



The Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League (PGCBL), upstate New York's premier summer wood bat league, played its seventh season in 2017. Every year since its inception in 2011, the PGCBL has sent players to the pros and has had several alumni selected in the MLB Draft with each year. Here is a list of former PGCBL players that are currently in professional baseball, listed by their current level.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Name	PGCBL Team (Year)	MLB Team
Hunter Pence	Schenectady Mohawks* (2002)	San Francisco Giants
Shae Simmons	Watertown Wizards (2010)	Seattle Mariners
J.D. Martinez	Saratoga Phillies+ (2009)	Detroit Tigers
Mike Fiers	Saratoga Phillies+ (2009)	Houston Astros
Luke Maile	Amsterdam Mohawks (2010-11)	Toronto Blue Jays
Tom Murphy	Oneonta Outlaws (2010)	Colorado Rockies
James Hoyt	Little Falls Miners^ (2008)	Houston Astros
Nick Pivetta	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2012)	Philadelphia Phillies
Mark Leiter Jr.	Amsterdam Mohawks (2011-12)	Philadelphia Phillies
Jimmy Yacabonis	Elmira Pioneers (2012)	Baltimore Orioles
Carlos Asuaje	Oneonta Outlaws (2011)	San Diego Padres
Tim Llocastro	Newark Pilots (2013)	Los Angeles (NL)



Two former PGCBL pitchers made their MLB debuts with the Philadelphia Phillies in 2017. Nick Pivetta (L), a former Glens Falls Golden Eagle, was called up on April 30 to face the Dodgers in Los Angeles and struck out five in 5.0 innings in his first start. He would pick up his first major league victory on June 5 in Atlanta. Mark Leiter Jr. (R), a member of the Amsterdam Mohawks Hall of Fame, also made his MLB debut in Los Angeles out of the bullpen on April 28. He secured his first win in his first big league start on June 23 with 6.0 shutout innings in Arizona.

TRIPLE-A

Name	PGCBL Team (Year)	Triple-A Team	MLB Affiliate
Zach Shank	Amsterdam Mohawks (2011)	Tacoma Rainiers	Seattle
Carlos Gonzalez	Watertown Wizards (2011)	Louisville Bats	Cincinnati
Tyler Rogers	Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs (2010)	Sacramento River Cats	San Francisco
Ryan Yarbrough	Utica Brewers@ (2011)	Durham Bulls	Tampa Bay
Chandler Shepherd	Amsterdam Mohawks (2012)	Pawtucket Red Sox	Boston
James Dykstra	Amsterdam Mohawks (2011)	Round Rock Express	Texas
Jesse Jenner	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2013)	Memphis Redbirds	St. Louis
Trey Wingenter	Amsterdam Mohawks (2013)	El Paso Chihuahuas	San Diego
Drew Hasler	Newark Pilots (2013)	Charlotte Knights	Chicago (AL)

DOUBLE-A

Name	PGCBL Team (Year)	Double-A Team	MLB Affiliate
Logan Darnell	Amsterdam Mohawks (2008)	Montgomery Biscuits	Tampa
Parker Morin	Amsterdam Mohawks (2011)	Northwest Arkansas Naturals	Kansas City
Kyle Hunter	Amsterdam Mohawks (2010)	Arkansas Travelers	Seattle
Dan Gamache	Amsterdam Mohawks (2009)	Harrisburg Senators	Washington
Jon Schwind	Amsterdam Mohawks (2010)	Altoona Curve	Pittsburgh
Joe Gunkel	Oneonta Outlaws (2011)	Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp	Miami
Dylan Baker	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2011)	Akron RubberDucks	Cleveland
J.P. Sportman	Cooperstown Hawkeyes (2011)	Midland RockHounds	Oakland
John Means	Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs (2012)	Bowie Baysox	Baltimore
Ramon Laureano	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2013)	Corpus Christi Hooks	Houston
Tyler Bray	Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs (2013)	Springfield Cardinals	St. Louis
Cedric Mullins	Utica Brewers@ (2014)	Bowie Baysox	Baltimore
Matt Tomshaw	Oneonta Outlaws (2011)	Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp	Miami
Jeremy Rhoades	Oneonta Outlaws (2012)	Mobile BayBears	Los Angeles (AL)
Tommy Bergjans	Geneva Red Wings (2013)	Reading Fighting Phils	Philadelphia
James Norwood	Cooperstown Hawkeyes (2012)	Tennessee Smokies	Chicago (NL)
Kyle Barrett	Amsterdam Mohawks (2013)	Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp	Miami
Matt Thaiss	Watertown Rams (2013)	Mobile BayBears	Los Angeles (AL)
John Nogowski	Amsterdam Mohawks (2013)	Springfield Cardinals	St. Louis



After a brief stint with the independent Sioux City Explorers in 2017, John Nogowski, a former Amsterdam Mohawk and the 2013 PGCBL Player of the Year, returned to affiliated baseball in June, when his contract was selected by St. Louis. Nogowski was originally drafted by Oakland in 2014 and spent three seasons with the Athletics. After being signed by the Cardinals, the Florida State product hit a career-high .295 with Double-A Springfield.

CLASS A ADVANCED

Name	PGCBL Team (Year)	Class A Advanced Team	MLB Affiliate
Jay Gonzalez	Utica Brewers@ (2011)	Frederick Keys	Baltimore
Matt Hockenberry	Geneva Red Wings (2012)	Clearwater Threshers	Philadelphia
Grant Heyman	Geneva Red Wings (2012, 2014)	Visalia Rawhide	Arizona
Ryan Clark	Amsterdam Mohawks (2014)	Florida Fire Frogs	Atlanta
Zach Sullivan	Elmira Pioneers (2014)	Jupiter Hammerheads	Miami
Kyle Holder	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2013)	Tampa Yankees	New York (AL)
Steve Laurino	Newark Pilots (2013)	Frederick Keys	Baltimore
Louis Silverio	Newark Pilots (2014)	Winston-Salem Dash	Chicago (AL)
Jacob Shortslef	Albany Dutchmen (2015)	Down East Wood Ducks	Texas
Keegan Long	Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs (2013)	Visalia Rawhide	Arizona
Jordan Serena	Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs (2013)	Inland Empire 66ers	Los Angeles (AL)
Zander Wiel	Oneonta Outlaws (2012)	Fory Myers Miracle	Minnesota
Heath Holder	Oneonta Outlaws (2013)	Lancaster JetHawks	Colorado
Taylor Saucedo	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2012)	Dunedin Blue Jays	Toronto
Marcus Crescentini	Utica Brewers@ (2012)	Jupiter Hammerheads	Miami
David Sosebee	Oneonta Outlaws (2012)	Tampa Yankees	New York (AL)
Brendan Butler	Adirondack Trail Blazers (2013)	Stockton Ports	Oakland
Zack Brown	Amsterdam Mohawks (2014)	Carolina Mudcats	Milwaukee
Mike Kaelin	Albany Dutchmen (2014)	Inland Empire 66ers	Los Angeles (AL)
Tom Hackimer	Amsterdam Mohawks (2014)	Fort Myers Miracle	Minnesota
Matt Milburn	Oneonta Outlaws (2014)	Stockton Ports	Oakland
Charles Leblanc	Watertown Rams (2014)	Down East Wood Ducks	Texas
Sam Dexter	Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs (2013)	Winston-Salem Dash	Chicago (AL)

CLASS A FULL SEASON

Name	PGCBL Team (Year)	Class A Team	MLB Affiliate
Justin Brantley	Albany Dutchmen (2011)	Columbia FireFlies	New York (NL)
Connor Kaden	Amsterdam Mohawks (2012)	Augusta GreenJackets	San Francisco
Paxton De La Garza	Jamestown Jammers (2015)	Kane County Cougars	Arizona
Mike Wallace	Amsterdam Mohawks (2015)	West Virginia Power	Pittsburgh
Luis Silverio	Newark Pilots (2014)	Kane County Cougars	Arizona
Zach Remillard	Albany Dutchmen (2012-13, 2015)	Kannapolis Intimidators	Chicago (AL)
Ian Anderson	Amsterdam Mohawks (2016)	Rome Braves	Atlanta
JaVon Shelby	Amsterdam Mohawks (2014)	Beloit Snappers	Oakland
John Sansone	Amsterdam Mohawks (2013)	Dayton Dragons	Cincinnati
Matt Eckelman	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2013)	West Virginia Power	Pittsburgh
Collin Theroux	Watertown Rams (2013)	Beloit Snappers	Oakland
Jared Cheek	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2012)	South Bend Cubs	Chicago (AL)
Steven Klimek	Elmira Pioneers (2013)	Delmarva Shorebirds	Baltimore
Daniel De La Calle	Utica Brewers@ (2012)	Bowling Green Hot Rods	Tampa Bay
Sam Machonis	Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs (2015)	Western Michigan White Caps	Detroit
Riley Mahan	Amsterdam Mohawks (2015)	Greensboro Grasshoppers	Miami
Evy Ruibal	Amsterdam Mohawks (2015)	Great Lakes Loons	Los Angeles (NL)
Ryan Dorow	Adirondack Trail Blazers (2015)	Hickory Crawdads	Texas

CLASS A SHORT SEASON

Name	PGCBL Team (Year)	Class A Short Team	MLB Affiliate
Matt Dacey	Albany Dutchmen 2013	Hudson Valley Renegades	Tampa Bay
Keith Skinner	Amsterdam Mohawks (2013)	Staten Island Yankees	New York (AL)
Mike Bunal	Oneonta Outlaws (2015)	Boise Hawks	Colorado
Joe Venturino	Saugerties Stallions (2015)	Everett AquaSox	Seattle
Mathew Brooks	Victor RailRiders (2015)	Batavia Muckdogs	Miami
Ernie Clement	Albany Dutchmen (2014)	Mahoning Valley Scrappers	Cleveland
Logan Salow	Elmira Pioneers (2014)	Vermont Lake Monsters	Oakland
Logan Harasta	Newark Pilots (2015)	Salem-Keizer Volcanoes	San Francisco
Zach Logue	Amsterdam Mohawks (2015)	Vancouver Canadians	Toronto
Rollie Lacy	Adirondack Trail Blazers (2015)	Eugene Emeralds	Chicago (NL)
Matt Shannon	Jamestown Jammers (2015)	Vancouver Canadians	Toronto
Chris Sharpe	Newark Pilots (2016)	West Virginia Black Bears	Pittsburgh
Gavin Wallace	Albany Dutchmen (2015-16)	West Virginia Black Bears	Pittsburgh
Tyler Ratliff	Amsterdam Mohawks (2016)	Spokane Indians	Texas
Garrett Schilling	Elmira Pioneers (2015)	Boise Hawks	Colorado
Jonathan Pryor	Amsterdam Mohawks (2014)	Auburn Doubledays	Washington
Nate Harris	Albany Dutchmen (2016)	Boise Hawks	Colorado
Peter Lannoo	Victor RailRiders (2015)	Salem-Keizer Volcanoes	San Francisco
Jalen Washington	Jamestown Jammers (2015)	Tri-City Dust Devils	San Diego
Taylor Ahearn	Elmira Pioneers (2016)	Lowell Spinners	Boston
Timothy Naughton	Amsterdam Mohawks (2016)	Aberdeen IronBirds	Baltimore

ROOKIE

Name	PGCBL Team (Year)	Class A Short Team	MLB Affiliate
Matt Diorio	Watertown Rams (2014)	Bristol Pirates	Pittsburgh
Marc Iseneker	Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs (2015)	AZL Rangers	Texas
Anthony Villa	Utica Brewers@ (2014)	Great Falls Voyagers	Chicago (AL)
Michael Messier	Utica Brewers@ (2015)	Burlington Royals	Kansas City
Dan Dallas	Jamestown Jammers (2016)	AZL Padres	San Diego
Williams Durruthy	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2014)	Missoula Osprey	Arizona
Tolly Filotei	Jamestown Jammers (2016)	AZL Cubs	Chicago (NL)
Zach Rutherford	Elmira Pioneers (2015)	Princeton Rays	Tampa
Kyle Zurak	Albany Dutchmen (2014)	Pulaski Yankees	New York (AL)
Craig Dedelow	Amsterdam Mohawks (2015)	Great Falls Voyagers	Chicago (AL)
Jared Solomon	Utica Blue Sox (2016)	AZL Reds	Cincinnati
Justin Yurchak	Amsterdam Mohawks (2015)	Great Falls Voyagers	Chicago (AL)
Raphael Gladu	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2013)	Kingsport Mets	New York (NL)
Connor Johnstone	Amsterdam Mohawks (2014)	GCL Braves	Atlanta
J.D. Osborne	Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs (2015)	GCL Marlins	Miami
Connor Heady	Amsterdam Mohawks (2014)	Ogden Raptors	Los Angeles (NL)
T.J. Dixon	Elmira Pioneers (2014)	Elizabethton Twins	Minnesota
Willy Yahn	Newark Pilots (2015)	GCL Orioles	Baltimore
Mitch Stophel	Albany Dutchmen (2015)	AZL Cubs	Chicago (NL)
Adam Reuss	Jamestown Jammers (2015)	AZL Athletics	Oakland
Tre Gantt	Jamestown Jammers (2015)	AZL Indians	Cleveland
Will Gorman	Newark Pilots (2015-16)	Missoula Osprey	Arizona
Ryan Valdes	Utica Brewers@ (2013)	Bristol Pirates	Pittsburgh
Drew Fischer	Geneva Red Wings (2015)	Bristol Pirates	Pittsburgh

INDEPENDENT BASEBALL

Name	PGCBL Team (Year)	Indy Team (League)
Steven Patterson	Elmira Pioneers (2012)	Traverse City Beach Bums (Frontier)
Brian Loconsole	Elmira Pioneers (2009-10)	Windy City ThunderBolts (Frontier)
Rob Rogers	Watertown Wizards (2011)	Long Island Ducks (Atlantic)
Dennis O'Grady	Saratoga Phillies+ (2008)	Long Island Ducks (Atlantic)
Anthony Giansanti	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2008-09)	Sugar Land Skeeters (Atlantic)
Jeremy Kehrt	Geneva Red Wings (2006-07)	Trois-Rivieres Aigles (CanAm)
Stefen Romero	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2008)	Orix Buffaloes (NPB)
Matt Portland	Glens Falls Golden Eagles (2013)	Normal CornBelters (Frontier)
Ramon Osuna	Oneonta Outlaws (2014)	Gateway Grizzlies (Frontier)
Joe Testa	Little Falls Diamond Miners^^ (2006)	Long Island Ducks (Atlantic)
Cody Eppley	Elmira Pioneers (2006)	Southern Maryland Blue Crabs (Atlantic)
Jake Welch	Watertown Rams (2013)	Birmingham-Bloomfield Beavers (USPBL)
Zak Colby	Amsterdam Mohawks (2012)	Kochi Fighting Dogs (Shikoku Island)
Kyano Cummings	Elmira Pioneers (2015)	Evansville Otters (Frontier)
Taylor Hillson	Elmira Pioneers (2013-15)	Evansville Otters (Frontier)
Nate Abel	Oneonta Outlaws (2012)	Traverse City Beach Bums (Frontier)
Josh Gardiner	Amsterdam Mohawks (2014)	Schaumburg Boomers (Frontier)
Kyle Ruchim	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2011)	Schaumburg Boomers (Frontier)
Vince Apicella	Geneva Red Wings (2015)	Washington Wild Things (Frontier)
Kane Sweeney	Newark Pilots (2012)	Washington Wild Things (Frontier)
Larry Balkwill	Watertown Wizards (2011)	Windy City ThunderBolts (Frontier)
Braxton Martinez	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2013)	River City Rascals (Frontier)
Omar Garcia	Oneonta Outlaws (2012)	Kansas City T-Bones (American)
Tyler Kane	Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs (2011)	Wichita Wingnuts (American)
Jake McGuiggan	Watertown Wizards (2011)	New Britain Bees (Atlantic)
Chris Cruz	Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs (2012)	Utica Unicorns (USPBL)
John Giakas	Saugerties Stallions (2015)	Alpine Cowboys (Pecos)
Anthony Rocco	Saugerties Stallions (2015-16)	Alpine Cowboys (Pecos)
Brian Moran	Glens Falls Golden Eagles# (2007)	Bridgeport Bluefish (Atlantic)
Miles Mikolas	Saratoga Phillies+ (2008)	Yomiuri Giants (NPB)
Matt Chavez	Oneonta Outlaws (2011)	Wichita Wingnuts (American)
Mel Rojas Jr.	Amsterdam Mohawks (2009-10)	KT Wiz (KBO)
Angel Rosa	Watertown Wizards (2011)	Bridgeport Bluefish (Atlantic)
Jonny Reid	Albany Dutchmen (2015)	Florence Freedom (Frontier)
Anthony Herrera	Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs (2015)	Normal CornBelters (Frontier)
Caleb Thielbar	Little Falls Miners^ (2007)	St. Paul Saints (American)

*The Amsterdam Mohawks were located in Schenectady, N.Y., from 1978 through 2002.

^The Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs were known as the Little Falls Miners from 2007 through 2008.

^^The Mohawk Valley DiamondDawgs were known as the Little Falls Diamond Miners in 2006.

#The Glens Falls Dragons were known as the Glens Falls Golden Eagles from 2004 through 2014.

@The Utica Blue Sox were known as the Utica Brewers from 2011 through 2015.

+Between 2004 and 2009, the Oneonta Outlaws were located in Saratoga, N.Y., and were known as the Saratoga Phillies.

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