

## **2009 PRE MAJORS FUTURE STARS TOURNAMENT**

The Dixie Baseball Pre-Majors Future Stars Tournament was held the weekend of June 12-14, 2009 in Eufaula, Alabama. The event featured top 15-16 year-old Dixie Pre-Majors Baseball participants. This unique wood bat tournament showcased the individual talents of the players.

After two days of round robin format play the South squad finished the event undefeated at 3-0. The South team was scheduled to play the North Stars (2-1) in the tournament finals. The North Stars only loss was a 14-4 game played against a strong South team. Straight-line winds and a heavy rain caused the cancellation of the final game. 2009 team rosters appear in this article.

Players begin arriving Friday afternoon and were issued uniform tops. Old Hickory Bat Company donated all of the uniform tops for the tournament. Each team was allowed practice time and many of the players took the opportunity to meet some of their teammates for the first time. Following the practice session; all players were treated to a meal provided by the Eufaula Parks & Recreation Department. Friday evening activities were capped off with a HR Derby. Austin Barnett of Lakeland, Florida edged out Dakota Maldonado of Eufaula, Alabama to win the event.

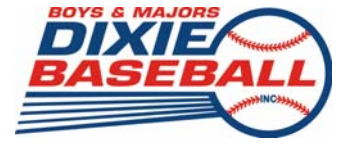
Saturday morning activities included a short Opening Ceremony. Jerry Brewer, Tournament Chairman presented the City of Eufaula with a Host appreciation plaque. The Eufaula/Barbour County Tourism Council was instrumental in providing the necessary funding for the event. Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. working with the Eufaula Parks & Recreation Department organized a showcase event for the participants and the spectators. First Baptist Church of Eufaula graciously provided the Sunday morning breakfast for participants and guests.

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO Dixie Boys Baseball commented, "We really appreciate the City of Eufaula Parks & Recreation Department submitting a formal bid for the 2009 Dixie Pre-Majors Future Stars Event. Keef Pettis, Parks & Recreation Director along with the local community volunteers worked to make this a very special event for all participants and spectators. Jerry Brewer, Deputy Commissioner for Dixie Pre-Majors Baseball was very complimentary of the entire effort. I would like to thank Mr. Brewer, the excellent group of coaches, our sponsors and the Eufaula Parks & Recreation staff for the success with our 2009 event."

Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. was founded in 1957 in Alexandria, Louisiana. In 1973, Dixie Majors Baseball was added as a division of the program to serve the needs of 15 and older age participants. Dixie Baseball has made a concerted effort to increase opportunities for the 15 and older age player. The Dixie Pre-Majors Future Stars Event now in its fourth year was established for this sole purpose. Players of appropriate league age are invited to apply for participation in the 2010 event. Dixie Boys Baseball also participates in the USA Baseball Tournament of Stars program. For more information about the entire Dixie program visit the website.

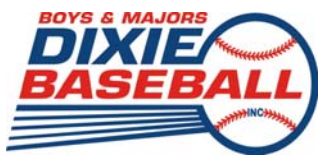


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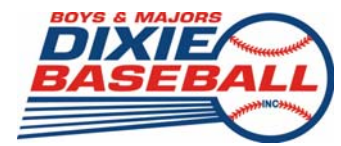


TEAM EAST ROSTER			PRE-MAJORS FUTURE STARS		TEAM EAST ROSTER	
#	Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown		
1	Tremayne Hardin	3B/P	R/R	Montgomery, Alabama		
2	Trevor Johnson	CF/P	S/R	Ozark, Alabama		
3	Drew Snyder	OF/2B	R/R	Auburn, Alabama		
4	Adam Jackson	SS/P	R/L	Ozark, Alabama		
5	Jordan Hembrick	CF/LF	R/R	Auburn, Alabama		
6	Trey Gill-Cochran	P/U	R/R	Auburn, Alabama		
7	Russell Melton	3B/P	R/R	Auburn, Alabama		
8	Justin Whidden	OF/IF	R/R	Pooler, Georgia		
9	Ryan Waters	RF/C	R/R	Luverne, Alabama		
10	Andrew Moore	C/SS	S/R	Pooler, Georgia		
11	Wes Snell	OF/P	R/R	Skipperville, Alabama		
12	Bryan Bratcher	SS/2B	R/R	Eufaula, Alabama		
14	Eric Davis	OF/1B	L/L	Pooler, Georgia		
15	Dakota Maldonado	P/1B	R/R	Eufaula, Alabama		
16	Tyler Crouch	C/P	R/R	Eufaula, Alabama		
C	Anthony Holloman	COACH		Auburn, Alabama		
C	Nathan Black	COACH		Eufaula, Alabama		

TEAM WEST ROSTER			PRE-MAJORS FUTURE STARS		TEAM WEST ROSTER	
#	Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown		
1	Justin Morgan	OF/P	S/L	Oxford, Alabama		
2	Wayne Parnell	P/OF	R/L	Munford, Alabama		
3	Teddre' Williams	3B/2B	R/R	Oxford, Alabama		
4	Blake Turner	P/C	R/R	Oxford, Alabama		
5	Terry Mason	2B/C	R/R	Oxford, Alabama		
6	Taylor McCracken	2B/OF	R/R	Oxford, Alabama		
7	Jay Yaranon	IF/OF	R/R	Oxford, Alabama		
8	Dashad Young	SS/P	R/R	Oxford, Alabama		
9	Travis Cunningham	IF/OF	R/R	Oxford, Alabama		
10	Dion Hobdy	1B/OF	R/R	Oxford, Alabama		
11	Tre Hannah	CF/P	L/L	White Plains, Alabama		
12	Josh Montgomery	SS/3B	R/R	Oxford, Alabama		
13	Matt Juricich	OF/P	R/R	Anniston, Alabama		
14	Gary Mason	C/OF	R/R	Oxford, Alabama		
15	Myles Gregory	OF/P	L/L	Oxford, Alabama		
16	Stephen Nance	1B/OF	R/R	Eastaboga, Alabama		
C	Gary Mason Sr.	COACH		Oxford, Alabama		
C	Paul Montgomery	COACH		Anniston, Alabama		



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TEAM SOUTH ROSTER			PRE-MAJORS FUTURE STARS		TEAM SOUTH ROSTER	
#	Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown		
1	Drew Reeves	3B/SS	R/R	Avon Park, Florida		
2	Adam DeRusha	2B/MI	R/R	Orlando, Florida		
3	Jarred Smith	SS/2B	L/R	Lake Wales, Florida		
4	Jordan Rivera	OF/IF	R/R	Lakeland, Florida		
5	Austin Barnett	SS/P	R/R	Lakeland, Florida		
6	Ryan Coward	2B/SS	R/R	Lakeland, Florida		
7	Brandon Weeks	3B/2B	R/R	Lakeland, Florida		
8	Matt Stewart	1B/OF	R/L	Orlando, Florida		
9	Myles Anderson	OF/1B	R/R	Orlando, Florida		
10	Michael Boatwright	C/3B	R/R	Ozark, Alabama		
11	Walker Haymaker	C/3B	R/R	Orlando, Florida		
12	Griffin Datema	CF/3B	L/R	Orlando, Florida		
13	Mark Schimmer	P/1B	L/L	Ozark, Alabama		
14	Daniel Bedsole	1B/P	R/R	Dothan, Alabama		
15	Will Bedsole	C/OF	L/R	Elba, Alabama		
16	Ty Jackson	1B/P	L/R	Avon Park, Florida		
C	Greg Jackson	COACH		Avon Park, Florida		
C	Kem Smith	COACH		Lake Wales, Florida		
C	Eddie Barnett	COACH		Lakeland, Florida		

TEAM NORTH ROSTER			PRE-MAJORS FUTURE STARS		TEAM NORTH ROSTER	
#	Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown		
1	Brandon Miles	C/1B	R/R	Lancaster, S. Carolina		
2	James Rachel	OF/C	L/R	Crosby, Texas		
3	Zach Gillard	CF/SS	R/R	Waskom, Texas		
4	De'aja Blakeney	SS/2B	R/R	Pageland, South Carolina		
5	Jeezy Henderson	2B/SS	S/R	Pageland, South Carolina		
6	Mardu Smith	OF/U	L/L	Pageland, South Carolina		
7	Trey Robinson	1B/OF	L/L	Lancaster, S. Carolina		
8	TJ Lesesne	P/C	R/R	Fountain Inn, S. Carolina		
9	Daniel Pendleton	P/MI	R/R	Cedar Hill, Tennessee		
10	Chris Corbin	OF/IF	R/R	Cedar Hill, Tennessee		
11	Dallas Barber	C/OF	R/R	Seminary, Mississippi		
12	Josh Lesesne	1B/P	L/R	Fountain Inn, S. Carolina		
13	Dalton Going	IF/OF	R/R	Baytown, Texas		
14	Logan Dempsey	P/3B	R/R	Ashford, Alabama		
15	Matt Clemmer	1B/3B	R/R	Lancaster, S. Carolina		
16	Josh Covington	1B/3B	R/R	Jefferson, S. Carolina		
C	Lynn James	COACH		Lancaster, S. Carolina		
C	Tim Corbin	COACH		Cedar Hill, Tennessee		
C	Brian Grassie	COACH		Fountain Inn, S. Carolina		