

2012 Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League Game Notes Saturday, July 28, 2012 "Super Saturday" Volume 2, No. 51

# AMSTERDAM 4 GLENS FALLS 3 (11) - GAME 1

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. - Giuseppe Papaccio (Seton Hall) connected on an infield single in the 11th that scored Brian Ruby (Binghamton) with the winning run to give the Mohawks a walk-off victory over the Golden Eagles. Amsterdam grabbed a 3-0 lead in the second behind an RBI single from Brian Bullard (UAlbany) and a two-run double from Ed Charlton (NJIT). The visitors rallied to force a 3-3 tie in the sixth. Alberto Morales (Clarendon) singled home one run, Chase Griffin (Ga. Southern) worked a bases-loaded walk and Mike Vigliarolo (Saint Louis) tied the game with an RBI base hit. The game remained tied until the 11th. Amsterdam packed the sacks with two singles and a walk setting the stage for Papaccio's game-winning hit. Mohawks' reliever Dennis Buckley (HVCC) earned the win with four frames of one-hit relief. Starter Rocky McCord (Auburn) struck out 11 in seven innings.

## AMSTERDAM 3 GLENS FALLS 2 - GAME 2

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. - Chandler Shepherd (Kentucky) led the Mohawks to a twin bill sweep of the Golden Eagles with a complete game three-hitter in the night cap at Shuttleworth Park. Shepherd carried a no-hitter into the sixth but had it broken up with one out on a Danny Brennan (Saint Louis) infield single. The Amsterdam ace held the Eagles scoreless through the first six innings while the Mohawks built a 3-0 lead on RBI hits from Scott Heath (Maine), Matt MacDowell (Dartmouth) and Brian Ruby (Binghamton). Glens Falls rallied in the seventh; pinch hitter Brandon Matthews (Yavapai) hit a two-run single. With the potential tying run on second, Shepherd forced a line out to end the game and earn his league-record seventh win. He struck out five and induced 11 ground outs. Golden Eagle pitchers Neil Fryer (Siena) and Jake Doller (Kansas State) combined on a five-hitter and struck out six.

#### ALBANY 2 MOHAWK VALLEY 1

ALBANY, N.Y. - Kasceim Graham (UAlbany) won a pitchers' duel with Mohawk Valley's Evan Davis (Marist) and the Dutchmen scored two-straight runs to edge the DiamondDawgs at Bellizzi Field. Graham twirled seven scoreless frames in a row after yielding a run in the first. He allowed five hits, walked one and struck out six. Davis of the Dawgs scattered eight hits and gave up just one earned run in 7.2 innings. He struck out four and walked two. Mohawk Valley took a 1-0 lead on a David Del Grande (Sacramento State) sacrifice fly in the first that scored Tyler Heck (Union, N.Y.). Albany's Adam Young (UC Davis) plated Greg Pezzuto (SNHU) with the tying tally in the fifth. Will Remillard (Coastal Carolina) singled to start the sixth and later scored the eventual winning run on a passed ball. Dutch closer Trevor Lacosse (Bryant) fired a scoreless ninth for his eighth save. Adam Young and Jon Mestas (Buffalo) each had two hits for Albany while Eddie Sorondo (Delaware State) topped the Dawgs with two singles.

#### **NEWARK 5 WATERTOWN 1**

NEWARK, N.Y. - Cullen Babin (Delta State) spun a four-hit shutout through eight and Joe Landi (URI) smashed a three-run home run to fly the Pilots past the Wizards at Colburn Park. Babin scattered four hits, walked one and struck out six. At one point, the Newark starter retired 11 men in a row between the fourth and eighth innings. All of Newark's offense came in the fifth with five runs on six hits. Tyler McDonald (Millersville) singled home one run, Joe Landi clubbed his second three-run belt against Watertown and Austin Logan (UC Davis) added an RBI double. Eight different Pilots had one hit each; Tyler McDonald paced the team with two. Five of Newark's starting nine scored one run. Watertown's Brandon Cipolla (Holy Cross) clouted a solo home run in the ninth inning. Wiz Kids' starter Nick Bradley (WMU) held the Pilots scoreless in five of his six frames pitched. Written by John McGraw Director, PGCBL Media Relations Contact: PGCBLpr@gmail.com Web: http://www.pgcbl.com Twitter: @PGCBLbaseball

## 2012 PGCBL Standings

| Team          | W  | Ĺ  | Pct. | GB   |  |  |
|---------------|----|----|------|------|--|--|
| Amsterdam xy  | 33 | 10 | .767 |      |  |  |
| Newark        | 24 | 19 | .558 | 9.0  |  |  |
| Glens Falls   | 23 | 20 | .535 | 10.0 |  |  |
| Mohawk Valley | 22 | 20 | .524 | 10.5 |  |  |
| Oneonta       | 22 | 20 | .524 | 10.5 |  |  |
| Albany        | 20 | 21 | .488 | 12.0 |  |  |
| Watertown     | 17 | 25 | .405 | 15.5 |  |  |
| Elmira        | 17 | 25 | .405 | 15.5 |  |  |
| Cooperstown   | 11 | 29 | .275 | 20.5 |  |  |

#### LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

Amsterdam 4 Glens Falls 3 (11) - Game 1 Amsterdam 3 Glens Falls 2 - Game 2 Elmira 12 Cooperstown 2 Albany 2 Mohawk Valley 1 Newark 5 Watertown

TONIGHT, PITCHING PROBABLES Newark at Cooperstown, 5:00 PM NEW: Daniel Thorpe 5-1, 3.66 ERA COOP: Chris Haggerty 1-1, 7.55 ERA

Elmira at Watertown, 7:00 PM ELM: Craig Pearcy 1-0, 2.38 ERA WAT: Ryann Dunn 1-4, 4.93 ERA

Oneonta at Glens Falls, 7:00 PM ONE: David Sosebee 4-1, 3.00 ERA GF: Tayler Saucedo 3-3, 5.50 ERA

Albany at Mohawk Valley, 7:05 PM ALB: Blake Smith 2-1, 5.61 ERA MV: Cameron Sorgie 1-1, 3.60 ERA



# LAST NIGHT'S RECAPS CONT..

### ELMIRA 12 COOPERSTOWN 2

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. - Zac Bellinger (VCU) went 3-for-5 with two home runs and five RBI in a 12-run, 16-hit explosion as the Pioneers pounded the Hawkeyes at Doubleday Field. Bellinger blasted a three-run home run to center field in the fourth and then slammed a two-run clout to center in the eighth. Elmira scored three times in the first, fourth, fifth and ninth innings. Pioneers starter Justin Bhatti (Norfolk State) allowed just two runs on seven hits over seven innings and struck out six. Eight Elmira swingers had at least one hit and five posted multi-hit games. Steven Patterson (San Joaquin Delta) launched a home run and finished 3-for-4 with two RBI and two runs scored. Zac Bellinger led the Pios with three runs, Tyler McIntyre (CCSU) and Ty Yesensky (ODU) recorded two each. Jacob Hubert (Laredo CC) banged out three hits for Cooperstown. Quinn Pippin (Tulane) and Patrick Hyde (NKU) each drove in one run.

# 2012 PGCBL MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES

- 2 Ed Charlton, Amsterdam (vs. Albany, June 25)
- 2 Steven Patterson, Elmira (at Newark, June 26)
- 2 Donald Walter, Watertown (at Elmira, June 27)
- 2 Jack Morrow, Mohawk Valley (vs. Glens Falls, June 29)
- 2 Chris Cruz, Mohawk Valley (at Elmira, July 9)
- 2 Zac Bellinger, Elmira (at Cooperstown, July 27)

## PGCBL RELIEF PITCHER LEADERBOARD

| Earned Run Average - Minimum 10.0 in<br>Trevor Lacosse, Albany<br>Jonathan Perez, Watertown<br>Scott Heath, Amsterdam<br>Chris Rogers, Newark<br>Aaron Casper, Mohawk Valley | nings pitched<br>0.00<br>0.77<br>1.26<br>2.27<br>2.28 |
|--|---|
| Saves<br>Trevor Lacosse, Albany<br>Chase Williamson, Amsterdam<br>Sal Lisanti, Mohawk Valley<br>Jared Cheek, Glens Falls<br>Two others tied with                             | 8<br>7<br>6<br>5                                      |
| Appearances<br>Taylor Wright, Mohawk Valley<br>Chase Williamson, Amsterdam<br>Aaron Casper, Mohawk Valley<br>Jared Cheek, Glens Falls<br>Five tied with                      | 21<br>19<br>18<br>18<br>17                            |
| Games Finished<br>Chase Williamson, Amsterdam<br>Jared Cheek, Glens Falls<br>Sal Lisanti, Mohawk Valley<br>James Yacabonis, Elmira<br>Trevor Lacosse, Albany                 | 17<br>16<br>16<br>16<br>15                            |

| ATTENDANCE REPORT |      |       |      |      |  |  |  |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|------|--|--|--|
|                   | Avg. | Total | Last | High |  |  |  |
| ALB               | 292  | 6136  | 300  | 436  |  |  |  |
| AM                | 1429 | 31446 | 1950 | 3251 |  |  |  |
| COOP              | 418  | 8770  | 718  | 739  |  |  |  |
| ELM               | 2936 | 61651 | 3292 | 4182 |  |  |  |
| GF                | 786  | 14932 | 630  | 3051 |  |  |  |
| MV                | 741  | 15569 | 1074 | 2143 |  |  |  |
| NEW               | 983  | 20637 | 1257 | 2018 |  |  |  |
| ONE               | 1450 | 31905 | 2210 | 4412 |  |  |  |
| WAT               | 495  | 9906  | 294  | 1327 |  |  |  |
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### 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.