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WEDNESDAY'S RECAPS

GLENS FALLS 3 MOHAWK VALLEY 0

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. – Four pitchers combined on a five-hit shutout and Ross Kivett (Kansas State) went 2-for-2 with two RBI as the Golden Eagles blanked the 'Dawgs on Wednesday night at Vet's Park. The shutout recorded by Glens Falls was the first of the season in the PGCBL. Brandon Magallones (Northwestern) twirled a one-hit bid through three and Tony Urban (Louisburg) blanked the home side for four innings and struck out four. Ryan Peterson (Yavapai) and Jared Cheek (Ga. Southern) closed out the shutout was back-to-back scoreless frames. Golden Eagle Danny Brennan (Saint Louis) began the game with a double and he was tripled home by Ross Kivett to give Glens Falls a 1-0 lead. Mohawk Valley threatened in the eighth but a strikeout-throw-out double play ended the rally with Joe Carcone (Bryant) being put out at home plate. Glens Falls scored twice in the ninth on an error and a Ross Kivett RBI single. Mohawk Valley's John Means (Fort Scott CC) struck out 10 over seven innings and allowed one run on three hits in a hard-luck loss.

WATERTOWN 9 NEWARK 1

WATERTOWN, N.Y. – Rene Solis (St. Mary's, Texas) allowed just one score over eight innings and the Wizards recorded a season high nine runs on 10 hits to ground the Pilots on Wednesday night at Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds. Solis, in his second start against Newark, scattered five hits, walked three and struck out four. He held the Newark offense without a run for seven of his eight frames. Watertown erupted for five scores total in the first two innings and then put the game away with a four-run sixth. Cole Gleason (Wabash Valley) went 2-for-4 with three RBI and three runs, Donald Walter (CPP) had three hits, two runs and one RBI and Brandon Cipolla (Holy Cross) drilled a two-run double. Newark's Josh Crowdus (Delta State) had two hits while Ben Bostick (St. John Fisher) singled and walked twice.

AMSTERDAM 5 ONEONTA 4 (15)

ONEONTA, N.Y. – Matt Gage (Siena) pitched six scoreless innings of relief and Giuseppe Papaccio (Seton Hall) crossed the plate in the 15th inning as the Mohawks won a 15-inning marathon over the Outlaws on Wednesday night at Damaschke Field. The 15-inning contest set a new PGCBL record as the longest game in league history. Amsterdam forced extra innings with two tallies in the ninth that tied the game at four on a two out, two-run double by Ed Charlton (NJIT). Matt Gage entered from the Amsterdam bullpen in the 10th and he went on to retire 17 of the 18 batters he faced. Gage allowed just one base runner on one hit, walked none and struck out eight in a dominant outing. In the 15th, Papaccio singled, stole second and moved to third on a groundout. With two outs, an error allowed Papaccio to score from third with the eventual game-winning run. Zak Colby (Faulkner) went 3-for-7 with one RBI and one run to lead eight different Mohawks with at least one hit. Oneonta starter Sheldon Lee (San Francisco) gave up one run on five hits through six in a no decision. Shane Crain (Louisville) topped the Outlaws with three hits.

ALBANY 11 ELMIRA 5 (12)

ELMIRA, N.Y. – The Dutchmen scored six times in the 12th inning to storm past the Pioneers on Wednesday night at Dunn Field. The game lasted 4.5 hours and featured 16 runs on 24 hits; 33 players saw action. Albany and Elmira went back and forth through the first six frames with the lead changing hands twice. Ryan Gasporra (Centenary) spotted the Dutch a 4-3 advantage with a sacrifice fly in the seventh. Elmira's Kendall Konopka (Ariz. Christian) drove in the equalizer with an RBI base hit in the eighth. The game remained deadlocked until the 12th when Albany broke through with six runs on four hits and two errors. Pinch hitter Sam Few (Samford) jumpstarted the six-run surge with a two-RBI single. Four Albany relievers combined to yield just one unearned run over the final seven innings; Trevor Lacosse (Bryant) struck out four in three scoreless frames to earn the victory. Jared Martin (Cumberlands) of the Dutch led all hitters with a 4-for-7 performance that included two runs. Ryan Gasporra plated three Albany scores while Jon Mestas (Buffalo) clubbed a home run and tallied three runs. Zac Bellinger (VCU) and Kendall Konopka each had three hits for the Pioneers.

2012 PGCBL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amsterdam	4	2	.667	-
Albany	4	2	.667	-
Newark	4	2	.667	-
Oneonta	3	2	.600	0.5
Watertown	4	3	.571	0.5
Glens Falls	3	3	.500	1.0
Cooperstown	2	2	.500	1.0
Mohawk Valley	2	4	.333	2.0
Elmira	0	6	.000	4.0

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

No PGCBL games played

TONIGHT, PITCHING PROBABLES

Oneonta at Glens Falls, 7:00 PM

ONE: Taylor Hicks 0-0, 0.00 ERA

GF: Nick Pivetta 0-0, 5.40 ERA

Cooperstown at Watertown, 7:00 PM

COOP: James Norwood 0-0, 2.57 ERA

WAT: Bryan Chudy 1-0, 1.29 ERA

Albany at Mohawk Valley, 7:05 PM

ALB: Andrew Furber 0-0, 10.38 ERA

MV: Joe Michaud 0-0, 5.40 ERA

Elmira at Amsterdam, 7:05 PM

ELM: Justin Bhatti 0-0, 8.44 ERA

AM: Matt Pirro 1-0, 1.80 ERA



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2012 PGCBL PITCHING LEADERS

Earned Run Average	
Ricky Schafer, Albany	0.00
Daniel Thorpe, Newark	0.00
Jon Christensen, Newark	0.00
Jake Doller, Glens Falls	0.00
Chris Rogers, Newark	0.00

Opposing Batting Average	
Taylor Hicks, Oneonta	.056
Chris Rogers, Newark	.056
Matt Schmitt, Oneonta	.087
James Norwood, Cooperstown	.095
Bryan Chudy, Watertown	.095

Innings Pitched	
Rene Solis, Watertown	15.0
Sheldon Lee, Oneonta	12.0
Matt Gage, Amsterdam	12.0
Denis Buckley, Cooperstown	11.0
John Means, Mohawk Valley	11.0

Strikeouts	
John Means, Mohawk Valley	16
Rene Solis, Watertown	15
Matt Gage, Amsterdam	14
Cody Tollison, Albany	13
Matt McClain, Watertown	13

Wins	
Matt Gage, Amsterdam	2
Trevor Lacosse, Albany	2
Andrew Tidwell, Newark	2
20 tied with...	1

Saves	
Kevin Archbold, Amsterdam	2
Kole Mickolio, Watertown	2
Sean Simonz, Newark	2
Jared Cheek, Glens Falls	2
Sal Lisanti, Mohawk Valley	2

Appearances	
Jared Cheek, Glens Falls	4
Taylor Wright, Mohawk Valley	4
Kole Mickolio, Watertown	4
17 tied with...	3

ATTENDANCE REPORT

	Avg.	Total	Last	High
ALB	304	608	335	335
AM	2240	4480	3251	3251
COOP	338	675	225	450
ELM	2347	9386	1562	4182
GF	562	1685	417	643
MV	749	2980	485	1237
NEW	1353	2705	852	1853
ONE	933	1866	905	961
WAT	401	2005	483	483

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.