

NIAGARA'S JOHANNESSEN IS APBL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

NIAGARA #2 HAS 3-0 WEEK FOR RED HOT COLONIAL CONFERENCE LEADERS

BUFFALO, N.Y. (June 17, 1872) – The APBL Player of the Week for June 11-16 is Niagara Pitcher William Johannessen.

Johannessen, who is in his first season with Niagara after four seasons in Upstate New York pitching for Victory in the NBBO, put in three fine performances:

- June 12 (ALL 5-8 NIA): CG, 7 HA, 5 RA/1 ER, 0 BB, 0 K, PotG
- June 14 (NIA 3-1 SHA): CG, 5 HA, 1 RA/1 ER, 0 BB, 0 K – 1/3, PotG
- June 16 (NIA 4-2 SHA): CG, 6 HA, 2 R/0 ER, 0 BB, 0 K, PotG
- TOTAL: 3x PotG, 3-0, 0.67 ERA, 27.0 IP, 3 CG, 0.67 WHIP, 0.4 WAR, 1.5 rWAR

For the season, Johannessen is 11-7 with a 2.73 ERA and 1.7 WAR over 148.1 Innings Pitched. He has won nine of his last ten starts for Niagara, with the other ending in a No Decision.

Since starting the season 3-13, Niagara is has won seventeen of their last twenty games, giving them a record of 20-16 on the season and making them part of a three-way tie for 1st place in the Colonial Conference with Flour City & St. John's.