



2011 DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL FUTURE STARS EVENT

The 2011 Dixie Boys Future Stars Event showcased the talents of 14 year-old Dixie Boys participants. The wooden bat tournament was held the weekend of June 10-12, 2011 in Dothan, Al. Four teams represented by six states participated in the event. Dothan, Alabama for the fourth consecutive year served as an excellent host.

After two days of a round robin format, the Dixie Stars (South) team emerged from round robin play with a perfect 3-0 record while the Troy Stars (North) had managed two wins against one loss in tournament play. In a rematch of an earlier tournament game, the Troy Stars rebounded from an 8-7 loss and took the championship title with a convincing 10-2 win over the Dixie Stars (South). In the finals, the Troy Stars (North) bats came alive with nine hits. Team photos, tournament team rosters and the lines scores appear in this article.

Players arrived Friday afternoon for check-in. All of the uniform tops for the event were donated by Pennant/JP Sports, Inc. of Birmingham, Alabama. Old Hickory Bats provided the teams with wooden bats for the tournament. Each team was allotted a short practice period. Following the practice session all players and parents were treated to a meal and social time courtesy of the City of Dothan Department of Leisure Services.

The Opening Ceremony was held in conjunction with the social event in the Westgate Recreation Center. The participating tournament teams were recognized. Bill Lisenby served as the Master of Ceremonies and recognized local dignitaries and Dixie officials in attendance. Dothan Mayor, Mike Schmitz officially welcomed everyone to the City of Dothan. Andy Compton, Dixie National Team Manager and Head High School Baseball Coach at Chipley, Florida presented a very informative talk about the Dixie National Team.

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO Dixie Boys Baseball stated, "We experienced a great weekend of baseball made possible by the support of the City of Dothan, Alabama and our event sponsors. The participants were treated to an enjoyable time and had the opportunity to compete in a unique baseball format. We were most fortunate to again be able to partner with the Dothan Department of Leisure Services. The professional staff of Dothan Leisure Service worked hard to make the event enjoyable and rewarding. The Sunday morning service led by Rev. Jeff Griener provided the participants and families with a great message. Dixie Boys is very appreciative of everyone that had a part in this very successful event. "

Founded in Alexandria, Louisiana in 1957, Dixie Boys Baseball continues to provide opportunities for youth to participate as part of a community. The charter members of the organization formed the program to attract the 13-14 year old participant. Dixie Boys Baseball is played on a medium sized field that allows the player to compete on a baseball diamond that is suited for the age of the participant. Over 30,000 players participated in a Dixie Boys Baseball program in 2011. For more information visit our website at www.dixie.org/boys.

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WIREGRASS STARS

2011 TOURNAMENT RECORD (1-2)



WIREGRASS STARS		June 10-12, 2011	WIREGRASS	
#	Player Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown
11	Ty Halcomb	2B/SS	R-R	Dothan, Al.
2	Brandon Chancellor	SS/OF	R-R	Dothan, Al.
3	Cody Joiner	OF/2B	R-R	Hartford, Al.
4	JD Ballard	SS/P	L-R	Slocomb, Al.
5	Jackson Smith	SS/P	R-R	Dothan, Al.
6	Christian Hughey	P/C	R-R	Dothan Al.
7	Chet Sowell	SS/P	R-R	Dothan Al.
8	Wyatt Browning	3B/OF	R-R	Dothan, Al.
9	Benjamin Sellers	P/3B	R-R	Dothan, Al
14	Jared Padgett	P/OF	L-L	Graceville, Fl.
15	Kade Oliver	SS/C	R-R	Dothan, Al
16	Houston Hughey	P/C	R-R	Dothan, Al
17	Ryder Newman	SS/P	R-R	Freeport, Fl.
	Bruce Sellers	COACH		Dothan, Al.
	Brownie Browning	COACH		Dothan, Al.

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*****TROY FUTURE STARS (NORTH)*****
2011 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS (3-1)



TROY STARS		DIXIE BOYS EVENT		NORTH
#	Player Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown
1	Jason Fleming	P/1B	R-R	Troy, Al.
2	Trip Roberts	3B/OF	R-R	Troy, Al.
3	Cole Labrant	1B/OF	L-R	Troy, Al.
4	Hunter Baggett	2B/SS	R-R	Troy, Al.
5	John M. Renfroe	C/OF	R-R	Troy, Al.
6	Bryant Stephens	OF/P	R-R	Troy, Al.
7	Wright Graning	2B/OF	R-R	Troy, Al.
8	Patrick Henderson	C/OF	R-R	Troy, Al.
9	Reilly Fox	SS/2B	R-R	Troy, Al.
10	Xavius Burden	P/3B	R-R	Troy, Al.
11	Austin Ingram	C/P	R-R	Troy, Al.
12	Devin Hooks	OF/SS	L-R	Troy, Al.
13	Chase Hartley	P/3B	R-R	Troy, Al.
14	Rush Hixon	P/OF	R-R	Troy, Al.
	Gary Fox	COACH		Troy, Al.
	Brett Stallworth	COACH		Troy, Al.

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*****DIXIE STARS (SOUTH)*****

2011 TOURNAMENT FINALIST (3-1)



DIXIE ROSTER		DIXIE BOYS EVENT		SOUTH
#	Player Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown
1	Ben Kirby	SS/2B	R-R	Valley Head, Al.
2	Ryan Rankin	OF/P	L-L	Dothan, Alabama
4	Caleb Little	P/1B	L-R	Dutton, Alabama
5	Wyatt Vinson	P/1B	L-R	Dothan, Alabama
6	Kyle Watson	3B/1B	R-R	Eufaula, Alabama
7	Tothan Matthews	C/1B	R-R	Stevenson, Al.
8	Andrew Benak	C/P	R-R	Dothan, Alabama
10	Blake Jones	SS/P	R-R	Dothan, Alabama
11	Jay Shirey	IF/OF	R-R	Pisgah, Alabama
12	Kitt Grider	P/IF	L-L	Stevenson, Al.
14	Zac Dismukes	P/1B	R-R	Eufaula, Alabama
25	Reid Agrella	C/P	R-R	Dothan, Alabama
27	Bryce Sadler	3B/P	R-R	Dothan, Alabama
	Mike Matthews	COACH		Stevenson, Al.
	Ben Shirey	COACH		Pisgah, Al.

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SOUTHERN FUTURE STARS

2011 TOURNAMENT RECORD (0-3)



SOUTHERN STARS		June 10-12, 2011	SOUTHERN	
#	Player Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown
1	Alex Parish	OF/SS	R-R	Covington, Ga.
9	Hunter Clark	SS/2B	R-R	Covington, Ga.
3	Justin Stewart	2B/OF	R-R	Warren, Texas
5	Tate Gore	C/SS	R-R	Spurger, Texas
6	Jack Ham	C/3B	R-R	Dothan, Alabama
7	J.J. Saxon	IF/OF	R-R	Covington, Ga.
8	Cason Ritchey	C/P	S-R	Covington, Ga.
2	Hunter Ballard	C/SS	S-R	Oxford, Ga.
10	Trevor Jenkins	P/IF	R-R	Franklinton, La.
15	Peyton Burton	P/1B	L-L	Nacogdoches, TX.
19	Jordan Phelps	3B/1B	R-R	Franklinton, La.
20	Kam Johnson	3B/CF	R-R	Aynor, S. Carolina
22	Hunter Powers	SS/C	S-R	Cottonwood, Al.
	Terry Ballard	COACH		Oxford, Ga.

**2011 DIXIE BOYS FUTURE STARS
 DOTHAN, ALABAMA
 JUNE 10-12, 2011
 LINE SCORES**

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS
Southern Stars	0	0	2	0	0	0	1		4	5	6
Troy Stars	6	3	2	1	0	0	X		12	8	1
Wiregrass	0	0	0	2	0	1	2		5	7	2
Dixie Stars	2	0	4	0	2	0	X		8	6	0
Troy Stars	2	0	1	2	1	1	0		7	10	2
Dixie Stars	5	2	0	0	0	1	0		8	10	2
Southern Stars	1	0	0	0	1	0	1		3	5	2
Wiregrass	0	1	3	0	3	0	0		7	7	2
Wiregrass	0	0	1	0	1	0	2		4	7	2
Troy Stars	2	0	1	6	0	0	1		10	8	0
Southern Stars	1	0	5	3	0	0	0		9	8	3
Dixie Stars	3	0	1	5	0	2	0		11	12	2
<u>FINALS</u>											
Dixie Stars	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		2	4	2
Troy Stars	1	4	0	2	1	0	2		10	9	1