

2010 ALBANY ATHLETICS BASEBALL FEST RESULTS

DAY #1 – 6/25/10

ATHLETICS, ROCKLAND, SHERRILL ALL UNDEFEATED AFTER FIRST DAY OF BASEBALL FEST

Central Park A, B, C diamonds - Schenectady, NY

GAME #1

All Stars Academy 6
Nolan Propane U22 3

HIGHLIGHTS: Leo Corvino hit an RBI single to put All Stars ahead 4-3 in the 6th inning and Steve Checksfield followed with a 2-run double to make it 6-3. Checksfield and Corvino each had 2 hits apiece.

GAME #2

Rockland Cavaliers 7* (this game was not counted toward tournament record for Rockland)
Schenectady Pirates 3

HIGHLIGHTS: Rockland's Joe Farina hit a 2-run single in the 1st inning and ripped an RBI single in 3rd inning. Matt Meehan singled twice and scored twice for Rockland, now 1-0 in the tournament. (Due to Syracuse Mets withdrawing Wednesday from the tournament Rockland's first game is not counted toward its tournament record due to the odd # of teams in the field.)

GAME #3

Utica Brewers 1
Brothers Oven Pizza 0

HIGHLIGHTS: Utica's Carlos Garcia hit an RBI single in the bottom of the 6th inning to lead Utica to a 1-0 win.

GAME #4

Sherrill Silversmiths 3
All Stars Academy 2

HIGHLIGHTS: Sherrill's Mike Weakley and Lance Ratchford each hit RBI singles in the 6th inning to erase a 2-1 deficit and lead the Silversmiths to a 3-2 win. All Stars was led by Joe Curcio who hit a 2-run double in the 3rd inning.

GAME #5

Albany Athletics 1
Philly Bandits 0

HIGHLIGHTS: The Athletics Ben Paniccia drove in Mike Zgorzelski on an RBI single in the 4th inning to lead Albany to a 1-0 win. Zgorzelski finished with a double and single including a lead off double in the 4th. Jim Shook hurled a complete game shutout while striking out 7 hitters and giving up just 5 hits.

GAME #6

Rockland Cavaliers 9
Utica Brewers 5

HIGHLIGHTS: Rockland's Mike Mobbs hit an RBI single in the 2nd inning and a 2-run single in the 5th inning to extend a 6-5 lead to 8-5 and lead Rockland to a win. John Moolick hit 3 singles and scored 3 runs for Rockland. Adam Cutspec had 2 singles and an RBI for Utica.

STANDINGS AFTER DAY #1:

Albany Athletics 1-0 tourn / 18-3 overall

Rockland Cavaliers 1-0 tourn / 14-1 overall
Sherrill Silversmiths 1-0 tourn / 6-8 overall
Utica Brewers 1-1 tourn / 12-5 overall
All Stars Academy 1-1 tourn / 9-3 overall
Nolan Propane U22 0-1 tourn / 7-3 overall
Brothers Oven Pizza 0-1 tourn / 11-3 overall
Schenectady Pirates 0-1 tourn / 2-6 overall

DAY #2 – 6/26/10

ROCKLAND EARNS #1 SEED WITH 2-0-1 RECORD IN POOL PLAY; HOST ATHLETICS GOES 1-1-1 AND DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR SEMIFINAL ROUND

*Central Park A, B, C Diamonds - Schenectady, NY
Games #7-#14 conducted today - All Pool Play games concluded tonight*

GAME #7

Brothers Oven Pizza 2
Albany Athletics 1 (9 innings)

HIGHLIGHTS: Mike Naylor drove in the game-winning run on an RBI single with one out in the bottom of the 9th inning to lead Brothers to a pivotal 2-1 win over the A's. Greg Annarumo homered for the Brothers in the 2nd inning. The Athletics Dan Barbero hit a pinch-hit RBI double in the 6th inning to tie it 1-1.

GAME #8

Philly Bandits 8
Nolan Propane U22 0

HIGHLIGHTS: Steve Sulcoski collected 3 singles, a double and 2 RBI to lead a 10 hit attack as the Bandits won 8-0 over Nolan.

GAME #9

Rockland Cavaliers 7
All Stars Academy 0

HIGHLIGHTS: none reported

GAME #10

Rockland Cavaliers 2
Albany Athletics 2 (9 innings)

HIGHLIGHTS: The Athletics Jason Martin hit a solo home run and 2 doubles to stake Albany to a 2-0 lead before Rockland pushed across a run in the 6th inning on a sac fly by Jason Leon then tied it on an RBI single in the 7th by Matt DeSilva.

GAME #11

Philly Bandits 8
Schenectady Pirates 3

HIGHLIGHTS: Chris Branigan hit a 2-run double, Ed Rooney an RBI single and Mattt Maher an RBI single all in the 6th inning to fuel a 5-run 6th inning rally and lead Philly to an 8-3 win. Ryan Seiz had 2 singles and 2 RBI to aid Philly's offense.

GAME #12

Brothers Oven Pizza 2
Sherrill Silversmiths 1

HIGHLIGHTS: Jimmy Connell hit a 2-run home run in the 4th inning to lead Brothers to a 2-1 win over Sherrill and help them clinch a spot in the semifinals.

GAME #13

Utica Brewers 3
Schenectady Pirates 1

HIGHLIGHTS: Adam Cutspec drove in the go-ahead run with a sac fly in the 5th inning to break a 1-1 tie and help Utica clinch a spot in the semifinals.

GAME #14

Nolan Propane U22 7
Sherrill Silversmiths 6

HIGHLIGHTS: Nolan rallied for 5 runs in the bottom of the 7th to eliminate the 2009 Baseball Fest Champions from semifinal play. Sherrill overcame a 2-0 deficit and scored 6 runs in the 5th inning before Nolan rallied in the 7th to earn their first win of the tournament.

POOL PLAY STANDINGS:

1. Rockland 2-0-1 tourn / 15-0-1 overall
2. Philly Bandits 2-1 tourn / 7-2 overall
3. Brothers Oven 2-1 tourn / 12-4-2 overall
4. Utica Brewers 2-1 tourn / 13-5 overall
5. Albany Athletics 1-1-1 tourn / 18-4-1 overall
6. Sherill Silversmiths 1-2 tourn / 5-10-1 overall
7. All Stars Academy 1-2 tourn / 9-4 overall
8. Nolan Propane U22 1-2 tourn / 8-4 overall
9. Sch'dy Pirates 0-3 tourn / 2-8 overall

SUNDAY'S SEMIFINALS

- #1 Rockland Cavaliers vs #4 Utica Brewers at 10 am on the C diamond
- #2 Philly Bandits vs #3 Brothers Oven Pizza at 10 am on the B diamond
- Winners play in the championship at 1 pm on the B diamond

DAY #3 – 6/27/10

ROCKLAND DEFEATS PHILLY 3-2 IN 9 INNINGS ON BASES LOADED WILD PITCH

11th Annual Albany Athletics Baseball Fest
Central Park B Diamond - Schenectady, NY

BOX SCORE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Philly Bandits (PA)	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1
Rockland Cavaliers (NY)	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	6	0

PHILLY: Jenorzewski, Harvey (6), Doughtry (9) and Olenski

ROCKLAND: Menzo, Downen (3) and Farina

STORYLINE: Rockland's Justin Leon scored on a bases loaded wild pitch to give the Cavaliers the Baseball Fest championship in their first tournament entry ever. Down 2-1 in the 6th inning, Rockland got an RBI single from Rob Galemba to tie the game at 2-2 before sending it into extra innings.

Tournament MVP and Cavalier right-hander Nick Downen earned a win in relief in both the semifinal and championship. Downen came on in relief in the 3rd inning of both games with runners on base to stave off rallies. In the semifinal, he threw 4.2 innings of scoreless relief yielding just 4 hits and in the championship he threw 4.1 innings and gave up just 3 hits and fanned 4 batters.

Brendan Norton (RBI single) and Nick Ferdinand (sac fly) each drove in runs for Philly in the 3rd inning.

This was the third appearance in four tournaments in which Philly has reached the Baseball Fest Championship. They lost to the Athletics in 2007 and won the title in 2006.

SEMIFINALS - #1 vs #4 at C diamond

#1 Rockland Cavaliers 5

#4 Utica Brewers 2

HIGHLIGHTS: Justin Leon hit an RBI double in the bottom of the 3rd inning (and single) to tie the score 2-2 while Joe Farina and Rob Galemba broke the tie by each collecting an RBI single in the 3rd inning to aide a 4-run rally. Nick Downen came on in the top of the 3rd inning in relief to throw 4.1 innings of scoreless relief to earn the win.

SEMIFINALS - #2 vs #3 at B diamond

#2 Philly Bandits 5

#3 Brothers Oven Pizza (RI) 0

HIGHLIGHTS: Steve Shelinsky and Steve Sulcoski each ripped RBI singles in the first inning to spark a 4-run first inning for Philly. Right-hander Tom Stoler threw a complete game and fanned 7 batters in the win for the Bandits.

FINAL STANDINGS:

#1 Rockland Cavaliers	5-0-1 tourn / 17-1-1
#2 Philly Bandits	3-2 tourn / 8-3 overall
#3 Brothers Oven Pizza	2-2 tourn / 12-5-2 overall
#4 Utica Brewers	2-2 tourn / 13-6 overall

5. Albany Athletics	1-1-1 tourn / 18-4-1 overall
6. Sherrill Silversmiths	1-2 tourn / 5-10-1 overall
7. All Stars Academy	1-2 tourn / 9-4 overall
8. Nolan Propane U22	1-2 tourn / 8-4 overall
9. Sch'dy Pirates	0-3 tourn / 2-8 overall