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Game Notes

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AMSTERDAM 2 MOHAWK VALLEY 1

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. - Taylor Martin (Kentucky), Kevin Archbold (UAlbany) and Chase Williamson (Auburn) combined on a four-hitter to out-duel Mohawk Valley's Evan Davis (Marist) and Aaron Casper (Canisius) as the Mohawks edged the Dawgs in a one-run thriller at Shuttleworth Park. Amsterdam struck once in each of the first two innings behind RBI from Josh Nethaway (UAlbany) and Ed Charlton (NJIT). That was the only offense the Mohawks would need. Taylor Martin yielded a single score in the fifth on a Luke Nethaway (Herkimer County CC) RBI base hit. Martin allowed only one run on four hits through seven and struck out nine. Chase Williamson (Auburn) pitched out of a jam in the eighth and mowed down five in a row for his fifth save. Evan Davis held Amsterdam to two runs through 5.2 innings on five hits and Aaron Casper allowed just two hits in 2.1 frames of relief. Ed Charlton had a triple and a single to lead all hitters in the game and Demarcus Henderson (MSU) walked thrice.

GLENS FALLS 5 NEWARK 4

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. - Ross Kivett (Kansas State) scored on a wild pitch in the seventh and Jared Cheek (Ga. Southern) retired all six batters he faced as the Golden Eagles came back from a 4-1 deficit to defeat the Pilots at East Field. Brent Langston (Delta State) mashed a three-run double as part of a four-score second that pushed Newark ahead 4-1 and nullified a Mike Vigliarolo (Saint Louis) sacrifice fly in the first. Alberto Morales (Clarendon) and Chase Griffin (Ga. Southern) each singled home a run in the third for Glens Falls and Buddy Putnam (South Florida) tied the tilt at four with a solo belt in the fourth. Kivett walked to start the seventh, stole second and moved to third on an error and then scored the eventual game-winning tally on a wild pitch. Cheek entered in the eighth with two runners on base and proceeded to seat the next six batters he opposed to end the game. Ryan Skoubo (Tacoma CC) earned the win with two scoreless innings of relief. Newark's Adam Grace (Erie CC) led all batters with three hits and one RBI. Alberto Morales notched two hits for the Golden Eagles; Ross Kivett added two walks and two stolen bases.

WATERTOWN 9 ONEONTA 5

ONEONTA, N.Y. - Jordan Enos (Holy Cross) tripled twice and drove in four runs and the Wizards used a pair of four-score innings to outlast the Outlaws at Damaschke Field. Oneonta grabbed a 2-0 advantage with two unearned runs in the fourth, one of which scored on a Clay Holcomb (Troy) sacrifice fly. Watertown rebounded with four runs on four hits in the sixth. Brandon Cipolla (Holy Cross) followed up an Oneonta error with a two-run double to give the Wizards the lead and Enos chased Cipolla home with a triple. Watertown pulled away with four runs in the ninth and Enos highlighted the inning with a bases-clearing triple. Wiz Kids' starter Bryan Chudy (Clarkson) pitched seven strong innings and limited the Outlaws to three runs on five hits. Four Wizards scored two runs each. Donald Walter (CPP) and A.J. Capone (Saint Rose) both had three hits and scored twice. Omar Garcia (State College of Florida) clocked a two-run single for Oneonta.

COOPERSTOWN 8 ELMIRA 6

ELMIRA, N.Y. - Bradley Vanderglas (NKU) smashed an RBI single in the fifth inning and the Hawkeyes scored at least once in five of nine at-bats to outlast the Pioneers at Dunn Field. Cooperstown tallied twice in the first, once in the second, twice in the third and fifth and once in the ninth. The Hawkeyes never trailed in a wire-to-wire win though Elmira rallied from deficits of 3-0 and 5-2 to force a 5-5 stalemate through four. Aaron Nardone (Delaware State) capped the Pios' comeback with an RBI double in the fourth. The base hit by Vanderglas in the fifth plated Quinn Pippin (Tulane) with Cooperstown's sixth run and an Elmira error allowed Chris Blanton (CSU Monterey) to score later in the frame. Hawkeye relievers Mike Speranzella (SNHU) and Josh Ingham (CCSU) yielded just one run on three hits over the final three innings; Ingham retired the side in order in the ninth. Tyler Mautner (Buffalo) topped Cooperstown with three RBI, Chris Blanton had three hits and scored twice and Quinn Pippin (Tulane) reached base safely five times. For Elmira, Ty Yesensky (Old Dominion) cracked two hits and recorded two runs.

2012 PGCBL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amsterdam	16	3	.842	-
Newark	11	8	.579	5.0
Oneonta	11	8	.579	5.0
Glens Falls	11	9	.559	5.5
Mohawk Valley	8	10	.444	7.5
Albany	8	10	.444	7.5
Watertown	8	11	.421	8.0
Cooperstown	7	13	.350	9.5
Elmira	6	14	.300	10.5

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

Amsterdam 2 Mohawk Valley 1

Glens Falls 5 Newark 4

Watertown 9 Oneonta 5

Cooperstown 8 Elmira 6

TONIGHT, PITCHING PROBABLES

Albany at Cooperstown, 5:00 PM

ALB: David Stagg 2-1, 3.63 ERA

COOP: Cody Cooper 0-2, 3.20 ERA

Amsterdam at Watertown, 7:00 PM

AM: Chandler Shepherd 3-0, 0.45 ERA

WAT: Nick Bradley 2-0, 3.57 ERA

Newark at Elmira, 7:05 PM

NEW: Jon Christensen 0-2, 5.40 ERA

ELM: Matt Holling 0-1, 3.72 ERA

Glens Falls at Mohawk Valley, 7:05 PM

GF: Ryan Peterson 2-1, 4.32 ERA

MV: Joe Michaud 2-1, 1.69 ERA



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PGCBL LEAGUE LEADERBOARD - PITCHERS

Earning Run Average (1.0 IP per team game)	
Chandler Shepherd, Amsterdam	0.45
Brandon Magallones, Glens Falls	0.86
Chris Rogers, Newark	0.95
John Means, Mohawk Valley	1.23
Rene Solis, Watertown	1.61

Opponents' Batting Average

Brandon Magallones, Glens Falls	.101
Chandler Shepherd, Amsterdam	.121
Rocky McCord, Amsterdam	.147
Chris Rogers, Newark	.172
Daniel Thorpe, Newark	.194

Innings Pitched

Rene Solis, Watertown	28.0
Bryan Chudy, Watertown	26.0
Matt Gage, Amsterdam	25.0
Cody Tollison, Albany	24.0
Taylor Martin, Amsterdam	23.1

Strikeouts

John Means, Mohawk Valley	34
Matt Gage, Amsterdam	32
Cody Tollison, Albany	30
Rene Solis, Watertown	30
Rocky McCord, Amsterdam	28

Wins

Matt Gage, Amsterdam	4
Five others tied at...	3

Saves

Jared Cheek, Glens Falls	5
Chase Williamson, Amsterdam	5
Sal Lisanti, Mohawk Valley	4
Josh Ingham, Cooperstown	3
Eight tied with...	2

Appearances

Taylor Wright, Mohawk Valley	10
Jared Cheek, Glens Falls	10
Aaron Casper, Mohawk Valley	9
Chase Williamson, Amsterdam	9
Six tied with...	8

TODAY IN PGCBL HISTORY - June 29, 2011

*In an eventual preview of the 2011 Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League Championship Series, the Newark Pilots and Amsterdam Mohawks squared off at Shuttleworth Park in Amsterdam for the second night of a two-game series. The pitching match-up featured future Cincinnati Reds draft pick Mike Saunders of Newark against Amsterdam's Mark Leiter Jr. who would go on to lead the league in strikeouts.

The Pilots edged the Mohawks 4-3 behind a five-hitter from Saunders, Matt Fraham and Mark Scott. Saunders struck out nine and allowed three runs on five hits in 7.2 innings. Newark received an RBI single from Kyle Attl as part of a two-run third inning and never trailed in the game.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

	Avg.	Total	Last	High
ALB	293	2640	273	342
AM	1594	14343	1042	3251
COOP	261	2614	218	450
ELM	2918	26261	3954	4182
GF	831	9968	505	3051
MV	597	5974	406	1237
NEW	954	6680	1105	1853
ONE	998	8978	865	1324
WAT	509	5602	311	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.