

2013 Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League Game Notes Tuesday, July 9, 2013 "Three Weeks Remaining" Volume 3, No. 31 Written by John McGraw Director, PGCBL Media Relations Contact: PGCBLpr@gmail.com Web: http://www.pgcbl.com Twitter: @PGCBLbaseball

ADIRONDACK 9 NEWARK 8 (11)

BOONVILLE, N.Y. – Chris Divarco (NIU) clubbed a two-out home run in the bottom of the 11th inning to give the Trail Blazers a walk-off win over the Pilots at the Smith Sports Complex. Adirondack surged out to an 8-2 lead over the first five frames with home runs from Matt Chaidez (Cal State Stanislaus) and Dominic Fazio (High Point). The Pilots soared back into the game with a six-run eighth that was buoyed by a three-run home run from Samm Wiggins (Houston Baptist) and a game-tying, two-RBI single by Jacob Russell (Kentucky). The game remained tied until the 11th when, with two outs and no runners on base, Chris Divarco slugged the first walk-off home run in the PGCBL this season. The Blazers bashed out 16 hits in their third-straight win. Divarco finished 3-for-5 with two RBI and two runs scored to lead seven Adirondack swingers with multi-hit games. Samm Wiggins and David Vandercook (Columbia) each had three hits for the Pilots; Wiggins and Jacob Russell both drove in three runs.

AMSTERDAM 9 WATERTOWN 4

WATERTOWN, N.Y. – Christian Bartholomew (Wake Forest) and Chris Kalica (SCCC) combined to pitch five innings of scoreless relief and the Mohawks reeled off six-unanswered runs to whip the Rams on Sunday night at the Duffy Fairgrounds. Amsterdam plated three runs in the fourth to force a 3-3 tie however Watertown's Bobby Indeglia (Holy Cross) answered with an RBI single in the home fourth to restore the Rams' lead. Christian Bartholomew entered in the fifth and quieted the Watertown bats for three frames; he allowed two singles and struck out three. Chris Kalica followed and seated all six men he faced in a row. With the Rams' bats silenced, the Mohawks were able to tie the game on a Devin Wenzel (Cincinnati) solo home run in the sixth. Amsterdam surged ahead in the seventh with four runs on four hits; four different players drove in one run each. Jordan Ebert (Auburn) and Shane Zimmer (Canisius) each tallied twice for the Mohawks and Brian Ruby (Binghamton) drove in two runs. John Nogowski (FSU) entered as a defensive replacement; he finished 2-for-2 with an RBI double and a run scored in the decisive seventh inning. Watertown starter Anthony Magovney (Buffalo) pitched a three-hitter over six in a no decision.

ELMIRA 9 COOPERSTOWN 3 (GAME 1)

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. – The Pioneers scored seven-straight runs to stymie the Hawkeyes in the opening game of a Sunday evening doubleheader at Doubleday Field. The two sides traded single scores in the first as Elmira's Chris Kalousdian (Manhattan) clubbed an RBI double and Cooperstown's Ryan Donovan (Hofstra) responded with a sacrifice fly. The Pioneers scored the next seven runs including four in the third inning on two hits and two errors. Ray Navarrete (Samford) capped off the four-run third with a two-RBI double, Ryan Plantier (Cornell) dinged a solo home run in the fourth and Parker Curry (Samford) connected on a two-RBI single in the fifth. Elmira scored at least once in five of seven overall team at-bats and cranked out 13 hits. Chris Kalousdian went 3-for-5 with one RBI and one scored and Frankie Navarrete had two hits, two RBI and two runs scored. Ryan Plantier and Matthew Pelt (Wofford) each tallied twice for the visitors. Elmira starter Tommy Alexander (ODU) held the Hawkeyes to two runs, one earned, on five hits over five innings. Ryan Donovan homered and drove in two of Cooperstown's three runs. Adam Mund (Albany) and Brendan O'Reilly (New Haven) each had two hits for the home side.

ELMIRA AT COOPERSTOWN (GAME 2) - RAINED OUT

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. – The second game of Sunday evening's doubleheader between the Elmira Pioneers and the Cooperstown Hawkeyes was rained out. The start of the contest was delayed 30 minutes by lightning and during the lightning delay, the skies opened up. Because the two teams do not meet again outside of an already scheduled doubleheader on July 21, the game has been cancelled and will not be made up at a later date.

| 2013 PGCBL Standings | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|----------|------|-----------|--|--|--|
| East | W | <u> </u> | Pct. | <u>GB</u> | | | |
| Glens Falls | 17 | 9 | .654 | | | | |
| Albany | 12 | 9 | .571 | 2.5 | | | |
| Mohawk Valley | 13 | 11 | .500 | 3.0 | | | |
| Amsterdam | 14 | 13 | .519 | 3.5 | | | |
| Cooperstown | 11 | 11 | .500 | 4.0 | | | |
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| West | W | L | Pct. | GB | | | |
| Watertown | 14 | 13 | .519 | | | | |
| Elmira | 12 | 13 | .480 | 1.0 | | | |
| Utica | 9 | 12 | .429 | 2.0 | | | |
| Newark | 11 | 16 | .407 | 3.0 | | | |
| Adirondack | 10 | 16 | .385 | 3.5 | | | |
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SUNDAY NIGHT'S SCORES
Adirondack 9 Newark 8 (11)
Amsterdam 9 Watertown 4
Elmira 9 Cooperstown 3 (Game 1)
Elmira at Cooperstown (Game 2) - Rain
Mohawk Valley 3 Utica 0 (3, Suspended)
Glens Falls 4 Albany 0 (5, Suspended)

TONIGHT'S GAMES Albany at Utica (DH), 6:00 PM Donovan Stadium

Watertown at Adirondack, 7:00 PM Smith Sports Complex

Cooperstown at Amsterdam, 7:05 PM Shuttleworth Park

Glenss Falls at Mohawk Valley, 7:05 PM Veterans Memorial Park

Elmira at Newark, 7:15 PM Colburn Park



MOHAWK VALLEY 3 UTICA 0 (3) - SUSPENDED, RAIN

UTICA, N.Y. – Heavy rain showers across the Mohawk Valley region suspended Sunday night's game between the Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs and the Utica Brewers at Donovan Stadium in the bottom of the third inning. The game is scheduled to be resumed on July 21 prior to a regularly-scheduled game between the two teams in Utica. All three Mohawk Valley runs were scored just prior to the deluge of rain. Sam Dexter (Southern Maine) and Jordan Serena (Columbia) sparked the three-run rally with back-to-back doubles to open the inning; Serena's doubled chased home Dexter from second. Dalton Herrington (ULM) added an RBI single and Garrett Pierce (CSU Bakersfield) drew a bases-loaded walk to force home Mohawk Valley's third run. MV starter Jared Dye (ULM) struck out four batters and allowed one hit in 2.2 innings.

GLENS FALLS 4 ALBANY 0 - SUSPENDED, RAIN

GLENS FALLS, N.Y. – Sunday night's game between the Glens Falls Golden Eagles and the Albany Dutchmen was suspended after four innings due to rain. The game will be completed as part of a non-traditional doubleheader on July 31 at East Field. The resumed game is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. Prior to the stoppage, the Golden Eagles had scored four runs on five hits with one run each in the first and second and two in the fourth. Four different Golden Eagles drove in one run each and Raphael Gladu (College Lafleche) was 2-for-2 with two runs scored and one RBI. Andy Cheray (Missouri State) of the Eagles struck out four over the first four innings and allowed three hits. For Albany, Matt Dacey (Richmond 2013-14) was 2-for-2 with two singles.

PGCBL 2013 WALK-OFF LOG

- 1) Collin Theroux, Watertown (vs. Cooperstown, 6/13) Fielders' choice in the 10th
- 2) Chris Suseck, Albany (vs. Amsterdam, 6/20*) RBI single in the ninth

*Game began on June 5, finished on June 20. Statistics reverted back to June 5

- 3) Nate Rupiper, Albany (vs. Amsterdam, 6/20) RBI double in the 11th
- 4) Emilio Alonso, Cooperstown (vs. Adirondack, 6/21) RBI single on a successful suicide squeeze in the 12th
- 5) Brian Ruby, Amsterdam (vs. Newark, 6/23) Two-RBI single in the seventh
- 6) Zach Remillard, Albany (vs. Glens Falls, 6/23) RBI single in the seventh
- 7) Raphael Gladu, Glens Falls (vs. Utica, 6/27) RBI single in the ninth
- 8) Bryan Ramirez, Glens Falls (vs. Albany, 6/29) RBI single in the 16th
- 9) Ryan Valdes, Utica (vs. Adirondack, 6/30) RBI single in the ninth
- 10) Chris Kalousdian, Elmira (vs. Watertown, 7/6) RBI double in the ninth
- 11) Chris Divarco, Adirondack (vs. Newark, 7/7) Solo home run in the 11th

| ATTENDANCE REPORT | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|------|--|--|--|
| | Avg. | Total | Last | High | | | |
| ADK | 373 | 4850 | 223 | 575 | | | |
| ALB | 381 | 4957 | 401 | 510 | | | |
| AM | 1124 | 15745 | 2063 | 2063 | | | |
| COOP | 749 | 8243 | 319 | 2057 | | | |
| ELM | 2809 | 44940 | 2648 | 4337 | | | |
| GF | 739 | 8870 | 569 | 2652 | | | |
| MV | 913 | 10952 | 796 | 1713 | | | |
| NEW | 705 | 7759 | 758 | 1653 | | | |
| UT | 708 | 6369 | 650 | 1816 | | | |
| WAT | 681 | 8177 | 788 | 1487 | | | |
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2013 PGCBL Quick Facts

Founded: 2010 First Season: 2011

President: Jeff Kunion

Vice President: Jason Brinkman

Executive Committee: Bob Ohmann, Paul

Samulski and Tom Hickey

Regular Season: June 5 - July 31 Regular Season Games: 48 All-Star Game: July 24

Location: Colburn Park; Newark, N.Y.

Division Format

The Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League consists of 10 teams overall. The East Division includes the Albany Dutchmen, Amsterdam Mohawks, Cooperstown Hawkeyes, Glens Falls Golden Eagles and Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs. The West Division includes the Adirondack Trail Blazers, Elmira Pioneers, Newark Pilots, Utica Brewers and Watertown Rams. Eligibility Requirements: Player must have remaining collegiate eligibility to participate.

Roster Limit: 30 players

Playoffs: August 2013

Playoff Teams: Six. The top three teams in each division qualify for the playoffs. Format: Teams will be seeded based on finish in the regular season standings in their respective divisions. Both the PGCBL East and West will have seeds 1-3. The opening round of the divisional playoffs will feature two winner-take-all games pitting the second seed against the third seed at the site of the second seed. The winner of the game will advance to the divisional finals to play the number one seed in a best-of-three series format. In the division finals, the one seed will host Game 1 and Game 3 (if necessary). The winners of the two divisional finals series will then meet in the PGCBL Championship Series. The highest remaining seed will have homefield advantage in the first and third games. If both teams have the same seed, the team with the best winning percentage will receive home-field advantage