



2023

Best of DBB Hits and Highlights

**BOYS DIVISION 13-14
15 & UNDER DIVISION
PRE-MAJORS DIVISION 15-16-17
MAJORS DIVISION 15-19**

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15U from July 19-21 and
Pre Majors from
July 21-26.

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Best wishes from the LA Boys State Board!

COMMISSIONER'S WELCOME



J. SANDY JONES
Commissioner/CEO

DBB Inc. has grown from a humble beginning in 1957 to our current participation numbers. The organization continues to rebound from the impact of COVID-19. We celebrated a very successful 2022 year. This publication provides “hits and highlights” from the 2022 season, as well offering useful information for the 2023 season.

DBB was primarily developed as a program for boys (13-14). It was recognized that youth graduating from other baseball programs should 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-sized diamond was established for this age group and, with only minor modifications, this program still exists 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 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 included a very successful World Series in 2022. The 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 2023 season will embrace the rich history and traditions 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.

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 2022 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 DBB website can be accessed for additional information at www.dixie.org/boys.

DBB 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 Boys/Majors Rule Book. Umpires are tested on knowledge of the game and based on experience and the recommendation of DBB 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 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. DBB 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 program allows an umpire to become registered with DBB.

All umpire registration and testing is completed online! All DBB 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.

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 DBB website at www.dixie.org/boys.



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2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023 STATE MEETING DATES

January 14	Sumter Civic Center – Sumter, South Carolina
January 21	TBD – Georgia
January 21	TBD – Hattiesburg, MS
January 28	Hampton Inn – Southern Pines, North Carolina
January 29	The Reserve – Longview, Texas
February 4	Holiday Inn – Lake City, Florida
February 25	TBD – Texarkana, Arkansas
	*Alabama - State Meeting TBD
	*Louisiana – State Meeting TBD
	*Tennessee – State Meeting TBD
	*Virginia – State Meeting TBD

Note: Some state meetings are subject to being substituted for a Zoom virtual meeting or a regional workshop only. More information to follow as it becomes available.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

January 15	League Materials to State Directors
April 1	Scholarship Applications Due
May 15	Franchise Renewals Due
May 14-May 15	Jr. Boys & Boys Invitational Tournament
June 2-June 4	Future Stars – Tournament Trail Events (date to be finalized)
June 15	Absolute Last Date for Renewals – Penalty
July 19-July 21	15U World Series – Sterlington, LA
July 21-July 26	Jr. Boys World Series – Opelika, AL
July 21-July 26	Boys World Series – South Hill, VA
July 21-July 26	Pre Majors World Series – Sterlington, LA
July 21-July 26	Majors World Series – North Charleston, SC



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CENTRAL/CLEMSON, SC - 2022 JUNIOR BOYS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

Front Row (L to R) Luke Vernon, Bradley Runion, Jack Christmas, Cade McKibben, Ty Simpson

Middle Row (L to R) Manager Josh Runion, Cade Simpson, Theo Lemahieu, Jackson Ownbey, Luke Turner, Ryan Hendricks, Jayden Hughes

Back Row (L to R) Coach Eric McKibben and Coach Jamie Ownbey

2022 JUNIOR BOYS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS CENTRAL/CLEMSON, SC

TEAM	R	H	E	TEAM	R	H	E
GAME 1				GAME 13			
Sterlington, Louisiana	6	8	2	Central-Clemson, SC	13	12	1
Dothan, Alabama	1	6	1	Spring Hill, Florida	1	2	1
GAME 2				GAME 14			
Spring Hill, Florida	13	9	2	JPRD West, Louisiana	12	13	3
Center, Texas	1	3	1	Livingston, Texas	3	7	2
GAME 3				GAME 15			
Hattiesburg, Mississippi	10	14	1	Sweetwater, Tennessee	8	13	3
Cana, Virginia	0	2	4	Dothan, Alabama	7	7	2
GAME 4				GAME 16			
Central-Clemson, SC	4	3	1	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	9	8	1
JPRD West, Louisiana	3	3	2	Columbus County, NC	3	8	1
GAME 5				GAME 17			
Sweetwater, Tennessee	13	5	4	Central-Clemson, SC	4	6	0
Newton County, GA	10	4	2	JPRD West, Louisiana	3	3	5
GAME 6				GAME 18			
Columbus County, NC	13	7	0	Columbus County, NC	12	6	3
Livingston, Texas	0	4	0	Sweetwater, Tennessee	2	3	0
GAME 7				GAME 19			
Sterlington, Louisiana	4	8	1	Sterlington, Louisiana	3	6	1
Spring Hill, Florida	3	10	3	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	2	7	1
GAME 8				GAME 20			
Hattiesburg, Mississippi	13	7	0	Central-Clemson, SC	12	15	5
Central-Clemson, SC	8	4	2	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	10	9	2
GAME 9				GAME 21			
Columbus County, NC	11	8	2	Sterlington, Louisiana	8	5	1
Sweetwater, Tennessee	1	5	1	Columbus County, NC	3	6	3
GAME 10				GAME 22			
Dothan, Alabama	11	12	1	Central-Clemson, SC	12	13	3
Center, Texas	9	9	3	Sterlington, Louisiana	6	7	1
GAME 11				GAME 23			
JPRD West, Louisiana	2	8	1	Central-Clemson, SC	5	10	0
Cana, Virginia	0	2	0	Sterlington, Louisiana	2	5	1
GAME 12							
Livingston, Texas	13	12	2				
Newton County, GA	3	6	5				



**SPORTSMANSHIP WINNER
LIVINGSTON, TEXAS
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HATTIESBURG, MS - 2022 BOYS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

Kneeling (L to R) Jared Milsap, Rod Page

Front Row (L to R) Head Coach Chris Bedenbaugh, John Lindsey, III, Bryson Bey, Trey Moncrief, Mac McDaniel, Lane Miller, Quentin Reuben, Tyler Weatherspoon, and Coach Julion Carter

Back Row (L to R) Coach Justin Lowery, Coach John Lindsey, II, Blade Davenport, D.J. Johnson, Jayden Buckhalter, Tobi George, Chauncey Parhm, and Levi Green

2022 BOYS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS HATTIESBURG, MS

TEAM	R	H	E	TEAM	R	H	E
GAME 1				GAME 13			
Sterlington, Louisiana	7	6	0	Hardee County, Florida	7	6	2
Auburn, Alabama	4	8	1	East Montgomery, TX	4	3	1
GAME 2				GAME 14			
Hardee County, Florida	10	11	1	JPRD East, Louisiana	4	6	0
Hilton Head, SC	0	2	0	Motley, Virginia	1	1	1
GAME 3				GAME 15			
East Montgomery, TX	14	9	1	Brunswick County, NC	14	8	0
Motley, Virginia	2	2	2	Auburn Alabama	1	2	2
GAME 4				GAME 16			
Washington County, GA	5	5	0	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	18	7	1
Texarkana, Arkansas	4	4	1	Washington County, GA	4	5	1
GAME 5				GAME 17			
Brunswick County, NC	10	8	2	Hardee County, Florida	14	10	1
JPRD East, Louisiana	8	5	1	JPRD East, Louisiana	1	2	1
GAME 6				GAME 18			
Hattiesburg Mississippi	17	14	0	Brunswick County, NC	9	5	1
Dyersburg, Tennessee	11	9	1	Washington County, GA	2	4	0
GAME 7				GAME 19			
Sterlington Louisiana	8	6	2	Hattiesburg Mississippi	12	2	0
Hardee County, Florida	1	4	2	Sterlington, Louisiana	7	3	0
GAME 8				GAME 20			
Washington County, GA	6	4	2	Sterlington, Louisiana	5	4	2
East Montgomery, TX	5	3	4	Hardee County Florida	4	6	3
GAME 9				GAME 21			
Hattiesburg, Mississippi	15	12	0	Brunswick County, NC	9	4	2
Brunswick County, NC	3	5	1	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	2	4	0
GAME 10				GAME 22			
Auburn, Alabama	6	5	1	Brunswick County, NC	5	5	1
Hilton Head, SC	3	2	2	Sterlington, Louisiana	3	2	2
GAME 11				GAME 23			
Motley, Virginia	5	5	1	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	2	4	1
Texarkana, Arkansas	1	4	2	Brunswick Co., NC	0	2	1
GAME 12							
JPRD East, Louisiana	3	3	3				
Dyersburg, Tennessee	2	2	2				



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WASHINGTON COUNTY, GEORGIA
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SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**



JUNIOR BOYS WORLD SERIES WINNERS

1996—Philadelphia, MS	2010—Surfside Beach, SC
1997—Gonzales, LA	2011—Monroe, LA
1998—St. Charles Parish, LA	2012—Sumter, SC
1999—Dothan, AL	2013—Hattiesburg, MS
2000—St. Charles Parish, LA	2014—Bossier City, LA
2001—Columbus County, NC	2015—Spring Hill, FL
2002—Longview, TX	2016—Hattiesburg, MS
2003—Opelika, AL	2017—Jefferson Parish, LA
2004—Troy, AL	2018—Fairhope, AL
2005—Texarkana, AR	2019—Sumter, SC
2006—Southport, FL	2020—Fairhope, AL
2007—Sumter, SC	2021—Hattiesburg, MS
2008—Montgomery, AL (AUM)	2022—Central/Clemson, SC
2009—Troy, AL	

BOYS WORLD SERIES WINNERS

1963—Myrtle Grove, FL	1994—Texarkana American, TX
1964—Myrtle Grove, FL	1995—Valdosta Boys Club, GA
1965—Bossier City, LA	1996—Valdosta Boys Club, GA
1966—Pascagoula, MS	1997—Hartsville, SC
1967—North Augusta, SC	1998—Columbia County, GA
1968—West Monroe, LA	1999—Valdosta Boys Club, GA
1969—Hueytown, AL	2000—Henderson, TX
1970—Meridian, MS	2001—Phenix City, AL
1971—Texarkana, TX	2002—Columbia County, GA
1972—Selma, AL	2003—Columbia County, GA
1973—Pascagoula, MS	2004—Hartsville, SC
1974—Hattiesburg, MS	2005—St. Andrews, SC
1975—Fort Oglethorpe, GA	2006—Sumter, SC
1976—St. Bernard Parish, LA	2007—Union, SC
1977—Alexandria, LA	2008—Sumter, SC
1978—Hoover, AL	2009—Montgomery, AL (AUM)
1979—Hoover, AL	2010—Laurel-Jones County, MS
1980—Lufkin, TX	2011—Brunswick County, NC
1981—Hartsville, SC	2012—West Georgia
1982—Hattiesburg, MS	2013—Hattiesburg, MS
1983—Brent, FL	2014—Hattiesburg, MS
1984—Hattiesburg, MS	2015—Dallas, NC
1985—Bossier City, LA	2016—Bossier City, LA
1986—Texarkana, AR	2017—Beaufort County, SC
1987—Montgomery, AL (AUM)	2018—Dyersburg, TN
1988—Alexandria, LA	2019—Jefferson Parish East, LA
1989—Texarkana, AR	2020—Sterlington, LA
1990—South Gwinnett, GA	2021—Jefferson Parish East, LA
1992—Columbia County, GA	2022—Hattiesburg, MS
1993—Bossier City, LA	

15U DIVISION WORLD SERIES WINNERS

2016—Wiregrass Cardinals, AL
2017—Selma, AL
2018—Enterprise, AL
2019—Jefferson Parish East, LA

2020—Spring Hill, FL
2021—Jefferson Parish East, LA
2022—Jefferson Parish East, LA

JUNIOR 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 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: (4) Jefferson Parish, LA, 2017.

SERIES RECORDS

MOST HOME RUNS: (5) Tyler Cook, Jefferson Parish, LA, 2017.

MOST GRAND SLAMS: (2) Tyler Cook, Jefferson Parish, LA, 2017; Clark Kenney, Sumter, SC, 2019.

MOST HOME RUNS BY A TEAM: (10) Jefferson Parish, LA, 2017.

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: (3) Sumter, SC, 2007, 2012, 2019; Hattiesburg, MS, 2013, 2016, 2021.

BOYS WORLD SERIES RECORDS

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

MOST HITS: (5) Brad Turberville, Columbus County, NC, 1994; James Tidwell, East Montgomery Co. TX, 2021.

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

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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.

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: (2) Tanner Hardin, Union County, SC, 2021.

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

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; Cooper George, Beaufort County, SC, 2017.

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: (6) Hattiesburg, MS, 1974, 1982, 1984, 2013, 2014, 2022.

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.



DBB IN ACTION

THROUGH THE YEARS

Memorable DBB Moments





SOUTHLAND, LA - 2022 PRE-MAJORS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

Team (L to R) Coach Cody Dufrene, Brennan Champagne, JT Teuton, Brennan Gaubert, Thomas Lagraize, Branson Arceneaux, Tyler Solar, Gavin Vordick, Brody Hebert, Zac Dupre, Evan Duplantis, Owen Murillo, John Richard, Ethan Lovell, Henry Lirette, Jackson Martin, Coach Tristan Rogers

2022 PRE-MAJORS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS SOUTHLAND, LA

TEAM	R	H	E	TEAM	R	H	E
GAME 1				GAME 12			
Sterlington, La (Host)	17	21	2	Enterprise, Alabama	2	5	1
Madison Heights, VA	1	1	1	DeQuincy, Louisiana	1	7	2
GAME 2				GAME 13			
Swainsboro, Georgia	4	5	0	Swainsboro, Georgia	8	10	1
Chipley, Florida	1	2	3	Hudson, Texas	6	7	2
GAME 3				GAME 14			
Hudson, Texas	3	6	0	Camden, Arkansas	12	10	2
Camden, Arkansas	1	2	3	Enterprise, Alabama	5	5	2
GAME 4				GAME 15			
North Charleston, SC	6	7	1	Chipley, Florida	5	9	3
Laurel-Jones County, MS	4	6	2	Pleasant View, Tennessee	1	3	2
GAME 5				GAME 16			
Southland, Louisiana	6	7	2	Southland, Louisiana	6	8	4
DeQuincy, Louisiana	3	8	1	North Charleston, SC	5	9	3
GAME 6				GAME 17			
Pleasant View, Tennessee	7	6	2	Camden, Arkansas	8	7	3
Enterprise, Alabama	2	6	3	Swainsboro, Georgia	4	5	3
GAME 7				GAME 18			
Sterlington, La (Host)	14	7	0	North Charleston, SC	5	8	1
Swainsboro, Georgia	1	1	1	Chipley, Florida	4	6	0
GAME 8				GAME 19			
North Charleston, SC	4	7	2	Southland, Louisiana	12	13	1
Hudson, Texas	3	4	1	Sterlington, La (Host)	2	5	1
GAME 9				GAME 20			
Southland, Louisiana	15	15	1	Sterlington, La (Host)	11	9	2
Pleasant View, Tennessee	0	3	4	Camden, Arkansas	2	2	3
GAME 10				GAME 21			
Chipley, Florida	19	14	2	Southland, Louisiana	9	13	0
Madison Heights, VA	1	3	1	North Charleston, SC	2	6	2
GAME 11				GAME 22			
Camden, Arkansas	6	5	0	Southland, Louisiana	3	2	1
Laurel-Jones County, MS	2	4	1	Sterlington, La (Host)	2	7	0



**SPORTSMANSHIP WINNER
DEQUINCY, LOUISIANA
BILL MOORE
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**





NORTH CHARLESTON, SC - 2022 MAJORS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

Front Row (L to R) Ryan Turner, Ra'Shard Brown, Elliott Sanders, Brandon Powell, Eric Green, Tanner Henderson

Middle Row (L to R) Lane Tobin, Zane Hopkins, Donavan Accerbi, Aryan Patel, Tripp White, Tyler Overholt

Back Row (L to R) Kyle Davis, Kenny Wilkinson, Khalil Hart, Tristan Tillman, Jesse Free, Caleb Singleton, CJ Van Slooten, Dominic Johnson, Jacob Crabb, Nick Vaughn, Capers Molinaroli, Ronnie Sayer (Not Pictured: Doom Dennis)

2022 MAJORS WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS NORTH CHARLESTON, SC

TEAM	R	H	E	TEAM	R	H	E
GAME 1				GAME 13			
Camden, Arkansas	9	6	2	North Charleston, SC	15	10	0
Flyer Baseball, TN (Host)	6	5	2	Mecklenburg, Virginia	3	3	4
GAME 2				GAME 14			
Mecklenburg, Virginia	9	7	2	Ozark, Alabama	9	7	1
Twin Cities, Tennessee	3	5	6	McNairy County, TN	5	4	3
GAME 3				GAME 15			
North Charleston, SC	7	8	1	Flyer Baseball, TN (Host)	12	11	4
McNairy County, TN	0	2	2	Columbia County, GA	7	4	4
GAME 4				GAME 16			
Hernando County, FL	7	0	0	Hernando County, FL	4	9	1
Bye	0	0	0	Southland, Louisiana	3	6	0
GAME 5				GAME 17			
Columbia County, GA	5	3	4	North Charleston, SC	10	13	1
Laurel, Mississippi	4	6	3	Ozark, Alabama	4	3	4
GAME 6				GAME 18			
Southland, Louisiana	5	4	2	Southland, Louisiana	1	3	0
Ozark, Alabama	1	4	0	Flyer Baseball, TN (Host)	0	6	2
GAME 7				GAME 19			
Camden, Arkansas	16	7	3	Camden, Arkansas	8	8	1
Mecklenburg, Virginia	5	4	2	Hernando County, FL	1	3	1
GAME 8				GAME 20			
Hernando County, FL	6	5	2	North Charleston, SC	8	5	0
North Charleston, SC	4	6	0	Hernando County, FL	1	3	4
GAME 9				GAME 21			
Southland, Louisiana	3	5	1	Southland, Louisiana	13	10	2
Columbia County, GA	2	4	2	Camden, Arkansas	2	4	5
GAME 10				GAME 22			
Flyer Baseball, TN (Host)	16	10	4	North Charleston, SC	16	12	1
Twin Cities, Tennessee	4	2	1	Camden, Arkansas	9	10	1
GAME 11				GAME 23			
McNairy County, TN	7	0	0	North Charleston, SC	10	11	3
Bye	0	0	0	Southland, Louisiana	7	4	3
GAME 12							
Ozark, Alabama	15	9	1				
Laurel, Mississippi	1	3	3				



**SPORTSMANSHIP WINNER
TWIN CITIES, TENNESSEE
BRYANT WATSON
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**



PRE-MAJORS WORLD SERIES WINNERS

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| 1979—Madison Heights, VA | 2001—Lakeland, FL |
| 1980—Nacogdoches, TX | 2002—Laurel-Jones County, MS |
| 1981—Alexandria, LA | 2003—Monroe, LA |
| 1982—Lufkin, TX | 2004—Shelby/Tipton, TN |
| 1983—Lufkin, TX | 2005—North Augusta, SC |
| 1984—Phenix City, AL | 2006—AUM, Montgomery, AL |
| 1985—Hueytown, AL | 2007—Laurel-Jones County, MS |
| 1986—Hattiesburg, MS | 2008—Oak Grove, MS |
| 1987—Phenix City, AL | 2009—Terrebonne Parish, LA |
| 1988—AUM, Montgomery, AL | 2010—Auburn, AL |
| 1989—Baton Rouge, LA | 2011—Westside, AL |
| 1990—Angelina County, TX | 2012—Shelby County, TN |
| 1991—East Pensacola, FL | 2013—Shelby National, TN |
| 1992—Baton Rouge, LA | 2014—Pine Belt, MS |
| 1993—Meridian, MS | 2015—North Charleston, SC |
| 1994—Columbia County, GA | 2016—Polk City, FL |
| 1995—Daphne, AL | 2017—Ozark, AL |
| 1996—AUM, Montgomery, AL | 2018—Jefferson Parish East, LA |
| 1997—Valdosta Boys Club, GA | 2019—Sterlington, LA |
| 1998—Marion County, FL | 2020—Kosciusko, MS |
| 1999—Columbia County, GA | 2021—Southland, LA |
| 2000—Columbia County, GA | 2022—Southland, LA |

MAJORS WORLD SERIES WINNERS

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1974—Montgomery Belser, AL | 1999—Prattville, AL |
| 1975—Montgomery Belser, AL | 2000—Hernando County, FL |
| 1976—Monroe, LA | 2001—Meridian, MS |
| 1977—Lufkin, TX | 2002—Monroe, LA (Host) |
| 1978—Wildwood, FL | 2003—Monroe, LA |
| 1979—Montgomery Gray, AL | 2004—Polk County, FL |
| 1980—Laurel-Jones County, MS | 2005—North Charleston, SC |
| 1981—Monroe, LA | 2006—North Charleston, SC |
| 1982—Phenix City, AL | 2007—Columbus County, NC |
| 1983—Hernando County, FL | 2008—Auburn, AL |
| 1984—Lufkin, TX | 2009—North Charleston, SC |
| 1985—Lufkin, TX | 2010—Polk County, FL |
| 1986—Laurel-Jones County, MS | 2011—Paris, TX |
| 1987—Avon Park, FL | 2012—Terrebonne Parish, LA |
| 1988—Alexandria, LA | 2013—West Georgia |
| 1989—Phenix City, AL | 2014—North Charleston, SC |
| 1990—AUM, Montgomery, AL | 2015—North Charleston, SC |
| 1991—Columbia County, GA | 2016—North Charleston, SC |
| 1992—West Florence, SC | 2017—North Charleston, SC |
| 1993—Lufkin, TX | 2018—Monroe, LA (Host) |
| 1994—Columbia County, GA | 2019—North Charleston, SC |
| 1995—Lake Charles, LA | 2020—Texarkana, AR |
| 1996—Columbia County, GA | 2021—North Charleston, SC |
| 1997—AUM, Montgomery, AL | 2022—North Charleston, SC |
| 1998—AUM, Montgomery, AL | |

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: (34) TN and NC, 2016.

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; Ryan Haney, Duplin County, NC, 2016; Eli Stringer, Monroe, LA, 2017.

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.

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 Hoeflich, Petal, MS, 2003; Erik Morian, North Charleston, SC, 2005; Perry Bowers, North Charleston, SC, 2005; Levi Pickington, Marshall, TX, 2017.

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; Bryce Hines, North Charleston, SC, 2010; 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: (10) North Charleston, SC, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022.



JEFFERSON PARISH EAST, LA - 2022 15U WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

Team (L to R) Brett Livaudais (Coach), Justin Holder, Michael Ford, Reese delaHoussaye, Conner Haynes (Coach), Peyton Spadoni, Gary Hemelt (Coach), Daniel Duplantis, Dominick Castro, Joseph Pourciau, Brandt Frey, Jay Comboy, Derek Delatte, Gabe LaGarde, Dylan Brisset, Bobby Boesch (Coach), Bobby Ledoux (Manager)

THE BIRTH AND ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY OF DBB BASEBALL

Dixie Boys Baseball, Inc. (DBB) 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 DBB 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 and Bylaws established by the founding fathers are 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 principle of the Board of Directors of DBB.

DBB'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, DBB 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, DBB has experienced much success. In 2022, DBB operated in eleven (11) Southern states with 870 teams and 245 Boys leagues. Over 14,000 players participated in the 13-14 yr. old program in 2022.

In 1973, the National Board of Directors of DBB approved a resolution that established an older program for boys fifteen (15) through seventeen (17) years of age. The program was named 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 2022 numbers reflected 200 teams comprising 100 leagues, or roughly 5,000 participants.

In 1978, the DBB 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 program. Tournament participation opportunities were expanded in 1979 with separate tournament play, including a Pre-Majors World Series.



ALGIE GREEN

Life Member

*Founder of
Mississippi Program*

Former President

The DBB 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 DBB 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: DBB “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 DBB 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 Boys. Also, a 1995 meeting resulted in the creation of the DBB National Umpire program. In 2022, 185 umpires registered with the program.

On the baseball diamond in 2000, the DBB National team was crowned as the 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 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 changes. The challenge for the 2006 season was the universal change to an April 30th age control date. DBB also added a rule change that allowed 19 years olds to participate in Majors Baseball. The Rulebook was designed for a two year printing and the Media Guide (now known as the Best of DBB “Hits & Highlights”) became a valuable tool for promoting the program.

2006 was a very special year for the organization. Fifty years of program history was celebrated throughout the season. The opportunity to visit the birthplace of DBB was provided by a local organizing committee. A 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.

Policy and rule changes were approved as part of the 2007 Board meeting. Out of concern for the safety and welfare of the participant, DBB implemented a rule change that established a “pitch count” to determine pitcher eligibility as opposed to the long standing “innings pitched” rules. The 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 DBB. The National team captured the Gold Medal at the USA Baseball Tournament of Stars Event held in Cary, NC. 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.

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. 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 National team garnered the program international recognition, as seven members of the 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 program participant.



**W.E. "BUBBA"
BRASHER**

Life Member

*W.E. "Bubba Brasher"
Championship Award*

DBB

Founder

President, Commissioner

Deputy Commissioner

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.

2014 was a very good year for the organization. The 15U division expanded with 111 teams representing 51 franchised teams participating in DBB play. Eight very deserving individuals were added as Class of 2014 Hall of Fame members.

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 evolved into over 60 years of DBB. In 2015, the board approved the National Federation High School rules to supplement the official rules of the program. USA Baseball recognized DBB as being "Pitch Smart" compliant for its efforts to reduce the number of arm injuries from overuse of pitchers since implementing pitch counts restrictions with the 2008 season.

In 2016, a successful 15U division inaugural World Series was held in Ozark, Alabama. Also in the same year, a 60th Anniversary Celebration was held with many former and current board members in attendance at the event held in Pineville, Louisiana. A fitting tribute was held and a permanent marker was unveiled recognizing Central Louisiana as the "Home of Dixie Boys Baseball."

North Charleston, South Carolina earned their fourth consecutive title in 2017 Majors World Series play, adding to the record books as the league with the most World Series titles in the long history of championship play. With ten championships, the community is known as the "Title Town" of Majors Baseball.

The organization enjoyed a very productive 2018 year. The implementation of the new USA Baseball bat standard (USABat) was successfully completed. Tennessee won its first ever Boys World



**"Home of Dixie
Boys Baseball"
Marker**

Central Louisiana

Series in the 56th consecutive year of the event being played.

DBB adopted a new Child Abuse Risk Management plan in 2019 compliant with Federal Law under the Safe Sport Act. The written program included an education program for both adults and minors, and a mandatory requirement to notify law enforcement in the event of suspected child abuse.

COVID-19 dominated the attention of everyone during 2020. DBB created a plan of action that included protocols for dealing with a global pandemic. The organization was able to safely operate a regular season; capped off with five outstanding World Series events.

DBB celebrated its 65th Anniversary in 2021. Sterlington/Monroe, Louisiana hosted all five World Series events—a first-ever occurrence for the organization. Over an eight-day period, 118 games were played with 65 teams competing for a World Series title!

2022 was an outstanding year as participation numbers nearly reached pre-pandemic totals. Hattiesburg, MS. won its 6th Boys title while North Charleston, SC recorded its 10th Majors World Series title. 2023 promises to be a good year!

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

1957	Program Founded: Alexandria, Louisiana
1960	Mississippi Joins DBB
1961	Alabama Joins DBB
1963	First DBB World Series Held
1973	Majors Established
1974	First Majors World Series Held
1976	DBB Inc. established
1978	18-Year-Old Age Group Added
1979	First Pre Majors World Series Held
1984	DBB National Scholarship Program Created
1995	National Umpire Program Created
1996	First Junior Boys World Series Held
2000	DBB National Team Won Tournament of Stars
2005	Age Control Date Changed to April 30th
2006	DBB Celebrated 50th Anniversary at Program Birthplace – Alexandria, La.
2006	DBB Alumni Program Created
2007	Pitch Count Rule Implemented
2008	DBB 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 Held
2017	North Charleston Wins 4th Consecutive World Series
2018	USA Bat Standard Implemented
2019	Adopted Comprehensive Child Abuse Risk Management Plan
2020	COVID-19 Protocol Developed – Plan of Action Implemented
2021	65th Anniversary of DBB – All Five WS Held Simultaneously
2022	North Charleston wins their 10th World Series

2023 DBB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

(Chairman) Ronnie Jackson – *Majors Deputy Commissioner*
(Vice-Chairman) Jerry Brewer – *Chief Financial Officer*
Michael Streams – *Pre-Majors Deputy Commissioner*
Tommy Hailey – *Boys Deputy Commissioner*

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Georgia – Jimmy Brown (*Former Commissioner, Hall of Fame Inductee*)

**The Board of Directors greatly appreciates
the contributions of all Life Members**

The Directors of DBB 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. For complete contact information for the Board of Directors, visit the DBB website at www.dixie.org/boys. Online, you will be able to access the most current listings for all Board members, State UIC, as well as the DBB Commissioner/CEO.





DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL, INC. HALL OF FAME



The following individuals were honored for their significant contributions to the DBB organization.

To submit a nomination for the 2023 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
Keith Brewer
Jimmy Brown
Andy Dooley
Gene Ford
Algie Green
Ted Jones
James McKay
Charles Melton
Jerry Melton
Bill Moore
Warren Rayburn
Bernie Varnadore
Bill Wooten

CLASS OF 2013

Art Albert
Harmon Baldwin
Richard Kohn
Tom Nash
Dick Primeaux
Nick Senter
Jim Thornton
Dan Touchet
LV Walters
Kenny Wilkinson

CLASS OF 2014

Jim Armour
Jerry Brewer
Rick Callahan
Cecil Campbell
Larry Collins
Tommy Hailey
Ronnie Jackson
Sam Kitchens

CLASS OF 2015

Rodney Fillingim
Jerry Juneau
Eugene Haley
Jason Parker
Jack Stokes
Jean Thornton

CLASS OF 2016

Charles Alexander
Donnie Davis
George Harris
Billy Herrin
Steve Sherrill

CLASS OF 2017

Ronnie Adams
Melvin Allen
Malcolm Bartlett
Gayle Crowell
Dave Davidson

CLASS OF 2018

Jimmy Blaine
Ken Nelson
Rocky Thomas

CLASS OF 2019

Ed Barfield
Dan Capps
Andy Compton
Ronnie Gandy
Sandy Jones
Fred Weatherman

CLASS OF 2020

No Class Due
to COVID

CLASS OF 2021

Larry Lankford
Laurie Parker
Johnny Presley
Dave McQueen
Morris Welch

CLASS OF 2022

Jimmy Penton
Tim Sims
Jimmy Smith
Ricky Vaughn

DBB SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY

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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 DBB 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 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 DBB “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 DBB league officials and online at the DBB website. April 1st is the deadline for an applicant to submit his or her request to the Commissioner for scholarship consideration.

DBB, a non-profit organization, has awarded 350 scholarships, valued at over 1/2 million dollars. Various states have additional scholarship opportunities available within their particular state. Funding for scholarships is sought from corporate partnerships, fund-raising ventures, and the DBB Alumni Association. If you are willing to assist with this worthwhile effort, contact the DBB Commissioner’s Office. Additional information is available at www.dixie.org/boys.

In Memory of



**BERNIE
VARNADORE**

*Long-time DBB
Scholarship Chairman*

2022 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

AL – Will Powell	NC – Easton Swain
AR – Logan Robertson	SC – Jake Herndon
FL – Kevin Salcedo	TN – Peyton Hardway
GA – Brody Anderson	TX – Tyler Dickerson
LA – Dylan Hackney	VA – Thomas Montgomery
MS – Kameron Hopson	

“BERNIE VARNADORE SCHOLARSHIP”

2022 NATIONAL WINNERS

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN AWARDED
SCHOLARSHIPS TO THEIR SCHOOL OF CHOICE.
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OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING HIGH SCHOOL.



Will Powell
Enterprise, Alabama



Logan Robertson
Camden, Arkansas



Kevin Salcedo
Mulberry, Florida



Brody Anderson
Covington, Georgia



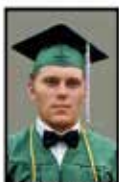
Dylan Hackney
Winnsboro, Louisiana



Kameron Hopson
Hattiesburg, Mississippi



Easton Swain
Supply, N. Carolina



Jake Herndon
St. George, S. Carolina



Peyton Hardway
Greenbrier, Tennessee



Tyler Dickerson
Lufkin, Texas



Thomas Montgomery
Fancy Gap, Virginia

DBB ALUMNI PROGRAM

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To identify and recognize Board of Directors (Corporate Officers, State Director, or Assistant State Directors) whom have contributed substantial time and resources to benefit DBB.
- To support through financial resources the continuation of a very successful DBB National Scholarship program.
- To produce a database that will allow the program to maintain contact with former: players, coaches, DBB officials, parents, league officials, umpires, volunteers, and anyone else previously involved with the program.
- To assist DBB 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 DBB in the display of collectible items at major events of the organization.
- To provide an additional support structure and voice for DBB.
- To contribute articles for DBB 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 DBB National Scholarship program.

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

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