AMSTERDAM 4 MOHAWK VALLEY 3 (10)

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. – Zak Colby (Faulkner) smashed a double off of the Chain Monster in left field that scored Giuseppe Papaccio (Seton Hall) from second to give the Mohawks a walk-off win over the DiamondDawgs. The nationally-ranked Mohawks scored three unanswered runs in a comeback victory. Mohawk Valley's Chris Cruz (Cornell) slugged a two-run home run in the seventh to spot the DiamondDawgs a 3-1 lead . Amsterdam rallied to tie in a wild eighth inning which featured among other things a 21-minute lightning delay. Following the stoppage, the Mohawks loaded the bases and Josh Nethaway (UAlbany) tied the game with a two-run single. In the 10th, Papaccio led off with a double into right-center field that was nearly caught by a diving Mark Stuckey (Marist). The next batter, Colby, smacked a shot off the Chain Monster, just over the head of MV left fielder David Del Grande (Sacramento State) to provide for the winning run. With the victory, Amsterdam ended Mohawk Valley's 11-game winning streak. Giuseppe Papaccio scored three of Amsterdam's four runs, Zak Colby and Josh Nethaway each had two RBI. Mohawks closer Chase Williamson (Auburn) fired three shutout innings for the win. Both starting pitchers fared well in the game but neither recorded a decision. Mohawk Valley's Cameron Sorgie (UAlbany) tossed a three-hitter through seven, allowed one run and struck out seven while Amsterdam's Rocky McCord (Auburn) yielded a single score in six innings. He scattered eight hits, walked one and struck out five.

WATERTOWN 6 ELMIRA 4

WATERTOWN, N.Y. – Rene Solis (St. Mary's, Texas) spun a one-hitter for seven innings and Jonathan Perez (St. Mary's, Texas) stymied a ninth-inning rally by the Pioneers to give the Wizards their second-straight victory. Solis was nearly perfect as he seated 21 of the 22 batters he faced and struck out eight. After yielding a solo home run to Elmira's Spencer Brann (UC Davis) in the second, the southpaw retired the next 18 Pioneers. While Solis was shutting down the Elmira bats, the Wizards offense bunched together six scores between the third and fifth innings to take a 6-1 lead. The visitors punched back in the ninth with three scores and put the potential tying run on base. Jonathan Perez entered from the Watertown bullpen and after a sacrifice bunt moved two runners into scoring position, he struck out two batters in a row to end the game. Donald Walter (CPP) and Jordan Enos (Holy Cross) each drove in two runs for Watertown while Derek Hagy (UTPA) and Brandon Roush (UTPA) both went 3-for-4 with one RBI and one run scored. Landon Prentiss (VCU) smacked a two-run single for Elmira in the ninth and Graeme Zaparynzski (Slippery Rock) also drove in one Pioneers' run.

COOPERSTOWN 10 ONEONTA 5

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. – The Hawkeyes reeled off six scores in the first inning and never trailed in a victory over the Outlaws at Doubleday Field. Cooperstown earned its first victory since July 3 and stayed alive in its Mayor's Cup series with Oneonta. The six first-frame runs scored on five hits with the biggest being a three-run triple from Bradley Vanderglas (NKU). Matt Carr (New Paltz) slugged a two-run home run in the sixth and the Hawkeyes added single scores in the seventh and eighth. Oneonta tallied three times in the seventh but was never closer than four. Jacob Hubert (Laredo CC) and Matt Carr each recorded two hits, two RBI and two runs. Quinn Pippin (Tulane) was 2-for-3 with two runs scored and one RBI and Brad Vanderglas led all Cooperstown swingers with four runs batted in. Hawkeye starting pitcher Cody Cooper (NKU) stranded 10 Outlaws on base and logged eight innings in his second victory. Oneonta out-hit Cooperstown 15-11 and eight Outlaws had at least one hit. Logan Brown (Baylor) was 4-for-5 with three RBI, Omar Garica (State College of Florida) had two hits and scored twice and three other Outlaws recorded multi-hit games.

2012 PGCBL ALL-STAR GAME ROSTERS

Team Ebright
Head Coach: Chris Ebright, Newark Pilots

Pitchers (11): Aaron Casper (Mohawk Valley), John Means (Mohawk Valley), Kole Mickolio (Watertown), James Norwood (Cooperstown), Jonathan Perez (Watertown), Chris Rogers (Newark), Mark Scott (Newark), Matt Snyder (Albany), David Sosebee (Oneonta), David Stagg (Albany)

Catchers (2): Spencer Brann (Elmira), Chase Griffin (Glens Falls)

Infielders (7): Zac Johnson (Oneonta), Ross Kivett (Glens Falls), Joe Landi (Newark), Brent Langston (Newark), Alberto Morales (Glens Falls), Steven Patterson (Albany), Orlando Rivera (Oneonta)

Outfielders (5): Chris Cruz (Mohawk Valley), Nolan Gaige (Albany), Eric Helmrich (Mohawk Valley), Mark Stuckey (Mohawk Valley), Donald Walter (Watertown)

Utility Players (2): Ben Bostick (Newark), Morgan Phillips (Albany)

Team Griffin
Head Coach: Keith Griffin, Amsterdam

Pitchers (11): Jared Cheek (Glens Falls), Bryan Chudy (Watertown), Trevor Lacosse (Albany), Sheldon Lee (Oneonta), Mark Leiter Jr. (Amsterdam), Rocky McCord (Amsterdam), Joe Michaud (Mohawk Valley), Matt Pirro (Amsterdam), Jeremy Rhoades (Oneonta), Raleigh Rushing (Cooperstown), Chandler Shepherd (Amsterdam)

Catchers (2): Shane Crain (Oneonta), Will Remillard (Albany)

Infielders (8): Zak Colby (Amsterdam), Jordan Enos (Watertown), Chase Green (Amsterdam), Tyler Heck (Mohawk Valley), Giuseppe Papaccio (Seton Hall), Quinn Pippin (Tulane), Zach Remillard (Coastal Carolina-2012-13), Mike Vigliarolo (Saint Louis)

Utility Players (2): Demarcus Henderson (Amsterdam), Josh Nethaway (Amsterdam)

Outfielders (4): Jeff Boehm (Amsterdam), Ed Charlton (Amsterdam), Brandon Cipolla (Watertown), Jacob Hubert (Cooperstown)

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.