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From the Boundary to the Community



Cricket has always been more than just a sport. For the Assamese community in the Washington, D.C.–Maryland–Virginia area, it has become a way to reconnect, compete, celebrate, and strengthen community bonds. The 2026 season of **DMV Assamese Cricket** brought all of those elements together through an exciting contest between two spirited teams — **Rhino Warriors** and **Rongali Strikers**.

The season featured two closely followed matches, with both teams showcasing their talent, competitive spirit, and passion for the game.

The opening match belonged to the Rhino Warriors, who started the season strongly and secured a well-deserved victory. Their performance set the tone for what quickly developed into an intense interstate rivalry between the two teams.

But the Rongali Strikers were determined to respond.
In the second encounter, Rongali Strikers came back strongly and registered a victory of their own, bringing the season to an exciting 1–1 finish. With each team winning one match, the question then became: who would take home the 2026 DMV Assamese Cricket Annual Trophy?

Since only two matches were played during the season, the organizers adopted run rate as the deciding factor. Based on their superior overall run rate across the two matches, Rongali Strikers were crowned the 2026 champions and presented with the annual trophy.

After the 2026 season ended with one victory for each side, neither team can claim complete dominance. Rhino Warriors proved their strength by taking the first match, while Rongali Strikers answered emphatically in the second and ultimately secured the annual trophy through their superior run rate.

That balance has created exactly the kind of competitive environment that makes a sporting rivalry exciting.





The First Chapter of a Growing Cricket Tradition

With the inaugural season complete, attention turns to Season Two in 2027. Rhino Warriors will seek to reclaim the trophy, while Rongali Strikers will aim to defend their title.

The next season promises stronger competition, larger crowds, and more memorable moments. The 2026 score may stand at one win a piece, but the story of DMV Assamese Cricket is only starting.

Two teams. One community.
One growing cricket tradition.

The 2026 season demonstrated how sports can become a powerful platform for community engagement. Winning matters, and every player steps onto the field determined to perform. Yet the larger purpose of DMV Assamese Cricket is equally important — creating opportunities for people across the DMV area to connect through sport.

The annual trophy represents sporting achievement, but the friendships created on and off the field may ultimately become the tournament's most lasting legacy.

Rhino Warriors and Rongali Strikers have helped establish the foundation of what could become a much larger tradition in the years ahead.





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