

# ALBANY ATHLETICS BASEBALL CLUB

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## ***11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ALBANY ATHLETICS BASEBALL FEST KICKS OFF THIS WEEKEND; TEN LOCAL & REGIONAL TEAMS WILL PLAY IN LARGEST STAN MUSIAL SUMMER BASEBALL TOURNAMENT IN THE NORTHEAST at Central Park A, B & C Diamonds – June 25-27***

SCHENECTADY – The defending Twilight League and Upper NY State champion Albany Athletics will host its 11<sup>th</sup> annual Baseball Fest at Central Park in Schenectady on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at Ewing Field, Spruill Field and the “C” Diamond. The event is the largest Stan Musial (18 yrs and older) summer baseball invitational tournament in the northeast each summer.

“We have a real impressive field of teams in this year’s tournament,” said Joe Altieri, Tournament Director and GM/Head Coach of the Athletics. “We have six teams (A’s, Rockland, Syracuse, Brothers, Utica, Philly) playing this weekend who are their defending league champs and currently in first place right now in their respective leagues, then we have a group of teams who are near the top or in contention for the playoffs in their leagues. Should make for a great weekend of quality baseball.”

The host Athletics, who are five-time Baseball Fest Champions since 2000, have invited three local teams and six regional teams to the event including defending champion Sherrill Silversmiths who defeated the A’s in the 2009 title game 8-3. Also in the field are:

- All-Stars Academy (and Albany Athletics) of the Albany Twilight League
- Utica Brewers, Schenectady Pirates (and Sherrill) of the Eastern New York Collegiate League
- Brothers Oven Pizza of the Rhode Island Amateur Baseball League in Warwick, RI
- Philly Bandits of the AAABA Startzel Collegiate League in Philadelphia, PA
- Rockland Cavaliers of the Westchester Rockland Wood Bat League
- Syracuse Mets of the Central New York League
- Nolan Propane U22 of the Eastern New York Travel League

Each team is slated to play three round robin games with the top four teams advancing to the semifinals on Sunday morning and the winners advancing to the championship at 1 pm on the C diamond Sunday. Admission to the tournament is free and a total of 18 games will be played in a three-day period. The Athletics (15-3 overall / 10-2 Twilight) have compiled 29 wins in 36 games over the life of the tournament.

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## Official Tournament Schedule

### Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

GM #1	Nolan Propane U22 vs All Stars Academy	2:30 pm	B
GM #2	Philly Bandits vs Schenectady Pirates	3:30 pm	A
GM #3	Utica Brewers vs Rockland Cavaliers	3:30 pm	C
GM #4	Syracuse Mets vs All Stars Academy	5 pm	B
GM #5	Albany Athletics vs Brothers Oven Pizza	6 pm	A
GM #6	Sherrill Silversmiths vs Rockland Cavaliers	6 pm	C
GM #7	Utica Brewers vs Brothers Oven Pizza	8 pm	A

### Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

GM #8	Albany Athletics vs Syracuse Mets	11 am	C
GM #9	Philly Bandits vs Nolan Propane U22	11 am	A
GM #10	All Stars Academy vs Sherrill Silversmiths	11 am	B
GM #11	Albany Athletics vs Rockland Cavaliers	2 pm	C
GM #12	Schenectady Pirates vs Utica Brewers	2 pm	A
GM #13	Brothers Oven Pizza vs Philly Bandits	2 pm	B
GM #14	Nolan Propane U22 vs Schenectady Pirates	5 pm	A
GM #15	Syracuse Mets vs Sherrill Silversmiths	5 pm	B

### Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

GM #16	SEMIFINALS #1 vs #4	10 am	C
GM #17	SEMIFINALS #2 vs #3	10 am	B
GM #18	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	12:30 pm	B

\*Admission is free to all games

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