



GENESEE RAPIDS BASEBALL 2026

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League: New York Collegiate Baseball League-The league has been around for over 45 years and is partially funded by **Major League Baseball**. Teams play a 42-game schedule between June 1st and July 31st. Teams have a 35-man roster limit. For more information on the League, visit www.nycbl.com. **Western Division Champions 2025!!**

Coaching Information: 3 coaches with prior college playing experience, current college coaching experience and prior AAA baseball experience.

Team Facilities: Located at Houghton University, Houghton, NY (Western NY approximately 1 hour southeast of Buffalo, NY). All turf baseball field. State of the art field house includes weight room, trainer's room, indoor infield practice, indoor batting cages and 8-lane track.

Community: Very high level of community support including the welcoming of players' friends and family

Community Service Activities: Kids' Baseball Camp, School Field Day participation, Kids' Day Game (over 1000 kids in attendance), and Children's Book Reading at local libraries

Meals and Housing: Most dinners are provided and are served at the field or after away games on location. All players are housed cost free with host families or in a Houghton University campus townhouse (at an extra charge). Daily breakfast is provided with host families.

Transportation: Transportation for away games is provided via the new Houghton University cruiser bus.

Players' Fees: Pitchers-\$1,250 All Others-\$1,650. Scholarships are available on a need basis.

Character Requirements: The Rapids are a faith-based team. All players are required to attend church on Sunday and team devotions. Players are also expected to demonstrate a high level of character attributes both on and off the field.

For additional information contact Dr. Thomas Kettelkamp, General Manager, at Thomas.Kettelkamp@houghton.edu.

Player application: "Join the Rapids" tab at: www.Geneseerapidsbaseball.com.