

2012 Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League Game Notes Saturday, June 30, 2012 "The Curtain Falls on June" Volume 2, No. 24 Written by John McGraw Director, PGCBL Media Relations Contact: PGCBLpr@gmail.com Web: http://www.pgcbl.com Twitter: @PGCBLbaseball

# **ALBANY 11 COOPERSTOWN 6**

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. - The Dutchmen scored 11 unanswered runs in a comeback victory over the Hawkeyes at Doubleday Field. Cooperstown struck early with six runs in the third inning on six hits and one error to take a 6-0 lead. Patrick Hyde (NKU) highlighted the frame with a two-RBI double. Albany's Sam Few (Samford) answered back with a run-scoring single in the fourth and then a two-RBI base hit in the fifth. Jack Wietlispach (Parkland) added a solo home run in the fifth and Albany trailed 6-4 through five. The Dutchmen surged ahead in the sixth with a two-out rally as Morgan Phillips (Charleston) cleared a bases-loaded situation with a three-run triple; Ryan Gasporra (Centenary) chased Phillips home with an RBI single. Zach Remillard (Coastal Carolina-2012-13) belted a two-run home run in the eighth to help Albany pull away. Zach Remillard, Morgan Phillips, Ryan Gasporra and Sam Few combined for 10 hits, nine RBI and seven runs. Starter David Stagg (Heartland CC) did not allow a run in 6.2 of his 7.2 innings pitched and struck out seven. Chris Blanton (CSU Monterey Bay) topped the Hawkeyes with three hits and Matt Carr (New Paltz) went 2-for-5 with one RBI and one run scored.

### **AMSTERDAM 10 WATERTOWN 4**

WATERTOWN, N.Y. - Chandler Shepherd (Kentucky) fired a three-hit shutout through seven and Evan Stephens (Wake Forest) went 3-for-4 with three RBI and three runs scored as the Mohawks won their sixth in a row. Shepherd scattered three hits, walked two and struck out seven in his fourth win of the summer. He lowered his league-best ERA to 0.33. Watertown's Nick Bradley (WMU) yielded just two runs on five hits through six though Amsterdam erupted for four runs in the seventh to open up a 6-0 lead. Evan Stephens, who had singled and scored in the first, keyed the four-run outburst with a three-RBI double. The Amsterdam left fielder also singled and scored as part of a four-run ninth. Seven of nine Amsterdam batters had at least one hit and four posted multi-hit games. Nathan Gomez (Marshall) went 3-for-5 with two RBI and Ed Charlton (NJIT) slugged his fifth home run. Derek Hagy (UTPA) cracked a two-score single in the ninth for the Wizards and he finished 2-for-5 with a double. Donald Walter (CPP) added another double and recorded two runs.

## **NEWARK 6 ELMIRA 5**

ELMIRA, N.Y. - Josh Crowdus (Delta State) scored Tariq Staton (Southern Utah) with a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning to push the Pilots to a roller-coaster win over the Pioneers at Dunn Field. The game featured one lead change and three ties. Elmira washed away a 3-2 Newark lead with two runs in the fifth on RBI hits from Steven Patterson (San Joaquin Delta) and Tyler McIntyre (CCSU). Josh Crowdus collected one of his game-high four RBI in the sixth with the first of two sacrifice flies to tie the tilt at four. The game remained tied until the eighth when Newark's Brent Langston (Delta State) clocked an RBI double. However Elmira's Spencer Brann (UC Davis) responded with a two-out RBI single in the home half of the inning. A pair of walks and a hit batsmen loaded the bases for Newark in the ninth setting the stage for the go-ahead run to score on the Josh Crowdus sacrifice fly. Crowdus accounted for five of Newark's six runs; he drove in four scores and tallied another. For Elmira, Steven Patterson went 3-for-5 with an RBI triple; Ty Yesensky (ODU) scored twice.

### **MOHAWK VALLEY 7 GLENS FALLS 1**

LITTLE FALLS, N.Y. - Joe Michaud (Bryant) set a PGCBL single-game record with 15 strikeouts and Jack Morrow (Young Harris) smashed two home runs to help the DlamondDawgs best the Golden Eagles at Vet's Park. Michaud spun a five-hit shutout, walked none and struck out the side three times over seven innings. Glens Falls' starter Ryan Peterson (Yavapai) matched Michaud for scoreless frames until Jack Morrow launched a three-run home run in the sixth. Morrow socked a solo belt to begin the eighth. Eddie Sorondo (Delaware State) and David Del Grande (Sacramento State) also batted in runs for the Dawgs. For Mohawk Valley, Tyler Heck (Union, N.Y.) posted two hits and scored twice while Mark Stuckey (Marist) and Eddie Sorondo each clubbed two hits apiece. Ryan Peterson struck out six through six innings for Glens Falls and Mike Vigliarolo (Saint Louis) was 2-for-4 with one RBI.

2012 PGCBL Standings							
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB			
Amsterdam	17	3	.842				
Newark	12	8	.600	5.0			
Oneonta	11	8	.579	5.5			
Glens Falls	11	10	.524	6.5			
Mohawk Valley	9	10	.474	7.5			
Albany	9	10	.474	7.5			
Watertown	8	12	.400	9.0			
Cooperstown	7	14	.333	10.5			
Elmira	6	15	.287	11.5			

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES Albany 11 Cooperstown 6 Amsterdam 10 Watertown 4 Newark 6 Elmira 5 Mohawk Valley 7 Glens Falls 1

TONIGHT, PITCHING PROBABLES
Elmira at Oneonta, 7:00 PM
ELM: Dylan Waugh 2-0, 3.57 ERA
ONE: Donovan Gonzales 0-0, 6.23 ERA

Mohawk Valley at Glens Falls, 7:00 PM MV: Eddie Fitzpatrick 0-2, 11.70 ERA GF: Cory Folk 1-0, 4.91 ERA

*Watertown at Amsterdam, 7:05 PM* WAT: Ryan Dunn 0-2, 6.30 ERA AM: Mark Leiter Jr. 0-0, 0.00 ERA

Albany at Newark, 7:05 PM ALB: Andrew Furber 0-1, 6.23 ERA NEW: Derek Dallas 1-0, 2.35 ERA





### PGCBL 2012 TRIPLE CROWN LEARDBOARD

BATTING AVERAGE (Minimum 3.0 AB per team game)

Josh Crowdus, Newark	.403
Ross Kivett, Glens Falls	.397
Donald Walter, Watertown	.383
Zach Remillard, Albany	.383
Joe Landi, Newark	.355

#### HOME RUNS

Ed Charlton, Amsterdam	
Jack Morrow, Mohawk Valley	5
Steven Patterson, Elmira	4
Donald Walter, Watertown	4
Two others tied with	3

### **RUNS BATTED IN**

Mike Vigliarolo, Glens Falls	23
Brent Langston, Newark	18
Zach Remillard, Albany	17
Sean Osterman, Newark	17
Two others tied with	16

### THIS DAY IN PGCBL HISTORY - June 30, 2011

\*Eventual league finalists Amsterdam and Newark concluded a three-game series at Newark's Colburn Park. The game featured a great pitchers' duel between Newark's Carson Beauchaine and Amsterdam's Jimmy Dykstra. Beachaine tied a league season high with 11 strikeouts and he tossed a two-hitter for 7.2 innings. Dykstra allowed one run on five hits through six. Amsterdam's Brad Picha broke a 2-2 tie in the ninth with a two-out RBI single and Abram Williams closed out the win by recording his fourth save of the summer.

\*Watertown's Larry Balkwill hit for the cycle and the Wizards slammed out 17 runs on 24 hits to whitewash Glens Falls at East Field. Balkwill ended the night 5-for-6 with four RBI and four runs scored. Erick Gaylord, the eventual PGCBL Player of the Year, hit a grand slam and also finished 5-for-6 with four RBI.

\*Elmira scored five times in the seventh inning to rally past Mohawk Valley in an 8-6 win at Vet's Park. Justin Lacy accounted for five of Elmira's eight runs. He drove in four runs on a two-run home run and a two-RBI double and he scored another.

\*Cooperstown slugged three home runs for the second day in a row and used the long ball to defeat the Dutchmen at Doubleday Field. Three different players clubbed belts for the Hawkeyes and Danny Nelson's solo home run in the eighth inning gave Cooperstown the lead for good.

\*Elmira's Ryan Normoyle and Cooperstown's Bryan Aanderud shared the 2011 PGCBL batting championship. On June 30, each led their team offensively in wins. Normoyle topped all Elmira swingers with three hits in a win at Mohawk Valley. Meanwhile in Cooperstown, Aanderud went 2-for-4 with a home run and three RBI in a victory at home against Albany.



ATTENDANCE REPORT						
	Avg.	Total	Last	High		
ALB	293	2640	273	342		
AM	1594	14343	1042	3251		
COOP	261	2614	218	450		
ELM	2908	29075	2814	4182		
GF	831	9968	505	3051		
MV	638	7015	1041	1237		
NEW	954	6680	1105	1853		
ONE	998	8978	865	1324		
WAT	554	6649	1047	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.