

DBB, Inc. Hall of Fame

Class of 2023



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- ★ **Luther Baker.... Covington, Georgia - Luther spearheaded an effort to convert the Newton County, Ga. program to Dixie Boys Baseball. Along the way, he umpired, coached, and provided the leadership necessary to operate a successful local youth baseball program. Multiple World Series events were held in Newton County with the experience creating fond memories for the participants and many spectators.**
- ★ **Rick Berry.... Winnsboro, Louisiana – Rick has provided outstanding service for youth baseball with a career that spans over (30) thirty years. His work as a high school baseball coach is coupled with serving as a league official, regional director, and as Assistant State Director for Louisiana 15U, Pre-Majors and Majors Baseball. The Louisiana Majors program is recognized as a most successful state program.**
- ★ **Larry Cardaronella... Independence, Louisiana - Larry has hosted sub-districts, districts, & numerous state tournaments. To add to his (40) forty years of dedicated service, he and the outstanding citizens of the Town of Independence, Louisiana are three-time hosts of DBB World Series events. Everyone that has visited the area knows of the enthusiasm Larry has for hosting youth baseball events.**
- ★ **Billy Ray Dorris.... Greenbrier, Tennessee – Billy Ray served from (2005-2017) as the Tennessee Boys State Director. Prior to becoming the Tennessee state director, he coached a team in the Pre-Majors World Series. The 1st annual Dixie Future Stars event was held in Montgomery, Alabama and he was named as an umpire. At the state level, he was known for having efficient and productive tournaments.**
- ★ **Michael Streams.... DeQuincy, Louisiana – Mike currently serves the organization as the Pre-Majors Deputy Commissioner. He ascended into this role after holding many positions with the Louisiana Majors program. He is the only known person to date that has experienced the program as a player, coach and an Executive Board member. Mike also coached in the first four events of our Dixie Future Stars.**

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO stated, “It is an honor to formally announce our Class of 2023. The five members of the Class of 2023 – Hall of Fame have all made significant contributions to our DBB organization. These very deserving individuals have given their time and talents to provide young people with the opportunity to play baseball. We appreciate and congratulate each Hall of Fame member.”