

Hornell 4 Brockport 2 – July 29th

HORNELL – Brockport won 7 straight games to end the regular season in a tie with Hornell for the 4th playoff spot in the Western Division. Both teams split the season series three games a piece setting up a one game playoff to decide which team would take the fourth and final playoff spot in the NYCBL's western division.

The 'Bats took a 1-0 lead in the 2nd inning after a Chris Benham (NW Missouri State) double, a Randy Moley (St. Bonaventure) single, and an RBI single by Jeff Abrams (SUNY Binghamton – Greece Athena). Hornell put all of their runs on the board in the bottom of the 2nd with three hits and a Riverbat error.

The Riverbats rallied for a run in the 3rd with an Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) single and stolen base and a Rob Sumner RBI single. After that point Brandon Dill for the Dodgers and Adam Brown for the 'Bats (Ithaca – Greece Athena) kept the Hornell and Brockport offenses off the board for the rest of the game.

The 'Bats threatened in the 9th with runners on 1st and 3rd but were unable to put any runs across.

The 'Bats ended the season with a 23 – 19 record for their second winning season in a row.

Brockport 9 Webster 6 – July 28th

BROCKPORT – The Riverbats flew out to a 6-1 lead and held off late Yankees charge to win a Saturday afternoon clash at SUNY Brockport. Webster scored a single run in the top of the first and Brockport answered with six straight runs over the next four innings. The Yankees rallied from a 9-2 deficit but were doomed by 11 runners left on base and four errors. Sean O'Bannion (Texas Lutheran) led Brockport's offense with three hits and one RBI. Ryan Satterlee (Toledo) recorded two hits and two RBI and Anderson Gardner (Cortland State) scored two Riverbats runs.

Brockport 6 Webster 1 (7) – July 27th

PITTSFORD – Brockport scored six runs in its final two at-bats to pull out a victory in a lightning-shortened contest at St. John Fisher College. The game was called because of lightning in the top of the eighth inning. Brockport plated two runs in the sixth to open the scoring and then increased a one-run lead with four runs in the seventh inning on a Rob Maxwell (Brockport State) two-RBI single and an Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) two-run home run. Chad King (St. John Fisher) pitched a five-hitter over seven innings to earn the win. Ferguson and Maxwell led Brockport with two hits and two RBI each. Santos tallied two of Webster's five hits.

SAPORITO THROWS PERFECT GAME

Brockport 8 Elmira 0 – July 26th

BROCKPORT – PJ Saporito is the story of the day. Saporito threw to 27 Pioneer batters and set each one down in order, no walks, no hits.....a PERFECT game. Only two Elmira batters threatened. Jake Wells flew out to center field in the 5th inning that required Sean O'Bannion to cover a lot of ground to get to. In the 9th inning David Valesente blooped over second baseman Chad King. King tracked down the bloop for a pop out.

Saporito struck out five Elmira batters and induced thirteen fly outs and nine ground outs.

The 'Bats brought some offense to support Saporito's gem. Rob Maxwell drove in Chad King after a King single and a Sean O'Bannion sacrifice bunt. The 'Bats added a run in the 5th and again in the 6th. Jeff Abrams scored on an O'Bannion infield hit in the 5th and Eric Ferguson scored on a squeeze bunt single by Randy Moley in the 6th.

The Bats broke the game open in the 7th with five runs. Ferguson doubled over the center fielders head to drive in King (HBP) and Maxwell (single up the middle). Rob Sumner then hit

a two run homer to right field driving in Ferguson. Moley finished the barrage with a double over the left fielders head driving in Chris Benham who singled.

For the day the `Bats had eleven hits including two each by Maxwell, Sumner, Benham, and Moley. Ferguson, Sumner, and Moley had 2 RBIs each.

The win keeps the `Bats within a half game of the fourth and final playoff spot. Hornell has a 22-19 record with one game remaining against the Niagara Power and the `Bats have a 21-19 record with two games remaining.

The `Bats wrap up the season with a game at Webster (St. John Fisher College) on Friday 5pm and a game at home against Webster on Saturday at 1pm.

If the `Bats and the Dodgers finish tied there will be a one game playoff as the first tiebreaker (head-to-head competition) ended splitting at three games a piece. A coin flip has determined that the game (if necessary) will be played in Hornell at Maple City Park at 5pm on Sunday.

Brockport 3 Niagara 2 (13) – July 25th

NIAGARA FALLS – Rob Sumner (New Jersey City) scored from second on a wild pitch in the top of the 13th to propel the Riverbats past the Power. Sumner singled to start the inning, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt and scored on a wild pitch with two outs. Niagara put the tying run on third with two outs in the bottom of the inning, but Matt Melody (Toledo) forced a ground out to end the game. The Power had tied the game in the bottom of the ninth on a RBI single by Alec Cabello (Canisius). In 13 innings, the team's combined for only 11 hits. Brockport starter Tim Mascari (Brockport State) allowed four hits through seven and two-thirds innings pitched and Niagara starter Lin Cates (Jackson State CC) tossed a two-hitter through seven innings. Rob Sumner scored two of Brockport's three runs.

Brockport 1 Bolivar 0 – July 24th

BROCKPORT – Adam Brown (Ithaca) pitched a complete game, one-hit shutout and Anderson Gardner (Cortland State) connected on a third- inning sacrifice fly as the Riverbats kept their playoff hopes alive. Brown allowed a one-out single in the first and then no-hit the Athletics for the remaining eight and two-thirds innings. He walked two, struck out two and retired 18 of the last 19 batters he faced. Bolivar's Harrison Helms (Radford) scattered eight hits over eight innings and allowed one run in the third on Gardner's sacrifice fly. Will Rodriguez (Charleston Southern) scored the Riverbats only run and tallied three hits. Ben Titus (Otterbein) recorded Bolivar's lone hit.

Riverbats frantically chasing Hornell for last playoff spot

The Riverbats ended the week frantically chasing the Hornell Dodgers for the last playoff spot in the Western Division. The `Bats have five games remaining and the Dodgers have four games remaining. The `Bats played the Bolivar A's Tuesday, July 24th, @ Niagara Wednesday, at home against Elmira Thursday, @ Webster Friday, and end the season at home against Webster Saturday, July 28th.

NYCBL Standings

As of July 22, 2007 11:59 PM

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Elmira	24	14	.632	-
Allegany Cty	23	14	.622	0.5
Geneva	22	15	.595	1.5
Hornell	21	17	.553	3.0
Brockport	18	19	.486	5.5
Niagara	17	20	.459	6.5
Webster	15	21	.429	8.0
Bolivar	9	29	.237	15.0

Brockport 3 Allegany County 2 (10) – July 22

SCIO –Ryan Satterlee (Toledo) ripped a 10th-inning RBI single to help the Riverbats upend the Nitros and keep their playoff hopes alive. Aaron Dudley (Toledo) singled to start the 10th, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt and scored the game-winner for the Riverbats on Satterlee’s RBI single. Satterlee and Dudley had previously combined for Brockport’s first run in the fourth inning, tying the game at one. Rob Sumner (New Jersey City) put Brockport ahead, 2-1, with a solo home run in the fifth inning. Rob Maxwell (Brockport State) scattered eight hits over nine innings and struck out seven to earn the win.

Brockport 9 Hornell 3 – July 21

HORNELL - The `Bats pounded out 14 hits and Chad King (St John Fisher) held the Dodgers to 1 run over five innings. Bat Mat Melody (NJIT) did not allow a run or a hit in three innings of relief. Rob Maxwell (SUNY Brockport) led the `Bats offensively with four hits and two RBI’s while Andy Gardner (Fairport (SUNY Cortland), Eric Ferguson (Ithaca), Chris Benham (North West Missouri State), and Ryan Satterlee (Toledo) had two hits apiece. Satterlee also drove in three runs.

Geneva 5 Brockport 0 – July 20

GENEVA –The loss drops Brockport three and a half games behind Hornell for the final playoff spot in the Western Division.

Brockport 7 Hornell 0 – July 19

BROCKPORT – Tim Mascari (Brockport State) tossed a complete game shutout to hand the Dodgers their second-straight shutout loss. Mascari allowed six hits, walked none and struck out four. The Riverbats scored the eventual game-winning run in the first inning on a Rob Sumner (New Jersey City) RBI double. Brockport added two runs in the fifth, one in the seventh and three in the eighth. Sumner paced the Riverbats offense with three hits and two runs batted in. Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) collected a Brockport-high four hits and drove in one run. Anderson Gardner (Cortland State) recorded one hit but scored two runs and knocked in two runs.

Geneva 9 Brockport 4 – July 18

BROCKPORT – Rob Sumner (New Jersey City), Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) and Randy Moley (St. Bonaventure) all had two hits.

Bolivar 4 Brockport 3 – July 15th – 7p

BOLIVAR – Bruce Eggers (Bradley) scored on a Brandon Sales (Pacific Lutheran) sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth to push the Athletics past the Riverbats at Bolivar-Richburg Central. Eggers walked to start the inning, stole second, moved to third on a ground out and then scored on Sales’ fly out to right field to end the game. Brockport took a 3-2 lead in the seventh with three runs on a two-RBI triple from Rob Sumner (New Jersey City) and a go-ahead RBI single by Jeff Abrams (Binghamton – Greece Athena). The Athletics tied the game in the bottom of the frame on a pair of Bats errors. Jacob Acey (Skagit Valley CC) led Bolivar with one hit and two runs scored. Rob Sumner and Jeff Abrams combined for four hits and three RBI to pace the Riverbats.

Webster 4 Brockport 2 – July 14th – 1p

WEBSTER – Dan Bertolini (Mercyhurst) broke a 2-2 tie in the sixth with a two-run RBI single to propel the Yankees to a victory over their cross-town rivals on Senator Nozzolio Day. The Yankees scored two runs in the first on a two-run single by Nelson Santos (NC A&T). Brockport responded with two in the fourth, to tie the game, on a two-run single by Jeff Abrams (Binghamton – Greece Athena). Webster’s Bobby DiNuzzo (Iona) allowed two runs on seven hits and Jacob Bernath (Toledo) and Bryan Gardner (Ithaca) each tossed a scoreless frame from the bullpen. Nelson Santos and Mark Stuckless (Monroe CC) led the Yankees with two hits apiece. Sean O’Bannion (Texas Lutheran) collected three hits for the Riverbats.

Hornell 9 Brockport 2 – July 13th – 5p

BROCKPORT – Hornell rallied for nine-unanswered runs in the final five innings, including six in the ninth, to maintain control of third place in the Western Division. Brockport scored single runs in the second and third and then Hornell tied the game with single runs in the fifth and sixth. In the ninth, the Dodgers scored six runs on six hits and one Riverbats error. Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) drove in a run and Aaron Dudley (Toledo) homered for the Riverbats.

Brockport 8 Allegany County 7 – July 12th – 7p

SCIO – Riverbat Ryan Satterlee (Toledo) drove in three runs over the final three innings to lead Brockport to its second-straight win over Allegany County and into a fourth-place tie with Geneva in the Western Division. Satterlee smacked a RBI single in the seventh to put Brockport up, 6-4, and then he belted a two-run double in the eighth that proved to be the game winner. The contest featured 15 runs, 27 hits, seven errors and eight pitchers. For the 'Bats, Satterlee was 2-for-4 with four RBI, Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) recorded four hits and scored three runs and Chris Benham (NW Missouri State) had three hits and one RBI.

**Brockport 3 Elmira 2 – July 10th – 1p , 4p
Elmira 13 Brockport 4**

BROCKPORT – The Pioneers and Riverbats split a pair of games on Tuesday afternoon at SUNY Brockport. In the opener, Matt Brown (Calhoun CC) tossed a complete game three-hitter to lead the Riverbats to victory. Brown allowed two runs, walked one and struck out four in the completed contest. Brockport’s Steve Muoio (Monroe CC - Webster) broke a 1-1 tie with a solo home run in the fifth inning. Ryan Satterlee (Toledo) ripped a RBI single in the sixth to provide the 'Bats with the eventual winning run. In the night cap, Elmira scored 11 runs over the final six innings to earn a split. Muoio and Chad King (St John Fisher) homered for the 'Bats in the second game.

Brockport 8 Allegany County 0 – July 8th – 7pm

The 'Bats visited the division leading Nitros in Scio Sunday evening. PJ Saporito (New Jersey Institute of Technology) pitched seven shut out innings for the 'Bats. Saporito did not issue a walk. On offense the team pounded out thirteen hits scoring eight runs. Rob Maxwell (SUNY Brockport), Aaron Dudley (Toledo), and Chad King (St John Fisher) each had three hits a piece. Will Rodriguez (Charleston Southern) chipped in two hits.

The Riverbats are bunched together with six teams in the standings fighting for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place playoff spots.

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
ALLEGANY COUNTY	21	5	.808	-
ELMIRA	15	10	.600	5.5
HORNELL	14	12	.538	7.0
NIAGARA	13	13	.500	8.0
GENEVA	13	13	.500	8.0
BROCKPORT	12	13	.480	8.5
WEBSTER	11	15	.423	10.0
BOLIVAR	4	22	.154	17.0

The 'Bats play at home against Elmira Tuesday, July 10th, Geneva Wednesday, July 11th, Hornell Friday, July 13th (free haircut night by Hairtique), and Niagara Tuesday, July 17th. Gift cards and gift certificates are raffled at each game.

Elmira 4 Brockport 2 – July 8th – 1pm

Elmira – After jumping to a 2-0 second inning lead Elmira scored single runs in the second, third, fourth, and eighth to secure a 4-2 win. Chad King (St. John Fisher) had two hits and a run for the Bats while Rob Sumner (New Jersey City) drove in a run. Adam Brown (Ithaca – Greece Athena) took the loss. Brown was hit in his heel by a batted ball in the fourth inning and was relieved by Tim Mascari in the fifth.

Brockport 6 Niagara 2 – July 7th

BROCKPORT – Matt Tone (Cortland State) allowed two hits through seven innings and the Riverbats erupted for four fifth-inning runs to defeat the Power on Saturday afternoon. Tone gave up two runs on two hits, walked three and struck out eight in his third victory of the summer. Brockport jumped out to a 5-0 lead and never looked back. Chad King (St. John Fisher) smashed a two-RBI single in the fifth to key the Riverbats surge. King drove in a team-high three runs and Randy Moley (St. Bonaventure) collected three hits. Clayton Snodgrass (Texas Tech) had one of Niagara’s three hits and drove in one run.

Niagara 11 Brockport 8 (12, Resumed from 6/26) – July 7th

BROCKPORT – The Power surged for three runs in the top of the twelfth inning to defeat the Riverbats in the conclusion of a halted game. Niagara and Brockport were stopped because of darkness after 11 innings on June 26. Trey Karlen (Texas A&M-Kingsville) was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to put Niagara in the lead and Brooks Lewis (Mississippi State) clobbered a two-run single as the Power went up three. For Niagara, Jon Dziomba (Gannon) drove in four runs, Trent Thompson (Mid-America Nazarene) had four hits and Alec Cabello (Canisius) and Ryan Jacobi (Texas Wesleyan) each scored three runs. Anthony Cacchiola (New Jersey City) led Brockport with two RBI.

Sun. July 2 – Allegany County 5 Brockport 4

In the first of two 9 innings games the Nitros and Bats were tied 4-4 into the top of the eighth inning. The Nitros scored the winning run in the eighth as Damon Arnold drove in Nick Moser with a double to left center. Aaron Dudley (Toledo), Andy Gardner (Fairport – Cortland) and Randy Moley (St Bonaventure) each had two hits for the Bats.

Sun. July 2 – Allegany County 7 Brockport 5

In the second game the Bats held a 3-2 lead into the top of the sixth before the Nitros scored two runs and in the ninth added three more runs to build a 7-3 lead. The 'Bat rallied for two runs in the bottom of the ninth but could not bring in runners on second and third with one out. Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) had four hits and Rob Sumner (New Jersey City U) had two hits for the 'Bats.

Sat. July 1 - Brockport 7 Niagara 5

NIAGARA FALLS – The Riverbats reeled off seven-straight runs and then held off a Power surge to earn their first victory at Sal Maglie Stadium. Niagara led, 2-0, but the Brockport bats came to life with three runs in the fifth and four in the seventh. Niagara responded with two runs in the seventh and one in the eighth, but Brockport reliever Austin Yager (Texas Lutheran) recorded back-to-back outs to leave the bases loaded. Ryan Satterlee (Toledo) was 2-for-5 with two RBI and a run scored to fire up the Brockport rally. Jeff Abrams (Binghamton) smashed a two-run single during Brockport's four-run seventh and Chad King (St. John Fisher) had one RBI. Trent Thompson (Mid-America Nazarene) led the Power's 14-hit attack with three hits, two runs and one RBI. Landis Wilson (Pitt CC) knocked in three Niagara runs and Seve Alvarez (South Carolina) recorded three hits.

Fri. June 30 - Bolivar 4 Brockport 1

BROCKPORT – The Athletics scored four runs in the first inning on three hits and Josh Livingston (Texas A&M-Kingsville) pitched a four-hitter over seven innings as the Athletics won their second game of the season. Alex Rehnstrom (North Iowa Area CC) keyed the Athletics four-run outburst with a two-run RBI single. Livingston allowed one run, walked three, struck out six and retired 11 of the last 13 batters he faced. The Athletics managed just three hits, Alex Rehnstrom had two and Bruce Eggers (Bradley) had a RBI single. Randy Moley (St. Bonaventure) drove in a run for Brockport. In relief, Brockport's Rob Maxwell (Brockport State) pitched a three-hitter over nine innings and struck out four.

Thurs. June 29 - Brockport 4 Elmira 2

ELMIRA – The Riverbats scored four runs over the final three innings and the Pioneers left 10 runners on base as the 'Bats earned a win at Dunn Field. Brockport scored a single run in the seventh, two in the eighth and one in the ninth to wipe away a 1-0 Elmira lead. The Pios left runners on base in six of their nine at-bats. Brockport pounded out 11 hits and every starter recorded a hit or drove in a run. Anthony Cacchiola (New Jersey City) and Aaron Dudley (Toledo) each had two hits and recorded one RBI. Mike Perkins (UNC-Charlotte) tallied two hits for the Pioneers.

Wed. June 28 - Webster 9 Brockport 2 (11)

BROCKPORT - The Yankees erupted for seven runs in the 11th inning to earn a victory over their Rochester-area rivals. Webster's seven runs scored on four hits and two Brockport errors. Nelson Santos (NC A&T) started off the seven-run outburst with a two-run double that broke a 2-2 tie. Webster led, 1-0, after a Riverbats throwing error in the first that brought home a run. Brockport scored two runs in the fifth on a balk and a RBI double by Jacob Kaase (Texas Lutheran). Webster's Joe McIntyre (NC A&T) singled home a run in the seventh, tying the game. Mark Stuckless (Monroe CC) led the Yankees with four hits and three runs scored. Dan Bertolini (Mercyhurst) added two hits and two RBI. Jacob Kaase led four different Riverbats with two hits apiece.

Tue. June 29 - Brockport 18 Hornell 3

HORNELL – The Riverbats hammered out a season-high 18 runs on 19 hits to crush the Dodgers at Maple City Park. Brockport scored five runs in the first and led, 8-0, before the Dodgers scored a run. The 'Bats then responded by scoring the next 10 runs. Jacob Kaase (Texas Lutheran) was 5-for-5 with three runs scored and four RBI to lead Brockport. Anthony Cacchiola (New Jersey City) added four hits and three runs scored, Randy Moley (St. Bonaventure) had two hits, two runs scored and four RBI and Aaron Dudley (Toledo) tallied three hits and two RBI. For the Dodgers, Nick Mayo (NC A&T) scored two runs and recorded three hits.

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Thu, June 28th 5p – crosstown rival Webster Yankees

Sat, June 30th 1p – Bolivar A's

Mon, July 2nd 1p and 4p – division leading Allegany County Nitros

Don't drop the ball and miss the action. Join the action and walk-off with Bat booty.

'Bats end the week climbing to .500 at 7 wins, 7 losses

Saturday, June 23rd - Brockport 13 Webster 3

PITTSFORD – Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) went 6-for-6 with seven RBIs to carry the Riverbats over the Yankees at St. John Fisher College. Ferguson paced the Riverbats 16-hit attack with four doubles and two singles. Ferguson broke a 2-2 tie in the second inning with a two-run double to put Brockport up for good. For his effort Ferguson broke an NYCBL single-game RBI record and was named NYCBL player of the day. The 'Bats scored seven unanswered runs to close the game and break open a 6-3 lead. Chris Benham (NW Missouri State) had three hits and four runs scored, Anderson Gardner (Cortland) scored thrice and had two hits and Sean O'Bannion (Texas Lutheran) drove in two runs. For Webster, Joe McIntyre (NC A&T) knocked in a pair of runs and Ryan Sullivan (Rochester) had two hits.

Friday, June 22nd - Hornell 1 Brockport 0

BROCKPORT – Aryn Ross (Indianapolis) hurled a two-hitter over eight and a third innings and Dale Curry (Alvernia) smashed a first-inning RBI single to lead the Dodgers over the Riverbats in a low-scoring affair. Ross carried a no-hitter into the sixth and allowed hits in the sixth and ninth innings. Nick Mayo (NC A&T) singled to start the game for Hornell and scored the eventual winning run on a RBI single later in the inning by Curry. Brockport loaded the bases in the ninth, but Daniel Tenholder (Austin Peay) forced a fly out to end the game. Aaron Dudley (Toledo) recorded Brockport's two hits. Matt Brown (Calhoun CC) hurled six and a third shutout innings from the Riverbats bullpen.

Thursday, June 21st - Brockport 6 Bolivar 3, Brockport 11 Bolivar 4

BOLIVAR – The Riverbats improved to .500 with a doubleheader sweep of the Athletics at Bolivar-Richburg Central School. In the first game, Brockport erupted for five runs between the third and fourth innings to knock off Bolivar. For the Riverbats, Chris Benham (NW Missouri State) and Rob Sumner (New Jersey City) combined for five hits, three RBI and three runs scored. Benham plated Sumner on a two-run double in the fourth that extended a one-run Bats lead to three. A six-run fifth inning proved to be the difference for the Riverbats in the night-cap. Eight of nine Brockport starters recorded hits and five drove in at least one run. Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) and Jeff Abrams (Binghamton) each collected two hits and three RBI. For Bolivar, Donny Duke (Wayland Baptist) and Matthew Kamp (Trinity Christian) both had two hits and one RBI.

Tuesday, June 19th - Brockport 6 Geneva 2

BROCKPORT – Matt Tone (Cortland State) pitched a two-hit shutout over six innings and Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) drove in four runs as the Riverbats upended the Red Wings at SUNY Brockport. Tone allowed two hits and struck out 10 for his first win of the summer. Ferguson went 2-for-4 and blasted a three-run home run in a five-run second inning for the 'Bats. Brockport recorded three hits and they all came in the first two frames. Geneva's Nick Spears (Texas Pan-American) and Chad Daleidan (Texas-Tyler) each drove in one run in the ninth inning.

'Bats have 3-6 start.

'Bats fall at Geneva – June 18, 2007

In the second of a two game stand in Geneva the 'Bats jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the 2nd inning only to see the Wings score three in the bottom half of the 2nd. The Wings added the winning run in the 6th inning giving the Wings a 4-3 win and dropping the 'Bats to a 3-6 record. Chris Benham (Northwest Missouri State) continued with his hot bat with two hits and an rbi. Adam Brown (Greece Athena – Ithaca College) struck out five Wings in five innings of work.

'Bats rally at Geneva – June 16, 2007

Joe Davis (Hawaii-Hilo) pitched seven strong innings and the Riverbats capitalized on three Red Wings errors to triumph on Saturday night at McDonough Park. Brockport wiped away a 2-0 Geneva lead in the fifth inning with a three-run rally sparked by a two-out Wings error. The Riverbats final two runs came from another Geneva error in the sixth and a passed ball in the ninth. Davis allowed three runs on seven hits and struck out six over seven innings. For Brockport, Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) and Aaron Dudley (Toledo) each drove in one run and Chris Benham (NW Missouri State) had four hits. Andrew Damewood (Texas-Tyler) and Nick Spisak (West Chester) both mashed solo home runs for the Red Wings.

'Bats shut out at Elmira – June 15, 2007

Three Elmira pitchers combined on a shut out and Wade Gaynor (Western Kentucky) went 2-for-4 to give the Pioneers their fifth victory of the season and a share of first place in the Western Division. Mike Wood (Pittsburgh), Bryan Thyroff (UNC-Greensboro) and Daryl Stringfield (VA Commonwealth) held the Riverbats off the scoreboard and extended the Pios opponents scoreless streak at Dunn Field to 28-straight innings. Gaynor, who is batting over .600, blasted a RBI triple to center field in the first inning to put Elmira ahead for good. Pioneers catcher Phil Cahill (Siena) added two hits and one RBI.

Wing bombs drop 'Bats – June 14, 2007

Brendan Stokes (Northeastern), Julio Gomez (Coker), and Ryan Hypke (Francis Marion) hit back-to-back-to-back home runs in the fourth inning to power the Red Wings past the Riverbats. Geneva's three-run fourth erased a 3-1 Brockport lead. Wings starter Dusty Odenbach (UCONN) tossed a two-hitter over six innings and three Geneva relievers combined to allow one hit in the final three frames. Gomez and Hypke each went 2-for-4 with a home run and Andrew Damewood (Texas-Tyler) added two hits and one RBI. Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) paced the 'Bats with two hits and one RBI.

'Bats rally to top Bolivar – June 13, 2007

Anthony Cacchiola (New Jersey City) hit a walk-off single in the tenth inning to propel the Riverbats over the Athletics at SUNY Brockport. Cacchiola had entered the game in the eighth as a pinch hitter and swatted a two-run single to tie the game at four. Brockport fought back from deficits of 3-1 and 4-2. Cacchiola finished 2-for-2 with three RBI. Chris Benham (NW Missouri State) led the 'Bats with four hits and Eric Ferguson (Ithaca) chipped in three hits and one run scored. Bruce Eggers (Bradley) drove in two of Bolivar's four runs.

Nitros explode on 'Bats – June 12, 2007

The Nitros blasted out 14 hits and scored five runs in the middle innings to power past the Riverbats at SUNY Brockport. Allegany County plated three runs in the fourth and two in the fifth to build up a 7-1 lead. Nitros starter Ian Poole (Washington & Jefferson) scattered seven hits over six innings and allowed one unearned run. Jamie Abercrombie (Temple) led the Nitros offense with three hits and two RBI. Tyler McNeeley (Illinois State) and Jose Sanchez (Alfred St) each added two hits and two runs scored. Rob Maxwell (Brockport St) had three hits for the 'Bats and Jacob Kaase (TX Lutheran) smashed his first home run of the season.

Dodgers hold off 'Bats in Hornell – June 10, 2007

The 'Bats pounded out eleven hits against the Dodgers but it wasn't enough as the 'Bats went down 4-3 at Maple City Park.

An error in the fifth inning gave the Dodgers their fourth run. The 'Bats scored two runs in the 7th and had the tying run on third in the 9th but could not complete the rally.

For the 'Bats Chris Benham (Northwest Missouri State) had three hits and Jeff Abrams (SUNY Binghamton – Greece Athena) had two hits. Adam Brown (Ithaca – Greece Athena) allowed five Dodger hits and four runs (three earned) in five innings of work. Dom Sapp (Monroe Community College - Geneva) allowed one hit and no runs over three innings of work.

The 'Bats have committed eleven errors in their first three games a statistic that will need to change as they head into the rest of the season.

The 'Bats are home the 12th, 13th, and 14th against the Allegany County Nitros, Bolivar A's, and Geneva Red Wings. Following the three game home stand the 'Bats travel to Elmira Friday, June 15th to face the Pioneers and then have two successive games at Geneva on Sat., June 16th and Monday, June 18th against the Red Wings. For more information visit www.qv-riverbats.com or call 585-314-1122.

'Bats downed by the Power – June 9, 2007

A Bat error and a walk in the 1st inning gave the Power two runs and three consecutive walks in the 3rd gave the Power a third run. That was all the runs they needed to defeat the 'Bats. Niagara starter Chase Mye held the 'Bats to four hits and two runs over six innings pitched. The Power added three more runs in the fourth resulting in a 6-2 final score.

For the 'Bats Anthony Cacchiola (New Jersey City University) had two hits and scored a run. Relievers Tim Mascari (SUNY Brockport) and PJ Saporito (New Jersey Institute of Technology) shut out the Power over the last four innings allowing only two hits.

'Bats washed out at Bolivar – June 8, 2007

A powerful line of thunderstorms knocked out many games in the NYCBL Friday night. The 'Bats game with the Bolivar A's is rescheduled to Thursday, June 21, 2007. The teams will play a doubleheader with the first game at 5pm.

'Bats win opener – June 7, 2007

The Brockport Riverbats won their first game of the season against cross-town rivals Webster Yankees 6-3.

The 'Bats spotted the Yanks a 2-0 lead in the top of the first. Nelson Santos (NC A&T) and Joe McIntyre (NC A&T) had back-to-back doubles plating the first and second runs. The 'Bats tied the game up with two runs of their own in the bottom of the first. Rob Sumner (New Jersey City University) led off with a walk and was driven in by an Andy Gardner (SUNY Cortland) double. Jake Kaase (Texas Lutheran) drove in Gardner with a single.

The 'Bats added two more runs in the bottom of the 2nd. Eric Ferguson (Ithaca College) reached on a fielding error and scored on a two-run homerun to right center by Will Rodriguez (Charleston Southern).

The score remained the same until the bottom of the 8th. The 'Bats padded their lead with 2 runs. Gardner walked and advanced to second on a wild pitch. Kaase then doubled down the left field line scoring Gardner. A single by Steve Muoio (Monroe Community College) drove in Kaase.

The Yanks put a run across in the top of the ninth ending the game scoring.

Rob Maxwell pitched 3-1/3 innings holding the Yanks to 1 earned run and 4 hits. Austin Yager (Texas Lutheran) 4-2/3 innings allowing no hits and no runs. Matt Brown (University of New Orleans) closed the game in the 9th allowing two hits and striking out two.