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	L	Pct.	GB
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