



Genesee Rapids

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Old Timers VS Rapids

Houghton, NY 06/06/2019- Tonight the Genesee Rapids played an exhibition game against the Old Timers. The Old Timers are a group of older people in the Houghton community who came out and played a game to show their support of the Genesee Rapids. The game started a 7:00 PM at the Houghton baseball field and the teams played eight innings of baseball. These eight innings included a three run rule per inning or three outs for the Rapids, and, a six out rule for the Old Timers. Pitching came from their own teams as well. The final score was 8-3 in the favor of the Genesee Rapids, and despite the game being a bit of a run away for the Rapids, both teams had fun and enjoyed their time playing the sport they love.

Throughout the game the Rapids players were clearly getting excited for the season as they had played a game and had put on their Genesee Rapids uniforms for the first time this season. The players getting excited is really nice to see especially since the season is just a few days away.

The Rapids opening game is at home (Houghton) at 7PM against the Hornell Dodgers. The game will end with a bang, as there are fireworks happening after the game! The players, coaches, management and fans have all expressed their excitement over the past few days about not only this home opener, but the season as well.

With this excitement, one thing most Rapids fans have noticed so far is the amount of pitchers the Rapids have on their team this year. One fan had stated "The team [Rapids] really has a lot of pitchers this year." The statement made not only by this fan but a few others is true as the Rapids have thirteen different pitchers on their roster this season. This is in preparation for the long 42 game season that is ahead of them. This adds depth to their roster and that could end up being the big difference maker for the Rapids this season.

We hope to see you guys at the home opener on Friday June 7th and we hope to see you at our home or away games this season! GO RAPIDS!

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