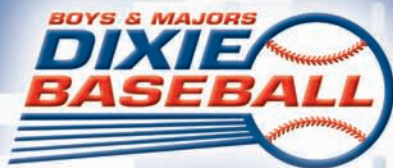


2016

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**HITS AND
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Dixie Boys Baseball Inc. has grown from a humble beginning in 1957 to twenty-five thousand plus participants. This publication is intended to provide “hits and highlights” from the 2015 season, as well as offer useful information for the 2016 season.

Dixie Boys Baseball was primarily developed as a program for boys (13-14). It was recognized that youth graduating from other baseball programs needed to be able to continue to participate in supervised programs and especially have the opportunity to compete with boys of their own age and skill level. To enhance the experience a medium size diamond was established for this age group and with only minor modifications this program still exist today.

The program was expanded to accommodate players ages 13-19. The Boys division is now comprised of 13-14 year old players with tournament play for Junior Boys (age 13) and Dixie Boys (ages 13-14). The Majors division includes: players ages 15-19 with an intermediate division for 15-16-17 year olds named Pre-Majors. A 15U division was established in 2013 and will include a World Series in 2016. Our goal is to increase opportunities for all participants.

A National Board of Directors meets biennially and provides constitutional governance. Dedicated volunteer service has been provided since the inception of the program. The organization’s worthy mission is accomplished by a hard-working volunteer Board that shares a mutual goal.

The 2016 season will again embrace the rich history of the organization. Leagues form, organizational meetings are held and, most importantly, the sound of “Play Ball” is heard throughout an eleven state region. Local leadership and committed volunteers at the District, State and National level allows the program to thrive.

Dixie Boys World Series division events (Juniors and Boys) will be held in Pineville, Louisiana. The Pre-Majors event will be held in Guntersville, Alabama, while Ozark, Alabama will again serve as the host for the Dixie Majors World Series. Local league play is the primary focus of the program; however World Series participants enjoy the rewarding experience of competing at the highest level. This publication highlights the 2015 World Series Champions, former winners, as well as records that date back to the start of championship play in 1963.

We invite you to join us in providing a rewarding experience for our participants. Space limitations would not allow for all aspects of the program to be highlighted in this edition. The Dixie Boys website can be accessed for additional information at www.dixie.org/boys.

DIXIE NATIONAL UMPIRE PROGRAM

The National Umpire certification program created in 1995 has greatly improved the overall quality of umpiring. National Federation of High School playing rules are used in most instances with a few exceptions as found in the Dixie Boys/Majors Rule Book. Umpires are tested on knowledge of the game and based on experience and the recommendation of Dixie officials, a good number that start with local programs advance to various levels of tournament play. The primary emphasis of any umpire program should be to provide quality umpiring at the local level. Umpires also have the unique opportunity to showcase skills at district, state and World Series tournaments.

Becoming an umpire in a Dixie Boys/Majors program is really simple. Contact should be made with an umpire association or the league in the local area. Each local league has complete autonomy in choosing officials that will work their program. Dixie Baseball supports the local program by providing a District & State Umpire in Chief. The Umpire in Chief conducts clinics, provides certification materials and administers the state program. Successful completion of the certification programs allows an umpire to become registered with Dixie Boys Baseball.

ONLINE UMPIRE REGISTRATION AND TESTING ADDED AS A SERVICE TO OUR UMPIRES

Beginning with the 2016 season, Dixie Boys Baseball has provided for all registration, payments and testing to be completed online. All Dixie Boys registered umpires will have access to PowerPoint training, rules, mechanics manuals and more. Umpires will be directed to a registration site where they will pay the registration fees. They will then receive an email directing them to a "Members Site" to complete their clinic and online testing. This innovative new process will make registration easier and more readily available, especially to umpires in more rural areas.

Anyone interested in further information regarding the umpire program can contact a State Umpire in Chief. A current listing of representatives from each state are found at the Dixie Boys website at www.dixie.org/boys.

The National Umpire in Chief can be contacted for more details:
Bruce Mathews, National Umpire in Chief

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Troy, Alabama 36081
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2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2016 STATE MEETING DATES

January	16	GA	Barnesville Civic Center – Barnesville
January	23	FL	Holiday Inn – Lake City
January	30	NC	Hampton Inn & Suites – Southern Pines
January	30	TX	Rusk County Recreation Center – Henderson
January	30	MS	Comfort Inn & Suites – Hattiesburg
February	6	AL	Joe Wheeler State Park – Rogersville
February	6	LA	Kees Community Center – Pineville
February	13	VA	Liberty Mountain Conference Center – Lynchburg
February	13	SC	Irmo Middle School – Irmo
February	14	AR	Nashville Parks & Rec – Nashville
February	27	TN	Montgomery Bell State Park – Burns

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

January 15	League Materials to State Directors
April 1	Scholarship Applications Due
May 15	Franchise Renewals Due
May 20-May 22	Jr. Dixie Boys & Boys Invitational Tournament
June 2-June 5	Dixie Future Stars – Tournament Trail Events
June 10-June 12	Alabama State Games – Dothan, AL
June 15	Absolute Last Date for Renewals – Penalty
July 21-July 24	Inaugural 15U World Series – Location TBD
July 30-August 3	Dixie Pre-Majors World Series – Guntersville, AL
July 30-August 3	Dixie Majors World Series – Ozark, AL
August 6-August 10	Dixie Junior Boys World Series – Pineville, LA
August 6-August 10	Dixie Boys World Series – Pineville, LA





SPRING HILL, FL - 2015 JUNIOR DIXIE BOYS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

Front Row (L to R) Sean Fribbley, Logan Blevens, Dylan Najuch, David Abbadessa, Luis Ortiz
Back Row (L to R) Coach Gabe Abbadessa, Manager Joe Abbadessa, Jaden Rivera, Jake Rice, Jonathan McMath, Nick Morales, Dominiq Collura, Javy Bonilla, Richard Fox, Max Ashton, Coach Jason Molka, Coach Al Blevens

2015 JUNIOR DIXIE BOYS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS SPRING HILL, FL

TEAM	R	H	E	TEAM	R	H	E
GAME 1 Hope Mills, NC Pineville, LA	5	6	2	GAME 12 Henderson, TX Halifax/S. Boston, VA	8	12	2
GAME 2 Enterprise, AL West Georgia	10	10	2	GAME 13 Sumter County, SC Hope Mills, NC	11	17	2
GAME 3 (*10 innings*) Sumter County, SC Hattiesburg, MS	11	12	4	GAME 14 Hattiesburg, MS Aiken, SC (Host)	8	8	1
GAME 4 Spring Hill, FL North Augusta, SC	8	13	2	GAME 15 Pineville, LA Halifax/S. Boston, VA	10	9	0
GAME 5 Halifax/S. Boston, VA Halls, TN	18	8	2	GAME 16 Spring Hill, FL Enterprise, AL	7	6	5
GAME 6 Henderson, TX Aiken, SC (Host)	10	11	0	GAME 17 Sumter County, SC Hattiesburg, MS	17	15	1
GAME 7 Pineville, LA West Georgia	12	14	2	GAME 18 Pineville, LA Enterprise, AL	8	10	1
GAME 8 Hattiesburg, MS North Augusta, SC	17	18	0	GAME 19 Spring Hill, FL Henderson, TX	3	3	0
GAME 9 Aiken, SC (Host) Halls, TN	8	6	2	GAME 20 Sumter County, SC Henderson, TX	4	7	1
GAME 10 Enterprise, AL Hope Mills, NC	10	10	0	GAME 21 Spring Hill, FL Pineville, LA	4	10	3
GAME 11 Spring Hill, FL Sumter County, SC	17	18	0	GAME 22 Spring Hill, FL Sumter County, SC	18	16	0
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SPORTSMANSHIP WINNER
HALLS, TN
TALMADGE BOWEN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD





WINNER: "W.E. BUBBA BRASHER" AWARD

DALLAS, NC - 2015 DIXIE BOYS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

Front Row (L to R) Tyler Bradley, Ethan Brockman, Luke Bumgarner, Noah Wallace, Jackson Finger, Bryson Law

Back Row (L to R) Manager Terry Thornburg, Coach Jamie Wilkerson, Riley Thornburg, Preston Conner, Austin Mitchell, Drew Shaw, Jack Lowery, Zack Summerville, Coach Scott Pruitt, Coach Jim Shaw

2015 DIXIE BOYS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS DALLAS, NC

TEAM	R	H	E	TEAM	R	H	E
GAME 1				GAME 12			
West Volusia, FL	15	11	4	Jefferson Parish, LA	17	8	5
Halifax/S. Boston, VA	2	5	3	Aiken, SC (Host)	2	2	1
GAME 2 (*8 innings*)				GAME 13			
Newton County, GA	4	13	2	Newton County, GA	13	12	3
Dothan, AL	3	8	2	Purvis, MS	3	5	2
GAME 3				GAME 14			
Dallas, NC	6	6	0	Sulphur Springs, TX	8	12	1
Sulphur Springs, TX	0	5	2	Hampton County, SC	3	8	0
GAME 4				GAME 15			
Purvis, MS	13	10	4	Dothan, AL	8	11	2
Dyersburg, TN	8	12	4	Aiken, SC (Host)	4	6	2
GAME 5				GAME 16			
Jefferson Parish, LA	8	2	1	Dallas, NC	10	10	0
Little River County, AR	3	4	1	West Volusia, FL	0	3	2
GAME 6				GAME 17			
Aiken, SC (Host)	5	7	3	Newton County, GA	6	6	2
Hampton County, SC	4	6	3	Sulphur Springs, TX	4	10	1
GAME 7				GAME 18			
Dothan, AL	20	14	2	Dothan, AL	7	6	3
Halifax/S. Boston, VA	8	9	3	West Volusia, FL	6	9	3
GAME 8				GAME 19			
Sulphur Springs, TX	11	12	2	Dallas, NC	10	8	2
Dyersburg, TN	1	1	0	Jefferson Parish, LA	6	5	2
GAME 9				GAME 20			
Hampton County, SC	10	6	4	Jefferson Parish, LA	6	7	3
Little River County, AR	3	5	3	Newton County, GA	5	9	1
GAME 10				GAME 21			
West Volusia, FL	12	15	2	Dallas, NC	12	15	0
Newton County, GA	3	6	2	Dothan, AL	8	13	1
GAME 11				GAME 22			
Dallas, NC	9	14	1	Dallas, NC	3	5	1
Purvis, MS	3	6	0	Jefferson Parish, LA	0	6	1



SPORTSMANSHIP WINNER
NEWTON COUNTY, GA
JIM THORNTON SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



JUNIOR DIXIE BOYS WORLD SERIES WINNERS

1996—Philadelphia, MS	2006—Southport, FL
1997—Gonzales, LA	2007—Sumter, SC
1998—St. Charles Parish, LA	2008—Montgomery, AL (AUM)
1999—Dothan, AL	2009—Troy, AL
2000—St. Charles Parish, LA	2010—Surfside Beach, SC
2001—Columbus County, NC	2011—Monroe, LA
2002—Longview, TX	2012—Sumter, SC
2003—Opelika, AL	2013—Hattiesburg, MS
2004—Troy, AL	2014—Bossier City, LA
2005—Texarkana, AR	2015—Spring Hill, FL

DIXIE BOYS WORLD SERIES WINNERS

1963—Myrtle Grove, FL	1990—South Gwinnett, GA
1964—Myrtle Grove, FL	1991—Troy, AL
1965—Bossier City, LA	1992—Columbia County, GA
1966—Pascagoula, MS	1993—Bossier City, LA
1967—North Augusta, SC	1994—Texarkana American, TX
1968—West Monroe, LA	1995—Valdosta Boys Club, GA
1969—Hueytown, AL	1996—Valdosta Boys Club, GA
1970—Meridian, MS	1997—Hartsville, SC
1971—Texarkana, TX	1998—Columbia County, GA
1972—Selma, AL	1999—Valdosta Boys Club, GA
1973—Pascagoula, MS	2000—Henderson, TX
1974—Hattiesburg, MS	2001—Phenix City, AL
1975—Fort Oglethorpe, GA	2002—Columbia County, GA
1976—St. Bernard Parish, LA	2003—Columbia County, GA
1977—Alexandria, LA	2004—Hartsville, SC
1978—Hoover, AL	2005—St. Andrews, SC
1979—Hoover, AL	2006—Sumter, SC
1980—Lufkin, TX	2007—Union, SC
1981—Hartsville, SC	2008—Sumter, SC
1982—Hattiesburg, MS	2009—Montgomery, AL (AUM)
1983—Brent, FL	2010—Laurel-Jones County, MS
1984—Hattiesburg, MS	2011—Brunswick County, NC
1985—Bossier City, LA	2012—West Georgia
1986—Texarkana, AR	2013—Hattiesburg, MS
1987—Montgomery, AL (AUM)	2014—Hattiesburg, MS
1988—Alexandria, LA	2015—Dallas, NC
1989—Texarkana, AR	

JUNIOR DIXIE BOYS WORLD SERIES RECORDS

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

MOST HITS: (5) David Rouse, Troy, AL, 2004; David Trexler, Southport, FL, 2004.

MOST HOME RUNS: (3) Jimmy Peck, Sebring, FL, 2012.

MOST THREE-BASE HITS: (1, four different games) Carson Minton, Decatur, AL, 2004.

MOST GRAND SLAMS: (1) Chance Evans, LA, 1998; Kirkland Rivers, TX, 1999; Eddie Cassidy, FL, 2001; Chad Pearson, Southport, FL, 2004; Matthew Brooks, TN, 2006; Jimmy Peck, FL, 2012; Daniel Simmons, FL, 2012; Seth Canady, FL, 2012; Nick Parker, TX, 2012; Jathan Patton, Bossier City, LA (Host), 2014.

MOST STRIKEOUTS BY PITCHER: (15) Evan Dorr, N. Augusta, SC, 2004 (6 innings)

MOST RUNS BY A TEAM: (27) Sumter, SC, 2012.

MOST HOME RUNS BY A TEAM IN ONE GAME: (3) Dothan, AL, 1999; Valdosta Boys Club, GA, 2002; Sebring, FL, 2012.

SERIES RECORDS

MOST HOME RUNS: (4) Michael Clayton, Valdosta, GA, 2002.

MOST HOME RUNS BY A TEAM: (9) Sebring, FL, 2012.

MOST RUNS BY TWO TEAMS: (32) St. Charles Parish, LA and Maplewood, LA, 2001.

TOTAL HOME RUNS ALL TEAMS: (27) Christiansburg, VA, (Host) 2012.

MOST GAMES WON BY PITCHER: (3) Franklin Patrick, Philadelphia, MS, 1996; Brent Brignae, LA, 2001; Chris Love, Dentsville, SC, Zane Hendon, Longview, TX, 2002; McLendon Sears, Sumter, SC, 2012.

NO HIT GAMES: McLendon Sears, Sumter, SC, 2012.

MOST SERIES WON BY A LEAGUE: (2) St. Charles Parish, LA, 1998, 2000; Troy, AL, 2004, 2009; Sumter, SC, 2007, 2012.

DIXIE BOYS WORLD SERIES RECORDS

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

MOST HITS: (5) Brad Turberville, Columbus County, NC, 1994.

MOST TRIPLES IN A GAME: (2) Kris Strickland, Columbus County, NC, 1999; Jaylin Adkins, Marion County, MS, 2011.

MOST HOME RUNS: (3) Tarous Rice, Decatur, AL, 1981; Heath Umbach, Auburn, AL, 1986; Jake Wood, FL, 1995; Dan Tankersley, Dothan, AL, 1999; Sam Dieter, Lee County, GA, 2000; McLendon Sears, Sumter, SC, 2013.

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MOST TWO-BASE HITS: (All tied with 3 each) Rob Smith, West Monroe, LA, 1964; Jeff Avery, Hoover, AL, 1978; Lorin Johnston, Cleveland, TN, 1979; Ritchie Hall, Meridian, MS, 1986; Andrew Faulkner, Aiken, SC, (Host) 2007.

MOST STRIKEOUTS BY PITCHER (nine innings): (21) Allan Lopez, Bossier City National, LA, 1985; Craig Sides, AUM, Montgomery, AL, strikeouts in a 7-inning game, (20), 1987.

SERIES RECORDS

MOST HOME RUNS: (7) Paul Coumoulos, Spring Hill, FL, 2013.

MOST GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS: (Tied with 1 each) Jim Mathews, Alex., LA, 1977; Gary Kelly, Hoover, AL, 1979; Gary Carver, Hammond, LA, 1979; Tarous Rice, AL, 1981; Luke, Columbia County, GA, 1984; Bozeman, Hattiesburg, MS, 1984; Cox, Hattiesburg, MS, 1984; LeFord, Texarkana, AR, 1984; Hodge, South Gwinnett, GA, 1984; Hardy, Lufkin, TX, 1984; McGlockton, Columbus, NC, 1984; Jason Satre, Bossier City National, LA, 1985; Terry Walls, Texarkana, AR, 1986; Brian Sloan, Hueytown, AL, 1988; Sherroid Jones, Alexandria, LA, 1986; Trey McClure, Baton Rouge, LA, 1990; Armond Wilson, Hattiesburg, MS, 1991; Devon Johnson, SC, 1993; Brett Kirsch, St. Bernard Parish, LA, 1994; Robert Sasso, Marianna, FL, 1994; Kent Harris, Panola Co., TX, 1996; Josh Lindsey, Cleveland, MS, 1996; Tommy Easterling, Hartsville, SC, 1997; Kirkland Rivers, Henderson, TX, 2000; Nick Horne, Bartow, FL, 2000; Brent Templet, Gonzalez, LA, 2000; Brady Dugas, Gonzalez, LA, 2000; Devin Gautreaux, Gonzalez, LA, 2000; Steven Nunn, Southport, FL, 2002; Joey Ford, Bossier City, LA, 2002; Spencer Robinson, Dallas, NC, 2003; Bevis Dillon, TN, 2006; Josh Chappell, TN, 2009; Casey Thomas, FL, 2012; Kade Lawrence, LA, 2012; McLendon Sears, SC 2013; Hal Gatti, LA, 2013; Dalton Williams, NC, 2013; Daniel Wiggins, GA, 2013; Luke Laferty, FL, 2013; Cameron Bent, Hilton Head, SC, 2014; Landon Odom, Center, TX, 2014; A.D. Myers, Hattiesburg, MS, 2014; Hayes Shepard, Dothan, AL, 2015.

TOTAL HOME RUNS BY ALL TEAMS: (72) 2013 at Seneca, South Carolina

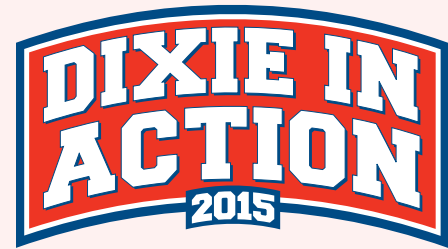
MOST HOME RUNS BY ONE TEAM: (18) Mississippi, 1984.

NO HIT GAMES: Mac Meeks, AL, 1963; Yogie Ogletree, GA, 1964; Steve Burch, GA, 1970 (Perfect Game); Steve Anderson, MS, 1970; Kurt Crain, Hoover, AL, 1979; Kevin Dollar, Tim Freeman, Jade Cloward, combined, LaGrange, GA, 1986; Billy Stephens, Ringgold, GA, 1987; Will Callihan, NC, 1994; Chris Stacey, AL, 1994; Jake Wood, FL, 1995; Jonathan Stocks, NC, 1998; Dean Connor, SC, 2001; Truman VanVerkhoven, Monroe, LA, 2005.

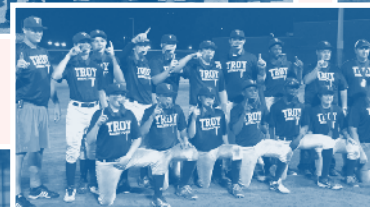
MOST GAMES WON BY PITCHER: (Tied with 4 each) Michael Bigham, TX, 1971; Jim Bailey, St. Bernard Parish, LA, 1976.

MOST WORLD SERIES WON BY ONE LEAGUE: (5) Hattiesburg, MS, 1974, 1982, 1984, 2013, 2014.

MOST CONSECUTIVE HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME: (3) Tarous Rice, AL, 1981; Heath Umbach, Auburn, AL, 1986; Jake Wood, FL, 1995; Dan Tankersley, AL, 1999; Sam Dieter, GA, 2000; McLendon Sears, Sumter, SC, 2013.



A Look At Dixie Baseball...





WINNER: "KEITH BREWER" AWARD

NORTH CHARLESTON, SC - 2015 DIXIE PRE-MAJORS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

Front Row (L to R) Coach Ronnie Sayer, Justin Holladay, Clayton Nestor, Dylan Yon, Bobby Tillman, Garrett Blakeley, Tommy Wiand
Middle Row (L to R) Coach Zack Haggaman, Bo Owens, Ethan Struthers, Sam Blanton, Zach Horton, Hunter Chinnis, Coach Jamie Rabon,
 Coach Ken Hagge **Back Row** (L to R) Jonah Horton, Aaron Miller, Matthew McManus, Grant Sullens, Jackson White, Kyle Davis, Cody Simms

2015 DIXIE PRE-MAJORS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS NORTH CHARLESTON, SC

TEAM	R	H	E	TEAM	R	H	E
GAME 1				GAME 13			
Halifax County, VA	6	6	4	Murfreesboro, AR	12	12	1
Pine Belt, MS	4	5	3	Halifax County, VA	0	3	0
GAME 2				GAME 14			
Bladen County, NC	9	7	2	Polk City, FL	9	12	0
Ozark, AL	4	5	5	Dyersburg, Dyer Cty, TN	0	3	1
GAME 3				GAME 15 (*8 innings*)			
Murfreesboro, AR	3	4	2	Ozark, AL	1	7	1
Paris, TX	2	3	0	Columbia County, GA	0	2	3
GAME 4				GAME 16			
North Charleston, SC	2	1	2	North Charleston, SC	10	7	3
Polk City, FL	1	7	0	Bladen County, NC	5	8	2
GAME 5				GAME 17			
Columbia County, GA	13	12	1	Murfreesboro, AR	7	8	3
Dyersburg, Dyer Cty, TN	0	2	1	Polk City, FL	6	9	1
GAME 6				GAME 18			
Independence, LA	6	6	0	Ozark, AL	11	9	1
Guntersville, AL (Host)	0	3	3	Bladen County, NC	1	3	3
GAME 7				GAME 19			
Ozark, AL	7	5	1	North Charleston, SC	3	9	2
Pine Belt, MS	0	5	1	Independence, LA	1	6	0
GAME 8				GAME 20			
Polk City, FL	5	1	2	Independence, LA	5	3	1
Paris, TX	3	5	1	Murfreesboro, AR	0	6	1
GAME 9				GAME 21			
Dyersburg, Dyer Cty, TN	13	11	0	North Charleston, SC	9	11	1
Guntersville, AL (Host)	3	7	3	Ozark, AL	1	5	2
GAME 10				GAME 22			
Bladen County, NC	11	14	1	Independence, LA	3	10	1
Halifax County, VA	1	3	1	North Charleston, SC	1	8	1
GAME 11				GAME 23			
North Charleston, SC	10	10	2	North Charleston, SC	13	13	1
Murfreesboro, AR	5	5	2	Independence, LA	1	2	0
GAME 12							
Independence, LA	8	10	1				
Columbia County, GA	6	8	2				



SPORTSMANSHIP WINNER
NORTH CHARLESTON, SC
BILL MOORE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD





NORTH CHARLESTON, SC - 2015 DIXIE MAJORS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

Front Row (L to R) Cody Gailey, Myles Snape, Cody Maw, Chris Singleton, Will Lloyd, Zach Mosay, Billy Peatross, Asher Smith, Wes Aschenbrenner
Back Row (L to R) Eddie Hiott, Coach Kenny Wilkinson, Jamison Mobbs, Bryce Jonason, Sean Campbell, Josh Litchfield, Malik Grant, J.D. Davis, Justin Walker, Coach Brad Woods, Coach Ryan Maksim, Cody Smith, Coach Justin Maner

2015 DIXIE MAJORS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS NORTH CHARLESTON, SC

TEAM	R	H	E	TEAM	R	H	E
GAME 1 Monroe, LA Lilburn, GA	14	13	1	GAME 13 Monroe, LA Paris, TX	7	13	1
GAME 2 Hernando County, FL Prescott, AR	3	6	2	GAME 14 Steel City, AL Beaumont, MS	9	12	2
GAME 3 North Charleston, SC Beaumont, MS	6	10	1	GAME 15 Prescott, AR Buckingham, VA	10	9	2
GAME 4 Paris, TX Fayetteville, NC	5	8	2	GAME 16 North Charleston, SC Hernando County, FL	9	16	3
GAME 5 Buckingham, VA Steel City, AL	9	10	3	GAME 17 Monroe, LA Steel City, AL	10	11	0
GAME 6 Ozark, AL (Host) McNairy County, TN	7	10	4	GAME 18 Prescott, AR Hernando County, FL	9	14	2
GAME 7 Prescott, AR Lilburn, GA	13	13	1	GAME 19 North Charleston, SC Ozark, AL (Host)	8	11	0
GAME 8 Beaumont, MS Fayetteville, NC	9	11	0	GAME 20 Ozark, AL (Host) Monroe, LA	11	16	4
GAME 9 Steel City, AL McNairy County, TN	10	7	2	GAME 21 Prescott, AR North Charleston, SC	3	6	1
GAME 10 Hernando County, FL Monroe, LA	4	3	1	GAME 22 Prescott, AR Ozark, AL (Host)	15	14	1
GAME 11 North Charleston, SC Paris, TX	10	11	0	GAME 23 North Charleston, SC Prescott, AR	3	9	0
GAME 12 Ozark, AL (Host) Buckingham, VA	17	15	0		2	10	0

SPORTSMANSHIP WINNER
BEAUMONT, MS
BRYANT WATSON SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD



DIXIE PRE-MAJORS WORLD SERIES WINNERS

1979—Madison Heights, VA
1980—Nacogdoches, TX
1981—Alexandria, LA
1982—Lufkin, TX
1983—Lufkin, TX
1984—Phenix City, AL
1985—Hueytown, AL
1986—Hattiesburg, MS
1987—Phenix City, AL
1988—AUM, Montgomery, AL
1989—Baton Rouge, LA
1990—Angelina County, TX
1991—East Pensacola, FL
1992—Baton Rouge, LA
1993—Meridian, MS
1994—Columbia County, GA
1995—Daphne, AL
1996—AUM, Montgomery, AL
1997—Valdosta Boys Club, GA
1998—Marion County, FL
1999—Columbia County, GA
2000—Columbia County, GA
2001—Lakeland, FL
2002—Laurel-Jones County, MS
2003—Monroe, LA
2004—Shelby/Tipton, TN
2005—North Augusta, SC
2006—AUM, Montgomery, AL
2007—Laurel-Jones County, MS
2008—Oak Grove, MS
2009—Terrebonne Parish, LA
2010—Auburn, AL
2011—Westside, AL
2012—Shelby County, TN
2013—Shelby National, TN
2014—Pine Belt, MS
2015—North Charleston, SC

DIXIE MAJORS WORLD SERIES WINNERS

1974—Montgomery Belser, AL
1975—Montgomery Belser, AL
1976—Monroe, LA
1977—Lufkin, TX
1978—Wildwood, FL
1979—Montgomery Gray, AL
1980—Laurel-Jones County, MS
1981—Monroe, LA
1982—Phenix City, AL
1983—Hernando County, FL
1984—Lufkin, TX
1985—Lufkin, TX
1986—Laurel-Jones County, MS
1987—Avon Park, FL
1988—Alexandria, LA
1989—Phenix City, AL
1990—AUM, Montgomery, AL
1991—Columbia County, GA
1992—West Florence, SC
1993—Lufkin, TX
1994—Columbia County, GA
1995—Lake Charles, LA
1996—Columbia County, GA
1997—AUM, Montgomery, AL
1998—AUM, Montgomery, AL
1999—Prattville, AL
2000—Hernando County, FL
2001—Meridian, MS
2002—Monroe, LA (Host)
2003—Monroe, LA
2004—Polk County, FL
2005—North Charleston, SC
2006—North Charleston, SC
2007—Columbus County, NC
2008—Auburn, AL
2009—North Charleston, SC
2010—Polk County, FL
2011—Paris, TX
2012—Terrebonne Parish, LA
2013—West Georgia
2014—North Charleston, SC
2015—North Charleston, SC

DIXIE PRE-MAJORS WORLD SERIES RECORDS

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

MOST HITS: (5) Patrick Williams, Nacogdoches, TX, 1994; Jonathan Youngblood, Texarkana, AR, 1996; Hunter Cross, Thomasville, AL, 2006.

MOST HOME RUNS: (2) Mike Coleman, TN, 1979; Brent Miller, Phenix City, AL, 1987; Chad Alexander, Angelina County, TX, 1990; Jamie Brown, Meridian, MS, 1993; Drew Carson, Monroe, LA, 2000; Jordan Belcher, Columbia County, GA, 2000; Aaron Cone, Lakeland, FL, 2000; Matt Barrickman, Steel Belt, TX, 2000; Nick Wade, West Monroe, LA, 2004; Joseph Rollings, Central-Pageland, SC, 2013.

MOST TWO-BASE HITS: (Tied with 3 each) Steve Lamberth, TN, 1979; Eddie Rodriguez, Nacogdoches, TX, 1980; Adam Brown, South Gwinnett, GA, 1982; Tim Edge, GA, 1984; Dennis Veronese, Montgomery Gray, AL, 1985; Mark Thornhill, Columbia Co., GA, 1995; Hunter Cross, Thomasville, AL, 2006.

MOST THREE-BASE HITS: (2) Lenny Springs, Columbia Co., GA, 1986; Tim Lanier, LA, 1989; Michael Weldy, Hattiesburg, MS, 1990; Frank Cedeno, Hattiesburg, MS, 1990.

MOST STRIKE OUTS BY PITCHER: (17) Roy Lee Dix, VA, 1979.

MOST RUNS BY A TEAM: (21) LA, 1989.

MOST RUNS BOTH TEAMS: (33) LA and FL, 1989.

SERIES RECORDS

MOST HOME RUNS: (5) Matt Barrickman, Steel Belt, TX, 2000.

MOST GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS: (1) Ronnie Bearden, AR, 1988; Therrance Chretien, LA, 1995; Scott Sabo, TX, 1995; Jimmy Grace, MS, 1995; Jason Jackson, AR, 1999; Clete Stewart, GA, 1999; Drew Carson, Monroe, LA, 2000; Jordan Belcher, Columbia County, GA, 2000; Matt Barrickman, Steel Belt, TX, 2000; Adam Dalby, Steel Belt, TX, 2000; Randy Thomas, AUM, AL, 2003; Nick Wade, West Monroe, LA, 2004; Zack Kruebbe, Carthage, TX, 2004; Cameron Horton, Bossier City, LA, 2012; Kyle Anderson, Columbia County, GA, 2012; Jamol Posey, Hattiesburg, MS, 2012;

MOST HOME RUNS BY A TEAM: (12) Steel Belt, TX, 2000.

TOTAL HOME RUNS ALL TEAMS: (47) Guntersville, AL, 2000.

NO HIT GAMES: Chris Nolley, GA, 1981; Ronald Rantz, Alexandria, LA, 1987; Lee Wood, Troup Co., GA, 1991; Matt Cavender, TX, 1999; Sam Walley & Taylor Keys (combined), Laurel-Jones County, MS, 2011; Chris Durham, Shelby National, TN, 2013; James Muse, Shelby National, TN, 2013.

MOST GAMES WON BY PITCHER: (3) Mike Barnhill, SC, 1982; Frank McLendon, Hattiesburg, MS, 1986; Jeffrey Edmonds, Phenix City, AL, 1987; Rod Trimble, TX, 1988; David Clifton, Ocala, FL, 1997.

MOST WORLD SERIES WON BY A LEAGUE: (3) Lufkin, TX, 1982, 1983, 1990; Columbia County, GA, 1994, 1999, 2000; AUM, Montgomery, AL, 1988, 1996, 2006.

DIXIE MAJORS WORLD SERIES RECORDS

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

MOST HITS: (5) Robert Pearson, Prattville, AL, 1999; Nick Orvin, North Charleston, SC, 2009.

MOST HOME RUNS: (3) Fred Cooley, Laurel-Jones County, MS, 1985; Brad Huff, South Gwinnett, GA, 1987; Daniel Raymond, Monroe, LA, 2000; Perry Bowers, North Charleston, SC, 2005.

MOST TWO-BASE HITS: (4) Eddie Matthews, Lufkin, TX, 1983; Leon Stevens, Franklin, TN, 1983.

MOST STRIKEOUTS BY A PITCHER: (16) Mitch Thomas, Monroe, LA, 1981; Chris Cauley, TX, 1984; Adam Williams, (AUM) Montgomery, AL, 1997.

SERIES RECORDS

MOST HOME RUNS: (4) Fred Cooley, Laurel-Jones County, MS, 1985; Brad Huff, So. Gwinnett, GA, 1987; Davey Thomas, (AUM) Montgomery, AL, 1998; Alex Presley, Monroe, LA, 2003; Perry Bowers, North Charleston, SC, 2005.

MOST GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS: (1) Bubba Brister, Monroe, LA, 1980; Bryan Hinds, AL, 1984; Darryl Smith, Alexandria, LA, 1985; Fred Cooley, Laurel-Jones County, MS, 1985; Thomas Wheelis, Laurel-Jones Co., MS, 1986; Matt Raxdale, Alexandria, LA, 1987; Greg Ballard, Phenix City, AL, 1991; Mark Hamlin, Columbia Co., GA, 1992; Dino Dakuras, GA, 1994; Shane Pangle, GA, 1994; Todd Culpepper, AUM, AL, 1998; Collin Holder, AUM, AL, 1998; Aubrey Blackwell, AUM, AL, 1999; Scott McLaughlin, AR, 1999; Jack Westbrook, Hernado County, FL, 2000; Blake Thompson, GA, 2001; Brett Holmes, Chester County, TN, 2003; Drew Tanner, Chester County, TN, 2003; Tyler Franklin, Chester County, TN, 2003; Alex Presley, Monroe, LA, 2003; Keith Carpenter, Polk County, FL, 2003; Brett Hoefflich, Petal, MS, 2003; Erik Morian, North Charleston, SC, 2005; Perry Bowers, North Charleston, SC, 2005.

MOST HOME RUNS BY ONE TEAM: (13) (AUM) Montgomery, AL, 1998.

TOTAL HOME RUNS BY ALL TEAMS: (45) Eules, TX, 2000.

MOST GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS: (6) ALL TEAMS; 2003.

PERFECT GAME: (1) Logan Carroll, Monroe (Host) 2004.

NO HIT GAMES: Jay Reeves, MS, 1978; Steve Breland, MS, 1978 (back-to-back); Gregory Mizelle, Bartow, FL, 1986; Ronnie McGill, Lynn Haven, FL, 1990; Mason Wooden & Trent Black (combined) Laurel-Jones County, MS, 2012.

MOST GAMES WON BY A PITCHER: (4) Brandon Mims, AL, 1999.

MOST WORLD SERIES WON BY A LEAGUE: (5) North Charleston, SC, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2014, 2015.

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL, INC. ALUMNI PROGRAM

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To identify and recognize Board of Directors (Corporate Officers, State Director, or Assistant State Directors) who have contributed substantial time and resources to benefit Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc.
- To support through financial resources the continuation of a very successful Dixie Boys/Majors National Scholarship program.
- To produce a database that will allow the program to maintain contact with former: players, coaches, Dixie Boys/Majors officials, parents, league officials, umpires, volunteers, and anyone else previously involved with the program.
- To assist Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. in tracking the careers of former players. The graduates' accomplishments (sport of baseball or other noteworthy achievements) are followed and recognized through media.
- To assist Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. in the display of collectible items at major events of the organization.
- To provide an additional support structure and voice for Dixie Boys Baseball.
- To contribute articles for Dixie Boys Baseball publications and program website.
- To recognize program participant efforts that provided substantial benefit to the organization. Appropriate publicity and awards are presented.

The Alumni Program is open to anyone that has a desire to further the mission of the organization. Former players, coaches, league officials, parents, sponsors and other program supporters are encouraged to become involved. The \$25.00 membership fee is tax-deductible as part of the organization's 501c-3 status. Additional contributions are also accepted to help fund the Dixie National Scholarship program.

Membership applications can be downloaded and printed by visiting the website at www.dixie.org/boys.

NEW! YOU MAY ALSO PURCHASE YOUR ALUMNI PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP FROM OUR ONLINE STORE!

Visit www.dixie.org/boys and click on "Alumni Program"

Please mail any printed/completed applications, fees or other contributions not purchased or donated via online payment to:

Commissioner's Office, PO Box 8263; Dothan, Alabama 36304.

THE BIRTH AND ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY OF DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. was founded in 1957 at Alexandria, Louisiana. The Alexandria Youth Baseball Association was the charter member of an organization formed to attract the thirteen (13) year old player. All other programs in existence in 1957 required that participants age 13-15 be grouped together. The Incorporators recognized that grouping thirteen (13) year olds with youth age fifteen (15) and playing on a regulation size diamond was a hardship for most of the younger players. Furthermore, the creation of the program provided an opportunity for players to continue participation after completion of the younger age (12 & under) program.

The Incorporators established the Constitution and Bylaws as well as the Dixie Boys Rule Book. The original Constitution called for the election of officers. Further discussion directed the formation of additional programs within other southern states. The Constitution & Bylaws established by the founding fathers is very much intact today. The program's mission of providing a recreational outlet for as many young people as possible continues to be the emphasis and guiding principles of the Board of Directors of Dixie Boys Baseball.

Dixie Boys Baseball's charter members all resided in Alexandria, Louisiana. Twenty-three (23) charter members along with the Executive Officers conducted the business of the corporation at its inception. The program had a humble beginning with seven (7) leagues formed in the first year; all from Louisiana. For the first three years of the organization, Dixie Boys Baseball only existed in Louisiana. In 1960, Mississippi joined with Louisiana. In 1961, Alabama franchised and other states soon followed. From the early years to now, Dixie Boys Baseball has experienced much success. Today, Dixie Boys Baseball operates in eleven (11) southern states with 1000 teams and 350 Boys leagues. Over 16,000 players participated in the 13-14 yr. old program in 2015.



ALGIE GREEN

Life Member

*Founder of
Mississippi Program
Former President*

In 1973, the National Board of Directors of Dixie Boys approved a resolution that established an older program for boys fifteen (15) through seventeen (17) years of age. The program was named Dixie Majors Baseball and it existed under the direction of the corporate officers. Each State elected representatives to govern the Majors program. In the years to follow, some minor modifications were made to encourage growth of the Majors program. From its beginning in 1973 to today, the program has served the needs of our older youth participants. The 2015 numbers reflect 375 teams comprising 170 leagues or roughly 6,800 participants.

In 1975 a committee began work to establish an agreement with Dixie Youth Baseball (ages 12 & under). The National Board of Directors of

Youth and Boys Baseball approved the agreement in 1976 with the umbrella organization being called Dixie Inc.

In 1978, the Dixie Majors Board of Directors approved a resolution adding eighteen (18) year olds to the program. Local leagues were given the option of creating a Pre-Majors program (15-16 year olds) or continuing to operate as a Majors program to include the eighteen (18) year olds. The Pre-Majors program sparked even greater interest in the older ages Dixie program. Tournament participation opportunities were expanded in 1979 with separate tournament play, including a Pre-Majors World Series.

The Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. Scholarship program began in 1984 with a single \$500.00 award. The program has grown to eleven (11) \$1,250 awards. Each of the participating Dixie states has a scholarship recipient each year. A state committee representative reviews the applications and makes the tough decision as to the awarding of scholarships. Bernie Varnadore of South Carolina ably served as the Scholarship Committee Chair until his death following the 2006 season. In 2007, the Board of Directors unanimously approved naming the scholarship program: the Dixie Boys Baseball "Bernie Varnadore Scholarship program." Over a 1/4 million dollars has been provided in scholarship support.

In 1995, the opportunity for youth age thirteen to participate in tournament play as a 13 year old division of Dixie Boys was discussed. Regional tournaments were held as a pilot program and in 1996 the first 13 year old World Series was held. The 13 year old age group in later years was named Junior Dixie Boys. Also, a 1995 meeting resulted in the creation of the Dixie National Umpire program. In 2015, 900 umpires registered with the program.

The year 2000 led to the development of a Dixie Boys Director's training course. On the baseball diamond, the Dixie National team was crowned as the 2000 Tournament of Stars Champions in an event held in Cooperstown, New York. The working relationship with Major League Baseball, USA Baseball, and other youth organizations was greatly enhanced. The Commissioner was later selected to serve on the USA Baseball Medical/Safety Committee and later elected as a member of the USA Baseball Executive Board of Directors.

The 2005 Biennial meeting resulted in a number of policy changes. The biggest challenge for the 2006 season was the universal change to an April 30th age control date. Dixie Boys also added a rule change that allowed 19 years olds to participate in Dixie Majors Baseball. The Rulebook was designed for a two year printing and the Media Guide (now known as the Best of Dixie "Hits & Highlights") became a valuable tool for promoting the program.

2006 was a very special year for the Dixie Boys organization. Fifty years of program history was celebrated throughout the season. The opportunity to visit the birthplace of Dixie Boys Baseball was provided by a local organizing committee. A Dixie Boys 50th Anniversary Celebration was held September 9th, 2006 in Alexandria. Of special significance, the program founder and three charter members were in attendance at the celebration along with many Dixie officials.

Policy and rule changes were approved as part of the 2007 Board meet-

ing. Out of concern for the safety and welfare of the participant, Dixie Boys Baseball implemented a rule change that established a “pitch count” to determine pitcher eligibility as opposed to the long standing “innings pitched” rules. The Dixie Future Stars event, the creation of the Alumni program, and expanded program partnerships all proved to be significant accomplishments.

The 2008 year was a banner year for Dixie Boys Baseball. The Dixie National team captured the Gold Medal at the USA Baseball Tournament of Stars Event held in Cary, NC. The Dixie Future Stars Event was expanded. Contributions to the Alumni program more than tripled from the inaugural 2007 year.

The Board of Directors attended a biennial meeting in 2009. Task Force committees were organized to review player age groupings, program expansion, and minimum bid requirements for a Host. The changes led to an outstanding 2010 season. A Dixie Boys-branded catalog agreement with JP Sports, now called Pennant Sports, was developed.

The 2011 biennial meeting resulted in many changes for the organization. World Series host fees were amended to absorb some of the cost to the organization and the host communities. Dixie Future Stars events were held for all four age groups. A Hall of Fame was created to honor those with outstanding contributions to the program. The Class of 2011 appropriately included only one member; program founder; Bubba Brasher.

No year in the history of the organization was filled with more tough decisions than in 2012. The Board of Directors unanimously approved the relocation of the National Office to Dothan, Alabama. On January 1, 2012, the office was opened. The Dixie National team garnered the program international recognition, as seven members of the Dixie National team were selected to represent USA Baseball in Seoul, South Korea. The trip was very rewarding, as USA Baseball won the Gold Medal and was crowned as the 18U World Champions. The victorious USA team also included the tournament’s most valuable player, a long time Dixie program participant.

The 15U division, added in 2013, was well received. In the inaugural year, 80 teams representing 36 leagues franchised. Two regional tournaments were held with deserving champions crowned. The year also took on added special meaning as Hall of Fame members were recognized, along with the organization’s newest Life Member. The biennial board meeting yielded only a few rule changes; however, the time spent together proved valuable as future plans for the program were addressed.

2014 was a very good year for the organization. The 15U division expanded with 111 teams representing 51 franchised teams participating in Dixie play. Eight very deserving individuals were added as Class of 2014 Hall of Fame members. On the playing field, four very successful World Series events were conducted with deserving champions named.



W.E. “BUBBA” BRASHER

Life Member

*W.E. “Bubba Brasher”
Championship Award*

Dixie Boys Baseball

Founder

President, Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner

2015 was bittersweet, as it included the death at age 91 of Program Founder, W.E. Bubba Brasher. Bubba was fondly remembered for his untiring commitment and dedicated service to others, as well as his love for family, country, and youth baseball. Bubba provided a footprint that has resulted in nearly 60 years of Dixie Boys Baseball. To honor his memory, the program’s 60th anniversary celebration will be held in his home community of Pineville, Louisiana.

A very successful baseball season was conducted in 2015. The board approved the National Federation High School rules to supplement the official rules of the program. USA Baseball recognized Dixie Boys Baseball as being “Pitch Smart” compliant. The organization has carried the torch with efforts to reduce the number of arm injuries from overuse of pitchers since implementing pitch counts restrictions with the 2008 season. North Charleston, South Carolina entered the record books as the league with the most World Series titles in the long history of championship play.

The retention and recruitment of franchised leagues will be the highest priority in 2016. Additional opportunities will include the creation of a 15U World Series and a two-tier tournament program, with the inaugural 15U World Series being held in July at a location yet to be determined. The organization looks forward to the 2016 World Series events that will include the 60th Anniversary Celebration in Pineville, Louisiana. Dixie Boys Baseball is well positioned to maintain its role as a leader in youth baseball.

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

1957	Program Founded: Alexandria, Louisiana
1960	Mississippi Joins Dixie Boys Baseball
1961	Alabama Joins Dixie Boys Baseball
1963	First Dixie Boys World Series Held
1973	Dixie Majors Established
1974	First Dixie Majors World Series Held
1976	Dixie Baseball Inc. established
1978	18-Year-Old Age Group Added
1979	First Pre Majors World Series Held
1984	Dixie National Scholarship Program Created
1995	National Umpire Program Created
1996	First Junior Boys World Series Held
2000	Dixie National Team Won Tournament of Stars
2005	Age Control Date Changed to April 30th
2006	Dixie Baseball Celebrated 50th Anniversary at Program Birthplace – Alexandria, La.
2006	Dixie Boys Baseball Alumni Program Created
2007	Pitch Count Rule Implemented
2008	Dixie National Team Won Tournament of Stars - <i>Gold Medal</i>
2011	Hall of Fame Created
2012	National Office Relocated
2013	15U Age Group Regional Tournaments Held
2015	USA Baseball recognition - “Pitch Smart Compliant”
2015	National Federation of High School Rules adopted
2016	60th Anniversary Celebration – Pineville, Louisiana
2016	Inaugural 15U World Series to be Held

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The 2016 Board of Directors greatly appreciates the contributions of all Dixie Boys, Inc. Life Members

The Directors of Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. are elected by the leagues to govern the program. The various states and leagues that comprise the Dixie organization are represented by the Board of Directors, as well as the Executive Officers. In a September 2013 meeting, the Board made policy revisions and approved rules changes. For complete contact information for the Board of Directors, visit the Dixie Boys website at www.dixie.org/boys. Online, you will be able to access the most current listings for all Board members, as well as the Dixie Boys Baseball Commissioner/CEO.



DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL, INC. HALL OF FAME



The following individuals were honored for their significant contributions to the Dixie Boys Baseball organization.

To submit a nomination for the 2016 Hall of Fame Class, visit the website at: www.dixie.org/boys and download a nomination form.

CLASS OF 2011

Bubba Brasher

CLASS OF 2012

Talmadge Bowen
 Andy Dooley
 Ted Jones
 Jerry Melton
 Bernie Varnadore

Keith Brewer
 Gene Ford
 James McKay
 Bill Moore
 Bill Wooten

Jimmy Brown
 Algie Green
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CLASS OF 2013

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Jim Armour
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Rick Callahan
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CLASS OF 2015

Rodney Fillingim
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Jerry Juneau
 Jack Stokes

Eugene Haley
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DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY

The Dixie Boys Baseball Inc. Scholarship program began in 1984 with a single \$500.00 award. The program has grown to eleven (11) \$1,250 awards. Each of the participating Dixie states has a scholarship recipient each year. At the 2007 Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. Biennial board meeting, the scholarship program was appropriately named the “Dixie Boys Baseball—Bernie Varnadore Scholarship Program.”

The volunteer scholarship committee carefully reviews all of the applications within a given state. The committee has the difficult task each year of selecting a winner. The scholarship winner is often recognized at a school honors or awards ceremony. Winners are presented plaques and Dixie Boys Baseball submits the \$1,250 scholarship proceeds to the winner’s school of choice.

Qualifying for a scholarship is very simple. Any player that has ever participated on a Dixie Boys or Majors franchised team is eligible. There is absolutely no relationship between athletic ability and the scholarship. The following credentials are required on the application: substantial financial need, scholastic ability and evidence of strong school and community citizenship. The scholarship policy gives everyone equal opportunity of selection.

The Dixie Boys, Inc. “Bernie Varnadore” Scholarship program is of great priority to the Board of Directors. The opportunity to award deserving High School Seniors financial assistance is one of the most rewarding aspects of the program. Applications are available from Dixie Boys league officials and online at the Dixie Boys website. April 1st is the deadline for an applicant to submit his or her request to the Commissioner for scholarship consideration.

Dixie Boys Baseball, a non-profit organization, has awarded 260 scholarships, valued at over \$440,000. Various states have additional scholarship opportunities available within their particular state. Funding for scholarships is sought from corporate partnerships, fund-raising ventures, and the Dixie Boys/Majors Alumni Association. If you are willing to assist with this worthwhile effort, contact the Dixie Boys Commissioner’s Office. Additional information is available at www.dixie.org/boys.

2015 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| AL – Chase Haney | NC – Jacob Moore |
| AR – Grant Barnett | SC – Finn Melko |
| FL – Caleb Simmons | TN – Jeremy Lents |
| GA – Logan Moody | TX – Dillon Breazeale |
| LA – Archie Metoyer | VA – William Harris |
| MS – Noah Clark | |

In Memory of



BERNIE VARNADORE

Long-time Dixie Boys Scholarship Chairman

“BERNIE VARNADORE SCHOLARSHIP”

2015 NATIONAL WINNERS DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL, INC.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO THEIR SCHOOL OF CHOICE. DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL, INC. CONGRATULATES THE WINNERS ON VERY OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING HIGH SCHOOL.



DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL POCKET SIZE SUMMARY OF: RULE CHANGES FOR: 2016-2017

2016-17 SEASONS: IMPORTANT

For any rule not found in the official playing rules of Dixie Boys/Majors Baseball refer to the current year edition of the **NATIONAL FEDERATION OF HIGH SCHOOL** rules!

WHAT'S NEW!!



15U division will include World Series play beginning with the 2016 season!



Note: Language will be added to the official rulebook of Dixie Boys Baseball.

EQUIPMENT

- Wooden, metal, or graphite bats with a **2 5/8 inch barrel** are required for play. Bats must meet approved bat performance standards. In Dixie Boys Baseball any bat (aluminum/alloy) with a composite barrel must be BBCOR approved. In Dixie Majors Baseball play, only BBCOR bats are allowed.
- Managers and coaches must wear matching jersey with or without a number. It is permissible for a coach to wear a coaching shell as long as the matching jersey is underneath the shell.
- Any catchers helmet or helmet and mask combination shall have full ear protection (dual ear flaps).

OBJECTIVES OF THE GAME

(TOURNAMENT PLAY)

- The word “free” was deleted from the substitution rules for clarification purposes.
- Clarification of existing rule: Players listed in the official starting lineup are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners. Any substitute that is replaced by a starter (substitution rule) can either assume or resume the opportunity to serve as a courtesy runner.

Dixie Boys Baseball is a PitchSmart Compliant organization!



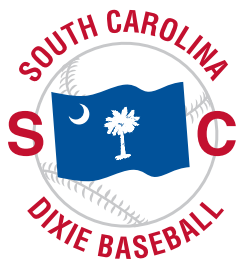
Note: Information above is only an abbreviated version of some of the significant rule changes as approved by the Board of Directors. Please refer to the Official Rulebook for complete details related to all Dixie Boys Baseball rules; including editorial changes!

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