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#### AMSTERDAM 4 NEWARK 1

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. - Mark Leiter Jr. (NJIT) fired a four-hit shutout through seven and the Mohawks scored three times in the fifth to ground the Pilots. With the win, Amsterdam clinched a spot in the PGCBL playoffs. Leiter scattered four singles, walked one and struck out four. Newark's Daniel Thorpe (Saint Joseph's, Pa.) countered with seven strikeouts in a complete game five-hitter. Amsterdam broke through against Newark with three scores on three hits and two errors in the fifth. Matt MacDowell (Dartmouth) and Giuseppe Papaccio (Seton Hall) each drove in one run during the inning and another run scored on an error. Down 3-0, Newark rallied in the eighth and loaded the bases with no outs and Ben Bostick (St. John Fisher) came through with an RBI single. Amsterdam reliever Chase Williamson (Auburn) entered from the bullpen and retired three Pilots in a row to end the threat. Williamson earned a six-out save, his league-leading seventh, and struck out three in two scoreless innings. Newark's Josh Perez (Miss. College) and Chris Doyle (UC Davis) each had two hits.

#### MOHAWK VALLEY 5 ONEONTA 4

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. - Eric Helmrigh (Marist) drove in four runs to lead the Dawgs to a come-from-behind win over the Outlaws. Mohawk Valley trailed 2-0 through six innings. Helmrigh erased the deficit with his eighth home run of the season, a two-run belt in the seventh. Oneonta's Zac Johnson (Illinois State) responded with a solo home run in the eighth to give the Outlaws a 3-2 lead. David Del Grande (Sacramento State) leveled the score with a sacrifice fly in the eighth and two batters later, Helmrigh slammed a two-run double that scored the eventual winning run. Oneonta's Zander Wiel (Vanderbilt) lofted a lead-off home run to open the ninth but Dawgs' closer Sal Lisanti (Bryant) stranded the potential tying run on second to end the game. The contest was largely a pitchers' duel between David Sosebee (Georgia) of Oneonta and MV's John Means (Fort Scott CC). Sosebee struck out seven in seven innings and allowed two runs on five hits while Means gave up two runs in six innings and seated three via strikeout. Oneonta's Omar Garcia (State College of Florida) led all batters with three hits.

#### WATERTOWN 5 ALBANY 2

ALBANY, N.Y. - Peter Rajkovich (San Joaquin Delta) went 2-for-4 with two RBI and four different Wizards drove in one run each in a win over the Dutchmen at Bob Bellizzi Field. Watertown scored twice in the second on back-to-back RBI doubles by Donald Walter (CPP) and Derek Hagy (UTPA) and never trailed. Albany's Ryan Gasporra (Centenary) ripped an RBI double in the fourth to cut into Watertown's lead however Rajkovich smacked the first of his two RBI singles in the sixth to edge the Wizards back up by two. Rajkovich and Cole Gleason (Wabash Valley) each plated a score in a two-run Watertown eighth. Wiz Kids' reliever Kole Mickolio (Utah Valley) snuffed out an Albany rally in the eighth and Jonathan Perez (St. Mary's, Texas) served up a scoreless ninth. Watertown starter Nick Bradley (W. Michigan) pitched a three-hitter through six and struck out five for his third win. Donald Walter led the Wizards with three hits, Cole Gleason added two and scored two runs. Albany's Kasceim Graham (UALbany) struck out eight in 5.1 frames. Ryan Gasporra drove in both runs for the Dutch. Will Remillard (Coastal Carolina) and Ben Douglas (So. Idaho) each had two hits.

#### COOPERSTOWN AT ELMIRA - PPD RAIN

ELMIRA, N.Y. - Friday night's game at Dunn Field between the Cooperstown Hawkeyes and the Elmira Pioneers was rained out. The game will be made up in Cooperstown as part of a doubleheader on July 27.

#### 2012 PGCBL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amsterdam x	29	8	.784	-
Mohawk Valley	22	16	.579	7.5
Glens Falls	20	17	.541	9.0
Newark	20	19	.513	10.0
Oneonta	19	19	.500	10.5
Albany	17	19	.472	11.5
Watertown	16	22	.421	13.5
Elmira	15	23	.395	14.5
Cooperstown	11	26	.297	18.0

#### LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

Watertown 5 Albany 2  
Amsterdam 4 Newark 1  
Mohawk Valley 5 Oneonta 4  
Cooperstown at Elmira - PPD Rain

#### TONIGHT, PITCHING PROBABLES

Albany at Watertown, 7:00 PM  
ALB: Blake Smith 1-1, 7.38 ERA  
WAT: Ryan Dunn 1-3, 5.35 ERA

Amsterdam at Glens Falls, 7:00 PM  
AM: Matt Pirro 4-0, 2.70 ERA  
GF: Neil Fryer 0-2, 4.26 ERA

Elmira at Oneonta, 7:00 PM  
ELM: Justin Bhatti 3-3, 6.58 ERA  
ONE: Matt Schmitt 1-4, 3.42 ERA

Mohawk Valley at Newark, 7:05 PM  
MV: Joe Michaud 5-1, 1.29 ERA  
NEW: Cullen Babin 1-1, 4.39 ERA



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## PGCBL ALUMNI IN THE PROS UPDATE

### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Cody Eppley (Elmira 2006) - New York Yankees  
Mike Fiers (Saratoga\* 2007-2008) - Milwaukee Brewers  
J.D. Martinez (Saratoga\* 2008) - Houston Astros  
Darin Mastroianni (Saratoga\* 2006) - Minnesota Twins  
Hunter Pence (Schenectady\*\* 2002) - Philadelphia Phillies  
Michael Schwimer (Saratoga\* 2005) - Philadelphia Phillies  
Casper Wells (Saratoga\* 2004) - Seattle Mariners

### TRIPLE-A

Andrew Carraway (Saratoga\* 2006) - Tacoma Rainiers  
Brendan Harris (Schenectady\*\* 1999) - Colorado Springs Sky Sox  
Jordan Kreke (Watertown 2008) - Oklahoma City Red Hawks  
Miles Mikolas (Saratoga\* 2008) - Tucson Padres  
Brian Moran (Glens Falls 2007) - Tacoma Rainiers  
Val Pascucci (Schenectady\*\* 1997) - Buffalo Bisons  
Cord Phelps (Amsterdam 2006) - Columbus Clippers  
Caleb Thielbar (Little Falls\*\*\* 2007) - Rochester Red Wings

### DOUBLE-A

Logan Darnell (Amsterdam 2008) - New Britain Rock Cats  
Austin Hyatt (Amsterdam 2006) - Reading Phillies  
Mark Lamm (Saratoga\* 2008) - Mississippi Braves  
Ollie Linton (Little Falls^ 2006) - Mobile Bay Bears  
Kevin Mahoney (Glens Falls 2007) - Trenton Thunder  
Stefen Romero (Glens Falls 2008) - Jackson Generals  
Donnie Webb (Saratoga\* 2006-2007) - Jacksonville Suns

### ADVANCED-A

Eric Arnett (Glens Falls 2008) - Brevard County Manatees  
Eric Beaulac (Amsterdam 2006-2007) - Frederick Keys  
Chris Bisson (Amsterdam 2008) - Lake Elsinore Storm  
Lance Durham (Glens Falls 2009) - Lakeland Flying Tigers  
Chris Edmondson (Watertown 2007) - Palm Beach Cardinals  
Chris Garcia (Amsterdam 2007) - Lynchburg Hillcats  
Wade Gaynor (Elmira 2007) - Lakeland Flying Tigers  
Bryant George (Glens Falls 2008) - Cedar Rapids Kernels  
Greg Holle (Saratoga\* 2009) - Brevard County Manatees  
Reggie Keen (Mohawk Valley 2009) - Brevard County Manatees  
Ricky Pacione (Amsterdam 2008, 2010) - Inland Empire 66ers  
Mel Rojas Jr. (Amsterdam 2009-2010) - Bradenton Marauders  
Joe Testa (Little Falls^ 2006) - Potomac Nationals  
Alex Todd (Cooperstown 2010) - Lancaster Jet Hawks  
David Wendt (Little Falls\*\*\* 2007) - Charlotte Stone Crabs

\*Oneonta Outlaws were known as the Saratoga Phillies from 2004-2009

\*\* Amsterdam Mohawks were known as the Schenectady Mohawks from 1978-2002

\*\*\*MV DiamondDawgs were known as the Little Falls Miners from 2007-2008

^MV DiamondDawgs were known as the Little Falls Diamond Miners in 2006

## ATTENDANCE REPORT

	Avg.	Total	Last	High
ALB	295	5308	329	436
AM	1393	26460	1246	3251
COOP	385	7323	513	739
ELM	2918	58359	2943	4182
GF	795	14312	702	3051
MV	725	14495	719	2143
NEW	993	17878	1975	2018
ONE	1380	26223	1555	4412
WAT	506	9112	473	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.