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AUGUSTINE RIPS WALK-OFF GRAND SLAM FOR MINERS RIVERBATS WIN AGAIN, MOVE INTO FIRST-PLACE TIE OUT WEST RUSSO RECEIVES 2008 EDDIE AND MINI DAUB AWARD

NYCBL STANDINGS

As of July 21, 2008 11:59 PM

Eastern	W	L	Pct.	GB
Glens Falls	25	9	.735	-
Amsterdam	23	11	.676	2.0
Little Falls	16	19	.457	9.5
Bennington	14	20	.412	11.0
Watertown	13	21	.382	12.0
Saratoga	11	22	.333	13.5
Western	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brockport	24	10	.706	-
Hornell	24	10	.706	-
Allegany Cty.	17	14	.548	5.5
Geneva	15	13	.536	6.0
Webster	14	18	.438	9.0
Niagara	12	18	.400	10.0
Elmira	13	20	.394	10.5
Bolivar	9	25	.265	15.0

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

July 21, 2008

Webster 8 Niagara 2

Brockport 9 Allegany County 4

Little Falls 8 Saratoga 5

Today's Schedule, Pitching Probables

July 22, 2008

Niagara at Brockport 5:00 PM

Helms 3-1, 2.74 vs. Fishback 1-2, 3.62

Sweden Town Park

Little Falls at Saratoga 7:00 PM

Shapiro 0-4, 3.90 vs. TBA

East Side Recreation Park

Glens Falls at Amsterdam 7:00 PM

Davis 4-0, 0.19 vs. Putnam 3-2, 2.45

Shuttleworth Park

Bennington at Watertown 7:00 PM

Fyffe 1-2, 3.68 vs. Schwalenberg 1-4, 3.70

Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds

Elmira at Allegany County 7:00 PM

TBA vs. Vallillo 3-2, 3.89

Scio Central School

Webster at Bolivar 7:00 PM

Sapp 1-1, 3.46 vs. TBA

Bolivar-Richburg High School

ABOUT LAST NIGHT...

Little Falls 8 Saratoga 5

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. – Mike Augustine (Boston College) belted a walk-off grand slam in the ninth inning as Little Falls rallied for a victory over Saratoga at Veterans Memorial Park. Augustine's two-out grand slam capped off a six-run rally as the Miners overcame a 5-2 ninth inning deficit. Saratoga scored three runs in the first and never trailed until the end of the game. Joaquin Valdes (Palm Beach Atlantic) and Jeff Lieneck (Wheaton, Mass.) each mashed a solo home run for Little Falls. For Saratoga, Tyler Biddix (Virginia) went 2-for-4 with two RBI, David Coleman (Virginia) had two hits and Chris Buss (Old Dominion) scored two runs. Starter Eric Potter (Maryland) yielded two runs on four hits in six innings but did not figure in the decision.

Brockport 9 Allegany County 4

BROCKPORT, N.Y. – The Riverbats scored seven runs in the first three innings and tallied nine runs total on 14 hits to defeat the Nitros at Sweden Town Park. The win moves the 'Bats into a first-place tie in the Western Division with Hornell. Brockport scored three runs in the first, two in the second and two in the third to race out to a 7-3 lead. Jared Hood (Texas-Tyler) sparked Brockport's offense with a two-run double in the first and a run-scoring single in the third. Hood finished 3-for-4 with three RBI and a run scored. David Ahonen (Ithaca) and Jesse Bosnik (St. Bonaventure) each recorded two hits and two runs scored and Kyle Harvey (Texas Lutheran) was 3-for-4 with a RBI triple. Ryan Lindquist (Eastern Illinois) and Scott McNee (W.P.I.) led the Nitros with two hits apiece; Lindquist scored two runs.

Webster 8 Niagara 2

ROCHESTER, N.Y. – Ryan Sullivan (Rochester) went 3-for-4 with two home runs and four RBI and the Yankees scored six unanswered runs to defeat the Power in a game played at Monroe Community College. Sullivan drove in four of Webster's final six runs with a solo home run in the sixth and a three-run home run in the seventh. Webster's Cory Brownsten (Pittsburgh) spurred Webster's six-unanswered scores with a RBI single in the fifth inning to break a 2-2 tie. Brownsten finished 3-for-4 with two runs batted in. Luke Wallace (UMass Lowell) and Mark Wiggins (UMass Lowell) each drove in one run for the Yankees and Steve Muoio (Monroe CC) had two hits. Zach Leighton (Vanguard) drove in one run and scored one run for Niagara and Joe Durham (Samford) was 1-for-4 with one RBI. A doubleheader at St. John Fisher College was originally scheduled, but inclement weather turned the twin bill to a single nine-inning game at MCC.

DID YOU KNOW

Mike Augustine's walk-off grand slam is the second walk-off grand slam in the three-year history of the Little Falls Miners. James Donaldson ended a 19-inning marathon with a walk-off grand slam against Amsterdam on July 27, 2007, at Veterans Memorial Park. The game started on July 26 but did not end until 12:40 a.m. on July 27.

NYCBL Game of the Day

July 22, 2008

Glens Falls at Amsterdam 7:00 PM

The two top teams in the Eastern Division square off tonight in round seven of their season series. Tonight's contest marks the final meeting between the two clubs at Shuttleworth Park. They will have one final regular season game on July 26 at East Field in Glens Falls. Amsterdam trails Glens Falls by two games for first place in the Eastern Division but the Mohawks lead the season series, 4-2. Amsterdam is undefeated against Glens Falls at Shuttleworth Park and they have outscored the Golden Eagles 22-9 in those games.

NYCBL Player of the Day

For July 21, 2008

Ryan Sullivan, Webster Yankees

University of Rochester

Ryan Sullivan went 3-for-4 with two home runs and four RBI as Webster defeated Niagara on Wednesday afternoon. Sullivan drove in four of Webster's final six runs in an 8-2 victory. He singled and scored on a Mark Wiggins (UMass Lowell) RBI double to break a 1-1 tie in the second. Sullivan clouted a solo home run in the sixth and hammered a three-run home run in the seventh. The Hilton, N.Y., native is a rising senior at the University of Rochester.

NYCBL Player of the Day Archives

July 17: Adam Gray, Hornell

July 18: Joaquin Valdes, Little Falls

July 19: Josh Feit, Amsterdam

July 20: Jeff Bercume, Bennington

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	270	18	4861	381	193
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	84	17	1428	164	89
BOL	72	17	1225	96	63
WEB	70	17	1199	100	68

NYCBL NEWS

RUSSO NAMED 2008 DAUB AWARD RECIPIENT

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – The New York Collegiate Baseball League announced today that Dan Russo has been chosen as the recipient of the 2008 Eddie and Mini Daub Award. The award, in its' second year, is presented annually for outstanding contributions to the New York Collegiate Baseball League.

Dan Russo has spent the last 10 years as the owner, general manager and president of the Allegany County Nitros. The Nitros are the second-oldest franchise in the Western Division and third oldest in the NYCBL, having joined the league (then Northeastern Collegiate Baseball League) in 1998. Russo's Nitros have won two Western Division regular-season championships and have made four-straight playoff appearances. The 2006 Nitros competed in the NYCBL Championship Series against the Saratoga Phillies.

Three former Nitros are currently playing professional baseball including Toronto Blue Jays reliever Jeremy Accardo. Accardo served as the closer for the 2002 Wellsville Nitros. Twenty-four former Nitros have gone on to sign professional contracts.

In addition to his duties with the Allegany County Nitros, Russo serves as the treasurer for the New York Collegiate Baseball League. He handles the league's day-to-day financial operations.

Russo will be honored in a special ceremony prior to the opening game of the New York Collegiate Baseball League Championship Series.

The award is named after Eddie and Mini Daub, longtime owners of the Northeastern Collegiate Baseball League's Broome Rangers. Eddie Daub also served on the league's executive council.

Eddie and Mini Daub Award Winners

2008 – Dan Russo, Owner/President/GM, Allegany County Nitros

2007 – John McGraw, NYCBL Director of Media Relations