

2016 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

The Regular Season Series

June			
Thur.	9	New Bedford	W 5-4/10
Fri.	10	Valley	L 8-4
Sat.	11	at Keene	L 5-4/11
Sun.	12	Danbury	W 7-5
Mon.	13	at Winnepesaukee	W 8-0
Tue.	14	Sanford	W 9-2
Wed.	15	at Newport	L 11-4
Fri.	17	at Upper Valley	W 3-1
Sat.	18	Keene	L 5-3
Sun.	19	Keene	W 8-5
Tue.	21	Plymouth	L 10-8
Wed.	22	at Danbury	W 12-10
Thur.	23	at Valley	L 2-1
Fri.	24	Vermont	W 7-2
Sat.	25	Sanford	W 6-1
Sun.	26	Vermont	W 6-3
Tue.	28	at New Bedford	L 4-2
Thur.	30	Mystic	L 4-2/12
July			
Fri.	1	at Valley	PPD
Sat.	2	Winnepesaukee	L 6-5
Sun.	3	Sanford	W 7-4
Mon.	4	Upper Valley	W 12-1
Tue.	5	Valley	W 2-1
Wed.	6	at Mystic	L 7-3
Thur.	7	at Keene	L 4-3
Fri.	8	at Upper Valley	L 10-3
Sun.	10	at Winnepesaukee	PPD
Mon.	11	at Plymouth	W 9-6
Tue.	12	Newport	L 14-1
Wed.	13	Upper Valley	W 2-0
Thur.	14	at Ocean State	L 6-4
Fri.	15	Valley	L 5-1
Sat.	16	at Winnepesaukee DH	L 10-2, W 5-3
Tue.	19	at Vermont	W 7-2
Wed.	20	at Valley DH	L 3-2, W 8-3
Fri.	22	Upper Valley	L 2-1
Sat.	23	at Keene	PPD
Sun.	24	Keene DH	W 10-3, W 3-2
Mon.	25	Ocean State	W 9-4
Tue.	26	at Vermont	W 10-0
Fri.	29	at Sanford	L 9-8/13
Sat.	30	at Vermont	W 4-3
Sun.	31	Winnepesaukee	L 4-3
August			
Mon.	1	at Sanford	Canceled
NECBL Playoffs			
Thur.	4	at Valley	L 5-4/10
Fri.	5	Valley	6:30 PM
Sat.	6	at Valley (If Necessary)	6:30 PM

The SteepleCats and the Blue Sox met six times during the regular season, three times at each team's home field. The Blue Sox were 4-2 in those six games. Both teams were involved in several pitcher's duels against each other this season.

Inside the Pitching Matchup

Left hander Braxton Wilks will start on the mound for the SteepleCats. He pitched in the NECBL All-Star game this season. His opponent will be right hander Alec Tuohy. Tuohy faced the SteepleCats back on June 10 and recorded the win in an 8-4 Blue Sox victory. The Blue Sox are the only team that was able to win over the SteepleCats with Wilks on the mound during the regular season.

The Postseason So Far

With the Blue Sox winning 5-4 in ten innings last night in game one, the SteepleCats need to win tonight in order to stay alive. In the other Northern Division Semifinal, the Sanford Mainers lead the Upper Valley Nighthawks 1-0. In the Southern Division, the New Bedford Bay Sox will play the Mystic Schooners and the Danbury Westerners will play the Newport Gulls in two deciding game threes tonight.

A Special Thanks

We are a non-profit organization that exists and operates inside the New England Collegiate Baseball League for several purposes, but above all, the SteepleCats exist for you, the fans, and for you, the North Adams community. While we pride ourselves and aim to be the equivalent of a Minor League Baseball-equivalent franchise within their boundaries of our community, our goals lie solely upon all of you, in the smallest community in the entire NECBL. For the 15th year in a row, we cannot thank you all enough for the support you've provided. We would not exist without you, our fans, THE BEST IN THE NECBL. THANK YOU!!!

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August 5, 2016 6:30 P.M. JOE WOLFE FIELD North Adams, MASS
Theme: NECBL Playoffs Northern Division Semifinals Game 2



Game #45
North Adams SteepleCats (23-20)
VS.
Valley Blue Sox (24-20)



YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

- Danbury 10, Newport 8
- Sanford 12, Upper Valley 2
- Valley 5, North Adams 4
- New Bedford 2, Mystic 1

TONIGHT'S PROBABLES

NORTH ADAMS STEEPLCATS
Braxton Wilks
(7-1, 2.12)

Valley Blue Sox
Alec Tuohy
(2-1, 3.02)

TODAY'S GAMES

- New Bedford at Mystic 6:05 PM
- Sanford at Upper Valley 6:30 PM
- Valley at North Adams 6:30 PM
- Danbury at Newport 6:35 PM

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NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Z-Sanford	26	17	.605	--
X-Valley	24	20	.545	2.5
X-North Adams	23	20	.535	3
X-Upper Valley	21	25	.457	6.5
Keene	20	26	.435	7.5
Vermont	19	26	.422	8
Winnepesaukee	19	26	.422	8

2016 NECBL STANDINGS



SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Z-Mystic	26	15	.659	--
X-Newport	24	19	.568	4
X-New Bedford	21	21	.489	7.5
X-Danbury	20	22	.477	8
Ocean State	19	23	.467	8.5
Plymouth	19	24	.432	10

NORTH ADAMS STEEPLECATS

Valley Blue Sox

#	Name	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/College
1	Benjamin Bengston	Jr.	SS	R/R	6'0"	202	Concord, NH/Hartford
2	Easton Johnson	Jr.	IF	R/R	5'10"	175	Austin, TX/Texas Arlington
3	Keaton Wright	Sr.	1B	L/R	6'0"	210	Troy, IL/So. Il. Edwardsville
4	Josh Simpson	So.	LHP	L/L	6'0"	155	Stafford Spr., CT/Columbia
6	Dustin Shirley	Jr.	3B	R/R	6'5"	190	Los Angeles, CA/Dartmouth
7	Brendan Pierce	Jr.	RF	R/R	6'2"	195	Hingham, MA/Trinity
8	Edward Haus	So.	RF	R/R	5'10"	185	Ran. Pa. Verdes, CA/St Marys
9	Daniel Holst	Jr.	CF	L/R	6'0"	180	Durango, CO/SE Missouri St.
11	Noah Vaughan	So.	1B	L/L	6'3"	200	Conroe, TX/Texas Arlington
12	Nick Riotto	Sr.	CF	L/L	6'0"	185	Washington, PA/Penn State
13	Brian Stepniak	Sr.	RHP	R/R	6'5"	225	Dallas, PA/Hartford
15	Braxton Wilks	Sr.	LHP	L/L	6'0"	190	Sugar Land, TX/Abilene Chr.
18	Kyle Brennan	Sr.	C	R/R	6'3"	230	S. Setauket, NY/Buffalo
19	Kyle Mora	So.	RHP	R/R	6'3"	195	San Jose, CA/San Diego
20	Ben Olson	So.	LHP	L/L	6'6"	170	Des Moines, IA/Bradley
21	Tanner Bird	Sr.	RHP	R/R	6'1"	190	Adams, MA/Franklin Pierce
23	Jared Habershaw	Sr.	RHP	R/R	6'2"	198	North Kingston, RI/Eckerd College
24	John Mazza	Jr.	C	R/R	5'11"	185	Lexington, MA/Northeastern
25	Bryce Barr	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'1"	195	Austin, TX/Columbia
26	C.J. Price	Sr.	C	L/R	6'1"	195	Naples, FL/Cornell
27	Logan Austin	So.	RHP	R/R	6'4"	200	Irving, TX/Texas Arlington
30	Robby Buffis	So.	RHP	R/R	6'2"	200	Lanesboro, MA/Ithaca
31	Ryan Tapp	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'8"	240	Matthews, NC/UNC Asheville
32	Andrew Camiolo	Sr.	LHP	R/L	6'0"	200	Warren, NJ/Iona
34	Jack Rupe	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'4"	195	San Marcos, CA/San Diego
35	Jean-Francois Garon	So.	CF	R/R	6'3"	200	Terrebonne, QB/Bradley
36	Tim Fallon	Jr.	RHP	L/R	6'6"	250	Prince Frederick, MD/UML
37	Patrick Ryan	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'4"	205	Staten Island, NY/Iona
38	Peter Lannoo	Sr.	RHP	R/R	6'6"	225	Terre Haute, IN/Cornell

#	Name	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/College
1	Braxton Morris	Jr.	IF	R/R	6'0"	175	Albertville, AL/Morehead State
2	Brodie Leftridge	Jr.	OF	R/R	6'1"	175	Highland, MA/Tennessee
3	Hezekiah Randolph	Sr.	OF	R/R	5'11"	210	Baton Rouge, LA/New Orleans
4	Alec Tuohy	Sr.	RHP	R/R	6'1"	195	Gahanna, OH/Buffalo
5	Kyle Mottice	Jr.	IF	L/R	6'0"	175	Canal Fulton, OH/Cincinnati
6	Seth Allen	Jr.	LHP	L/L	5'10"	175	Springfield, MA/Worcester State
7	Brennan Washington	Sr.	OF	R/L	5'9"	200	Mufreesboro, TN/Belmont
8	Kipp Moore	Jr.	IF	R/R	6'1"	215	Waddy, KY/Murray St
9	Mark Grunberg	So.	C	L/R	5'8"	185	Hagerstown, MD/Townson
11	Greg Jacknewitz	Sr.	LHP	R/L	6'3"	205	Delaware, OH/Xavier
12	CJ Stubbs	Jr.	IF	R/R	6'4"	220	Del Mar, CA/Southern California
13	Cameron O'Neill	Jr.	IF	R/R	6'3"	200	Lynn, MA/Holy Cross
14	Zack Goldstein	Sr.	IF	R/R	6'0"	185	Merrick, NY/Southern New Hampshire
15	Endy Morales	So.	RHP	R/R	6'1"	215	Holyoke, MA/West Virginia
16	Blake Wellman	So.	RHP	R/R	6'5"	195	Brenham, TX/Texas
18	Conor Donovan	Sr.	IF	R/R	6'3"	205	Yardley, PA/Lehigh
20	Tyler Smith	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'00	235	Trafford, PA/Canisius
21	Erik Ostberg	Jr.	C	L/R	5'10"	215	Florence, MA/Hartford
23	Anthony Romanelli	Jr.	LHP	L/L	6'2"	205	Beacon, NY/Marist
24	Jake Smith	Jr.	LHP	R/L	6'1"	210	East Longmeadow, MA/East Connecticut State
25	Chris Starcum	Sr.	1B	L/R	6'3"	225	Easthampton, MA/American International
26	Shane Ennis	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'2"	205	Augusta, WV/West Virginia
28	Liam Carter	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'7"	191	Highland Park, IL/Missouri
29	Trent Astle	Sr.	LHP	R/L	6'3"	225	Jeffersonville, IN/Xavier
31	Travis Booth	Jr.	RHP	L/R	6'3"	225	Chino Hills, CA/California Baptist
32	Sam Donko	Sr.	RHP	R/R	6'2"	235	Cortland, OH/Virginia Commonwealth
33	Mark Washington	Jr.	RHP	R/R	6'7"	205	Glen Mills, PA/Lehigh
34	Luke Crabb	Sr.	RHP	R/R	6'2"	180	Independence, MO/Virginia Commonwealth

Manager: 35 John Raiola Bench Coach: 36 Fred Ciaglo Pitching Coach: 37 Jim Woods Hitting Coach: 38 Peter Fatse

Head Coach: 10 Mike Armstrong Pitching Coach: 22 Jonah Bayliss Hitting Coach: 14 Ethan Newton

NO. BATTERS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	E
27 Austin, Logan,P	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	0
1 Bengtson, Benjamin,SS	.245	13	49	11	12	2	0	1	5	5	17	1	2	.333	1
21 Bird, Tanner,P	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
18 Brennan, Kyle,C	.198	30	86	15	17	3	0	3	13	14	44	2	0	.339	2
36 Fallon, Tim,P	.000	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.167	0
35 Garon, Jean -FrancoisDH	.140	17	50	6	7	0	0	1	4	2	21	0	0	.189	1
8 Haus, Edward,OF	.243	38	144	22	35	12	0	0	21	14	24	4	4	.311	1
9 Holst, Daniel,CF	.336	40	125	30	42	5	1	2	14	38	29	21	6	.509	2
2 Johnson, Easton,SS	.275	32	109	14	30	5	0	1	19	6	21	5	1	.333	14
24 Mazza, John,C	.278	35	126	11	35	4	0	0	22	6	18	0	0	.333	4
7 Pierce, Brendan,OF	.042	12	24	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	15	0	1	.148	1
26 Price, CJ,C	.237	40	139	20	33	6	0	2	20	17	19	2	1	.348	8
12 Riotto, Nick,CF	.274	42	164	29	45	7	2	1	13	13	23	13	2	.330	2
6 Shirley, Dustin,IF	.290	43	169	28	49	12	0	2	25	18	34	11	2	.372	6
11 Vaughan, Noah,1B	.219	40	146	22	32	7	1	5	17	14	47	2	3	.301	6
15 Wilks, Braxton,P	.111	5	18	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	7	0	1	.158	1
3 Wright, Keaton,1B	.306	17	62	15	19	4	0	5	15	10	6	0	1	.397	1

NO. BATTERS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	E
14 Goldstein, Zach,IF	.185	8	27	3	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.353	1
9 Grunberg, Mark,OF	.185	8	27	3	5	1	0	0	1	2	1	3	0	.267	0
2 Leftridge, Brodie,OF	.269	43	145	21	39	11	0	1	12	14	26	19	4	.329	8
6 Lync, Tyler,OF	.121	18	33	3	4	0	0	0	4	3	7	1	0	.189	1
8 Moore, Kipp,IF	.239	38	134	15	32	3	0	0	10	12	24	2	2	.338	6
1 Morris, Braxton,IF	.243	38	140	21	34	4	0	1	12	21	23	19	5	.355	7
5 Mottice, Kyle,IF	.319	36	119	23	38	4	0	0	8	16	22	11	3	.414	8
13 O'Neill, Cameron,IF	.237	34	114	18	27	6	0	3	11	19	22	1	1	.367	5
21 Ostberg, Erik,C	.262	40	145	19	38	9	0	2	16	17	29	4	1	.345	4
3 Randolph, Hezekiah,OF	.285	44	158	26	45	15	0	3	23	19	34	3	2	.363	4
23 Romanelli, Anthony,P	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0
20 Smith, Tyler,P	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2
25 Starcum, Chris,1B	.253	34	99	10	25	3	1	7	27	9	36	2	0	.319	4
12 Stubbs, CJ,C	.160	13	25	3	4	2	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	.290	1
7 Washington, Brennan,OF	.192	34	104	11	20	5	1	2	13	16	43	3	2	.300	1

NO. PITCHERS	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
27 Austin, Logan	0-2	7.00	16	0	0	18.0	26	16	14	7	15
25 Barr, Bryce	0-0	11.25	4	0	1	4.0	6	5	5	2	4
21 Bird, Tanner	0-0	0.53	15	0	10	17.0	9	1	1	6	22
30 Buffis, Robby	3-2	4.50	9	6	0	34.0	38	22	17	15	11
32 Camiolo, Andrew	0-2	1.39	16	0	0	13.0	7	2	2	7	11
36 Fallon, Tim	0-0	6.94	13	0	0	11.2	19	13	9	5	8
23 Habershaw, Jared	0-2	7.59	12	0	0	10.2	13	13	9	9	8
38 Lannoo, Peter	4-2	3.69	9	8	0	39.0	43	27	16	16	29
24 Mazza, John	0-1	13.50	1	0	0	0.2	2	1	1	1	1
19 Mora, Kyle	0-2	6.46	7	2	0	15.1	24	13	11	9	8
20 Olson, Ben	4-1	2.62	8	8	0	44.2	37	13	13	14	21
34 Rupe, Jack	0-1	2.33	10	2	0	19.1	20	7	5	4	15
37 Ryan, Patrick	0-2	6.63	11	2	0	19.0	28	16	14	12	19
4 Simpson, Josh	0-0	4.15	14	1	0	26.0	20	14	12	13	29
13 Stepniak, Brian	2-0	2.29	17	0	1	19.2	12	5	5	7	17
31 Tapp, Ryan	3-2	3.27	9	6	0	41.1	37	15	15	10	31
15 Wilks, Braxton	7-1	2.13	8	8	0	42.1	29	11	10	20	29

NO. PITCHERS	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
29 Astle, Trent	3-2	2.83	7	7	0	35.0	35	15	11	6	22
31 Booth, Travis	1-1	6.17	7	5	0	23.1	22	18	16	18	25
28 Carter, Liam	0-1	3.44	15	0	2	18.1	10	7	7	3	20
34 Crabb, Luke	2-0	1.13	14	0	0	24.0	13	3	3	8	21
32 Donko, Sam	2-0	0.64	11	0	6	14.0	9	1	1	2	17
26 Ennis, Shane	2-1	4.18	17	2	0	28.0	29	15	13	8	23
24 Harper-Cook, Alex	0-0	8.68	5	2	1	9.1	17	9	9	6	9
11 Jacknewitz, Greg	2-1	3.98	8	2	1	20.1	20	12	9	14	21
2 Leftridge, Brodie	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	1.0	3	3	2	0	1
15 Morales, Endy	4-4	2.31	13	3	0	27.1	18	9	7	14	15
23 Romanelli, Anthony	0-0	5.11	13	0	0	12.1	13	10	7	12	12
24 Smith, Jake	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	1
20 Smith, Tyler	3-2	1.82	19	0	2	24.2	13	6	5	14	29
4 Tuohy, Alec	2-1	3.02	8	8	0	44.2	43	19	15	14	30
7 Washington, Brennan	0-0	5.00	7	0	0	9.0	8	5	5	7	11
33 Washington, Mark	0-1	2.61	7	7	0	31.0	30	10	9	11	20
16 Wellmann, Blake	0-0	9.00	10	0	0	11.0	22	13	11	9	7