



2008 NEW YORK COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE GAME DAY

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FOUR GAMES DECIDED BY ONE RUN GOLDEN EAGLES WALK AWAY WITH WIN OVER PHILLIES DECISIVE NINTH LEADS MINERS PAST BOMBERS

NYCBL STANDINGS

As of July 18, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Glens Falls	24	7	.774	-
Amsterdam	22	11	.667	3.0
Little Falls	15	18	.455	10.0
Bennington	12	20	.375	12.5
Watertown	12	20	.375	12.5
Saratoga	11	20	.355	13.0
Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	24	8	.750	-
Brockport	22	9	.710	1.5
Allegany Cty.	16	13	.552	6.5
Geneva	15	13	.536	7.0
Webster	13	18	.419	10.5
Niagara	11	17	.393	11.0
Elmira	12	19	.387	11.5
Bolivar	8	24	.250	16.0

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

July 18, 2008

Watertown 8 Amsterdam 1 (Game 1)
Amsterdam 3 Watertown 2 (Game 2)
Little Falls 12 Bennington 6
Glens Falls 4 Saratoga 3
Hornell 3 Webster 2
Brockport 2 Elmira 1
Geneva 7 Bolivar 2

Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

July 19, 2008

Brockport at Bolivar 1:00 PM/4:00 PM

Hull 4-1, 2.94 vs. York 0-0, 6.16

Meindl 1-1, 2.40 vs. Slick 2-3, 7.13

Bolivar-Richburg High School

Watertown at Glens Falls 5:00 PM/7:00 PM

Nelson 3-0, 2.84 vs. Barrett 2-0, 3.72

TBD vs. Damon 2-0, 1.69

East Field

Elmira at Niagara 5:00 PM

TBA vs. Hollinghead 1-1, 4.03

Sal Maglie Stadium

Amsterdam at Saratoga 7:00 PM

Feit 1-1, 7.58 vs. TBA

East Side Recreation Park

Bennington at Little Falls 7:00 PM

Quinn 2-2, 2.31 vs. Hoyt 1-3, 8.03

Veterans Memorial park

Allegany County at Hornell 7:00 PM

Scarlata 4-1, 2.23 vs. TBA

Maple City Park

Webster at Geneva 7:30 PM

Bernath 0-1, 2.92 vs. TBA

McDonough Park

ABOUT LAST NIGHT...

Glens Falls 4 Saratoga 3

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. – Jonathan White (Vanderbilt) drew a two-out bases loaded walk in the bottom of the ninth as Glens Falls walked past Saratoga at East Field. White's game-winning free pass capped off a three-run rally that featured four walks and two hit batters. Saratoga scored three runs in the first and then watched Glens Falls plate one in the seventh and three in the ninth. Chad Stang (Midland) and Stefen Romero (Pima CC) each had two hits for Glens Falls and Nick McCoy (San Diego) scored two runs. Starter Jamie Storey (Midland) fired a complete-game six-hitter and held Saratoga scoreless after the first inning. For Saratoga, David Coleman (Virginia) and Chris Buss (Old Dominion) had two hits apiece.

Hornell 3 Webster 2

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – Jimmy Cornell (Southern Illinois) threw a three-hitter over seven innings and Zach Kinkeade (St. Charles CC) was 2-for-3 with one RBI and one run scored as the Dodgers edged the Yankees at St. John Fisher College. Cornell allowed one run on three hits, walked six and struck out three. Kinkeade walked and scored in the second on a Jose Sanchez (Delaware State) two-run single and he plated the eventual game-winning run with a sacrifice fly in the fifth inning. Webster rallied from a 3-1 deficit with a single run in the ninth but could not bring the potential tying run home from third. For Hornell, Adam Eggemeyer (SIU Edwardsville) had a game-high three hits and Jose Sanchez was 2-for-4. Ryan Sullivan (Rochester) and Drew Hormann (Miami, Ohio) each drove in one run for Webster and Mark Wiggins (UMASS-Lowell) had a team-high two hits.

Brockport 2 Elmira 1

ELMIRA, N.Y. – Ryan O'Rourke (Merrimack) whirled a three-hitter over eight innings and Corey Taylor (Binghamton) belted a two-run single in the first to lead the Riverbats past the Pioneers at Dunn Field. O'Rourke allowed one run on three hits, walked one and struck out eight. He yielded a run in the first inning and then held the Pioneers to one hit in the next seven frames. Taylor's two-run single in the first scored Billy Herman (Slippery Rock) and Ryan Nokelby (Texas Lutheran) with Brockport's only two runs of the night. Elmira starter Bryce Jenney (Western Kentucky) allowed two runs on three hits, walked four and struck out four.

Little Falls 12 Bennington 6

BENNINGTON, Vt. – The Miners scored seven runs in the ninth inning to best the Bombers at Southern Vermont College. Little Falls' seven ninth-inning tallies scored on five hits and two errors. Taylor Traub (Oakland) broke a 5-5 tie with a two-run double, Jeff Lieneck (Wheaton, Mass.) smashed a two-run single and Joaquin Valdes (Palm Beach Atlantic) hammered a three-run home run. The back-and-forth game saw two lead changes, two ties and 28-combined hits. Joaquin Valdes went 3-for-3 with four RBI, John Spatola (Boston College) was 3-for-5 with two runs scored and Taylor Traub went 2-for-5 with two RBI and two scores to lead the Miners 13-hit attack. Jeff Bercume (Merrimack) totaled a game-high four hits for Bennington and Eric Fredette (Vermont) recorded three hits and drove in one run.

NYCBL Game of the Day

July 19, 2008

Allegany County at Hornell 7:00 PM

The Allegany County Nitros make their final trip of the season to Maple City Park tonight for a showdown with the first-place Hornell Dodgers. While the Blue and White sit in the Western Division catbird's seat and have won eight of their last 10, they have not won in the Maple City since July 10. Allegany County has won four of its last five games to maintain a slim half-game lead on Geneva for third place. Hornell leads the season series, 3-1, but they have not fared well against Nitros' ace Joe Scarlata (Columbia).

NYCBL Player of the Day

For July 18, 2008

Joaquin Valdes, Little Falls Miners

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Joaquin Valdes went 3-for-3 with four runs batted in during the Miners' 12-6 victory over the Bennington Bombers in Vermont. Valdes accounted for four of the Miners eight tallies in the final two innings. He tied the game at five with a sacrifice fly in the eighth inning. Valdes' clubbed his fifth home run of the season, a three-run clout, in the ninth-inning to cap off a seven-run outburst. He also recorded a single and a double. This summer, Valdes is batting .294 and he leads the Miners with five belts and 25 RBI. The Miami, Fla., native is a rising senior at Palm Beach Atlantic University.

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July 14: Justin Tucker, Niagara

July 15: Matt Perry, Geneva

July 16: Harrison Helms, Niagara

July 17: Adam Gray, Hornell

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	536	16	8578	1103	460
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	146	16	2343	325	250
BRK	89	15	1339	164	86
BOL	72	15	1094	96	57
WEB	70	16	1131	100	79

ABOUT LAST NIGHT CONT...

Watertown 8 Amsterdam 1 (Game 1)

Amsterdam 3 Watertown 2 (Game 2)

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. – The Watertown Wizards and Amsterdam Mohawks split a day-night doubleheader at Shuttleworth Park.

Game 1 – The Wizards erupted for four runs in the fourth inning and scored eight on 14 hits to blast the Mohawks in the opener. Jay Bresnahan (Minnesota State), Brad Felder (Citadel) and Keli'i Zablan (Southern Utah) all smashed run-scoring singles in the fourth. Felder and Zablan each drove in two runs for the game and Khyle Dimino (Cortland State) had one RBI and one run scored. Watertown starter Luis Castillo (Jefferson CC) allowed one run in six innings pitched to earn his second win of the summer.

Game 2 – Brian Mooney (Marshall) pitched three and a third innings of scoreless relief to give Amsterdam a win in the night cap. Mooney entered in the fourth and held the Wizards without a run for the rest of the night to preserve a one-run lead. The Mohawks scored two runs in the first inning on a Cody Reine (LSU) sacrifice fly and a wild pitch. Mike Spina (Cincinnati) blasted his seventh home run of the season to put Amsterdam ahead, 3-0. Watertown scored two runs in the fourth off Mohawks starter Logan Darnell (Kentucky) but could not plate the tying run against Brian Mooney.

Geneva 7 Bolivar 2

GENEVA, N.Y. – Steve Forster (St. John's) struck out 10 in seven innings and the Red Wings plated seven runs on 14 hits to fly past the Athletics at McDonough Park. Forster allowed two runs on five hits, walked one and retired 12 of 14 batters faced from the second inning through the fifth. Eight of nine Geneva starters had at least one hit and the Wings scored two runs in the second, fourth and eighth along with a single run in the seventh. Nick Spears (Texas Pan-American) went 4-for-4 with two scores, Eddy Mendiola (Notre Dame) was 2-for-5 with three RBI and John Sills (Holy Cross) had two hits and one driven in. Bolivar's Coby Cress (Arizona State) was 3-for-4 with two runs scored and Hayden Moss (Arizona State) plated two runs.

DID YOU KNOW

Glens Falls and Amsterdam last finished 1-2 in the Eastern Division standings in 2004. The Golden Eagles topped the division with a 31-10 record in their inaugural season. The Mohawks came in second with a mark of 23-18, eight games behind Glens Falls for the top spot in the division. However, Amsterdam won the best-of-three series in the Eastern Division playoffs, 2-0. In 2004, Glens Falls had the NYCBL Player of the Year, Terry Blunt and Amsterdam boasted the Pitcher of the Year, Derrick Gordon.