

# 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ALBANY ATHLETICS BASEBALL FEST RESULTS – June 28-30, 2013

## **DAY #3 RESULTS:**

### **A's REBOUND FROM OPENING ROUND LOSS TO WIN COACHES VS CANCER EVENT AS #2 SEED**

(PHOTO ATTACHED...photo credit Gabe Rodriguez)

#### **14th Annual Albany Athletics Baseball Fest**

Central Park - Schenectady, NY

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<b>BOX SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>
#2 Albany Athletics	2	1	0	2	0	1	0	6	7	1
#1 Brothers Oven Pizza	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	0

ALB: Lawton and Horn

BRO: Hopkins, Donovan (5), Corsi (7) and Hevnor

Tournament MVP Derick Horn collected RBI singles in the 4th and 6th innings to lead the Albany Athletics to a 6-1 victory over Brothers Oven Pizza (Rhode Island) in the championship of the Albany Athletics Baseball Fest giving the A's their third straight Fest title. The A's, who played 4 innings of a suspended game plus a semifinal and final on Sunday, avenged their only tournament loss --a 3-2 loss to Brothers on Friday in pool play-- to win the title and improve to 20-4 overall.

Horn was 10-for-14 with 14 RBI and 3 runs scored in the tournament. Jayson Sullivan singled twice for Albany as well. A's righthander Bill Lawton hurled a complete game 7-hitter and struck out 5 batters.

Jimmy O'Connell singled twice and doubled for Brothers who had their best finish in five years of participating in the Baseball Fest.

<b>BOX SCORE SEMIFINAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>E</b>
#3 Albany Thunder	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	7	1
#2 Albany Athletics	0	0	0	0	3	4	x	7	7	0

THU: Contento, Jacobson (6) and Nolan

ATH: Brantley and Mastroianni

Tournament MVP Derick Horn tied the game with a 2-run single in the 5th, then added a 2-run single in the 6th to spark the Athletics to a 7-3 semifinal victory over the Albany Thunder in the semifinals. Dan Barbero, who finished 2-for-3, doubled in two runs in the 6th inning rally as well. A's righthander Justin Brantley went the distance and struck out 2 while scattering 7 hits.

Eric Joyce and Quentin Jensen each singled in runs for the Thunder to help build a 2-0 lead early in the game.

#### **Other Games**

##### **SEMIFINAL**

#1 Brothers Oven Pizza 6

#4 NYC Titans 2

Rob Reyes singled in two runs in a five-run 3rd inning, and Jimmy O'Connell doubled in a run and singled to lead Brothers to a semifinal victory over the New York City Titans.

## POOL PLAY (Suspended games from Saturday)

**Game #7 BOX**    1 2 3 4 5 6 7    R H E  
Albany Athletics    4 3 0 3 0 0 6    16 14 1  
NYC Titans        0 0 0 3 0 0 2    5 6 2  
ALB: Pearsall, Smith (4) and Horn  
NYC: Burgos, Golden (3) and Bruno

Derick Horn singled three times, doubled and drove in 5 runs while Luke Burns hit a grand slam and singled to lead the A's to a 16-5 pool play victory over New York City Titans. Dan Barbero also singled three times and Drew Cody hit a solo homer and doubled in three runs. Chris Howard hit a 2-run homer and double for the Titans.

**Game #9**  
Brothers Oven Pizza 8  
Albany Thunder      3

### TOURNAMENT STANDINGS:

1. Albany Athletics    4-1 tournament / 20-4 overall (CHAMPION)
2. Brothers Oven      4-1 tournament / 13-3 overall
3. Albany Thunder    3-2 tournament / 13-7 overall
4. NYC Titans        1-3 tournament / 2-5 overall
5. Greenville Spartan 0-2-1 tourney / 1-5-1 overall
6. Northeast Pride    0-2-1 tourney / 2-3-1 overall

## **DAY #2 RESULTS:**

### ***POTTER THROWS PERFECT GAME IN 8-0 WIN FOR A'S TO EARN BERTH IN FEST SEMIFINALS***

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**BOX SCORE GM #4**    1 2 3 4 5 6 7    R H E  
Albany Athletics      1 0 2 0 1 2 2    8 11 0  
Greenville Spartans    0 0 0 0 0 0 0    0 0 0  
ALB: Potter and Mastroianni  
GRE: Gorman and Rigos

Albany lefthander Don Potter fanned 9 batters enroute to a perfect game no hitter to lead the Albany ATHletics to an 8-0 victory over the Greenville Spartans in game #4 of the Albany Athletics Baseball Fest.

Derick Horn singled in a run in the first inning, hit a sac fly RBI in the 3rd and doubled in a run in the 6th while Luke Burns singled twice and doubled to lead the Athletics offense. Jayson Sullivan singled and hit and RBI double for Albany as well. With the win and margin of victory, the A's qualified for the Baseball Fest Semifinals for the 6th time in the last 7 years of the tournament. New York meanwhile earns a berth in the semifinals based on the result of pool play game #8 (See below).

**BOX SCORE GM #5**    1 2 3 4 5 6 7    R H E  
New York Titans        0 0 0 0 0 0 0    0 5 0  
Brothers Oven Pizza(RI) 0 0 0 2 3 0 x    5 5 0  
NY: Diese and Bruno  
BRO: Tsoumakos and Cullinane

CJ Tsoumakos struck out 7 batters in a complete game 5-hitter to lead Brothers over the Titans 5-0. Scott Cullinane doubled in two runs for Brothers in the 4th inning. The win clinched a spot in the semifinals for Brothers who were 2-0 following this win.

**BOX SCORE GM #6**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Albany Thunder	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	9	9	0
Northeast Pride	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	1

THUN: Margiotta, Streeter (7) and Roberts

NOR: Finberger, Weinder (5), Pierce (7) and Taggert

Greg Jette and Kody Caulfield each singled in runs in a 4-run 6th inning for the Thunder who improved to 2-0 in the tournament. Quentin Jensen hit a solo homer for the Thunder as well.

**BOX SCORE GM #8**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Greenville Spartans	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1
Northeast Pride	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0

GRE: Welsch and Rigos

NOR: Blatschke and Taggert

Jim Rigos singled in a run for Greenville while Dillon Taggert and Alex Evanitsky each hit RBI singles in a 2-run first inning for the Pride as the game ended after 7 innings due to rain. With the tie and each team having two losses, both were eliminated from the semifinal round of the tournament.

**NOTEWORTHY**

Games #7 and #9 were both suspended in the 5th innings due to rain and will be resumed Sunday morning at 10 am to determine semifinal seeding.

Game #7 - Athletics 7, NYC Titans 0 (top of 4th) Both teams are 1-1.

Game #9 - Brothers 5, Thunder 2 (top of 5th) Both teams are 2-0.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

10 am C Diamond - Athletics vs Titans (suspended game #7)

10 am B Diamond - Brothers vs Thunder (suspended game #9)

11 am Semifinals - #1 vs #4 at C diamond

11 am Semifinals - #2 vs #3 at B diamond

2 pm Championship - C diamond

**DAY #1 RESULTS:**

***WILD PITCH SCORES GO-AHEAD RUN AS BROTHERS BEATS A's 3-2 IN BASEBALL FEST***

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**Pool Play Game #1**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Albany Athletics	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2
Brothers Oven Pizza (RI)	2	0	0	0	1	0	x	3	4	0

ALB: Ryan and Mastroianni

BRO: Corsi an Hernor

Jimmy Connell scored the winning run for Brothers on a wild pitch with one out in the 5th inning as Brothers Oven Pizza of Warwick, Rhode Island defeated the defending Baseball Fest Champions by a 3-2 score.

Brother built a 2-0 lead in the first on a 2-run infield error, however the A's tied it in the 2nd when Mike Allen singled in two runs. Allen finished with 3 singles on the day for Albany. Righthander Shawn Ryan struck out 8 batters in a complete game loss for Albany.

Meanwhile, Brothers' Tyler Corsi scattered 5 hits and struck out 5 A's hitters to complete the game and give Albany its first two-game losing streak since 2011.

**Pool Play Game #1**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Northeast Pride	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2
New York City Titans	3	1	0	0	0	6	x	10	9	1

NOR: Pierce, Dienmer and Smith  
NYC: No battery reported

New York erupted for 6 runs in the 6th inning to close out the Pride in an opening round game.

**Pool Play Game #2**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Greenville Spartans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Albany Thunder	1	0	3	0	0	0	x	4	10	1

GREEN: Fox and Rigos  
THUN: Streeter and Roberts

Jeff Streeter hurled a 3-hit shutout and struck out 3 batters to lead the Thunder to a 4-0 win. Greg Jette singled three times for Albany and Joe Boomhower singled in a run and tripled in a run to aid the offense.

#### RECORDS

Albany Thunder 11-5 overall / 1-0 tournament  
Brothers Oven Pizza 10-2 overall / 1-0 tournament  
New York Titans 1-2 overall / 1-0 tournament  
Albany Athletics 16-4 overall / 0-1 tournament  
Northeast Pride 2-2 overall / 0-1 tournament  
Greenville Spartans 2-5 overall / 0-1 tournament

#### SATURDAY SCHEDULE:

10 am Athletics vs Greenville C  
10 am Brothers vs New York B  
10 am Thunder vs Pride Gibbons  
1 pm Athletics vs New York C  
1 pm Brothers vs Thunder B  
1 pm Pride vs Greenville Gibbons