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ONEONTA 8 NEWARK 3

ONEONTA, N.Y. - Zach Lucas (Louisville) and Zander Wiel (Vanderbilt) accounted for five runs over the final four innings to help the Outlaws gallop away from the Pilots in front of over 3,000 fans at Damaschke Field. Wiel dashed home on a wild pitch in the sixth to give Oneonta a 3-2 advantage. With the Outlaws leading in the seventh, Lucas smashed an RBI double and then scored on a base hit by Wiel. Oneonta pulled away with three runs in the eighth, two of the three tallies came on a two out, two-RBI triple by Zach Lucas. Oneonta's Nathaniel Abel (Virginia) struck out nine batters and allowed just two runs in six innings to pocket the victory. Relievers Nick Cioffi (Towson) and Jeremy Rhoades (Illinois State) yielded a one score in the final three innings. Cory Hunt (Utah) and Sutton Whiting (Louisville) each had two hits for the Outlaws; Hunt crossed the plate twice and added one RBI. For Newark, Brent Langston (Delta State) and Cash Barker (TAMUK) each went 2-for-4 with one RBI.

MOHAWK VALLEY 10 AMSTERDAM 5

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. -The DiamondDawgs struck six times in the eighth inning in a wild comeback victory over the Mohawks at Shuttleworth Park. With the win, Mohawk Valley kept its' playoff chances alive. The Dawgs entered the eighth behind 5-4; Amsterdam had taken the lead with three sixth-inning scores on RBI doubles from Keaton Flint (Sacred Heart) and D.J. Hoagboon (UAlbany). In the eighth, Mohawk Valley erupted for six runs on three hits and two Amsterdam errors. Chris Cruz (Cornell) and Jack Morrow (Young Harris) belted back-to-back RBI doubles to start the surge that featured 12 batters. Mohawk Valley reliever Aaron Casper (Canisius) spun three scoreless innings to pocket his third win. Chris Cruz finished 2-for-4 with a two-run home run and four RBI and Tyler Heck (Union, N.Y.) scored three times and cracked two hits. Both Keaton Flint and D.J. Hoagboon had three hits and two RBI for the nationally-ranked Mohawks. Hoagboon also pitched 1.1 scoreless innings of relief; he pitched right-handed in the eighth and then threw the ninth as a lefty.

COOPERSTOWN 17 ALBANY 15 (Resumed from 7/12)

ALBANY, N.Y. - Coleman Barron (Davidson) swatted a two out, two-run home run in the eighth inning to propel the Hawkeyes to a shootout victory over the Dutchmen in a resumed game at Bob Bellizzi Field. The contest was originally started on July 12 at Cooperstown's Doubelday Field and suspended after seven innings due to darkness. At the time of the stoppage, Cooperstown led 15-11. Albany roared out of the gate when play resumed with four runs in the eighth inning on six hits. Andrew Pezzuto (Cortland State) had the big blow for the Dutch with a two-run belt and brother Greg Pezzuto (SNHU) tied the game with an RBI single. In the home eighth, Bobby Guerra (Manhattanville) drew a two-out walk and then Coleman Barron belted a pitch over the left-field fence. At its' conclusion, the game featured 32 runs on 35 hits. Thirty-six players were involved in the game which lasted three hours and 48 minutes of actual game play.

ALBANY 8 COOPERSTOWN 2

ALBANY, N.Y. - Will Remillard (Coastal Carolina) and Jon Mestas (Buffalo) combined to drive in six runs and Cody Tollison (MTSU) yielded just two scores in 6.2 frames to lead the Dutchmen over the Hawkeyes in Tuesday's regularly-scheduled game. Mestas forced a 1-1 tie in the second with a sacrifice fly and then Remillard smashed a two-out RBI single in the third to put the Dutchmen on top. Jack Wietlispach (Parkland) followed with an RBI double that gave Albany a 3-1 lead. Remillard added an RBI double as part of a five-run fifth and Mestas belted a three-run home run. Tollison scattered nine hits, allowed one earned run and struck out seven to garner the win. Jack Wietlispach paced Albany with three hits and two runs while Will Remillard drove in two and scored twice. Jacob Hubert (Laredo CC) was the top Cooperstown swinger with three hits. Quinn Pippin (Tulane) singled twice and drove in one run; Bobby Guerra (Manhattanville) also had one RBI.

2012 PGCBL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amsterdam xy	35	11	.778	-
Glens Falls x	26	20	.565	9.0
Newark x	25	20	.556	9.5
Oneonta	25	21	.543	10.0
Mohawk Valley	24	21	.533	10.5
Albany	21	24	.467	13.5
Watertown	18	26	.409	16.0
Elmira	17	28	.378	17.5
Cooperstown	12	32	.273	22.0

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

Cooperstown 17 Albany 15 (From 7/12)
Albany 8 Cooperstown 2
Oneonta 8 Newark 3
Mohawk Valley 10 Amsterdam 5
Glens Falls at Watertown - Rained Out

TONIGHT, PITCHING PROBABLES

Oneonta at Glens Falls, 7:00 PM

ONE: TBD

GF: TBD

Mohawk Valley at Watertown, 7:00 PM

MV: Evan Davis 0-3, 5.45 ERA

WAT: Matt McClain 3-2, 5.31 ERA

Amsterdam at Albany, 7:00 PM

AM: Dan Zlotnick 1-1, 6.75 ERA

ALB: Matt Snyder 2-3, 4.10 ERA

Elmira at Newark, 7:05 PM

ELM: Brad Bellinger 0-1, 5.60 ERA

NEW: Phillip Flach 3-2, 4.41 ERA



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PLAYOFF POTPOURRI

*Amsterdam has already clinched the regular season championship and overall home-field advantage in the playoffs.

*Both Newark and Glens Falls have clinched playoff spots however actual seeds have yet to be determined.

*Oneonta currently leads Mohawk Valley by a half-game for fourth place; each team has one game remaining.

*Oneonta will earn a playoff berth with a win over Glens Falls tonight -OR- a Mohawk Valley loss to Watertown.

*Mohawk Valley has to defeat Watertown -AND- have Oneonta lose to Glens Falls to make the playoffs.

*Glens Falls can secure second place and the number two seed in the playoffs with a victory over Oneonta.

*Newark can finish anywhere from second to fourth. The Pilots need to defeat Elmira and have Glens Falls lose to Oneonta to take second place.

*Oneonta cannot be seeded higher than third and Mohawk Valley cannot finish above fourth.

*If there are ties between Oneonta and Glens Falls and/or Newark and Mohawk Valley with similar records; both Glens Falls and Newark have the head-to-head tiebreaker advantage based on results in the season series.

*The two higher-seeded teams (1/2) will host the two lower-seeded teams (3/4) in the opening round of the playoffs.

*The opening round and championship round of the PGCBL playoffs consist of a best-of-three series format with the higher-seeded team hosting the first and third (if nec.) games.

*The opening round of the playoffs is scheduled to run from August 3 through August 5. The PGCBL Championship Series will be played between August 7 and August 9.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

	Avg.	Total	Last	High
ALB	303	6972	411	436
AM	1412	33893	1130	3251
COOP	463	10660	1207	1207
ELM	3021	66478	4827	4827
GF	759	16705	570	3051
MV	755	16608	1037	2143
NEW	1056	23241	1862	2018
ONE	1516	36392	3210	4412
WAT	489	10260	318	1327

2012 PGCBL Quick Facts

Founded: 2010

First Season: 2011

President: Jeff Kunion

Executive Committee: Brian Spagnola, David Dittman, Darin Williams and Bob Ohmann

Regular Season: June 6 - August 1

Regular Season Games: 48

All-Star Game: July 24

Location: Shuttlesworth Park; Amsterdam

Division Format

All nine teams play in one nine-team division. PGCBL teams in 2012 include the Albany Dutchmen, Amsterdam Mohawks, Cooperstown Hawkeyes, Elmira Pioneers, Glens Falls Golden Eagles, Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs, Newark Pilots, Oneonta Outlaws and Watertown Wizards.

Eligibility Requirements: Player must have remaining collegiate eligibility to participate.

Roster Limit: 30 players

Playoffs: August 3 - August 9

Playoff Teams: Four, the top four teams in the standings at the end of the regular season qualify for the playoffs.

Format: Two rounds, each contested in a best-of-three series. The playoff semifinals will run from August 3 through August 5 and those will be followed by the PGCBL Championship Series which will take place from August 7 through August 9. In the divisional playoffs, the higher seed will host the first and third game (if necessary) of the series and the lower seed will host the second game. The same format will be used in the finals with the higher-seeded team hosting the first and third game (if necessary and the lower-seeded team hosting the second game.