double to highlight a five-run first inning for Amsterdam. The Mohawks built their lead to 9-1 with a single run in the third and three more in the fourth. Bennington fought back from down eight but could not come closer than three against Amsterdam relievers Josh Hammonds (Radford) and Ricky Breymier (Pittsburgh). Six different Mohawks put together multi-hit games as Amsterdam recorded 18 hits. Mike Spina (Cincinnati), Cody Reine (LSU) and Dave Giuliani (Stanford) all had three hits and one RBI. For Bennington, Joey Bergman (Charleston) and Michael Gropper (North Florida) each had three hits; Gropper drove in three runs.

Watertown 5 Little Falls 1

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. – Three pitchers combined on a four-hitter and the Wizards scored five runs on 10 hits to defeat the Miners at Veterans Memorial Park. Richard Armento (St. John's), John Dischert (Maryland) and Ryan George (Holy Cross) allowed a total of four hits, walked four and struck out 13; Dischert had six strikeouts in two and a third innings pitched. Brad Felder (Citadel) scored on a Little Falls error in the fifth error to break a 1-1 tie. The Wizards added three runs in the eighth to take control. Sam Mahoney (South Carolina) was 2-for-3 with one RBI and one run scored, Keli'i Zablan (Southern Utah) went 2-for-4 with a home run and two RBI and Reid Chenworth (Maryland) had two hits. Zach Thoma (Kansas) recorded one RBI for the Miners.

Bolivar 11 Elmira 3

BOLIVAR, N.Y. – Craig Page (Lyon) allowed three runs over six innings and the Athletics reeled off an eight-run sixth inning to pound the Pioneers at Bolivar-Richburg High School. Page scattered 11 hits, walked none, struck out five and stranded seven Elmira runners on base. Bolivar's eight-run rally disposed of a 3-1 Elmira lead. The Athletics' eight scores plated on six hits and three errors. Josh Kubinski (Cypress), Coby Cress (Arizona State) and Michael Fear (Morehead State) each drove in one run during the offensive outburst and Jeremy Sprague (Patrick Henry CC) capped off the rally with a two-run single. Kubinski, Cress and Sprague all finished with two hits. Jay Cox (Florence-Darlington) went 3-for-4 with two runs scored to lead Bolivar's 13-hit attack. For Elmira, Casey Brett (Cornell) went 3-for-3 with one RBI and Michael Armstrong (Ithaca) drove in two.