

The Making of An All Star

Are there any baseball fans in the house? If you are a fan you know that this week is Major League baseball's annual All Star game on Tuesday in Washington, D. C. With all due respect to the World Cup of Soccer there is perhaps nothing more American than baseball. Tuesday the best of the best from both the American league and the National league will play to see who wins.

Have you ever wondered what goes into the making of an All Star? It starts of course with the talent of the player, but a lot of talented players never even get to the big leagues. The truth is that it takes a lot of support to turn raw talent into an All Star. From parents, coaches, trainers, and a host of other support it takes a team to produce an All Star.

Consider this, **only 0.5%** of all Seniors playing baseball in High School will ever be drafted let alone make it to the big leagues. Those are not good odds. Yet millions still chase that dream.

We here at YOUR CHURCH NAME are producing All Stars each and every week. Our "team" builds positive biblical character qualities into all who attend from children to adults. Our team impacts people both locally and globally with the powerful message of Christ's love. All of us working together have a part in this production of stars for eternity.

You can have a part in the production of God's All-Star team. You can serve in some capacity here helping shape the next generation. Today as we take up this offering, your gift helps in the making of spiritual All Stars. The offering today, in part, goes towards our goal of making disciples for Jesus. So, thank you for your support.

Fifty years from now few will remember what happens in this Tuesday's All-Star game but the work we do for Christ will last an Eternity. That is something worth giving to!