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BALL SQUEEZES POWER TO FIFTH WIN IN LAST SIX GAMES BROCKPORT SPLITS, HORNELL LOSES, 'BATS WITHIN A GAME OF FIRST FEIT FIRES FIVE-HITTER FOR MOHAWKS

NYCBL STANDINGS

As of July 19, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Glens Falls	25	8	.758	-
Amsterdam	23	11	.676	2.5
Little Falls	15	19	.441	10.5
Bennington	13	20	.394	12.0
Watertown	13	21	.382	12.5
Saratoga	11	21	.344	13.5
Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	24	9	.727	-
Brockport	23	10	.697	1.0
Allegany Cty.	17	13	.567	5.5
Geneva	15	13	.536	6.5
Webster	13	18	.419	10.0
Niagara	12	17	.414	10.0
Elmira	12	20	.375	11.5
Bolivar	9	25	.265	15.5

ABOUT LAST NIGHT...

Niagara 3 Elmira 2

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. – Geoff Ball (Occidental) connected on a successful suicide squeeze in the bottom of the ninth to give the Power a walk-off win over the Pioneers. Ball's bunt scored Caleb Dalman (Wayne State) with the game-winning run from third. Niagara's other runs came on a two-run double in the fourth inning by Jeremy Webb (USC Beaufort) that erased a 1-0 Elmira lead. Elmira's Mike Perkins (UNC-Charlotte) scored on a wild pitch to tie the game in the seventh. Power reliever Drew Hollinghead (Mississippi State) hurled two innings of scoreless relief to earn the win. Geoff Ball and Justin Tucker (Sinclair CC) each had a game-high two hits for Niagara. Mike Mergenthaler (Richmond) recorded two hits to pace Elmira and Nick Messinger (Siena) drove in one run.

Brockport 7 Bolivar 4 (Game 1)

Bolivar 6 Brockport 5 (Game 2)

BOLIVAR, N.Y. – The Riverbats and the Athletics split a Saturday afternoon twin bill at Bolivar-Richburg High School.

Game 1 – Eric Guillen (USC Upstate) belted a three-run double in the top of the ninth as Brockport tallied four final-frame scores to rally past Bolivar in the opening game. Ryan Nokelby (Texas Lutheran) scored on a Bolivar error to break a 3-3 tie. Guillen followed with a bases-clearing double to put the Riverbats ahead, 7-3. Brockport, after giving up three runs in the first inning, recorded seven-straight tallies before Bolivar plated a single run in the ninth. For the 'Bats, Eric Guillen and Jeff Abrams (Binghamton) had two hits apiece while Ryan Nokelby and Corey Taylor (Binghamton) each scored two runs. Josh Kubinski (Cypress) went 2-for-4 with one RBI for the Athletics.

Game 2 – Five Bolivar relievers combined for six scoreless innings and the Athletics rallied for single runs in the fifth and sixth to overcome the Riverbats in the night cap. Carmen Daddario (West Chester), Nate Towne (Mesa State), Steve Netherton (MidAmerica Nazarene), Paul Smith (Hillsdale) and Stefan Alinkas (Urbana) held Brockport to four hits over the final six innings after the 'Bats had scored five runs to take a 5-4 lead. Kevin Cope (UAB) tied the game with a sacrifice fly in the fifth and Brandon Barrington (Edward Waters) ripped a go-ahead RBI single in the sixth. Hayden Moss (Arizona State) went 2-for-3 with a home run, three RBI and two runs scored. Coby Cress (Arizona State) added two hits and Kevin Cope drove in two runs. Brockport's Joe Pavone (UCONN) had a game-high four hits and scored two runs.

Amsterdam 7 Saratoga 1

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Josh Feit (Brown) pitched a complete-game five-hitter and the Mohawks pounded out seven runs on 13 hits to beat the Phillies. Feit scattered five hits, walked none, struck out three and faced five batters over the minimum. Saratoga's Mike Moss (Maryland) ripped a RBI double in the second inning to give the Phillies a 1-0 lead. Amsterdam's Spencer Korus (Kentucky) tied the game in the third and then capped off a three-run rally in the fourth with a RBI single; he finished 1-for-5 with three RBI. Bryce Nugent (Marist) and Chris Bisson (Kentucky) led the Mohawks 13-hit attack with three hits and one RBI each; Nugent scored two runs. For Saratoga, Mike Moss was 2-for-3 with one run batted in.

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

July 19, 2008

Brockport 7 Bolivar 4 (Game 1)

Bolivar 6 Brockport 5 (Game 2)

Niagara 3 Elmira 2

Amsterdam 7 Saratoga 1

Bennington 4 Little Falls 3

Allegany County 6 Hornell 3

Watertown 7 Glens Falls 5 (8) (Game 1)

Glens Falls 3 Watertown 1 (Game 2)

Webster at Geneva – PPD Rain

Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

July 20, 2008

Glens Falls at Bennington 1:00 PM

Denault 4-1, 2.39 vs. TBA

Southern Vermont College, Epstein Field

Hornell at Elmira 1:00 PM

Schrader 1-0, 1.52 vs. TBA

Dunn Field

Geneva at Bolivar 2:00 PM

TBA vs. TBA

Bolivar-Richburg High School

Amsterdam at Little Falls 5:00 PM

Putnam 3-2, 2.45 vs. TBA

Veterans Memorial Park

Webster at Niagara 5:00 PM

Bernath 0-1, 2.92 vs. TBA

Sal Maglie Stadium

Watertown at Saratoga 7:00 PM

Schwalenberg 1-4, 3.70 vs. TBA

East Side Recreation Park

Brockport at Allegany County 7:00 PM

Kernaghan 0-0, 3.04 vs. Long 1-0, 3.65

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NYCBL Game of the Day

July 20, 2008

Webster at Niagara 5:00 PM

The Yankees and the Power meet for an early evening game tonight at Sal Maglie Stadium. The surging Power have won five out of their last six games and have moved within striking distance of the final playoff spot in the Western Division with just under two weeks to play. Right now, Niagara is tied for fifth place in the division with Webster. The Yankees have dropped their last six but are 2-1 against Niagara this year. This is the first of a three-game series between the two teams. They will play a doubleheader at St. John Fisher College on Monday.

NYCBL Player of the Day

For July 19, 2008

Josh Feit, Amsterdam Mohawks

Brown University

Josh Feit pitched a complete-game five-hitter in Amsterdam's win over Saratoga. He allowed one run, scattered five hits, walked none and struck out three. Feit retired 27 of the 32 batters he faced and he set down the last eight Phillies in a row. The Brown hurler forced 15 fly outs and nine ground outs. This summer, Feit is 2-1 with a 5.46 ERA in seven starts. The Woodcliff Lake, N.J., native is a rising sophomore at Brown University.

NYCBL Player of the Day Archives

July 15: Matt Perry, Geneva

July 16: Harrison Helms, Niagara

July 17: Adam Gray, Hornell

July 18: Joaquin Valdes, Little Falls

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	532	18	9579	1103	563
ELM	454	16	7272	1369	667
AC	410	15	6162	601	417
LF	274	17	4668	381	381
HOR	255	16	4090	795	217
GEN	224	12	2694	372	333
SAR	201	15	3024	277	113
NIA	179	16	2876	409	146
BEN	146	16	2343	325	250
BRK	89	15	1339	164	86
BOL	72	17	1225	96	63
WEB	70	16	1131	100	79

ABOUT LAST NIGHT CONT...

Allegany County 6 Hornell 3

HORNELL, N.Y. – Joe Scarlata (Columbia) allowed three runs over six innings and the Nitros used a four-run second inning to defeat the Dodgers at Maple City Park. Scarlata spread out six hits, walked one, struck out five and held the Dodgers scoreless for the first four innings. Allegany County plated one run in the first and then erupted for four in the second on four hits. The rally was highlighted by a successful double steal and a two-run double from Alex Raetzloff (Webster). Hornell tallied a single run in the fifth and two in the sixth but could not score against Nitros relievers Salvatore DePaola (Pace), Pete Quintus (St. Joseph's, Ind.) and Matt Weber (Canisius). Thomas Tolliver (Transylvania) and Rob Herrmann (Fredonia) had three hits apiece for the Nitros; Tolliver scored two runs.

Bennington 4 Little Falls 3

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. – Joey Bergman (Charleston) went 1-for-2 with three RBI and two runs scored to power the Bombers past the Miners on Saturday night. Bergman slugged a two-run home run in the first, walked and scored in the fourth and drove in the eventual game-winning run with a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning. Bennington managed just three hits off Little Falls pitchers Jimmy Hoyt (Centenary) and Jake Arendsen (Oakland). The Miners rallied from a 4-1 deficit with two runs in the seventh but they were not able to plate the tying run. Mike Augustine (Boston College) went 2-for-3 with a home run and two runs batted in and David Wendt (Dowling) collected two hits.

Watertown 7 Glens Falls 5 (8) (Game 1)

Glens Falls 3 Watertown 1 (Game 2)

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. – The Wizards and the Golden Eagles split a Saturday evening doubleheader at East Field.

Game 1 – Watertown took advantage of two eighth-inning wild pitches to win the opener and end Glens Falls' six-game winning streak. Jordan Kreke (Eastern Illinois) and Khyle Dimino (Cortland) scored on a pair of wild pitches from Glens Falls' reliever Anthony Giansanti (Siena) to break a 5-5 tie. Watertown's Greg Herbst (Kansas) forced extra innings with a game-tying, two-run home run in the top of the seventh. Reliever Ryan George (Holy Cross) pitched two scoreless frames to get the win. The extra-inning opener featured two ties, two lead changes and 22 hits. Keli'i Zablan (Southern Utah), Brad Felder (Citadel) and Khyle Dimino all had two hits for Watertown. Chad Stang (Midland) totaled a game-high three hits for Glens Falls and Jarrett Lukas (Maine) swatted a two-run home run.

Game 2 – Will Hassett (Siena) pitched a complete-game one-hitter and Glens Falls scored three runs in the fourth inning to win the night cap. Hassett allowed one run on one hit, walked five and struck out four in the seven-inning contest. The Glens Falls' starter faced six batters over the minimum and set down eight of the final nine Wizards that he faced. He yielded a fourth-inning RBI double to Greg Herbst (Kansas). The Golden Eagles answered Watertown's tally with three in the bottom half of the frame on a Nick McCoy (San Diego) RBI fielders' choice and two-run triple by Chad Stang (Midland). Stang finished with a game-high two hits.

Webster at Geneva – PPD Rain

GENEVA, N.Y. – Saturday night's game between the Webster Yankees and the Geneva Red Wings at McDonough Park was rained out. No make-up date has been set.