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Game Notes

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“And down the stretch they come!”

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AMSTERDAM 5 MOHAWK VALLEY 3

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. - Jeff Limbaugh (Parkland) slammed a two-run home run in the sixth and three relievers allowed just one run over the final five frames as the Mohawks downed the DiamondDawgs at Vet's Park. Mohawk Valley led 2-1 through four. Amsterdam's Zak Colby (Faulkner) cracked an RBI single to tie the game in the fifth and then Jeff Limbaugh hit a two-run home run to center field in the sixth to give the Mohawks a 4-2 lead. Kyle Rufer (Schenectady County CC), Connor Kaden (Wake Forest) and Chase Williamson (Auburn) combined to allow one run on four hits; Rufer struck out four in 2.2 innings of relief to earn the win. Zak Colby, Jeff Limbaugh and D.J. Hoagboon (UAlbany) knocked in all five runs for the Mohawks and totaled eight hits; Colby went 4-for-5 with two RBI. Mohawk Valley's Jack Morrow (Young Harris) hit a solo home run in the ninth to tie teammate Eric Helmrich (Marist) for the league lead in long balls with eight apiece.

GLENS FALLS 4 ALBANY 3 (10)

ALBANY, N.Y. - Buddy Putnam (USF) plated Mike Vigliarolo (Saint Louis) in the 10th inning with a sacrifice fly and that was enough to give Glens Falls an extra-frame victory over Albany at Bellizzi Field. Glens Falls scored three times in the second, Putnam slashed an RBI single and Kevin Meyers (NE Okla. A&M) rocked a two-run double. Albany scored the next three runs to force a 3-3 deadlock; Adam Young (UC Davis), Jared Martin (Cumberlands) and Jon Mestas (Buffalo) each drove in one run. Glens Falls' reliever Brandon Matthews (Yavapai) forced Albany to leave the bases loaded in the ninth and after Putnam's sacrifice fly in the 10th, Matthews ended the game with a double play and a strikeout. Neither starter figured in the decision; Ryan Peterson (Yavapai) of the Eagles tossed a four-hitter for 6.1 innings and struck out seven while Albany's Blake Smith (Morehead State) yielded just three scores in six innings and induced 13 ground outs.

NEWARK 3 ELMIRA 1

NEWARK, N.Y. - Daniel Thorpe (Saint Joseph's, Pa.) fired a complete game five-hitter and Austin Logan (UC Davis) swatted a two-run single in the eighth inning to lead the Pilots to a win over the Pioneers. Thorpe scattered five hits, walked two and struck out a season-high 12. He stranded eight Elmira men on base. Thorpe retired 11 of the first 12 Pioneers he faced and then ended the game with four strikeouts in the final two frames. Elmira's Craig Pearcy (Morehead State) was just as good; he allowed one run on three hits in seven innings and struck out six. Tyler McIntyre (CCSU) gave the Pioneers a 1-0 lead with a third-inning home run however Newark equalized in the fifth with a Cash Barker (TAMUK) sacrifice fly. With one out and the bases full in the eighth, Austin Logan broke the 1-1 stalemate with a two-run single through the right side. Elmira's Tyler McIntyre was the lone player with to finish with two hits. Newark and Elmira combined for just 10 hits total.

ONEONTA 6 COOPERSTOWN 2

ONEONTA, N.Y. - Logan Brown (Baylor) and Zach Lucas (Louisville) teamed up to score four runs and Sheldon Lee (San Francisco) pitched six strong innings as the Outlaws tripped up the Hawkeyes at Damaschke Field. Brown was hit by a pitch and scored on a Zac Johnson (Illinois State) sacrifice fly in the first and then singled home a run and scored on a base hit by Zach Lucas in the second. Lucas lanced a single in the first and dashed home on a groundout by Shane Crain (Louisville) and then he singled and scored on a Shane Crain base hit in the fifth. Oneonta tallied four times in the first two innings and never trailed. Sheldon Lee gave up only one run through six innings. He scattered seven hits, walked three and struck out four to earn his seventh victory tying Amsterdam's Chandler Shepherd (Kentucky) for the league lead. Steven Kandborg (Wenatchee Valley) and Quinn Pippin (Tulane) both had two hits for Cooperstown and Colton Beatty (Cal State Stanislaus) had one RBI.

2012 PGCBL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amsterdam xy	34	10	.773	-
Newark x	25	19	.568	9.0
Glens Falls	25	20	.556	9.5
Oneonta	23	21	.523	11.0
Mohawk Valley	22	21	.512	11.5
Albany	20	22	.476	13.0
Watertown	18	25	.419	15.5
Elmira	17	27	.386	17.0
Cooperstown	11	30	.268	21.5

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

Amsterdam 5 Mohawk Valley 3
Oneonta 6 Cooperstown 2
Glens Falls 4 Albany 3 (10)
Newark 3 Elmira 1

TONIGHT, PITCHING PROBABLES

Oneonta at Cooperstown, 5:00 PM
ONE: Nathaniel Abel 2-2, 2.76 ERA
COOP: Chris Haggerty 1-1, 7.55 ERA

Mohawk Valley at Elmira, 7:05 PM
MV: Eddie Fitzpatrick 2-3, 5.86 ERA
ELM: John Melville 1-5, 4.74 ERA

Watertown at Glens Falls, 7:05 PM
WAT: Bryan Chudy 2-2, 5.08 ERA
GF: Wes Judish 2-2, 4.05 ERA

Albany at Amsterdam, 7:05 PM
ALB: David Stagg 5-2, 3.38 ERA
AM: Taylor Martin 2-2, 4.30 ERA

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PGCBL PLAYER OF THE WEEK - WEEK 7

Danny Brennan (Saint Louis) - Glens Falls Golden Eagles
.458 (11-for-27), 7 RBI, 5 R, 2 TRP, 15 TB, 4 BB, .625 SLG, .538 OBP

PGCBL PITCHER OF THE WEEK - WEEK 7

Daniel Thorpe (Saint Joseph's, Pa.) - Newark Pilots
1-0, 1.00 ERA, 1 GS, 1 CG, 9.0 IP, 5 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 2 BB, 12 K

Previous Award Winners - Player of the Week

Week 1: Joe Landi (Rhode Island), Newark
Week 2: Logan Brown (Baylor), Oneonta
Ross Kivett (Kansas State), Glens Falls
Week 3: Ed Charlton (NJIT), Amsterdam
Evan Stephens (Wake Forest), Amsterdam
Week 4: Zak Colby (Faulkner), Amsterdam
Donald Walter (Cal Poly Pomona), Watertown
Week 5: Chris Cruz (Cornell), Mohawk Valley
Week 6: Ross Kivett (Kansas State), Glens Falls

Previous Award Winners - Pitcher of the Week

Week 1: Rene Solis (St. Mary's, Texas), Watertown
Week 2: Brandon Magallones (Northwestern), Glens Falls
Chandler Shepherd (Kentucky), Amsterdam
Week 3: Joe Michaud (Bryant), Mohawk Valley
Dylan Waugh (Arizona Christian), Elmira
Week 4: Tayler Saucedo (Tacoma C.C.), Glens Falls
David Stagg (Heartland C.C.), Albany
Week 5: Jesse Buratt (Baton Rouge C.C.), Mohawk Valley
Week 6: Chandler Shepherd (Kentucky), Amsterdam
Rene Solis (St. Mary's, Texas), Watertown

Bio Blast: Daniel Thorpe, Newark Pilots

School: Saint Joseph's (Pa.) University

Biography:

College Information - 2012

Sophomore pitcher for head coach Fritz Hamburg at Saint Joseph's (Pa.) University...Saw increased innings in second campaign...Long reliever and spot starter...Appeared in 19 games overall and started seven...Garnered a 3-2 mound mark along with a 2.36 earned run average...Totaled 49.2 innings...Struck out 32 and walked 17...Did not allow a home run...Opponents batted .238...Second on the Hawks in ERA, fourth in innings pitched...Started against PAC 12 opponent Washington, allowed one run in four innings (Mar. 4)...Fired four shutout stanzas against Temple (Mar. 27)...Yielded one run over four innings to BIG EAST foe Seton Hall (May 8)...Threw a complete game five-hitter against Rhode Island in the A-10 tournament and struck out seven (May 25).

2011

Top first-year arm for the Hawks of the Atlantic-10 conference...Named St. Joseph's Rookie of the Year...Set a school record for appearances by a freshman (21)...Registered a 1-0 record and a 4.15 earned run average...Made 20 relief appearances and one start...Struck out 23 batters in 34.2 innings pitched...Third on the team in overall appearances...Pitched three innings in collegiate debut at Old Dominion (Feb. 19)...Earned first career start in third appearance; pitched four and two-thirds innings versus Delaware (Mar. 2)...Did not allow a run over his final six appearances of the season between Apr. 24 and May 20...Pocketed first career victory over Big 5 rival Temple; struck out two in one scoreless inning of relief (May 14).

Read Daniel's full bio at <http://www.pgcbl.com>

ATTENDANCE REPORT

	Avg.	Total	Last	High
ALB	298	6561	422	436
AM	1429	31446	1950	3251
COOP	418	8770	718	739
ELM	2936	61651	3292	4182
GF	738	15492	560	3051
MV	755	16606	1037	2143
NEW	1023	22499	1862	2018
ONE	1442	33182	1277	4412
WAT	487	10224	318	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.