

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL FUTURE STARS TOURNAMENT



The Dixie Future Stars Tournament featured top 13-14 year-old Dixie Boys Baseball participants. The event was held the weekend of June 20-22 in Dothan, Alabama.

After two days of play the East Squad finished as the event champions. The East Squad defeated the Wiregrass Stars 8-0 in the finals to capture the title. Photos of all teams along with the rosters appear in this article.

Prior to tournament competition two Skills Events were held. The HR Derby started with 16 contestants with eventually the field being narrowed down to the top two. Dakota Maldonado of Eufaula, Alabama edged out Jeremy Buckner of Sumter, South Carolina to win the event. In all 35 homeruns were hit during the homerun exhibition.

A Pitch, Hit & Run Competition was also held for the participants. Tyler Davis of Midland City, Alabama won the overall title with the highest point total. Other finalists included Justin Morgan, Pete Carter and Jace Johnson. The fastest time in the run portion of the competition was recorded by Maleeke Gibson while Ryan Waters won the hit for distance/ accuracy portion of the event.

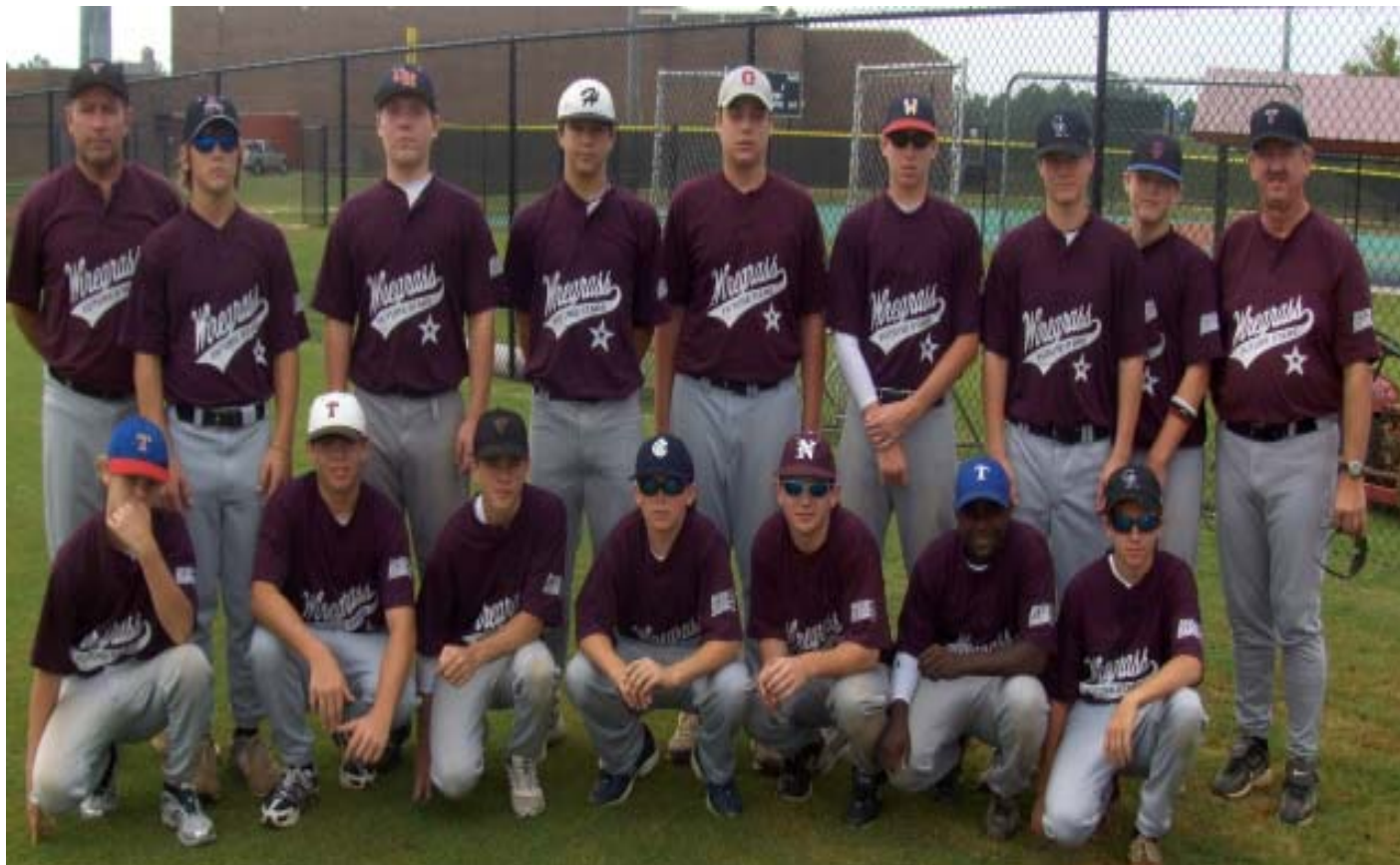
J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO Dixie Boys Baseball commented, "We had a great weekend of baseball in Dothan, Alabama. The City of Dothan Department of Leisure Services proved to be an excellent Host. I certainly hope that we can make this an annual event. We appreciate the contributions of the Dothan Department of the Leisure Services and our sponsors in making this an enjoyable event for participants and all spectators."

**DIXIE BOYS FUTURE STARS
EAST TEAM
2008 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS**



EAST ROSTER					EAST ROSTER	
#	Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown	PLAYER BIO	
1	Pete Carter	P/IF	R-R	Columbia, Alabama	07-.650 BA/1.75 ERA	
2	Will Price	3B/C	R-R	Evans, Georgia	Member 2006 DYB Champs.WS	
3	Jace Johnson	SS/P	R-R	Webb, Alabama	07-.500 BA/15 SB	
4	Maleeke Gibson	OF/U	L-L	Sumter, South Carolina	2007 Jr Boys WS Champions	
5	Dusty Daniel	P/SS	R-R	Covington, Georgia	07-.600 BA/2.00 ERA	
6	Robert Daniel	P/U	S-L	Albany, Georgia	No-Hitters/ 8 Time All-Star	
7	Blake Graham	CF/SS	L-R	Sumter, South Carolina	2007 Jr Boys WS Champions	
8	Heath Durand	CF/P	R-R	Martinez, Georgia	07 Team Runner-up WS/ Plays for HS	
9	Bowen Braswell	SS/P	R-R	Oxford, Georgia	All A Honor Roll/Wrestling Champ	
10	Jackson Oliver	P/1B	L-L	LaGrange, Georgia	All Star Teams 5 straight years	
12	Austin Fuller	1B/P	R-R	Covington, Georgia	07-.500 BA/3.00 ERA/ AB Honor Roll	
14	Jeremy Buckner	P/SS	L-R	Sumter, South Carolina	2007 Jr Boys WS Champions	
17	Tyler Smith	1B/P	L-L	Sumter, South Carolina	2007 Jr Boys WS Champions	
18	Dakota Maldonado	P/IF	R-R	Eufaula, Alabama	Made older age All-Star team as 13 yo.	
M	Bill Delevan	COACH		Sumter, South Carolina	Won Jr Dixie Boys WS 2007	
C	Chris Price	COACH		Evans, Georgia	Coached Dixie State & WS Teams	
C	Bo Oliver	COACH		LaGrange, Georgia	5 Year All Star Coach	

**DIXIE BOYS FUTURE STARS
WIREGRASS TEAM
2008 TOURNAMENT FINALIST**



WIREGRASS ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown
1	Austin Rushing	2B/C	R -R	Troy, Alabama
2	Jay Lawson	SS/2B	R-R	Troy, Alabama
3	Taylor Oliver	SS/2B	L-R	Troy, Alabama
4	Tatum Barnes	P/C	R-R	Troy, Alabama
5	Ryan Waters	3B/OF	S-R	Luverne, Alabama
6	Lawson Stewart	SS/P	L-R	Troy, Alabama
7	Layton Grant	SS/P	R-R	Troy, Alabama
8	Josh Starling	P/3B	R-R	Troy, Alabama
10	Hunter Singleton	P/3B	L-R	Headland, Alabama
11	Dalton Harris	1B/P	R-R	Troy, Alabama
12	Blake Jordan	C/OF	R-R	Dothan, Alabama
14	Jim King	SS/P	R-R	Dothan, Alabama
15	Tyler Davis	SS/P	S-R	Midland City, Alabama
18	Jake Harrell	1B/P	R-R	Ozark, Alabama
M	Sam Kitchens	COACH		Troy, Alabama
C	Russ Harris	COACH		Troy, Alabama

WIREGRASS ROSTER

PLAYER BIO
Enjoys all Sports- All-Star teams
Played DYB State & World Series
Defensive MVP-JV High School Team
World Series Champ Minor 2005
State Champion 2yrs/Troy Dixie
2007 Ozone World Series Team
07 Jr. Boys South St. Champs
National Honor Society-HS Baseball
3rd Round St Playoffs HS Baseball
Member '06-St DYB Team
Houston Academy- JV & Varsity
HA JV team- National Fitness Award
6 year All-Star in Dixie Baseball
Son of HS Baseball Coach- 08 All-Star
2004 World Series Champions Mgr.
Mgr. 07 Jr Boys South St. Champs

**DIXIE BOYS FUTURE STARS
SOUTH TEAM
2008 TOURNAMENT TEAM**



SOUTH ROSTER					SOUTH ROSTER	
#	Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown	PLAYER BIO	
1	Brad Middleton	SS/P	R-R	Marianna, Florida	MVP Pitching/State DYB Champion	
2	Robert Palo	SS/U	R-R	Panama City, Florida	2007 BA .565/ 7 Extra Base Hits	
3	Timmy Farrell	P/1B	L-L	Okeechobee, Florida	2007 FL State Jr Boys St Champions	
4	Tyler Finney	SS/P	R-R	Okeechobee, Florida	State Jr Boys St Champions/4.0 GPA	
5	Justin Morgan	C/3B	R-R	Okeechobee, Florida	2007 FL State Jr Boys St Champions	
6	Brad Coleman	3B/U	R-R	Okeechobee, Florida	2007 FL State Jr Boys St Champions	
7	Will Jackson	SS/3B	R-R	Okeechobee, Florida	2007 FL State Jr Boys St Champions	
8	David Coleman	3B/P	R-R	Okeechobee, Florida	Plays Baseball/Football/B'ball/Golf	
9	Mark Weir	MI/3B	R-R	Okeechobee, Florida	St Champ/Varsity Team as Freshman	
10	Noah Wilcox	P/CF	R-R	Okeechobee, Florida	2007 FL State Jr Boys St Champions	
17	Thor Harden	1B/OF	R-R	Okeechobee, Florida	2007 FL State Jr Boys St Champions	
18	Jordan Scott	P/1B	R-R	Bear Creek, Alabama	07 HR Award Winner/2 No Hitters	
M	Noah Wilcox (Coach)	COACH		Okeechobee, Florida	2007 FL State Jr Boys St Champions	
C	Bubba Harden	COACH		Okeechobee, Florida	2007 FL State Jr Boys St Champions	

**DIXIE BOYS FUTURE STARS
WEST TEAM
2008 TOURNAMENT TEAM**



WEST ROSTER				WEST ROSTER
Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown	PLAYER BIO
Austin Knight	3B/P	R-R	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	Mr. .Baseball in VA 2005
Wayne Parnell	P/1B	R-L	Munford, Alabama	All Star Teams-
Will Brown	C/CF	R-R	Cedar Hill, Tennessee	Started all games/Middle School- C
Daniel Pendleton	3B/SS	R-R	Adams, Tennessee	Current Pitch Stat- 4-0/ERA1.81/26 K
Seth Brock	CF/IF	R-R	Cedar Hill, Tennessee	Leads team RBI- Started JV team
Alan Lemmons	C/1B	R-R	Adams, Tennessee	Leads team in doubles- Hitting .400
Dallas Barber	C/OF	R-R	Seminary, Mississippi	Starting Catcher JV Baseball
Senquez Golson	CF/P	R-R	Pascagoula, Mississippi	Hit .326 on 5A High School Team
Dusty Weaver	C/IF	R-R	Marshall, Texas	Played freshman & JV Baseball
Zach Bassham	P/IF	R-R	Hughes Springs, Texas	6 Time All Star/Plays Many Sports
Daniel Hebert	C/P	R-R	Liberty, Texas	National Jr Honor Society/5 Sports
Tyler Stallings	P/IF	L-R	Splendora, Texas	Pitch No Hitters/Triple Nickel Plaque
Cody Erwin	P/1B	R-R	New Caney, Texas	All Star Teams 8 years
Phil Anthony	COACH		Adams, Tennessee	St Champion Coach

***DIXIE BOYS FUTURE STARS
LINE SCORES
2008 TOURNAMENT***

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS
EAST	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		1	4	0
SOUTH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	4	2
WIREGRASS	3	3	2	0	1	3	0		12	10	1
WEST	1	0	0	3	0	0	2		6	10	4
EAST	4	0	3	1	8	x	x		16	12	0
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	x	x		0	1	3
WIREGRASS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	10	2
SOUTH	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
EAST	0	5	0	0	1	0	3		9	12	2
WIREGRASS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		2	7	2
WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	4	9
SOUTH	1	2	0	4	0	1	x		8	2	0
<u>FINALS</u>											
EAST	2	0	2	0	3	0	1		8	8	0
WIREGRASS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	2	0