



2012 JUNIOR BOYS BASEBALL FUTURE STARS EVENT

RAIN HALTS FUTURE STARS TOURNAMENT

Dothan, Alabama hosted a wooden bat tournament the weekend of June 8-10, 2012. The Junior Dixie Boys division was slated to be a three team event with each team scheduled to play four games. The series showcased the talents of thirteen year old participants. The West Stars were from Troy, AL, the South Stars from Panama City, FL and the North Stars were mostly from Ozark with valuable support from players residing in Samson and Montgomery, Alabama. Team photos, tournament team rosters and the lines scores appear in this article.

Players arrived Friday afternoon for check-in and an afternoon practice session. Pennant Sports, Inc. of Birmingham, Alabama donated the uniform tops for the event while Old Hickory Bats provided the teams with wooden bats for the tournament. A meal and social time was sponsored by the City of Dothan Department of Leisure Services. Local dignitaries greeted the teams at the social function and welcomed everyone to Dothan. Tony Black served as the Master of Ceremonies and introduced the three participating teams.

The North Stars were worthy opponents for both the South and West teams in the event. The North squad dropped three games in the event before rain cancelled their fourth matchup on Sunday. It was obvious that the West Stars and East Stars were evenly matched as their first game found the two teams settling for a tied game after an eight inning affair. At the end of eight innings the teams were knotted with a 6-6 score. The South Stars had an early 9-3 victory over the North team on Saturday. The West Stars on Saturday won their last contest of the day against the North squad by a margin of 6-2. The West team had ten hits in this game.

Landon Brazell, guest speaker for the Sunday morning devotional shared an inspiring message. Landon was drafted by the Florida Marlins and played three years with various professional teams. Later, Brazell returned to Dothan and opened a training facility catering to young athletes in baseball with an emphasis on training. Most recently Landon and his wife opened a facility called Crossfit Embrace. It was through a nearly fatal accident while competing in a Crossfit meet that Landon's life was completely changed. He shared his testimony and strong faith with those in attendance.

Play resumed on Sunday with the threat of thunderstorms in the area. The first game resulted in a 12-1 win for the South over the North. On Sunday in the second tilt of the day, the South Stars and the West Stars were locked in another great game when the rains halted play. The decision was made to cancel further play as the rains continued.

Founded in Alexandria, Louisiana in 1957, Dixie Boys Baseball continues to provide opportunities for youth to participate as part of a local Dixie program. For more information visit our website at www.dixie.org/boys.

DIXIE BOYS FUTURE STARS EVENT JUNIOR DIVISION ROSTERS

WEST TEAM



#	WEST STARS	POS.	B/T	HOMETOWN
8	Murphy Renfro	SS/3B	R/R	Troy, Alabama
14	Charlie Tisdale	3B/P	R/R	Troy, Alabama
3	Grant Hughes	S/P	R/R	Troy, Alabama
6	Tyler Hussey	C/IF	R/R	Troy, Alabama
10	Jack Murphy	C/3B	R/R	Troy, Alabama
11	Trae Sullivant	1B/IF	R/R	Troy, Alabama
7	Kobe Griffin	CF/P	L/L	Troy, Alabama
2	Reed Johnson	RF/1B	L/L	Troy, Alabama
4	Nick Lewis	SS/2B	R/R	Troy, Alabama
1	Devan Suddith	IF/OF	R/L	Troy, Alabama
9	Jack LaBrant	SS/P	R/R	Troy, Alabama
5	Bryson Gandy	CF/P	L/L	Troy, Alabama
12	Bradley Paramore	1B/3B	R/R	Troy, Alabama
15	Sam Kitchens, Coach			Troy, Alabama
16	Russ Harris, Coach			Troy, Alabama
17	Seth Graham, Coach			Troy, Alabama

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SOUTH TEAM



#	SOUTH STARS	POS.	B/T	HOMETOWN
4	Chi Chi Roulhac	SS/P	R/R	Panama City, Florida
2	Garrett Guthrie	1B/LF	L/L	Panama City, Florida
7	Samuel Clement	P/C	R/R	Panama City, Florida
9	Josh Broxton	2B/SS	R/R	Panama City, Florida
12	Hagen Brown	P/CF	R/R	Panama City, Florida
15	Zach Malone	1B/P	R/R	Panama City, Florida
5	Clay Rhodes	C/2B	R/R	Panama City, Florida
3	Pierson Ross	LF/RF	R/R	Panama City, Florida
8	Parker Ross	CF/LF	R/R	Panama City, Florida
10	Marquez Oates	C/P	R/R	Panama City, Florida
6	Red Glanze	RF/P	L/R	Panama City, Florida
1	Ryan Harvey	2B/P	R/R	Panama City, Florida
14	Brian Guthrie, Coach			Panama City, Florida
13	Marty Spikes, Coach			Panama City, Florida
16	Tony Broxson, Coach			Panama City, Florida

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NORTH TEAM



#	NORTH STARS	POS.	B/T	HOMETOWN
13	Alex Sanders	OF /P	R/R	Ozark, Alabama
4	Josh Brown	2B/P	R/R	Ozark, Alabama
6	Luke Walding	C/OF	R/R	Ozark, Alabama
12	Kristopher Phillips	P/OF	R/R	Ozark, Alabama
2	Easton Lumpkin	SS/OF	R/R	Ozark, Alabama
14	Hunter Segars	1B/OF	R/R	Ozark, Alabama
8	MacKenzie Hicks	P/C	R/R	Ozark, Alabama
9	Stetson Ivey	1B/P	L/L	Ozark, Alabama
3	Garrett Sanders	SS/P	R/R	Ozark, Alabama
5	Sloan Sherrill	3B/OF	R/R	Ozark, Alabama
7	Peyton Stinson	P/2B	L/L	Samson, Alabama
1	Jan-Mikael Johnson	CF/2B	R/R	Montgomery, Alabama
16	Steve Sherrill, Coach			Ozark, Alabama
15	Chris Brown, Coach			Ozark, Alabama
17	Mike Little, Coach			Ozark, Alabama

