



2008 NEW YORK COLLEGIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE GAME DAY

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BOMBERS WIN SUNDAY SLUGFEST OVER GOLDEN EAGLES PIONEERS END LOSING STREAK WITH WIN AGAINST DODGERS RAIN WASHES AWAY FIVE OF SEVEN GAMES

NYCBL STANDINGS

As of July 20, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Glens Falls	25	9	.735	-
Amsterdam	23	11	.676	2.0
Little Falls	15	19	.441	10.0
Bennington	14	20	.412	11.0
Watertown	13	21	.382	12.0
Saratoga	11	21	.344	13.0
Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Hornell	24	10	.706	-
Brockport	23	10	.697	0.5
Allegany Cty.	17	13	.567	5.0
Geneva	15	13	.536	6.0
Webster	13	18	.419	9.5
Niagara	12	17	.414	9.5
Elmira	13	20	.394	10.5
Bolivar	9	25	.265	15.0

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

July 20, 2008

Bennington 10 Glens Falls 7

Elmira 8 Hornell 7

Geneva 2 Bolivar – HALTED, Bottom 4

Amsterdam at Little Falls – PPD Rain

Webster at Niagara – PPD Rain

Watertown at Saratoga – PPD Rain

Brockport at Allegany County – PPD Rain

Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

July 21, 2008

Niagara at Webster (Game 1) 3:00 PM

Kuenzle 3-3, 4.88 vs. Bernath 0-1, 2.92

St. John Fisher College, Dugan Yard

Niagara at Webster (Game 2) 5:00 PM

Helms 3-1, 2.74 vs. Sapp 1-1, 3.46

St. John Fisher College, Dugan Yard

Allegany County at Brockport 5:00 PM

Vallillo 3-2, 3.89 vs. Kernaghan 0-0, 3.04

Sweden Town Park

Saratoga at Little Falls 7:00 PM

TBA vs. TBA

Veterans Memorial Park

Hornell at Geneva 7:30 PM

Toler 4-2, 3.46 vs. TBA

McDonough Park

ABOUT LAST NIGHT...

Bennington 10 Glens Falls 7

BENNINGTON, Vt. – Jeff Bercume (Merrimack) belted a two-out, three-run home run in the eighth inning to help the Bombers defeat the Golden Eagles in a slugfest at Southern Vermont College. Bercume's clout, his second of the day, broke a seven-all tie. His first home run in the fifth tied the game at six. The two teams combined for 17 runs, 23 hits, two lead changes, two ties and seven home runs. Bercume went 3-for-5 with four RBI and three runs scored, Joey Bergman (Charleston) mashed a three-run home run and was 2-for-3 and Tristan Hobbes (ECSU) lofted a solo home run for the Bombers. Stefen Romero (Pima CC) was 3-for-5 with two home runs and four RBI to pace the Golden Eagles 13-hit attack. Romero slammed a home run in the top of the first and then ripped a go-ahead, three-run homer in the fifth to erase a 5-3 Bennington lead. Kody Johnson (Pima CC) also belted a two-run home run for Glens Falls.

Elmira 8 Hornell 7

ELMIRA, N.Y. – The Dodgers rallied for four runs in the ninth inning but it was not enough as the Pioneers slipped away with a one-run victory. Pioneers closer Bernard Johnson (Corning CC) stranded Hornell's potential game-tying run on third base to end the game. No other information available at press time.

Geneva at Bolivar – Halted, Bottom 4

BOLIVAR, N.Y. – Inclement weather in the Southern Tier halted Sunday afternoon's game between the Geneva Red Wings and the Bolivar Athletics at Bolivar-Richburg High School. The game was halted in the bottom of the fourth inning with Geneva leading Bolivar, 2-0. No date has been set for the game to be resumed.

Webster at Niagara – PPD Rain

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. – The Webster Yankees and Niagara Power were rained out on Sunday evening at Sal Maglie Stadium. No make-up date has been set.

Watertown at Saratoga – PPD Rain

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Sunday night's clash between the Saratoga Phillies and the Watertown Wizards was postponed because of rain showers. No make-up date for the game has been set.

Brockport at Allegany County – PPD Rain

SCIO, N.Y. – The Brockport Riverbats and the Allegany County Nitros were rained out on Sunday evening at Scio Central School. No make-up date has been set.

Amsterdam at Little Falls – PPD Rain

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. – Sunday evening's game between the Amsterdam Mohawks and Little Falls Miners at Veteran's Memorial Park was postponed because of rain. It will be made up on Monday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m.

NYCBL Game of the Day

July 21, 2008

Niagara at Webster 3:00 PM/5:00 PM

With just under two weeks to go in the regular season, the playoff race is on. The Power and the Yankees are currently on the outside looking in. Webster and Niagara are tied for fifth place in the Western Division. Geneva stands in fourth, the final playoff spot, three and a half games ahead of Webster and Niagara. The red-hot Power has won five of its last six outings but they have dropped two in a row to Webster.

NYCBL Player of the Day

For July 20, 2008

Jeff Bercume, Bennington Bombers

Merrimack College

Jeff Bercume slammed two home runs as Bennington outlasted first-place Glens Falls on Sunday. Bercume slugged a solo blast in the fifth inning to tie the game at six. He doubled and scored in the seventh to again tie the game. Bercume broke a seven-all tie in the eighth with a three-run clout to right field. He finished 3-for-5 with four runs batted in and three runs scored. This summer, Bercume is batting a team-high .369 for the Bombers. He is a rising senior at Merrimack College.

NYCBL Player of the Day Archives

July 16: Harrison Helms, Niagara

July 17: Adam Gray, Hornell

July 18: Joaquin Valdes, Little Falls

July 19: Josh Feit, Amsterdam

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
GEN	342	13	4455	1053	1053
LF	274	17	4668	381	381
HOR	255	16	4090	795	217
SAR	201	15	3024	277	113
NIA	179	16	2876	409	146
BEN	147	17	2513	325	170
BRK	89	15	1339	164	86
BOL	72	17	1225	96	63
WEB	70	16	1131	100	79

NYCBL LEAGUE LEADERS

(Numbers do not include Hornell vs. Elmira 7/20/08)

Batting Average

Matt Perry, Geneva	.430
JD Martinez, Saratoga	.392
Adam Eggemeyer, Hornell	.373
Jeff Bercume, Bennington	.369
Steve Muoio, Webster	.367

Hits

Adam Eggemeyer, Hornell	50
Jeff Bercume, Bennington	48
Matt Perry, Geneva	46
Jesse Bosnik, Brockport	42
Jose Sanchez, Hornell	42

Runs Scored

Mark Onorati, Amsterdam	34
Chris Bisson, Amsterdam	31
Four tied with...	28

Runs Batted In

Mark Onorati, Amsterdam	27
Jesse Bosnik, Brockport	26
Joaquin Valdes, Little Falls	25
Four tied with...	23

Home Runs

Mike Spina, Amsterdam	7
J.D. Martinez, Saratoga	7
Kody Johnson, Glens Falls	7
Stefen Romero, Glens Falls	6
Four tied with...	5

Stolen Bases

Mike Perkins, Elmira	21
Mark Onorati, Amsterdam	20
Chris Bisson, Amsterdam	15
Jeff Bercume, Bennington	14
Khyle Dimino, Watertown	14

Wins

Jack Wagoner, Glens Falls	5
Joe Scarlata, Allegany County	5
Jamie Storey, Glens Falls	5
Ryan O'Rourke, Brockport	5
11 tied with...	4

Strikeouts

Mike Fiers, Saratoga	67
Jared Freni, Little Falls	49
PJ Saporito, Brockport	43
Scott Denault, Glens Falls	43
Rye Davis, Elmira	41