



As part of my responsibilities with the Syracuse Chiefs, I wrote game recaps for the team website's rotating media wall. The recaps were on a strict word count based on limited space.

Below is a small sampling of recaps that I wrote from May to September 2007:

2007 Chiefs game recaps

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May 26, 2007

Mottola completes comeback win for Chiefs

Chad Mottola sealed the comeback victory for the Syracuse Chiefs with a three-run home run in the ninth to beat the Pawtucket Red Sox, and end a five-game losing skid, 10-7. Russ Adams went 4-for-5 with four RBIs and fell just a double shy of the cycle.

May 27, 2007

Chiefs outslug PawSox to salvage series split

With a combined dominant pitching performance by Michael MacDonald and a potent offense, the Syracuse Chiefs slugged the Pawtucket Red Sox, 9-2. Howie Clark was a key part of the offensive explosion as he went 3-for-5 with four RBIs.

June 5, 2007

Mud Hens derail Chiefs winning streak

The Syracuse Chiefs season-high nine-game winning streak came to a halt on Tuesday night after they were shutout by the Toledo Mud Hens, 6-0. Chad Mottola went 2-for-4 and was the only Chiefs player with multiple hits.

July 2, 2007

Chiefs' offense typhoons Tide

The Syracuse Chiefs' bats pounded out eight runs in the sixth inning against the Norfolk Tides to win their second straight game, 11-1, on Monday night. Eleven runs is the second most runs that the Chiefs have scored this season.

August 5, 2007

Lynx are 'King' over Chiefs in ninth

Brennan King of the Ottawa Lynx belted a walk-off two-run home run in the bottom of the ninth to beat the Syracuse Chiefs, 4-2, on Sunday afternoon. The Chiefs will try to split the series on Monday when they face Ottawa at 1:05 p.m.

September 3, 2007

Chiefs finish season on a high note

The Syracuse Chiefs finished the season in fifth place in the IL North by defeating the Ottawa Lynx, 8-5, on Monday afternoon. It was also Ottawa's last game in Canada as they will be moving to Allentown in the 2008 season.