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**KEEPING HIS EYE ON THE BALL...**St. Stephen hitter Howie Bialos ripped three singles, scored twice and had two RBI against St. Blaise.

## St. Stephen Capitalizes, Dims St. Blaisers' Comeback, 19-10

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Balestriere initiated a second-to-first double play and Bialos, from the mound, ended the game with pitcher-to-second-to-first double play.

The Stevedores combined Balestriere's RBI double, Enright's RBI triple and Roberts' squiggling RBI single to take a 3-0 lead in the first. Blaise answered with two in the bottom of the inning when Larson, who walked, and Bernstein, who singled, both scored on a throwing error.

The Blaise smoldered in with no runs in the second and third innings and had a flicker in the fourth with a run. In the meantime, the Stevedores exploded with six runs on seven hits, including Enright's two-run shot and Ragan's three-run shot, in the third

inning. Then in the fourth, they added four runs on four hits, including Balestriere's RBI triple.

The Stevedores boosted their lead to 15-3 with two more runs in the fifth but the Blaise sizzled with six runs on six hits, including Bernstein's three-run homer, in their half. Blaise's dreams of a comeback, however, were dampened in the sixth when Stevedore Kennedy crunched a two-run home run and Ragan banged his solo blast.

After Swidersky singled and scored on Larson's single in the bottom of the sixth, Stevedore Enright beat out a double to complete his cycle and scored the final run when Margolis doubled to right in the seventh.

St. Stephen	306	423	1	19
St. Blaise	200	161	0	10



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**TOUGHLEADOFF HITTER...**St. Stephen leadoff hitter Keith Middleton banged three singles and scored three runs against St. Blaise.

## St. Bart's Oldtimers Men's Softball League Standings:

ANGELS DIVISION: (As June 23)				
TEAM	W	L	Pct	
St. Stephen	5	2	.714	
St. Anthony	5	5	.500	
St. Anne	2	4	.333	
St. Blaise	2	4	.333	
St. Nicholas	1	6	.143	

  

SAINTS DIVISION:				
TEAM	W	L	Pct	
St. Luke	9	0	1.000	
St. Jude	3	2	.600	
St. Joseph	5	4	.555	
St. Mark	2	3	.400	
St. Aloysius	1	4	.200	

**St. Luke 12, St. Anthony 11**  
St. Ants scored five times in the bottom of the seventh. Luke's George Gracias had two homers and four RBI. Anthony's Gary Cardinale also had four RBI.

**St. Luke 12, St. Anthony 11**  
Paul Bifani had three hits and George Gracia whacked two homers to pace the Lukes. For St. Anthonys, Gary Cardinale had two hits and four RBI.

**St. Stephen 21, St. Nicholas 4**  
St. Stephens scored 14 runs in the second inning. Rob Stratton crushed two homers and had six RBI, and Steve Abrunzo chipped in with five RBI. Lou Messano, Nick DiNizo, Jim Kileen, Jim Reilly and Joe Scarfuto all had multiple hits for St. Nick.

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**St. Blaise 21, St. Anthony 17**  
Sherwin's Blaise scored 16 in the fifth. Blaise had no home runs but Pete Vanderheyden had four RBI and Tony Giannaci, Mike Camfield and Kelly Larson had three each. St. Anthonys Pat Nigro and Tim Deegan each hit one homer and had four RBI.

**St. Joseph 12, St. Aloysius 1**  
The Joeys put a hurtin' on St. Al by scoring nine in the first three innings. For Dirty Dean's Joes, Scott Smith had a homer and two RBI, while Rich Mann and Matt Vastano each had two RBI.

**St. Luke 19, St. Mark 16**  
Luke man Bruce Evans had a homer and four RBI and Dennis Hercel went 3-for-3 with three RBI. Mark men Dennis Vuono and Eddie Marchelitis banged homers.

**St. Stephen 19, St. Blaise 10**  
Mark Ragan had two homers and four RBI for Howard Bialos' Steves. Lou Balestriere, Pat Enright and Jack Kennedy had multiple hit and RBI games. For the Blaise, Marty Bernstein smacked a homer and had three RBI. Blaisers Nate Mangeris, Tom Sherwin and Greg Swidersky had three hits apiece.

**St. Anthony 10, St. Nicholas 5**  
Anthonys Tim Deegan and Scott Curtis had three hits each and combined for five RBI and Al Antoine went 2-for-3 with three RBI. Nickster Damon Roth went 3-for-3 with a home run and two RBI.

**St. Luke 11, St. Joseph 8**  
Dirty Dean's Joe boys scored five times in the sixth but it was too little too late. Lukes Paul Bifani, Kevin Woodring and Bruce Evans all went 2-for-3 and combined for five RBI. Joe's Bob Cihanowyz had two hits and three RBI and Rich Mann had two hits and two RBI.



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**TOUGH COMPETITORS...**Blue Devil Jeff Perrella (W) was named Second Team All-State in the 3200-meter and Viking Brian Guteryl, just behind Perrella, was named Second Team All-Non Public.

## Local HS Athletes Receive All-UC, Group, State Honors

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ons (MOC) as the Group 4 champ in the 1600M and 3200M, was selected Second Team All-State, First Team All-Group 4 and First Team All-UC in the 3200. Perrella, who will attend William and Mary, had a personal-best 4:16.3 in the 1600 and a WHS record 9:08.16 in the 3200 at the MOC. He was also named the Union County Performer of the Year.

Raider sophomore Mike Alleman, who placed second at the MOC in the shot put, received Second Team All-State, First Team All-Group 3 and First Team All-UC honors, as well as being selected UC Thrower of the Year. Raider junior Kyle Rowbotham was named UC Best All-Around Performer and received First Team All-UC honors in the high hurdles. At the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 meet, he won the triple jump, placed second in the 110-hurdles, third in the long jump and fourth in the 400-hurdles.

Vikings sophomore Garrett Ellis

(200M) and junior Brian Guteryl (1600M) received First Team and Second Team All-Non Public honors, respectively, as well as First Team All-UC honors. The Viking 4x400 relay team of Shariff Stubbs, James Pierce, Julian Phillips and Ellis received First Team All-UC honors, as did Blue Devil Tyler MacCubbin (intermediate hurdles) and Raider Max Carow (pole vault).

Blue Devil Richie Scialabba (long jump) and Raiders John Badala (shot put) and Tom Pennella (pole vault) received Second Team All-UC honors. Raiders Adam Biner (1600M), Josh Zinman (3200M) and Nehemiah Burney-Porter (110-hurdles), Blue Devils Adam Bergo (high jump) and Marcus Allen Graham (long jump), and Vikings Mike Sprague (800M) and Marc Seamon (shot put) received Third Team All-UC honors. The Raiders were named Union County Team of the Year.



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**THIRD TEAM ALL-STATE...**Blue Devil Mike Bialick received All-Fitch Conference and All-State Third Team honors in boys lacrosse. Bialick finished with 53 goals and 32 assists. See another All-State picture on page 14.

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