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Game Notes

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"Friday Night Lights"

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WATERTOWN 8 GLENS FALLS 7

WATERTOWN, N.Y. – Devante Taylor (Alcorn St.) and Chris Glynn (UW Parkside) combined to throw out the potential tying run at home plate in the top of the ninth inning to help the Wizards hang on to a wild win over the Golden Eagles. With two outs in the ninth, Mike Vigliarolo (Saint Louis) slammed a smash into right-center field. Taylor fielded the ball and threw to Glynn who relayed on to catcher Edgardo Salas (Alcorn St.) who erased pinch runner Brandon Matthews (Yavapai) at home plate to end the game. The two teams combined for 15 runs, all in the first six innings, on 19 hits and five home runs were hit in the game. A pair of first-inning home runs spotted the Wiz Kids a 4-1 lead though Glens Falls leveled the score in the third. Watertown took the lead for good in the home half of the inning behind an RBI single from Brandon Roush (UTPA). Wizard Cole Gleason (Wabash Valley) had three hits including a three-run belt in the first inning that gave the Wizards a 4-1 advantage. Glens Falls' Kevin Meyers (NE Okla. A&M) launched a two-run home run, tripled and finished with three RBI. Four Watertown pitchers combined for 14 strikeouts; relievers Matt McClain (St. Mary's, Texas) and Ryan Filipowicz (Holy Cross) had nine in the final six innings.

ONEONTA 4 NEWARK 3

NEWARK, N.Y. – The Outlaws scored twice in the seventh inning to rally past the Pilots at Colburn Park in front of over 1,800 fans. Oneonta entered the seventh trailing 3-2 but then took advantage of several Newark fielding miscues to tie the game at three. Omar Garcia (State College of Florida) quickly erased the tie with a sacrifice fly that brought home Cory Hunt (Utah) with the eventual winning run. Oneonta relievers Jeremy Rhoades (Illinois State) and David Sosebee (Georgia) held the lead with three shutout frames combined; Rhoades struck out the side twice in two innings. Starter Sheldon Lee (San Francisco) fanned seven over six innings and gave up one earned run. Newark's Jonathan Christensen (Okla. Baptist) logged seven stanzas and was not charged with an earned tally. For Oneonta, Omar Garcia and Clay Holcomb (Troy) each had two hits and drove in one run; D.J. Luna (Vanderbilt) scored twice. Josh Perez (Miss. College) topped Newark with three hits and Josh Crowdus (Delta State) had two; each scored one run.

AMSTERDAM 6 ALBANY 1

AMSTERDAM, N.Y. – Ed Charlton (NJIT) and Chase Green (SIUE) accounted for five runs while Amsterdam pitchers Matt Pirro (Wake Forest) and Kevin Archbold (UAlbany) allowed just one as the Mohawks downed the Dutchmen at Shuttleworth Park. Charlton, who reached base five times, scored twice and tied the tilt in the third with an RBI single. Green added two hits and two scores. Pirro yielded a home run to Albany's Zach Remillard (Coastal Carolina-2012-13) in the first and then blanked the visitors over the next four innings. Archbold whipped four shutout frames from the bullpen to earn a 12-out save. The Mohawks broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth inning on back-to-back RBI singles from Josh Nethaway (UAlbany) and Zak Colby (Faulkner). Albany starter Cody Tollison (MTSU) struck out seven over four innings in a no decision. Six different Dutchmen recorded hits.

ELMIRA 1 COOPERSTOWN 1 (3)

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. – A rain storm that quickly soaked Doubleday Field suspended Wednesday evening's game between the Elmira Pioneers and the Cooperstown Hawkeyes in the bottom of the third inning. The game will be resumed at a later date which has yet to be determined. Each team had one run on two hits. Cooperstown's Quinn Pippin (Tulane) singled home Matt Urakami (CSU Monterey Bay) in the first inning. Elmira drew even in the third when Kendall Konopka (Ariz. Christian) was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Cooperstown starter Cody Cooper (NKU) had five strikeouts through three innings pitched.

2012 PGCBL Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amsterdam	1	0	1.000	-
Mohawk Valley	1	0	1.000	-
Oneonta	1	0	1.000	-
Albany	1	1	.500	0.5
Newark	1	1	.500	0.5
Watertown	1	1	.500	0.5
Cooperstown	0	0	.000	0.5
Elmira	0	1	.000	1.0
Glens Falls	0	2	.000	1.5

LAST NIGHT'S SCORES

Elmira 1 Cooperstown 1 (3) Suspended
Watertown 8 Glens Falls 7
Oneonta 4 Newark 3
Amsterdam 6 Albany 1

TONIGHT, PITCHING PROBABLES

Amsterdam at Glens Falls, 7:00 PM

AM: Dan Zlotnick 0-0, 0.00 ERA

GF: Nick Pivetta 0-0, 0.00 ERA

Cooperstown at Oneonta, 7:00 PM

COOP: James Norwood 0-0, 0.00 ERA

ONE: Taylor Hicks 0-0, 0.00 ERA

Watertown at Mohawk Valley, 7:05 PM

WAT: Bryan Chudy 0-0, 0.00 ERA

MV: Joe Michaud 0-0, 0.00 ERA

Newark at Elmira, 7:05 PM

NEW: Derek Dallas 0-0, 0.00 ERA

ELM: Justin Bhatti 0-0, 0.00 ERA



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STAT OF THE DAY

5 – The number of home runs hit by the Watertown Wizards and the Glens Falls Golden Eagles on Thursday night at the Alex T. Duffy Fairgrounds in Watertown. Five different players belted blasts in a game which featured 15 runs on 19 hits. Danny Brennan (Saint Louis) started the home run parade with a solo clout as the very first batter of the game. Watertown's Cole Gleason (Wabash Valley) countered with a three-run smash in the home half of the inning. Three batters later, Christian Hickman (Alcorn St.) launched a solo swat. The next home run would not come until the fifth inning when Kevin Meyers (NE Okla. A&M) of Glens Falls dinged a two-run swat. Golden Eagle backstop Chase Griffin (Ga. Southern), who was among the NCAA Division I freshman leaders in home runs this past spring, hit the final home run of the game in the sixth inning.

PGCBL – NCAA SUPER REGIONALS

The NCAA Division I Super Regionals begin this weekend at sites across the United States. The Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League will be represented as 10 players from PGCBL teams take part in the Super Regionals, the final step before the Division I College World Series. The following is a list of the super regional sites in which PGCBL players will be competing.

Stony Brook at LSU

Stony Brook – Matt Gallup (Amsterdam 2012)

St. John's at Arizona

St. John's – Brad Bellinger (Elmira 2011-2012), Kyle Richardson (Mohawk Valley 2010), Pat Talbut (Watertown 2011) and Jake Woodward (Albany 2012)

Stanford at Florida State

Stanford – Elliott Byers (Amsterdam 2009)

Arkansas at Baylor

Arkansas – Michael Gunn (Mohawk Valley 2011)

Baylor – Logan Brown (Oneonta 2012), Wes Mercurio (Oneonta 2011)

Oklahoma at South Carolina

Oklahoma – Cody Reine (Amsterdam 2008)

Super Regional games begin today and run through Monday. ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU will televise each game. The winners of the Super Regionals move on to the College World Series which begins on Fri., June 15, at TD Ameritrade Park in Omaha, Neb.



ATTENDANCE REPORT

	Avg.	Total	Last	High
ALB	273	273	273	273
AM	1229	1229	1229	1229
COOP	0	0	0	0
ELM	0	0	0	0
GF	643	643	643	643
MV	0	0	0	0
NEW	1853	1853	1853	1853
ONE	0	0	0	0
WAT	398	796	411	411

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.