

2012 Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League Game Notes Friday, June 22, 2012 "Friday Night Fever" Volume 2, No. 16 Written by John McGraw Director, PGCBL Media Relations Contact: PGCBLpr@gmail.com Web: http://www.pgcbl.com Twitter: @PGCBLbaseball

### **AMSTERDAM 5 ONEONTA 3 (GAME 1)**

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. – Nathan Gomez (Marshall) drove in two runs and Matt Gage (Siena) scattered 10 hits over six innings as the Mohawks upended the Outlaws in the opening game of a day-night doubleheader at Shuttleworth Park. Gomez socked an RBI single in the first and plated Josh Nethaway (UAlbany) in the third with a sacrifice fly as part of a three-run frame to put Amsterdam ahead 4-1. Gage limited the visitors to a single score in the second and two in the third. He walked none, struck out five and forced Oneonta to leave five men on base. Oneonta's two runs in the fifth cut the Amsterdam lead to 4-3 though Zak Colby (Faulker) provided insurance for the Mohawks with a two-out RBI double in the sixth. Chase Williamson (Auburn) retired the side in order in the seventh to earn the save. Evan Stephens (Wake Forest) had two hits and scored twice for the Mohawks. Shane Crain (Louisville) topped Oneonta with three singles and two runs scored.

#### **AMSTERDAM 6 ONEONTA 4 (GAME 2)**

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. – Chase Williamson (Auburn) earned his second save in as many games with 2.1 innings of relief and Chase Green (SIU Edwardsville) cranked a two-run single in the fifth to give Amsterdam a win in the night cap over Oneonta and a doubleheader sweep. Williamson entered the fifth with two outs though a two-run double earlier in the frame by Clay Holcomb (Troy) had cut Amsterdam's lead to 4-3. Williamson retired the lone batter he faced in the inning to end the rally and Green responded in the home half of the stanza with a two-run single. The Amsterdam reliever yielded a lone score in the sixth but he pitched out of the inning and then forced Oneonta to leave the bases loaded in the seventh. Six different Mohawks had one hit, Ed Charlton (NJIT) tallied twice. Cory Hunt (Utah) went 2-for-3 with one RBI and one run scored to pace the Outlaws and Logan Brown (Baylor) scored two runs.

## **ALBANY 6 WATERTOWN 5**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Nick Chapman (UNC Greensboro) swatted a two-out RBI single in the bottom of the eighth that plated Alex Jurczynski (Oswego State) with the go-ahead run as the Dutchmen surged past the Wizards at Bob Bellizzi Field. Zach Remillard (Coastal Carolina-2012-13) keyed a two-run rally by the Dutchmen in the seventh to put the home team up 5-2. Watertown scored three two-out runs in the eighth and Cole Gleason (Wabash Valley) highlighted the inning with a two-run double. Trevor Lacosse (Bryant) struck out back-to-back hitters with the bases loaded to end the half inning with the game tied at five. Alex Jurczynski singled with two outs in the eighth, swiped second and then scored on Chapman's single to right. Lacosse blanked Watertown in the ninth. Jurczynski, Chapman and Zach Remillard all had two hits for the Dutch. Watertown's Jordan Enos (Holy Cross) went 3-for-4 with two RBI and Derek Hagy (UTPA) recorded two scores.

# **MOHAWK VALLEY 8 ELMIRA 6**

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. – The DiamondDawgs pounced on the Pioneers with six unanswered runs over the final four innings to earn a Thursday night victory at Vet's Park. The red-hot Pioneers, winners of four in a row, dashed out to a 6-2 lead through 5.5 innings. Mohawk Valley tallied twice in the sixth and Jack Morrow (Young Harris) leveled the score in the seventh with a two-run double. Eric Helmrich (Marist) followed Morrow with a pinch hit RBI single to give MV the lead. In the eighth, Chris Cruz (Cornell) added insurance with a solo belt over the right-field fence. Mohawk Valley relievers Taylor Wright (Brown) and Sal Lisanti (Bryant) combined to blank Elmira bats over the final three innings. For the Dawgs, Mark Stuckey (Marist) and Tyler Hall (Herkimer County CC) combined to score five of eight runs. Elmira's Corey Hamula (Sullivan County CC) was 3-for-5 with two runs scored and Spencer Brann (UC Davis) knocked in three runs.

2012 PGCBL Standings						
Team	W	<u> </u>	Pct.	GB		
Amsterdam	11	2	.846			
Oneonta	7	5	.583	3.5		
Newark	7	6	.538	4.0		
Glens Falls	6	6	.500	4.5		
Albany	6	6	.500	4.5		
Mohawk Valley	5	7	.417	5.5		
Watertown	5	8	.385	6.0		
Cooperstown	5	8	.385	6.0		
Elmira	5	9	.364	6.5		

### **LAST NIGHT'S SCORES**

Cooperstown 5 Newark 4 (Game 1) Newark 6 Cooperstown 5 (Game 2) Amsterdam 5 Oneonta 3 (Game 1) Amsterdam 6 Oneonta 4 (Game 2) Albany 6 Watertown 5 Mohawk Valley 8 Elmira 6

TONIGHT, PITCHING PROBABLES Mohawk Valley at Oneonta, 7:00 PM MV: Joe Michaud 1-1, 2.70 ERA ONE: Nathaniel Abel 0-0, 2.25 ERA

Newark at Albany, 7:05 PM NEW: Jon Christensen 0-1, 4.63 ERA ALB: David Stagg 1-1, 4.53 ERA

Glens Falls at Amsterdam, 7:05 PM GF: Mike Clarkson 0-2, 14.52 ERA AM: Taylor Martin 1-0, 0.82 ERA

Watertown at Elmira, 7:05 PM WAT: Nick Bradley 1-0, 4.22 ERA ELM: John Melville 0-1, 3.97 ERA





#### **COOPERSTOWN 5 NEWARK 4 (GAME 1)**

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. - Ty Morris (CSU Monterey Bay) plated Matt Urakami (CSU Monterey Bay) in the sixth inning to lead the Hawkeyes to an opening-game victory over the Pilots at Doubleday Field. Cooperstown and Newark entered the sixth deadlocked at four; seven of the eight runs were scored in the first two innings. Urakami swatted a one-out double with the tilt tied in the sixth, moved to third on a Coleman Barron (Davidson) base hit and scored on a groundout to the right side by Morris. Cooperstown's Chris Haggerty (Villanova) yielded just one run on three hits over five relief innings to earn the win; he stranded four Pilots on base including one in scoring position in the seventh. Ty Morris drove in two runs for the Hawkeyes and Matt Urakami scored two runs. Josh Crowdus (Delta State) cracked three singles as part of Newark's six overall hits.

### **NEWARK 6 COOPERSTOWN 5 (GAME 2)**

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. - The Pilots scored four times over the final two innings including twice in the seventh to rally past the Hawkeyes in the night cap of a twin bill at Doubleday Field. Newark's Josh Crowdus (Delta State) belted a two-run double in the sixth to force a 4-4 tie for the second game in a row. Quinn Pippin (Tulane) of Cooperstown responded with a solo home run in the bottom half of the frame to push the Hawkeyes ahead. Sean Osterman (St. John Fisher) equalized for Newark with a one-out RBI single in the seventh and two batters later, Cash Barker (TAMUK) looped a two-out double down the right-field line that scored Osterman with the eventual winning run. Osterman finished 3-for-4 with two RBI. Chris Blanton (CSU Monterey Bay) led the home-standing Hawkeyes with three hits and one RBI.

#### **ALUMNI IN THE PROS**

#### SHORT-SEASON ROOKIE LEAGUES

Appalachian League Jake Brown (Glens Falls 2011), Bristol Sox Shane Davis (Glens Falls 2008), Bluefield Blue Jays Cory Farris (Amsterdam 2009), Bristol Sox Willie Gabay (Mohawk Valley 2011), Princeton Rays Christian Garcia (Glens Falls 2011), Greeneville Astros Tucker Jensen (Watertown 2009), Bluefield Blue Jays Jon Leroux (Albany 2009), Kingsport Mets

### Arizona League

Kayvon Bahramzadeh (Glens Falls 2011), AZL Athletics Dylan Baker (Glens Falls 2011), AZL Indians Austin Salter (Amsterdam 2011), AZL Reds Mike Saunders (Newark 2011), AZL Reds

#### Gulf Coast League

Jack Graham (Glens Falls 2011), GCL Orioles Chris Peters (Mohawk Valley 2009), GCL Blue Jays Brandon Rohde (Oneonta 2009), GCL Braves Jon Schwind (Amsterdam 2010), GCL Pirates Shae Simmons (Watertown 2010), GCL Braves Brady Wager (Oneonta 2011), GCL Orioles

#### Pioneer League

Garrett Baker (Mohawk Valley 2010), Orem Owlz Mike Drowne (Elmira 2009), Ogden Raptors Carlos Gonzalez (Watertown 2011), Billings Mustangs Kyle Koeneman (Amsterdam 2010), Missoula Osprey Ben Klimesh (Albany 2009), Billings Mustangs Sean Lucas (Saratoga 2008), Billings Mustangs Mike Mason (Mohawk Valley 2009), Grand Junction Rockies Parker Morin (Amsterdam 2011), Idaho Falls Chukars Justin Thompson (Saratoga 2009), Missoula Osprey

ATTENDANCE REPORT						
	Avg.	Total	Last	High		
ALB	287	1722	214	335		
AM	1531	9188	919	3251		
COOP	246	1721	231	450		
ELM	2526	12632	3246	4182		
GF	990	6931	821	3051		
MV	660	5282	431	1237		
NEW	958	4791	538	1853		
ONE	949	3795	711	1324		
WAT	549	4941	1327	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: 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.