

Scrapper Finish Strong

The Scrappers wrapped up their 2018 season with a great game against the mighty Mudcats. Each Scrapper has grown and improved tremendously! From some not knowing terms such as 'on deck' or 'the dugout' at the beginning of the season, to all players fielding and hitting with confidence today — everyone has come a long way.

We celebrated the great season with pizza, fruit and cupcakes at Ocean View Park. Coach Isaac thanked the parents and his fellow coaches and awarded trophies to all of the players. He recalled specific skills they had acquired this year —



“everybody stepped up, everybody did ‘alligators’ (ready position), everybody ran through first base, everybody threw over the top.” Coach Kim thanked Coach Isaac for doing a wonderful job as Manager.

Players and parents alike were very appreciative of the guidance, teaching, and care that the coaches showed to the players throughout the season, all while keeping it fun. The Scrappers had an awesome leadership staff!

Each game, the coaches awarded a game ball to one or two players who really excelled that day. Listed below are the game ball winners over the course of the season, along with the reason that each player won.

31 March 2018

William — for his excitement for the game and working hard.

14 April 2018

Sonny — for trying something new and doing great.

Daniel — for being super focused and not complaining.

21 April 2018

Joey — for getting grounders like a champ.

28 April 2018

Jano — for maintaining focus throughout the game.

5 May 2018

Jeremy — for trying hard and learning each week.

12 May 2018

Felix — for really hustling, especially in the last two games, trying to get a game ball.

19 May 2018

Henry — for being aggressive and getting great hits.

26 May 2018

August-Lee — for being a big-time baseball player.

Declan — for running the bases with a lot of determination.

In a post-game interview, here are what the Scrappers said were their favorite things about playing in their very first T-ball season with Albany Little League.

- #1 Sonny liked “batting and catching.”
- #2 Daniel liked “throwing the ball to first base.”
- #3 Felix liked that he “got to wear a helmet.”
- #4 Jeremy liked “running.”
- #5 Joey liked “running.”
- #6 Henry liked “being catcher.”
- #7 Declan liked that he “got to home plate.”
- #8 Jano liked “catching and playing first base.”
- #9 William liked “batting.”
- #10 August Lee liked “batting.”

Thank you, Coaches. Congratulations to the Albany Little League Scrappers for a fabulous 2018 season.

— *Angela Gawlikowski*