

12th ANNUAL ALBANY ATHLETICS BASEBALL FEST – June 24-26, 2011

DAY #3 RESULTS:

PANICCIA'S RBI DOUBLE IN EXTRA INNINGS LIFTS ATHLETICS TO 6th BASEBALL FEST TITLE SINCE 2000

Ben Paniccia doubled in Jason Martin for the game-winning run in the bottom of the 9th inning to lift the Albany Athletics to their 6th Baseball Fest championship at Central Park C Diamond in Schenectady. Martin led off the 9th inning with a single and was sacrificed to second one batter later and scored on Paniccia's line drive. Martin finished with 2 singles in the game.

Athletics right-hander Jim Shook scattered 6 hits and struck out 11 batters to earn the complete game shutout victory.

Tournament MVP Al Barbato was 5-for-12 on the weekend with 3 RBI, and 3 runs scored for the A's who have now won 6 straight games and improve to 19-2 overall.

Andrew Boomhower singled three times for the Thunder.

CHAMPIONSHIP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Albany Thunder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Albany Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0

THUN BATTERY: Nolan and Poissant

ATHL BATTERY: Shook and DeMarco

OTHER GAMES TODAY (pool play)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Sullivan Spartans	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
Albany Athletics	0	0	1	0	3	0	x	4	6	2

SULL BATTERY: Burns, Levine (5) and D'Esposito

ATH BATTERY: Walsh and Mastroianni

Tournament MVP Al Barbato singled twice, doubled and scored to help the Athletics come from behind and earn the victory. Jason Martin drove in a run in the Athletics 3 run rally in the 5th inning.

A's righthander Casey Walsh hurled a complete game, scattered 6 hits, gave up just 1 earned run and fanned 9 batters for the win.

Zach Menendez singled 3 times and Efrain Bautista singled twice for Sullivan.

OTHER GAMES TODAY:

Philly Bandits 12 (semifinals)
Oriskany Blazers 2

Oriskany Blazers 13 (pool play)
Rockland Cavaliers 6

FINAL TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

Albany Athletics 4-0 tourney / 19-2 overall (2011 Champions)
Philly Bandits 3-1 tourney / 8-3 overall
Albany Thunder 2-2 tourney / 12-12 overall
Oriskany Blazers 2-2 tourney / 8-9 overall
Sullivan Spartans 0-3 tourney / 8-9 overall
Rockland Cavaliers 0-3 tourney / 6-8 overall

DAY #2 RESULTS:

ATHLETICS, THUNDER WIN AGAIN AND CLINCH BERTH IN SEMIFINALS OF 12th ANNUAL BASEBALL FEST

POOL PLAY #4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Philly Bandits	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Albany Athletics	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	7	2

PHILLY BATTERY: Stolzer, Cosgriff (6) and Toto

ALB BATTERY: Lawton and Harris

JP Sportman and Justin Meagher singled in runs in the 3rd inning for the Athletics to help Albany clinch a berth in the semifinal round of the Baseball Fest. Sportman finished with 2 singles while Albany right-hander Bill Lawton threw a complete game yielding 6 hits, 0 earned runs and struck out 7 batters for the win.

Andrew Amaro had 2 singles for Philly.

POOL PLAY #5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Sullivan Spartans	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0
Oriskany Blazers	2	0	0	1	0	0	x	3	6	1

SULL BATTERY: Montross, Renwick (5) and Abbott, Antonio (5)

ORI BATTERY: Dungy and Riesel

John Spellman singled in a run in the 1st inning then hit a solo homer in the 4th inning to keep Oriskany's chances alive for a berth in the semifinal round of the Baseball Fest in the team's first year of participation. Ryan Dungy struck out 5 batters and yielded 6 hits in a complete game win for Oriskany.

Efrain Bautisata singled twice for Sullivan.

POOL PLAY #6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Albany Thunder	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	5	8	0
Rockland Cavaliers	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	0

ALB BATTERY: Farkas, Baldani (5) and Poissant

ROCK BATTERY: Hart and Lostaglio

Noah Poissant singled in 2 runs in the 3rd inning then hit a 3-run homer in the 5th inning to help the Thunder clinch its first ever berth in the Baseball Fest semifinals. Shane Matthews singled twice for the Thunder as well.

Rockland was led by Dave Boisture who singled in a run in the 3rd inning and also doubled.

STANDINGS AFTER DAY #2

- Albany Athletics 2-0 tourney / 17-2 overall (clinched berth in semifinals)
- Albany Thunder 2-0 tourney / 12-10 overall (clinched berth in semifinals)
- Philly Bandits 1-1 tourney / 6-3 overall
- Oriskany Blazers 1-1 tourney / 7-8 overall
- Sullivan Spartans 0-2 tourney / 8-8 overall
- Rockland Cavaliers 0-2 tourney / 6-7 overall

DAY #1 RESULTS

HOST TEAM ATHLETICS KNOCKS OFF DEFENDING BASEBALL FEST CHAMPION ROCKLAND BY 9-2 SCORE; PHILLY AND THUNDER ALSO PICK UP POOL PLAY WINS

<u>POOL PLAY #1</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Rockland Cavaliers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Albany Athletics	1	5	0	2	1	0	x	9	7	1

ROCK BATTERY: Farina and Lostaglio

ALB BATTERY: Ryan and DeMarco

Albany's John Marcella doubled in a run to spark a 5-run 2nd inning then later doubled in a run in the 4th inning to lead the Albany Athletics to a 9-2 victory over the 2010 Baseball Fest champions Rockland Cavaliers of the Westchester Baseball League.

Righthander Shawn Ryan went the distance for the A's scattering 3 hits, 2 earned runs and fanning 4 batters in the win. He did not give up a hit after the 2nd inning.

Gerard Moreno singled twice and scored to lead Rockland who falls to 6-6 overall. The Athletics improve to 16-2 overall.

<u>POOL PLAY #2</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Sullivan Spartans	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
Philly Bandits	0	0	0	0	1	3	x	4	5	1

SULL BATTERY: Chudy, Schaefer (7) and Desposito

PHIL BATTERY: Kelly and McInerney

Philly's Mike Constantini drove in the go-ahead run in the 6th inning with an RBI single and finished the game with 2 singles. Justin Thomas doubled in the tying run in the 5th inning to help Philly climb back in the game.

Zac Menendez led Sullivan with 2 singles.

<u>POOL PLAY #3</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Albany Thunder	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	0
Oriskany Blazers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3

ALB BATTERY: Piser and Possiant

ORI BATTERY: Peratta and Sergott

Shane Matthews singled in the tying run and Tyler Young singled in the winning run. Thunder righthander Bobby Piser fanned four and gave up just 2 hits in a complete game win.

Jamie Cielenski drove in the run for Oriskany on a fielders choice in the first inning

STANDINGS AFTER DAY #1

Albany Athletics 1-0 tourney / 16-2 overall

Philly Bandits 1-0 tourney / 6-2 overall

Albany Thunder 1-0 tourney / 11-10 overall

Sullivan Spartans 0-1 tourney / 8-7 overall

Rockland Cavaliers 0-1 tourney / 6-6 overall

Oriskany Blazers 0-1 tourney / 6-8 overall

NOTES: 6 tournament games will get underway at noon tomorrow at Central Park's A, B, C. All teams will play 3 pool play games and the top 4 qualify for the Semifinals on Sunday morning at 10 am followed by the championship at 1 pm.