



2009 JUNIOR DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL FUTURE STARS EVENT

The Junior Dixie Boys Future Stars Event featured top 13 year-old Dixie Boys Baseball participants. The tournament was held the weekend of June 12-14, 2009 in Dothan, Al.

After two days of round robin format play three teams ended the tournament with 2-1 records. Due to a pre-announced tiebreaker system the East team was slated to play the North team in the tournament finals. High winds and a heavy rain caused the cancellation of the final game. Team photos along with the tournament rosters appear in this article.

Players begin arriving Friday afternoon for check-in. JP Sports, Inc. of Montgomery, Alabama donated all of the uniform tops for the tournament. Each team was given practice time and many players met teammates for the first time. Following the practice session all players were treated to a meal and social time courtesy of Dothan Leisure Services.

Prior to the actual tournament competition, a Homerun Derby was held on Friday evening. Chandler Avant of Troy, Alabama topped Michael Ray of Bushnell, Florida to win the event. Sixteen contestants entered the event and the field was cut in half each round until Avant matched up against Ray in the deciding final round.

An Opening Ceremony was held on Saturday morning, prior to the first set of tournament games. All of the participating tournament teams lined the playing field for the ceremony. Bill Lisenby served as Master of Ceremonies and recognized the local dignitaries that were on hand from Dothan. Local talent, Calen Santos entertained the crowd with his singing of the National Anthem. Mayor Pat Thomas officially welcomed everyone to the City of Dothan. Ben Merideth, a participant in the Dothan Miracle League hit the first ball to officially start the tournament competition.

J. Sandy Jones, Commissioner/CEO Dixie Boys Baseball commented, "We enjoyed a great weekend of baseball in Dothan, Alabama. The City of Dothan Department of Leisure Services was willing to add the Junior Dixie Boys division for 2009. The decision to add the 13 year old age group gave an additional fifty outstanding young players an opportunity to participate. Working with the City of Dothan is always a real pleasure and I have the greatest degree of respect for the entire Dothan staff. They worked extremely hard to insure that the participants and spectators enjoyed the event."

Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. was founded in 1957 in Alexandria, Louisiana. 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 participant the opportunity to play on a baseball diamond that is suited for the age of the participant. Over 35,000 players participated in a Dixie Boys Baseball program in 2009. For more information about the program visit the website.

**JUNIOR DIXIE BOYS FUTURE STARS
EAST FUTURE STARS TEAM
2009 TOURNAMENT RECORD (2-1)**



EAST ROSTER		JUNIOR BOYS FUTURE STARS			EAST ROSTER
#	Name	Position	B-T	Hometown	
1	Benjamin Swicord	SS/IF	R-R	Dothan, Al	
5	Kirk Maddox	P/1B	L-L	Dothan, Al	
6	Jacob Beauchamp	2B/3B	R-R	Dothan, Al	
7	Casey Mollohan	C/P	R-R	Dothan, Al	
8	Hunter Leger	SS/OF	R-R	Dothan, Al	
9	Hunter Stewart	C/IF	R-R	Dothan, Al	
10	Trent Ogletree	OF/P	R-R	Dothan, Al	
11	Brady Johnson	SS/2B	R-R	Dothan, Al	
12	Brad Lolley	3B/SS	R-R	Dothan, Al	
14	Jeremiah Summerford	C/P	R-R	Dothan, Al	
15	Dustin Eubanks	P/1B	R-R	Dothan, Al	
16	Pearson Lowery	P/1B	R-R	Dothan, Al	
17	Quinton Snellgrove	OF/SS	R-R	Dothan, Al	
18	Michael Reynolds	OF/2B	R-R	Dothan, Al	
C	Sammy Maddox	COACH		Dothan, Al	
C	Tony Johnson	COACH		Dothan, Al	

**JUNIOR DIXIE BOYS FUTURE STARS
NORTH FUTURE STARS TEAM
2009 TOURNAMENT RECORD (2-1)**



NORTH ROSTER		JUNIOR BOYS FUTURE STARS			NORTH ROSTER
#	Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown	
1	Alec Avery	2B/P	R-R	Ashford, Al	
2	Mitch Tucker	2B/OF	R-R	Dothan, Al	
5	Sebastian Lunseth	P/1B	L-R	Dothan, Al	
6	Morgan Shaver	OF/2B	R-R	Troy, Al	
7	Caleb Prater	OF/P	L-L	Dothan, Al	
8	Chase Smartt	C/3B	R-R	Troy, Al	
9	Tripp Blackmon	P/OF	L-L	Troy, Al	
10	Brian Adams	3B/2B	R-R	Troy, Al	
11	Chan Avant	C/SS	R-R	Troy, Al	
12	John Johnson	2B/OF	R-R	Troy, Al	
15	John Michael Stephens	1B/P	R-R	Troy, Al	
16	Rhett Tucker	SS/3B	R-R	Ramer, Al	
17	Blake Craft	P/C	R-R	Troy, Al	
C	Sam Kitchens	COACH		Troy, Al	
C	Russ Harris	COACH		Troy, Al	
C	Allen Blackmon	COACH		Troy, Al	

**JUNIOR DIXIE BOYS FUTURE STARS
SOUTH FUTURE STARS TEAM
2009 TOURNAMENT RECORD (2-1)**



SOUTH ROSTER		JUNIOR BOYS FUTURE STARS			SOUTH ROSTER
#	Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown	
1	Kyle Morris	3B/1B	R-R	Eufaula, Al	
2	Anthony Perkins	SS/OF	L-L	DeQuincy, La	
3	Tyler Morris	SS/P	R-R	Cottondale, Fl	
4	Dakota Beane	SS/2B	S-R	Oxford, Al	
9	Nolan Spencer	C/SS	R-R	Graceville, Fl	
10	Hayden Swier	SS/3B	R-R	Telogia, Fl	
11	Marvin Rodriguez	P/1B	R-R	Kissimmee, Fl	
12	Tray Mullis	1B/OF	R-L	Eufaula, Al	
14	Aaron Hollie	1B/OF	L-L	DeQuincy, La	
15	Chuck Morris	3B/C	R-R	Hosford, Fl	
16	Michael Ray	1B/P	L-L	Bushnell, Fl	
17	Joseph Bowick	3B/SS	R-R	Eufaula, Al	
18	Trey Johns	SS/P	S-R	Eufaula, Al	
C	Randy Beane	Coach		Oxford, Al	
M	Roy Johns	Coach		Eufaula, Al	

**JUNIOR DIXIE BOYS FUTURE STARS
WEST DIXIE FUTURE STARS
2009 TOURNAMENT TEAM**



WEST ROSTER		JUNIOR BOYS FUTURE STARS			WEST ROSTER
#	Name	Pos.	B-T	Hometown	
1	Braden Bradshaw	2B/P	R-R	Enterprise, Al	
3	Sam Stempinski	CF/SS	R-R	Enterprise, Al	
4	Sid Thompson	1B/SS	R-R	Enterprise, Al	
7	Jackson Hanson	3B/LF	R-R	Enterprise, Al	
8	Hunter Byrd	OF/2B	R-R	Enterprise, Al	
9	Keenan Rachel	P/1B	L-L	New Brockton, Al	
10	Ryan Brunson	SS/P	R-R	Clayhatchee, Al	
11	Chase Hall	IF/P	R-R	Union Springs, Al	
12	Sam Blackburn	3B/P	R-R	Enterprise, Al	
14	Seth McWaters	P/IF	R-R	Enterprise, Al	
15	Daniel Adams	P/1B	L-L	Union Springs, Al	
16	Nick Forti	C/OF	R-R	Daleville, Al	
C	Jim Thompson	Coach		Enterprise, Al	
C	Gary Bradshaw	Coach		Enterprise, Al	
C	Brent Byrd	Coach		Enterprise, Al	