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DODGERS WIN THRILLER OVER POWER MENDIOLA RIPS WALK-OFF HOME RUN FOR WINGS

NYCBL ALUMNI REPORT, PART III

NYCBL STANDINGS

As of July 17, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Glens Falls	23	7	.767	-
Amsterdam	21	10	.677	2.5
Little Falls	14	18	.438	10.0
Bennington	12	19	.387	11.5
Watertown	11	19	.367	12.0
Saratoga	11	19	.367	12.0
Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	23	8	.742	-
Brockport	21	9	.700	1.5
Allegany Cty.	16	13	.552	6.0
Geneva	14	13	.519	7.0
Webster	13	17	.433	9.5
Elmira	12	18	.400	10.5
Niagara	11	17	.393	10.5
Bolivar	8	23	.258	15.0

ABOUT LAST NIGHT...

Hornell 4 Niagara 3

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. – The Dodgers rallied for two runs in the ninth and then got out of a bases-loaded jam in the bottom half of the inning to defeat Niagara in an exciting game. Hornell's two ninth-inning tallies turned a 3-2 deficit into a 4-3 lead. Greg Laughlin (SW Minnesota State) plated Andrew Jesse (St. Joseph's, Ind.) with a RBI double to tie the game at three. Laughlin scored the go-ahead run for Hornell on a two-out RBI single by Adam Gray (Mercyhurst). Niagara loaded the bases in the bottom of the ninth with two outs. Reliever Ryan Maxa (Gardner-Webb) forced pinch hitter Tyson Leighton (Vanguard) to hit a ground ball to the left side that struck a Niagara runner to end the game. The Power had used three-run rally of their own with two runs in the seventh and one in the eighth to take a 3-2 lead. For Hornell, Gray and Laughlin each finished with two hits; Gray had two RBI. Starter J.C. Casey (Missouri State) hurled a no-hitter through five and allowed two runs in seven innings pitched. Spencer Sobol (Belmont Abbey) and Joe Durham (Samford) each had two hits for Niagara and Angelo Buscemi (CCSU) was 2-for-2 with one RBI.

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

July 17, 2008

Bennington 6 Little Falls 0

Hornell 4 Niagara 3

Geneva 4 Elmira 3

Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

July 18, 2008

Watertown at Amsterdam (Game 1) 3:30 PM

Wiley 0-3, 4.37 vs. Darnell 2-0, 2.18

Shuttleworth Park

Little Falls at Bennington 5:00 PM

Bayuk 2-3, 2.41 vs. Eilenberg 2-2, 1.92

Southern Vermont College, Epstein Field

Hornell at Webster 5:00 PM

Cornell 2-0, 5.04 vs. Ramey 4-0, 3.71

St. John Fisher College, Dugan Yard

Saratoga at Glens Falls 7:00 PM

TBA vs. Hassett 1-1, 4.79

East Field

Watertown at Amsterdam (Game 2) 7:00 PM

Nelson 3-0, 2.84 vs. Feit 1-1, 7.58

Shuttleworth Park

Brockport at Elmira 7:00 PM

TBA vs. TBA

Dunn Field

Bolivar at Geneva 7:30 PM

TBA vs. TBA

McDonough Park

Geneva 4 Elmira 3 (10)

GENEVA, N.Y. – Eddie Mendiola (Notre Dame) clubbed a walk-off home run in the 10th inning to lift the Red Wings over the Pioneers. Mendiola smashed a one-out solo blast over the left-field fence to end the game. Geneva forced extra innings with a single run in the ninth on a Jimmy Vahalik (Toledo) RBI double. Elmira had rallied from a 2-0 first inning deficit to take a 3-2 lead before Geneva's late-game heroics. Eddie Mendiola and Matt Perry (Holy Cross) each had three hits for the Red Wings and Kevin McGrath (West Chester) drove in two runs. Nick Messinger (Siena) went 2-for-4 with one RBI to lead the Pioneers. Drew Morgan (Western Kentucky) and Ryan Price (Saint Rose) had two hits each and Rye Davis (Western Kentucky) belted a solo home run.

Bennington 6 Little Falls 0

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. – Sean Potter (Arkansas-Little Rock) pitched a three-hit shutout over six innings and Joey Bergman (Charleston) went 3-for-5 with two RBI as the Bombers blanked the Miners. Potter spread out three hits, walked three and struck out four. Bryce DeWeese (Wright State), James Niesuchouski (Lamar) and Steven Cadoret (Boston College) each hurled a scoreless inning of relief to complete a four-hit shutout. Bergman belted a solo home run in the sixth inning to break a scoreless tie and then capped off a three-run rally in the ninth with a RBI single. Sean Burns (UMass Lowell) rapped a two-run single for the Bombers in the seventh and Utica, N.Y., native Tristan Hobbes (ECSU) scored a game-high two runs. Little Falls starter Jared Freni (Massachusetts) allowed two runs on six hits and struck out seven in six innings pitched.

NYCBL Game of the Day

July 18, 2008

Amsterdam at Watertown 3:30 PM/7:00 PM

The Mohawks and the Wizards renew their Eastern Division rivalry with a day-night doubleheader at Shuttleworth Park. The second-place Mohawks are only two and a half games behind first-place Glens Falls while the surging Wizards have won four out of their last six. Amsterdam leads the season series, 4-1, but three of the four games have been decided by one run or less and two have gone into extra innings. The two teams combined for 20 runs and 19 hits in their last meeting on July 3, won by Amsterdam, 12-8, in 11 innings.

NYCBL Player of the Day

For July 17, 2008

Adam Gray, Hornell Dodgers

Mercyhurst College

Adam Gray went 2-for-5 with two runs batted in as the Dodgers defeated the Power at Sal Maglie Stadium. Gray accounted for two of the Dodgers' four runs. He singled home a run in the second to put Hornell ahead, 2-0. In the top of the ninth, Gray broke a 3-3 tie and drove in the eventual game-winning run for Hornell with a two-out RBI single to left field. This summer, Gray is hitting .331 with 18 runs batted in. He is tied for the team lead in runs scored (28) and is second in batting average and hits (40). The South Euclid, Ohio, native is a rising junior at Mercyhurst College.

NYCBL Player of the Day Archives

July 13: Jamie Storey, Glens Falls

July 14: Justin Tucker, Niagara

July 15: Matt Perry, Geneva

July 16: Harrison Helms, Niagara

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	267	16	4287	379	219
HOR	258	15	3873	795	287
GEN	224	12	2694	372	333
SAR	207	14	2911	277	305
NIA	182	15	2730	409	212
BEN	139	15	2093	325	125
BRK	89	15	1339	164	86
BOL	72	15	1094	96	57
WEB	70	15	1052	100	59

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Players in independent baseball as of 7/10/08

American Association

Alex Bardeguez (Little Falls '06), Sioux Falls Canaries
Andrew Holder (Alfred '03-'04), Grand Prairie AirHogs
Cody Merrell (Saratoga '05), Grand Prairie AirHogs
Matt Pali (Mohawk Valley '02), Pensacola Pelicans
Matt Reilly (Plattsburgh '05), Fort Worth Cats
Mitch Wylie (Hornell '97), St. Paul Saints

Atlantic League

Nate Battenfield (Geneva '97-'98), Camden Riversharks
Shea Harris (Saratoga '05), Bridgeport Bluefish
Jordan Herr (Rochester '06), Lancaster Barnstormers
Ray Navarrete (Geneva '97), Long Island Ducks

Can-Am League

Khalid Afify (Elmira '06), Sussex Skyhawks
Josh Colafemina (Amsterdam '04), Quebec Capitales
Jered Edmondson (Ithaca '03), Nashua Pride
Shawn McNamara (Glens Falls '05), Worcester Tornadoes
Vinny Pennell (Watertown '05), Nashua Pride
Andy Weimer (Rome '01), Nashua Pride

Frontier League

Tim Alberts (Geneva '06), Washington Wild Things
Ryan Basham (Glens Falls '04), Florence Freedom
Mike Benacka (Hornell '05), River City Rascals
Ryan Bethel (Hornell '03), Evansville Otters
Phil Butch (Gen. Valley '06), Washington Wild Things
Bryan Cook (Saratoga '06), Rockford Riverhawks
Dustin Corbett (Plattsburgh '05), River City Rascals
Dan Guttridge (Alfred '04), Florence Freedom
Jason James (Hornell '05), Rockford Riverhawks
Jared Locke (Hornell '05), Traverse City Beach Bums
Miguel Magrass (Plattsburgh '04), Midwest Sliders
Sam Mann (Hornell '05), Washington Wild Things
Matt Mazurek (Mohawk Valley '05), Rockford Riverhawks
Peter McEneaney (Gen. Valley '06), Traverse City Beach Bums
Randy Moley (Brockport '07), Kalamazoo Kings
David Pellegrine (Watertown '04), Kalamazoo Kings
Mike Schellinger (Watertown '05), Washington Wild Things
Steven Spragg (Watertown '02-'03), Chillicothe Paints
Mark Suchowiecki (Amsterdam '05), Midwest Sliders
Jeff Vincent (Watertown '04), Chillicothe Paints

Golden Baseball League

EZ Ruvalcaba (Saratoga '06), Orange County Flyers

Northern League

Dan Maycock (Mohawk Valley '05), Schaumburg Flyers

DID YOU KNOW

Mickey Tresh was the Northeastern Collegiate Baseball League's Player of the Year in 1986. Tresh, son of former New York Yankee Tom Tresh, led the Cohocton Red Wings to the 1986 league championship. He ranked first in the league in hits, runs, doubles and steals. One of Tresh's teammates was current Webster Yankees manager David Brust. Following the NCBL season, Tresh was featured in the "Faces in the Crowd" section of *Sports Illustrated*.