

2012 Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League Game Notes Saturday, August 4, 2012 "Stay Alive Saturday or Elimination Saturday" Volume 2, No. 57 Written by John McGraw Director, PGCBL Media Relations Contact: PGCBLpr@gmail.com Web: http://www.pgcbl.com Twitter: @PGCBLbaseball

PGCBL PLAYOFFS, OPENING ROUND

1. Amsterdam (0) vs. 4. Mohawk Valley (1)

Game 1: Mohawk Valley 5 Amsterdam 3 (11) (MV leads series 1-0)

Game 2: Amsterdam at Mohawk Valley, 7:05 p.m. (Aug. 4)

Game 3: Mohawk Valley at Amsterdam (if nec.), 7:05 p.m. (Aug. 5)

MOHAWK VALLEY 5 AMSTERDAM 3 (11)

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. - David Del Grande (Sacramento State) smashed a two out, two-run double in the 11th inning as the DiamondDawgs scored three-unanswered runs to rally past the Mohawks in Game 1 at Shuttleworth Park.

Amsterdam's Matt MacDowell (Dartmouth) and Scott Heath (Maine) each drove in one run in the eighth inning to give the Mohawks a 3-1 advantage. Mohawks' closer Chase Williamson (Auburn) retired the first two batters he faced in the ninth. Mohawk Valley's Tom Valichka (Young Harris) was struck by a two-out pitch, Jonathan Scott (Bryant) followed with a single and Joe Carcone (Bryant) was hit by a pitch to load the bases. The next batter, Tyler Heck (Union, N.Y.), tied the game for Mohawk Valley with a base hit into center field that scored both Valichka and Scott.

The Mohawks had a chance to win the game in the bottom of the ninth but Dawgs' closer Sal Lisanti (Bryant) stranded the potential winning run on second. The game remained tied until the top of the 11th. A pair of walks and a one-out wild pitch put two MV runners in scoring position. Following an intentional free pass and a fly out for the second out of the inning, David Del Grande ripped a two-run double into left field that scored Mark Stuckey (Marist) and Jonathan Scott. Sal Lisanti struck out two of the four men he faced in the bottom of the 11th to clinch the win for Mohawk Valley.

The game was largely a pitchers' duel through seven innings. Amsterdam's Rocky McCord (Auburn) struck out seven in a five-hit shutout performance while Mohawk Valley's Cameron Sorgie (UAlbany) fanned a game-high nine and allowed one run on eight hits.

David Del Grande finished 3-for-6 with three RBI and Jonathan Scott collected two hits and scored twice. Sal Lisanti yielded just two hits in 3.2 innings of scoreless relief. He walked two and struck out four.

For Amsterdam, Ed Charlton (NJIT) was 2-for-5 with one RBI while Giuseppe Papaccio (Seton Hall), D.J. Hoagboon (UAlbany) and Brian Ruby (Binghamton) each had two hits.

R H E Mohawk Valley 5 10 0 Amsterdam 3 11 1

Cameron Sorgie, Nathan Harrell (8), Aaron Casper (8), Sal Lisanti (8) (W, 1-0) and Jonathan Scott. Rocky McCord, Connor Kaden (8), Chase Williamson (9) (L, 0-1) and D.J. Hoagboon.

Time: 3:49 Attendance: 1211

2012 PGCBL Standings (FINAL)								
Team	W	Ĺ	Pct.	<u>GB</u>				
Amsterdam xy	35	12	.745					
Glens Falls x	27	20	.574	8.0				
Newark x	26	20	.565	8.5				
Mohawk Valley x	25	21	.543	9.5				
Oneonta	25	22	.532	10.0				
Albany	22	24	.478	12.5				
Watertown	18	27	.400	16.0				
Elmira	17	29	.370	17.5				
Cooperstown	12	32	.273	21.5				

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES Mohawk Valley 5 Amsterdam 3 (11) (Game 1) Glens Falls 6 Newark 5 (Game 1)

TONIGHT, PITCHING PROBABLES Glens Falls at Newark, 7:00 PM GF: Wes Judish 2-2, 3.76 ERA NEW: Cullen Babin 3-1, 3.02 ERA Game 2, Glens Falls leads 1-0

Amsterdam at Mohawk Valley, 7:05 PM AM: Chandler Shepherd 7-0, 1.31 ERA MV: Eddie Fitzpatrick 3-3, 5.23 ERA Game 2, Mohawk Valley leads 1-0





PGCBL PLAYOFFS, OPENING ROUND

2. Glens Falls (1) vs. 3. Newark (0)

Game 1: Glens Falls 6 Newark 5 (Glens Falls leads series 1-0)

Game 2: Glens Falls at Newark, 7:00 p.m. (Aug. 4)

Game 3: Newark at Glens Falls (if nec.), 7:00 p.m. (Aug. 5)

GLENS FALLS 6 NEWARK 5

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. - Jordan Keysor (Skidmore) and Jake Doller (Kansas State) combined to pitch six shutout innings of relief as the Golden Eagles outlasted the Pilots in Game 1 on Friday night at East Field.

All 11 runs in the game were scored in the opening three innings. When the dust settled after the first third of the game, Glens Falls held a 6-5 lead. Southpaw Jordan Keysor (Skidmore) took over for the Eagles in the fourth with a runner on first and no outs. He went on to fire five scoreless innings and struck out six. Keysor yielded one hit, a lead-off double by Brent Langston (Delta State) in the sixth, after which he retired the next nine men he faced. Jake Doller pitched a scoreless ninth to close out the victory for the Eagles.

Newark starter Daniel Thorpe (Saint Joseph's, Pa.) logged seven innings and he did not give up a run after the second. He scattered six hits, walked three and struck out a game-high eight. Jimmy Wagner (Ithaca) added one scoreless frame of relief.

The roller coaster of early scoring began in the top of the first with Newark's Chris Doyle (UC Davis) and Joe Landi (URI) each plating one run to help the Pilots buzz out to a 2-0 lead. The Eagles answered with five runs on three hits in the home first. Chase Griffin (Ga. Southern), Mike Vigliarolo (Saint Louis) and Brandon Matthews (Yavapai) each drove in one run and the rally was capped off with two more Green and Gold scores on an errant pick-off throw that came with the bases loaded.

The Pilots punched back with two runs in the second to get to within 5-4. Brent Langston plated Cash Barker (TAMUK) with an RBI groundout and Austin Logan (UC Davis) scored Ben Bostick (St. John Fisher) with an infield single. The inning however ended with Danny Brennan (Saint Louis) of the Eagles gunned down Austin Logan at home plate attempting to score from second.

Alberto Morales (Clarendon) drove in the eventual game-winning run in the bottom half of the second with an RBI single into center field that chased home Casey Rodrigue (LSU Eunice). Newark's Joe Landi scored on a wild pitch in the third to bring the Pilots within one but that is as close as they would get.

For the Eagles, Casey Rodrigue went 2-for-3 with one run scored. Five other Eagles had one hit each and scored one run. Both Alberto Morales and Chase Griffin collected one hit. one run and one RBI.

Eight of nine Newark starters cranked out at least one hit. Joe Landi went 2-for-4 with one RBI and one run scored, Josh Perez (Miss. College) had two hits and Ben Bostick (St. John Fisher) scored two runs.

R H E Newark 5 10 1 Glens Falls 6 7 1

Daniel Thorpe (L, 0-1), Jimmy Wagner (8) and Cash Barker. Tayler Saucedo, Jordan Keysor (4) (W, 1-0), Jake Doller (9) (S, 1) and Chase Griffin.

Time: 2:34 Attendance: 610

ATTENDANCE REPORT (FINAL)							
	Avg.	Total	Last	High			
ALB	306	7352	383	436			
AM	1412	33893	1130	3251			
COOP	463	10660	1207	1207			
ELM	3021	66478	4827	4827			
GF	765	17613	908	3051			
MV	755	16608	1037	2143			
NEW	1073	24679	1429	2018			
ONE	1516	36392	3210	4412			
WAT	508	11186	926	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: Shuttleworth 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.