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**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2026 ALL-STAR**  
*Baseball Games*

**May 26—May 29, 2026**

**William Carey University**

**Tuesday, May 26**  
**6A/7A—GAME 1**  
**6:00 P.M.**

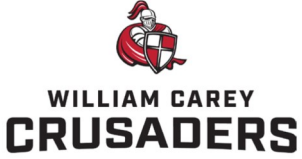
**Wednesday, May 27**  
**6A/7A—GAME 2**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**Thursday, May 28**  
**4A/5A—GAME 2**  
**10:00 A.M.**

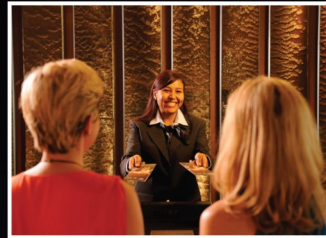
**Friday, May 29**  
**1A/2A/3A—GAME 2**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**4A/5A - GAME 1**  
**6:00 P.M.**

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South - Jerry Boatner, West Lauderdale & Dennis Ray Smith, Petal
- 1977** North - Hill Denson, Callaway & Sank Powe, Cleveland  
South - Ronnie Cowser, Lumberton & Willis Steenhuis, Jackson Central
- 1978** North - Bill Rogers, Brandon & Tommy Smith, Caledonia  
South - Harry Breland, Oak Grove & Glynn Frazier, Northeast Lauderdale
- 1979** North - Mike Barkett, St. Andrew's & Leslie Pool, Olive Branch  
South - Bruce Adams, Clinton & Tommy Allen, McComb
- 1980** North - Owen Makamson, Riverside & Tommy Wood, Pontotoc  
South - Melvin Dubuisson, North Pike & Steve Tomaszewski, Ocean Springs
- 1981** North - Sammy Fletcher, R. S. Caldwell & Mike Kent, Madison-Ridgeland  
South - Mack Fanning, Hickory & Jimmy Pierce, Hattiesburg
- 1982** South - Johnny Course, Forest Hill & Jerry Gibson, Jim Hill  
North - Rex Berryman, Mooreville & Walter Thompson, Simmons
- 1983** North - Benjie Carter, Aberdeen & Jerry Greene, Cumberland  
South - Ken Beesley, Natchez Cathedral & Johnny Monroe, Franklin County
- 1984** North - Joe Hubal, Greenville & Tommy Upton, New Hope  
South - Butch Holmes, McComb & Bill McFarland, Meridian
- 1985** North - Sammy Henderson, Tupelo & Mike Rosamond, Winona Dur-  
South - wood Munn, Beulah Hubbard & Jim Taylor, Warren Central

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- 1986** 1A/2A/3A North - John Smillie, Corinth & Felix Wicks, Motley  
South - Charlie Butts, McLaurin & Oliver Johnson, North Forrest
- 4A/5A North - Danny Carlisle, Starkville & Ronald McMinn, South Panola  
South - Leroy Hardy, Gulfport & Larry Watkins, Petal
- 1987** 1A/2A/3A North - Raymond Faulkner, St. Joseph <sup>(Greenville)</sup> & Charles Jackson, New Hope  
South - Bill Perry, Byram & Ricky Roberson, Clarksdale
- 4A/5A North - Larry Harmon, Tupelo & Ron Sills, Callaway  
South - Doug Hutton, Clinton & Johnny Olsen, Pascagoula
- 1988** 1A/2A/3A North - Ralph Bruce, Shannon & Ben Patterson, Pontotoc  
South - Sonny Pizarich, Mercy Cross & Greg Wilson, St. Joseph <sup>(Jackson)</sup>
- 4A/5A North - Don Brantley, Louisville & Leroy McClain, Horn Lake Ro-  
South - land Gatlin, West Jones & Mario Genna, D'Iberville
- 1989** 1A/2A/3A North - Kent Farris, Alcorn Central & Sammie Ivy, Anguilla  
South - Tony Farlow, Lumberton & John Neal, Piney Woods
- 4A/5A North - Doug Clanton, Murrah & Josh Reagan, Brandon Bob-  
South - by Glaze, R. H. Watkins & Ted Milton, McComb



## **FORMER ALL-STAR COACHES (CONTINUED)**

<b>2000</b>	1A/2A/3A	North - Brian Sutton, Nettleton & Glen Beard, Weir South - Lance Dotson, Puckett & Perry Coggin, West Marion
	4A/5A	North - Ed Rich, Southaven & Steve Wies, Cleveland South - John Tomes, Moss Point & Michael Lindsey, Natchez
<b>2001</b>	1A/2A/3A	North - Joe Williford, Houston & Rusty Greene, Caledonia South - Mike Hodges, Bogue Chitto & Mark Fanning, St. Andrew's
	4A/5A	North - Sam Temple, Warren Central & Tim Dowdy, Pearl South - Kent Kirkland, Picayune & Tim Holland, Gulfport
<b>2002</b>	1A/2A/3A	North - Rex Berryman, Mooreville & Bobby Sheppard, Riverside South - David Brown, Morton & George Lott, North Pike
	4A/5A	North - Danny Carlisle, Starkville & Melvin Gillum, Canton South - Johnny Olsen, Pascagoula & Wayne Whitehead, d'Iberville
<b>2003</b>	1A/2A/3A	North - Lee Berryhill, Eupora & Robert Gordon, Myrtle South - Joe Hartfield, Lumberton & Scott Bray, Greene County
	4A/5A	North - Brian Harvey, Oxford & Jamie Creel, Vicksburg South - Brett Rigby, Quitman & Hayden Cox, Vancleave
<b>2004</b>	1A/2A/3A	North - Adam Dillinger, Ackerman & David Luke, Carthage South - Brian Goodman, Lake & Eddie Lofton, Seminary
	4A/5A	North - David Lara, Brandon & Brian Jones, Neshoba Central South - Randy Spring, Brookhaven & Larry Watkins, Petal
<b>2005</b>	1A/2A/3A	North - Louis James, Humphreys County & Todd Stanley, West Lowndes South - Jeremy Wilkins, Enterprise & Wyatt Tullos, Newton County
	4A/5A	North - Jeff Munier, Olive Branch & Gregg Perry, Madison Central South - Randy Broome, Warren Central & Kevin Conard, Stone
<b>2006</b>	1A/2A/3A	North - Zach Sanders, Noxapater & Chad Siquefield, Senatobia South - Steve Marlow, Clarkdale & Lynn Smith, Collins
	4A/5A	North - Richy Harrelson, Lafayette County & David Hogie, Horn Lake South - Luke Leggett, Laurel & Gary Long, East Central
<b>2007</b>	1A/2A/3A	North - Mark Guntharp, Hatley & Chad Williams, Amory South - Greg Owen, Columbia & Scott Rimes, Richland
	4A/5A	North - Gary Enis, Tupelo & Phil Webb, Pontotoc South - Kevin Burdine, Biloxi & Mark Logan, St. Stanislaus
<b>2008</b>	1A/2A/3A	North - Doug Robbins, Water Valley & Chris Basil, East Union South - Clint Wilkerson, St. Aloysius & Joe Sam Owen, St. Patrick
	4A/5A	North - Curt Fowler, New Albany & Patrick Robey, South Panola South - Michael Henry, Vancleave & Cory Keyes, Lawrence County

## **FORMER ALL-STAR COACHES (CONTINUED)**

<b>2009</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A</b>	<b>North - John Ellison, Houston &amp; John "Boo" Ellis, Riverside South - Shay Cooper, SE Lauderdale &amp; Chad Davis, Raleigh</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A</b>	<b>North - Shane Faulkner, Desoto Central &amp; Sam Adams, Caledonia South - Neill Bartling, Brandon &amp; Jesse Kanode, Ocean Springs</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A</b>	<b>North - Brad Mitchell, Ackerman &amp; Andy Wilbanks, Ingomar South - Brandon Davis, Richton &amp; Hamer Morgan, Forest</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A</b>	<b>North - Brian Rea, Ridgeland &amp; Jake Yarborough, Grenada South - Joey Ward, West Jones &amp; Charlie Williams, Natchez</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A</b>	<b>North - Ron Crumbley, Edinburg &amp; Josh Miller, Calhoun City South - Craig Beesley, Cathedral &amp; Jonathan Breakfield, Loyd Star</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A</b>	<b>North - Rusty Cagle, Lewisburg &amp; Greg Lewis, Lafayette South - Jimmy Booth, Florence &amp; Mark Ross, Long Beach</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A</b>	<b>North - Ashley Russell, West Union &amp; Tyler Rogers, Nanih Waiya South - Dusty Hillman, Taylorsville &amp; Devin Cooper, Scott Central</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A</b>	<b>North - Josh Abraham, Warren Central &amp; Buddy Wyers, West Point South - Jim Abraham, Quitman &amp; Chris McCardle, Oak Grove</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A</b>	<b>North - Daniel Threadgill, Kossuth &amp; Jeff Wood, Alcorn Central South - Mark Davis, Perry Central &amp; Scott Gibson, Clarkdale</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A</b>	<b>North - Chad Anthony, North Pontotoc &amp; Gerald Peyton, Yazoo City South - Brad Hankins, Forrest Co. Ag. &amp; Chris McCallum, Tylertown</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A</b>	<b>North - Steve Chambliss, Independence &amp; Will Lowrey, Tupelo Christian South - Craig Martin, Sebastopol &amp; Miller Todd, Madison St. Joseph</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A</b>	<b>North - Lee Boyd, New Hope &amp; Rob Scarbrough, Corinth South - Ryan Neely, Mendenhall &amp; Cayne Stockstill, Picayune</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A</b>	<b>North - Josh Dowdy, Bruce &amp; Steve Kerr, Smithville South - Jeff Walker, McLaurin &amp; Wade Weathers, Stringer</b>
	<b>4A/5A/6A</b>	<b>North - Brian Hardy, Germantown &amp; Jonathan Jones, Kosciusko South - Richie Tillman, Pascagoula &amp; Jamie McMahon, Gulfport</b>
	<b>JUNIOR</b>	<b>North - Wes Johnson, East Webster &amp; Jeff McClaskey, Northwest Rankin South - Pat Olmi, Harrison Central &amp; Larry Watkins, Petal</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>1A/2A</b>	<b>North - Scott Collier, Mantachie &amp; Dustin McMillin, Falkner South - Nathan Wright, French Camp &amp; Jared Britt, Loyd Star</b>
	<b>3A/4A</b>	<b>North - Kary Bridges, Water Valley &amp; Andy Deaton, Belmont South - Kelly Greer, Florence &amp; Bo Long, East Central</b>
	<b>5A/6A</b>	<b>North - Chris Baughman, Oxford &amp; Mark Monaghan, DeSoto Central South - Jordan Rogers, South Jones &amp; Neil Walther, Pearl River Central</b>

## **FORMER ALL-STAR COACHES (CONTINUED)**

<b>2017</b>	1A/2A	North - Jarrod Corlew, Strayhorn & Ricky Lunford, Shaw South - Jacques Poole, Prentiss & Chris Schuster, Ethel
	3A/4A	North - Joel Gafford, Ripley & Will Hawkins, Nettleton South - Seth Lofton, Wesson & Jeremy Parker, Northeast Jones
	5A/6A	North - Conner Douglas, Warren Central & Neil Frederic, Center Hill South - Anthony DeWitt, Hancock & David Marsland, West Harrison
<b>2018</b>	1A/2A	North - Shannon Smith, Baldwin & Wes Johnson, East Webster South - Gerard McCall, Madison St. Joseph & Clay Bush, Richton
	3A/4A	North - John Harris, Hatley & Derek Thompson, Mooreville South - Josh Snider, Northeast Lauderdale & Matt Quick, Richland
	5A/6A	North - Turk Stovall, Neshoba Central & Travis Garner, Starkville South - Cragin Gilbert, D'Iberville & Shane Rutledge, Long Beach
<b>2019</b>	1A/2A	North - Daniel Rowsey, Biggersville & Richie Taylor, Thrasher South - Adam Dyess, Mize & Johnny Welch, Enterprise-Clarke
	3A/4A	North - Jarred Robinson, Alcorn Central & Kevin Williams, Booneville South - Derrick Jenkins, West Marion & Allen Eubanks, Magee
	5A/6A	North - Justin Reed, Tupelo & Trave Hopkins, Clinton South - Ian Sharp, Wayne County & Joe Hartfield, Hattiesburg
<b>2020</b>		The 2020 All-Star Baseball Games were cancelled due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.
<b>2021</b>	1A/2A	North - Andy McGregor, New Site & Matt King, Pine Grove South - Kent Lewis, Scott Central & Chris Schuster, Ethel
	3A/4A	North - Jeb Lee, Water Valley & Buddy Hall, New Albany South - Jeremy Parker, Northeast Jones & Corbin Ellis, Yazoo County
	5A/6A	North - John Walker, Lafayette & Jake Mills, South Panola South - Trey Sutton, West Jones & Brandon Davis, George County
<b>2022</b>	1A/2A	North - Josh Warren, Varadaman & Dallas Flippo, Hamilton South - Kelly Boszor, Puckett & David Gilbert, West Lincoln
	3A/4A	North - Jason Smith, West Lauderdale & Brandon Rowan, Senatobia South - Tyler Buckley, St. Patrick & Sean Miller, Stone
	5A/6A	North - Eric Reynolds, Saltillo & Chris Peden, Ridgeland South - Daniel Best, Brandon & Justin Edwards, Vancleave

## **FORMER ALL-STAR COACHES (CONTINUED)**

<b>2023</b>	<b>1A/2A</b>	<b>North - Ashley Russell, West Union &amp; Blake Hutchinson, East Webster</b> <b>South - Josh Palmer, Richton &amp; Samuel Starnes, Pisgah</b>
	<b>3A/4A</b>	<b>North - Trae Bain, Alcorn Central &amp; Steve Kerr, Itawamba AHS</b> <b>South - Andy Davis, Sumrall &amp; Ricky Smith, Pass Christian</b>
	<b>5A/6A</b>	<b>North - Luke Atkins, Starkville &amp; K.K. Aldridge, NW Rankin</b> <b>South - Josh Anderson, Florence &amp; Neil Frederic, Harrison Central</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>1A/2A</b>	<b>North Ben Wallis, Ingomar &amp; Mark Fanning, St. Andrew's</b> <b>South Tip Nutt, Pelahatchie &amp; Lance Hendrix, Lumberton</b>
	<b>3A/4A</b>	<b>North Todd York, Choctaw Central &amp; Cole McBride, Kosciusko</b> <b>South Shay Cooper, SE Lauderdale &amp; Ryan Jackson, Perry Central</b>
	<b>5A/6A/7A</b>	<b>North Mitch Bohon, West Point &amp; Cade Hoggard, Oxford</b> <b>South Evan Nichelson, Picayune Memorial &amp; Garrett LaRosa, Long Beach</b>
<b>2025</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A</b>	<b>North Ben Aldridge, Eupora &amp; Ben Tillman, Choctaw County</b> <b>South Laine Jordan, Taylorsville &amp; Michael Ward, Franklin County</b>
	<b>4A/5A</b>	<b>North Jordan Smith, Newton County &amp; Brad Hamilton, Caledonia</b> <b>South Kyle Lindsey, Columbia &amp; Dustin Lott, North Pike</b>
	<b>6A/7A</b>	<b>North Justin Flake, Grenada &amp; Peyton Callahan, Center Hill</b> <b>South Brent Martin, d'Iberville &amp; Ryne Long, Ocean Springs</b>

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## ALL-STAR GAME HIGHLIGHTS

**1975**  
SOUTH 4, NORTH 2

The South managed only 3 hits, but used 5 North errors to take a victory. The South broke the game open in the 5th inning, scoring two runs when Greg Cotton of Franklin County blooped a single into right field. Cyrus Smith of Callaway was the North MVP, while Robert Harris of Wingfield and Neal Boyd of Meridian were the South Co-MVP's.

**1976**  
NORTH 12, SOUTH 8

North coach John Plummer said before the game that he thought it would take at least eight or nine runs to win. His prophecy proved true when his club took a 7-0 lead after one inning, allowed the South to battle back to a 7-7 tie in the 5th, and then pulled out the win with a three-run 8th. Paul Brinkley of St. Joseph, with two hits and the pitching victory, was the North MVP, while Tim Berry of Long Beach was the South MVP.

**1977**  
NORTH 7, SOUTH 3

The North managed only one hit through the first seven innings, then plated five runs in the 8th for its second straight win in the series. Dale Arnold of Jim Hill won the Best Offensive Award and the Doug Shanks Trophy, while Ricky Gressett of West Lauderdale was the South MVP and Timbo Baird of West Point was the North MVP.

**1978**  
SOUTH 3, NORTH 1

The South used excellent relief pitching and some clutch defensive plays to even the series at two games apiece. McComb's Larry Holmes came in with the bases loaded in the 3rd inning, nobody out and worked out of the jam without allowing a run as the South went on to win. Holmes was the South MVP, while Bryan Hardwick of Clinton was the Best Defensive Player in the contest.

**1979**  
SOUTH 8, NORTH 3

West Lauderdale's DeWayne Rowell was the big hero, doubling twice, walking and scoring two runs, helping the South take a 3-2 lead in the series. Rowell was named the Best Offensive Player in the contest. The North didn't help its cause by committing four errors in the game. Wingfield's Steve Renfrow was named the South MVP and Madison-Ridgeland's Kenny Smothers was the North MVP. Ricky Stone of Stone County was the Best Defensive Player.

**1980**  
NORTH 14, SOUTH 4

Jim Hill's Timmy Pettit led the North to a shocking upset over the heavily-favored South. Pettit, named the North MVP, had 3 hits and drove in four runs, both All-Star Records. The North sent nine men to the plate in the 1st inning, scoring five runs, with the big hit a 2-run triple by Ossie Doss of West Point, the Best Offensive Player. Madison-Ridgeland's Alex Lowe was the Best Defensive Player, while Glenn Cook of Oak Grove was the South MVP. The North set records for the most hits (16) and runs (14) in the game.

**1981**  
NORTH 8, SOUTH 1

The highly favored and constantly gambling North team used a pair of big early innings for a victory. The North, with six members of the *Clarion-Ledger & Jackson Daily News* All-State Team, scored four runs in the 2nd inning, added three more in the 3rd and added its final run in the 4th. The North swiped nine bases in the game, earning its second straight victory and taking a 4-3 lead in the series. Ocean Springs catcher Mike Butler was named as recipient of the prestigious Randy Makamson Award for his performance on and off the field.

## ALL-STAR GAME HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

**1982**

**SOUTH 9, NORTH 3**

The key to a big victory for the South, with a strong pitching staff, was allowing only three hits and 18 strike-outs. Kevin Burdine of Biloxi was the South MVP and Richard Taylor of Callaway captured the honor for the North. Stuart Weidie of Ocean Springs was selected Best Offensive Player going 2-for-3 with 2 RBI's. Stan Coats of Cleveland was chosen Best Defensive Player of the game. Randy Abrams of New Hope was awarded the Randy Makamson Award for Sportsmanship on and off the field.

**1983**

**SOUTH 18, NORTH 14**

Billed as a circus, this game was one of big numbers - 32 runs were scored on 28 hits; 23 runners were left on base; and 24 walks were issued. James Brune of Ocean Springs went 3-of-3, earning the rights to Best Offensive Player as well as South MVP. John Mitchell of Corinth with three hits captured the North MVP while Brandon's Kevin Stone was voted Best Defensive Player. Patrick Robinson of Greenville was honored with the Randy Makamson Award.

**1984**

**SOUTH 7, NORTH 3**

Offense became the name of the game for the South All-Stars as they collected ten hits to defeat the favored North. With the strength of the North pitching staff, the South concentrated heavily on putting the ball in play, forcing the North to commit four costly errors. Ken Walters of Petal was chosen as the game's Best Offensive Player, while teammates Hector Palacios of Forrest County AHS and Fred Cooley of South Jones were chosen as Best Defensive Player and South MVP respectively. Ron Campbell of Starkville was the MVP for the North and Jary Tindall of South Panola was the winner of the Randy Makamson Award.

**1985**

**NORTH 3, SOUTH 1**

The South took a 1-0 lead in the 4th inning, when Phillip Holmes of Forest Hill singled, went to 3rd base on Kevin Shepherd's base hit and scored on a sacrifice fly by Randy Lee of Petal. The North went ahead 2-1 in the 5th inning when Paul Warren and Stacy Chewe singled and Scott Mitchell doubled. The North added another run in the 6th when William Roberson singled, stole 2nd base and scored on Carl Powell's single. Pontotoc's Stacy Chewe was the winning pitcher for the North. North MVP Scott Mitchell of Corinth was named Best Offensive Player while Alan Page of Starkville took Best Defensive Player honors. Randy Lee of Petal was the South MVP. The Randy Makamson Award recipient was Paul Catherwood of St. Andrew's. The Inaugural Mark Vinson Award was presented to Randy Newell of Meridian.

**\* 2-Game Format Begins \***

**(1A/2A/3A North & South / 4A/5A North & South)**

**1986**

**1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 11, NORTH 7**

This game was one of runs and errors, a lot of runs and errors. The two teams combined for 18 runs and an incredible 21 errors. The contest took 3 hours and 25 minutes to complete. The South's first runs came in the 1st inning when Cass Brown of Franklin County reached base on an error. The bases were loaded at the time and all three runners scored. The North never recovered. They rallied for 2 runs in the bottom of the 9th, but fell short. David Bush of Oak Grove was named the Best Offensive Player and Jeff Tingle of Clarksdale was the Best Defensive Player. Winning pitcher Steven Barrett of Purvis was the South MVP and Joey Hamilton of Shannon was the North MVP. Bruce Clanton of Franklin County received the Randy Makamson Award for conduct on and off the field.

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4A/5A - SOUTH 7, NORTH 5

In a close game, the South pulled out a big win. Pete Young of McComb cracked a RBI double in the top of the 9th for insurance. Then in the bottom of the frame, Young stepped to the mound to earn the save in the contest. With the score tied at 5-5, Forest Hill's Anthony Williams led off the rally by beating out the throw for an infield hit, and then stealing 2nd base. Williams moved to 3rd on Todd Nace's groundout. Biloxi's James Hodge then stroked a two out, RBI single to make it 6-5. Contributing to the North's demise were 5 errors and 10 runners left stranded on base. Aubrey Adair of R. S. Caldwell set an All-Star game record with a 4-for-5 effort at the plate and was named Best Offensive Player. Tommy Castenado of Harrison Central was the Best Defensive Player and Doug Miller of Greenwood was the North MVP. The South MVP and Mark Vinson Award for Sportsmanship went to Todd Nace of Hattiesburg.

1987

1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 11, NORTH 7

The South scored 11 runs on 8 hits including 3 home-runs. Tom Graham's 3rd inning 3-run homer was the first in All-Star game history. Graham added a grand slam in the 7th inning for a 7 RBI day and was awarded the Best Offensive Player and South MVP honors. Robbie Grantham of Florence hit a solo home-run in the 6th inning and Kelly Carpenter of Pelahatchie smacked a solo homer. Neal Roberson of Pontotoc was the North MVP and Rob Boyd of West Lauderdale was the Best Defensive Player. Scott Cantrell of Hatley took home the Randy Makamson Award.

4A/5A - SOUTH 7, NORTH 4

South MVP and winning pitcher Cleon Davidson of Pascagoula helped his own cause by hitting a solo home-run in the 2nd inning. Billy Abbot of Horn Lake was the North MVP and Charles "Junior" Maxie of Meridian was named the Best Offensive Player. Van Reed of Warren Central won the Best Defensive Player and Kyle Morris of Clinton received the Mark Vinson Sportsmanship trophy.

1988

1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 10, NORTH 9

Brad Teague of St. Andrew's had a night that everyone dreams of. He came to the plate in the bottom of the 9th inning with the bases loaded and the score tied at 9-9. He promptly rapped a single to plate the winning run. For his efforts, he was selected as the South MVP. He also gained the pitching victory by throwing 3 no-hit innings and striking out 3. Travis England of Calhoun City earned both the North MVP and Best Defensive Player. The Best Offensive Player went to Willie Seals of Simmons with 2 hits. The Randy Makamson Award was given to Karsten Simrall of St. Aloysius.

4A/5A - NORTH 6, SOUTH 5

With an unprecedented four players in the 4A/5A game, Starkville made its presence known. Will Arnett, a last minute substitute on the North squad, went 2-for-3 to aid the cause. Cleveland's Jack Tidwell and Jerrod Hammack both had solo home-runs also. Bradley Taylor of Starkville gained the pitching victory in relief. Arnett was named the North MVP for his performance. Starkville's Jason Williams was named the Best Defensive Player for his sparkling infield play. The Best Offensive Player went to Jack Tidwell. South MVP was Forest Hill's Lennon Leggett who went 2-for-3 with a double and 3 RBI's. The Mark Vinson Award was awarded to Carl Henderson of Starkville.

1989

1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 16, NORTH 11

The South continued its domination over the North All-Stars with 16 runs while slugging 14 hits. Brian Silvia of Columbia had 3 hits including 2 home-runs and 4 RBI's. The South opened its scoring in the 2nd inning when Tracy Maulding of Byram tripled. Elgin Jepperson of Piney Woods singled and Craig Beesley of Cathedral also singled. They blew the game wide open in the 3rd inning with a 7-run, 4-hit barrage. The North had highlights of its own. Steve Hegan of Pontotoc had a home-run and 2 singles. Tommy Warren of Rolling Fork also had a solo home-run.

## ALL-STAR GAME HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

For his performance, Hegan captured the North MVP. The South MVP was Brian Silvia who also took the Best Offensive Player and Elgin Jepperson was awarded the Best Defensive Player. The Randy Makamson Sportsmanship Award was given to Craig Beesley.

### 4A/5A - SOUTH 9, NORTH 7

The South scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 9th inning to break a 7-7 tie and seal a victory. They blasted 13 hits enroute to a 9-7 win. Highlights included 3 hits by Wingfield's Clay Hudson, one of those being a solo home-run to lead off the 2nd inning. Kary Bridges of Oak Grove had a double and a single. On the North side of the coin, Eric Ford of Brandon belted a single and triple to lead his team. Ford captured the North MVP for his effort. The South MVP was taken by David Perkins of Laurel. Clay Hudson earned the Best Offensive Player while David Perkins took the Best Defensive Player. The Mark Vinson Sportsmanship Award was bestowed on Callaway's Bob Braddy, Jr.

### 1990

#### 1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 7, NORTH 4

The South, with a barrage of pitchers, unloaded on the North to gain a come-from-behind victory. With the North leading 3-0 after three innings of play, the South opened the 4th with three runs, tying the game. The North gained the lead once again at 4-3 where the score remained until the South came to bat in the 7th. Tim Graham of Beulah Hubbard led off the 7th with a double to center field. After a series of hits, wild pitches, miscues and three outs the South had gained the lead at 5-4. In the bottom of the 8th the South crossed the plate two more times on a 2-run double by Graham, thus gaining the Best Offensive Player honors. Nick Hillman of Union was named South Most Valuable Player. Jonathan Taylor of Alcorn Central was named the North MVP and North shortstop Paul Saylor of Booneville was named Best Defensive Player. Chris Kidd of Ingomar was awarded the Randy Makamson Sportsmanship Award.

### 4A/5A - SOUTH 3, NORTH 0

The 1990 game will be remembered for a long time as a game where many firsts occurred. It was the first time the game was played outside the confines of Smith-Wills Stadium. The games were played at Pete Taylor Park on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi. The South, winning the game 3-0, recorded the first shut-out in the 15-year history of the All-Star Game. South MVP Jerry Whittington of McComb set an All-Star Game record with eight strikeouts while not allowing a hit in three innings of work. Cliff Shanks of Clinton, who went 2-3 and earned the Best Offensive Player Award, led off the scoring drive for the South All-Stars in the 6th with a triple. Kyle Ahlers of Hancock North Central and Cedric Smith of St. Stanislaus continued the dominance over the North batters as they extended the no-hitter through six innings. Smith recorded the win. Gregg Kennedy of Quitman earned a save as he gave up two infield hits but did not allow a run. Centerfielder Mike Wright of Laurel, named Best Defensive Player, denied a 1-1 tie in the 7th when he dove to catch a fly ball and bounced up to tag Niles Norris of South Panola at the plate. North starting pitcher Bob Griggs of Tupelo was named North MVP, while Charles King of Northeast Jones won the Mark Vinson Sportsmanship Award.

### 1991

#### 1A/2A/3A - NORTH 8, SOUTH 7

The North took an 8-7 victory after 11 innings due in part to the pitching and hitting of Vanderbilt signee Brant Kairit of Senatobia. Opening the game, played in Oxford University Stadium on the campus of Ole Miss, Kairit pitched three scoreless innings. Scoreless after four and one-half innings, the North jumped out 6-0 with six unearned runs and scored once again in the bottom of the 8th to lead 7-0. Down but not out, the South loaded the bases in the 9th. With a couple of key hits by Wendall Welborn of Taylorsville and Heath Holcomb of Purvis, the score was tied 7-7 at the end of regulation play. The score remained tied until the bottom of the 11th when Brant Kairit sacrificed to center to score Corey Sledge of Aberdeen. Kairit had returned to the mound in the 11th as did the South pitcher, Todd Dyess of McLaurin, in the 10th. While Dyess took the loss, he also gained South MVP honors. Brant Kairit was named North MVP and Heath Holcomb was chosen Best Offensive Player. Marvell Moore

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of Okolona was selected as Best Defensive Player and Brent Gray of Corinth was named the Randy Makamson Award recipient.

### 4A/5A - SOUTH 3, NORTH 0

Limiting the North to only two hits, back-to-back singles in the second, the South took a 3-0 victory over the North. For the South it was a "Coach's Dream," pitcher after pitcher. For the North it was a nightmare of sorts. Coach Brian Long was heard to say to his hitters, "Swing when the pitcher starts his wind-up." The South scored twice in the 4th and once in the 6th to gain a victory with seven hits. Mo Davis of Lawrence County had the only extra-base hit, a 5th inning double, and was named Best Offensive Player. Tupelo catcher Gary Enis was named Best Defensive Player while David Steed of Starkville received North MVP honors. Brian Clark of Petal was the South MVP and Jeffrey Johnson of Clinton was recipient of the Mark Vinson Award.

1992

1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 8, NORTH 2

The North suffered heavily at the hands of the South All-Stars. The game was almost a complete opposite of the 1992 4A/5A Game as the South collected six hits enroute to an 8-2 win. The North collected two hits and committed four errors. Lynn Miller had an impressive performance from the mound - striking out five batters in two innings of work and giving up no hits. For his effort he gained South MVP honors. Other honors went to Carey Luke, West Lauderdale, Best Offensive; David Hillard, North Pontotoc, Best Defensive; and Greg Jolly, Houston, North MVP. The Randy Makamson Award went to Michael Hall of Nettleton while the Wayne "Twink" Sexton Award went to Teddy Hymel of Byram.

### 4A/5A - NORTH 10, SOUTH 2

The North made their presence known in the newly renovated Smith-Wills Stadium as they defeated the South. The North collected 14 hits while giving up only five. The South gained the lead in the bottom of the 1st with a 2-1 margin only to have the North re-establish the dominance in the top of the 2nd. There was no looking back this time by the North. One of the major factors in the victory was the eight errors

committed by the South squad. North MVP honors went to Richy Harrelson, Tishomingo County; Best Offensive, Dario Green, Tupelo; Best Defensive, Rodney Batts, Columbus; Mark Vinson Award, Dexter McCleon, Meridian; and Scott Herrington of Wingfield gained South MVP honors.

1993

1A/2A/3A - NORTH 15, SOUTH 5

In a record setting performance at Oxford University Stadium at Ole Miss, the North dominated the South with a 15-5 win highlighted by an 8 run 5th inning. The North took an early 2-0 lead and the South scored 4 runs in the 3rd to go up 4-2. The North then took the lead for good with 3 tallies in the 4th to lead 5-4, and the North blew the game open in the decisive 5th when they sent 11 batters to the plate, scoring 8 runs and pounding out 7 of the North's 13 hits on the day. The North's Chris Estes of Louisville, named Best Offensive Player, was the hitting star of the day and Anthony Felston of Leland was the North MVP by collecting 2 hits, scoring 2 runs and adding a pair of runs batted in. Brannon Wade of Stringer was selected as South MVP. The 15 runs scored the North squad marked the most runs scored by one team in an All-Star Game since the game originated in 1975, and the win was the 2nd in 3 years for the North, who had dropped 6 of the last 7 to the South.

### 4A/5A - SOUTH 5, NORTH 0

The Untouchable was Touched by the South as they defeated the North and famed Tupelo pitcher Kirk Presley in a shocking 5-0 shut-out. The blanking was the 3rd shut-out in the last 4 years and the 6th win the last 8 All-Star Games for the South. Presley, the Player of the Year, first round draft choice and star hurler who had only lost one other high school game in his career, was hit early for 3 runs at Oxford University Stadium on the Ole Miss campus. The South's Mark Power of Forest Hill, named Best Offensive Player for the game, greeted Presley with a double and scored in the 1st, then notched a clutch RBI single and scored another in the 3rd to give the South the 3-0 edge. The South added the final 2 runs of the day in the 5th inning. South pitcher Chris Sinclair of Wingfield was named the South MVP as he threw 3 shut-out innings, gave up only 1 hit and

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struck out 2 North batters. David Tidwell of Grenada was tabbed as the North MVP as he managed 2 of the North's total of 4 hits on the day.

**1994**  
**1A/2A/3A - NORTH 9, SOUTH 1**

The North took advantage of 7 walks, 3 wild pitches and 4 errors in taking their second consecutive win over the South at Dudy Noble Field in Starkville. The North loaded up the bases in the 1st inning and left the runners stranded, but scored in the second inning on a wild pitch to go up 1-0. The game was decided in the wild fourth inning, however, as the North scored 4 runs on a hit batsman, a walk, a run scoring single by North MVP Eric Adams of Kosciusko. Another walk, a wild pitch and a solid 2 RBI single by Best Offensive Player Phil Webb of Mooreville gave the North a 5-0 commanding lead. Van Johnson of Saltillo was the winning pitcher for the North squad and the South was out-hit by the North 16-4. The lone run for the South came in the 5th inning on a bases loaded ground ball by Seth Ferguson of Loyd Star.

**4A/5A - SOUTH 3, NORTH 0**

Pitching and defense combined to hand the South a 3-0 win at Dudy Noble Field in Starkville. Five South pitchers ganged up to shut out the North attack. Donnie Odum of Petal, Doug Thompson of Biloxi, Chris Blake of St. Martin, Ralph Stinson of Laurel and Brandon Parker of Long Beach gave up only 5 hits and notched 11 strikeouts. The North loaded the bases in the 1st inning, but failed to score and the South hurlers took over. The South dented the scoreboard in the 5th inning on back-to-back doubles by Jacob Johnson of Laurel and Michael Draughn of Petal. A bobbled infield pop-up allowed Draughn to score to make it 2-0. The South added another run for insurance in the 6th inning on three straight singles. The North's Brad Freeman of Oxford was named the North MVP and Best Offensive Player as he went 2 for 4 in the game and nearly broke up the shutout in the 8th with a long drive that had a chance to be a home-run except for a leaping catch by the South's Jeremy Delmas. The South win marked the seventh win the last 9 games for the South with shutout victories in the last 4 of 5 games.

**1995**  
**1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 8, NORTH 6**

Despite being out-hit 14-8 and committing 3 errors, the South prevailed over the North at Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson. The South moved out to a 2-0 Lead as Paul Phillips of West Lauderdale and Jeremy Barthel of Florence scored runs on groundouts in the first inning. Phillips then knocked an RBI single in the second inning for a 3-0 South lead. Four straight singles by the North tied the game at 4-4, but the South regained the lead on the game's only extra base hit — a two out RBI double in the sixth inning by Phillips to put the South up for good at 5-4. For his outstanding game, which included 3 for 5 hitting, 2 RBI's, throwing out 2 runners at second, and catching all 9 innings, Paul Phillips was named as the South MVP and the Best Defensive Player. Neil Lollar from Booneville was picked as the North MVP and the North's first baseman and pitcher DeWayne McKenzie of Sturgis was voted the Game's Best Offensive Player for a 3 for 3 showing at bat. Jon Gillis of Florence received the Randy Makamson Award for sportsmanship and leadership.

**4A/5A - SOUTH 4, NORTH 2**

Double plays saved the day for the South in the game played at Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson. Two timely double dips in the last two innings erased late threats by North batters for the win that provided the South with 5 wins in the last 6 years and a series lead of 21-10. The South increased the lead to 4-0 by the seventh inning before the North rallied for 2 unearned runs on South reliever Danny Dossett. Dossett was the recipient of the biggest play of the game on a double play that snuffed out the North team that had managed to load the bases with one out in the eighth inning. Petal first sacker and Florida Marlins draftee Nate Rolison fielded a ground ball, threw home to Cliff Wren of Hattiesburg and took the return throw. The game ended when third baseman Kevin Cronin of Clinton turned an unassisted twin killing for the win. South starter Chris Reinike of Long Beach hurled 3 innings of no-hit ball for the win and was named South MVP. The North MVP of the game was Brad Henderson of Tupelo. Neal Fortenberry of Madison Central was picked as the Best Offensive

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Player and Brian Thomas of Pearl was selected as the Best Defensive Player. Jason Walters of Pearl was chosen as the Mark Vinson Award winner. Landon Yelverton was named as the winner of the Wayne "Twink" Sexton Award.

**1996**  
**1A/2A/3A - NORTH 8, SOUTH 4**

The North rallied late in the game to defeat the South team at Pete Taylor park on the campus of Southern Mississippi. The South had built a 4-0 lead until the sixth inning when the pitching staff gave up 6 walks plus 2 wild pitches to allow the North to tie the contest. Two Corinth players were the key to the North win as Corinth's Jason Smillie drew the game tying walk and Tyler Moss lined a two out single up the middle to score Drew Oakley of Senatobia with the winning run in the eighth frame. The North added an insurance run in the eighth and plated two more runs in the ninth on 3 doubles by Devontay Carter of Leland, Justin Miles of Louisville and Drew Oakley. Sonny Holcomb of South Pontotoc pitched 3 scoreless innings to snare the win and earn Best Defensive Player honors. Reagan King of Ackerman threw 3 scoreless innings in the middle innings to capture the North MVP award. The North victory was the last game for Corinth's John Smillie, co-coach who had compiled 549 wins in 25 years of coaching.

**4A/5A - NORTH 5, SOUTH 4**

In the longest game in the 22 year history of the series, the North edged the South 5-4 at Pete Taylor Park in Hattiesburg. The 11 inning win marked the first sweep for the North squads over the South in All-Star history and snapped a South winning streak that had lasted since 1992. The favored South piled up a 3-0 lead in the second inning on an RBI infield single by Biloxi's Josh Williams, a solo home run by Michael Robinson of South Jones and an RBI single by Mendenhall's Brian Barlow. The North rallied in the fourth inning by scoring 3 runs on bases loaded walks and a dropped fly ball. The South sent the game into extra innings in the bottom of the ninth on an RBI single by Byram's Brooke Henderson. Jay Glover of Tishomingo County picked up the game winning RBI with a sacrifice fly in the top of the 11th inning. South starter Jay Lewis of Petal was named South MVP as he allowed no hits and struck out 4 in 3 innings of work. Michael Robinson of South Jones was chosen as Best Offensive Player of the

game. Northwest Rankin's Ryan Bukvich was selected as North MVP as he pitched the final four innings to record the win, retiring all 3 batters he faced in the bottom of the 11th inning.

**1997**  
**1A/2A/3A - NORTH 10, SOUTH 2**

Bill Diggs of Saltillo and Josh West of Hamilton combined for 7 hits at the plate and 6 no-hit innings on the mound to lead the North to the win at Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson. The North led 4-2 after 3 innings and then broke the game open in the sixth frame with 4 more runs. The North added insurance runs in the final two innings. Diggs and West performed the offensive and defensive damage against the South as the duo accounted for 7 of the North's 14 hits, 8 of the 10 runs, and kept the South bats hitless for the last 6 innings. Diggs was 4 for 5 at the plate with a two-run triple in the sixth inning and was named Most Valuable Player. West went 3 for 5 with 2 doubles, drove in two runs, and was named Best Offensive Player for the contest. Jon Chancellor of Enterprise-Clarke County, was named South MVP as he tied the game early in the first inning with an RBI double off the centerfield wall. Rusty Camp of Amory was selected as the Best Defensive Player. The North's Mario Willis was honored for his sportsmanship with the Randy Makamson Award. With the win, the North has won four of the last five games in the series. The South still leads the series 7-5 after winning the first five games in the two game format implemented in 1986.

**4A/5A - SOUTH 16, NORTH 6**

Magee's Patrick Johnson slammed a 3 run homer in the first inning to pace the South to a 16-6 rout at Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson. The South roughed up 8 North pitchers, who uncorked 10 walks and numerous wild pitches, with 10 hits and 13 more runs. The win was revenge for the South squad after dropping a one run extra inning loss in 1996. With two men on early in the first inning, Johnson stepped up to the plate and launched a long blast that cleared the right field fence and went deep into the tall pine trees at Smith-Wills. The North showed power in the fourth frame when Brandon's Brent Walker hit a two run homer and added another two run dinger when Scott Atwood of New Hope hit one out with one on in the eighth inning. Johnson's early circuit clout, however, led the South

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from wire to wire and earned him the MVP and South Best Offensive player honors for the game. Brent Walker of Brandon was named North MVP while his teammate Brian Cole was chosen as Best Defensive Player. Clinton's Brandon Skelton was awarded the Mark Vinson sportsmanship award. The South's victory was the 9th in the series since the dual format was adopted in 1986.

**1998**  
**1A/2A/3A - NORTH 6, SOUTH 2**

Noxapater stars Andy Young and Judd Sanborn led the North over the South at Oxford University Stadium. All State pitcher Young hurled 3 scoreless innings, giving up only one hit and one walk, while Sanborn added two key hits in the victory. New Albany first baseman Justin Hollis went 3 for 4 with two RBIs and was named the North's MVP. Sanborn was selected as the Best Defensive player for his work at shortstop. Winning pitcher Josh Dowdy of Pontotoc scattered 5 hits and allowed one earned run while Saltillo's Jason Dickey threw 3 innings, yielding one hit and no runs. Dowdy halted a threat by the South in the fifth inning by retiring the side with 2 runners on base. West Lauderdale's Daniel Stewart, starting hurler for the South team, was named South MVP as he allowed only one run in 3 innings of work and added a RBI single in the fourth frame. The North victory broke a series tie and put the North ahead 7-6

**4A/5A - NORTH 17, SOUTH 11**

The North rallied from a 6 run deficit to race past the South 17-11 at Oxford University Stadium. The South jumped ahead early, but the North erupted in the 4th inning with 9 runs to take over the game. Neshoba Central first baseman Justin Webb, the game's Best Offensive Player, provided the sparks in the big inning with a 3 run homer. In the fifth inning, Kosciusko's Anthony Rawson took the mound after the North's run explosion and retired 9 of 10 South batters, picking up the Best Defensive Player Award for his 3 shutout inning performance. Jerome Gerald of Madison Central was named the North MVP, Hattiesburg pitcher Jermaine Van Buren was the choice as the South's MVP as he threw two scoreless innings. Other hitting stars included the North's Kenneth Britt of West Point who had three hits and the South's Arturo McDowell, the All State

outfielder from Forest Hill who was 2 for 4 at the plate including a two RBI triple. Despite the win, the North trails the South 9-4 in the series.

**1999**  
**1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 6, NORTH 4**

Behind the arm and defense of West Marion pitching ace Mark Broom, the South swept to a 6-4 victory over the North squad at Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson. Broom was named the South's Most Valuable Player and the top defensive player for his performance on the mound in the early innings and at shortstop in the late frames. Broom kept the North bats quiet in the first three innings as he allowed no earned runs and only two hits. The North took an early lead as Jeff Anthony of Noxapater hit a two run single to put his team up 3 to 1 in the fourth inning. The South took control of the game in the bottom of the same inning when Bay Springs standout and Best Offensive Player Rafael Farrell lined a double off the leftfield was, setting up runners at 2nd and 3rd. Greg Breazeale of Purvis followed with a two run single to tie the game at 3-3. Breazeale's Purvis teammate, Eric Adkins, then hit a sac fly RBI to give the South a 4-3 lead and Mercy Cross' Shawn Gollott capped off the big inning with an RBI single. The 5-3 lead was all the South needed off losing pitcher Clint Hoots of Hatley. North Pontotoc's Stacy Hamblin was named the North Most Valuable Player by pitching the first 3 innings, yielding only 4 hits and one earned run. South catcher Charlie Ward of Vancleave was named the Randy Makamson Sportsmanship award winner. With the win, the South expanded their series lead to 8-6 since the 1986 format change.

**4A/5A - SOUTH 4, NORTH 3**

The 25th Mississippi High School All Star game was a defensive one run come from behind thriller won by the South at Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson. The South captured the victory in the 8th inning when East Central's Jason Porter hit a towering shot over the head of West Point centerfielder Nick Dimino to drive in the two winning runs. The South started the scoring in the bottom of the first when Picayune outfielder and eventual winning pitcher Bubba Dobson singled and later scored on a double steal. Ben

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Shannon of Madison Central came home on Brad Hutto's single to tie the game at 1-1 after two innings. Defense dominated play until the 7th inning when the North plated 2 runs to take the lead. The South made it 3-2 in the bottom of the inning when Quitman infielder/pitcher Kyle Valentine drove in Hattiesburg's Tommy Ferrill. D'Iberville's Randy Redmond had a key at-bat in the deciding bottom of the 8th when he reached first base on a passed ball after fouling off 4 consecutive pitches. Porter's hit followed, earning the East Central star the honors as South MVP. Starkville infielder Temetric Thomas was named the game's Outstanding Defensive Player. The South's win was their 10th in the series against 4 losses to the North since 1986.

**2000**  
**1A/2A/3A - NORTH 4, SOUTH 3**

Led by Ripley pitcher and shortstop Andy Wilbanks, the North defeated the South in 10 innings by a 4-3 score at Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson. Wilbanks had three hits, scored three runs-including the winning run-and picked up the win on the mound in late relief. The South took an early lead before Wilbanks smashed a solo home run in the bottom of the 5th inning to tie the game at 2-2. The Ripley All Star and North MVP then made several outstanding defensive plays at shortstop and tied the game again at 3-3 in the bottom of the 8th with an RBI single. The North claimed the victory when Wilbanks led off the 10th with a triple and later scored the game winner on a bases loaded walk. Pass Christian's Anthony Dewitt was the South's MVP as he allowed no hits and one run in three innings as starting pitcher and added a single and RBI with his bat. The Offensive Player of the Game was Newton's Josh Thoms, who had a double and two singles, while the Defensive Player of the Game was Poplarville's Blake Munna. Josh Chaney of Newton County received the Randy Makamson Sportsmanship Award.

**4A/5A - SOUTH 11, NORTH 5**

The South cruised to their third straight win and maintained a commanding lead in the series with a rousing 11-5 win at Smith-Wills Stadium. NW Rankin's John Polles was the winning pitcher as he

started the game and allowed no runs, two singles and recorded four strikeouts. Polles' strikeout victims included Player of the Year Jonathan Bell and All State selection Reed Hawkins, both of Tupelo. Polles, named the South MVP, also walked, stole second, scored, and had an RBI single. His walk in the second inning ignited an 8 run scoring spree that put the game away for the South. Cleveland's Reeves Smith took the loss for the North, yielding the pitching chores to Vicksburg's Robby Goodson, who was named North MVP by allowing two hits and striking out eight batters, including five consecutive, in 3 innings of work. Laurel outfielder Ryan Earnest was chosen as the Offensive Player of the Game as he batted leadoff, singled in the first, had a two run single, and scored in the second inning. The Defensive Player of the game was Brookhaven's Arlandus Brown who made two fantastic catches in centerfield. The North's A.J. Ray of Madison Central was named as the Mark Vinson Sportsmanship Awardwinner.

**2001**  
**1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 7, NORTH 6**

Buddy Van Norman of North Pike slammed a three run homer with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning at Pete Taylor Park on the campus of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg to propel the South to a 7-6 win over the North. The North had built up a 4-0 lead earlier in the game ironically after Van Norman yielded a powerful 3 run homer to Winona's Jamie Gant in the fourth frame. Gant, the South's MVP, also pitched two scoreless innings. Cole Zumbro of Franklin County, selected as the North's MVP, smacked a 3 run blast to help his team climb back into the contest. For his game winning shot, Van Norman was named Best Offensive Player while South shortstop Jeff Tomlinson of St. Andrew's was named Best Defensive Player. Leland shortstop Anthony Webb of the North squad received the Randy Makamson Sportsmanship Award.

**4A/5A - SOUTH 7, NORTH 6**

The South edged the North 7-6 in a close contest in the second game held in Hattiesburg. Hattiesburg

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pitcher Cliff Russum picked up the win and the honors as South MVP as he hurled 3 innings, gave up only one hit, and recorded five strikeouts. Russum also picked up a base hit off Player of the Year Taylor Tankersley of Warren Central and later scored a run in the South's key five run fourth inning. Russum's Hattiesburg Teammate, short-stop Matt Shepherd, was the South's leadoff hitter and reached base 5 times on two walks, two errors, and an RBI single. Starkville OF Jereme Milons was the North MVP as he had two singles, an RBI, a stolen base, and he scored one run in 3 plate appearances. Meridian third baseman Sanduan Dubose of the South team was named the Best Offensive Player as he hit a three run double and reached on a fielder's choice and two walks. South catcher Craig Tatum of Hattiesburg was named the Best Defensive Player. Oxford second baseman Bart Smith of the North was presented with the Mark Vincent Sportsmanship Award.

50 minutes which didn't count the one hour rain delay. The two teams exploded for 13 runs in the first three innings as the South took a 7-6 lead, but the North sent the game into extra innings with a run in the eighth. The teams each scored two runs in the 16th inning before Brown put the North ahead for good in the 17th. Brown, who had been 0 for 6 in the game, ran out a bunt single, stole second, went to third on a throwing error, and scored what would be the decisive run on a wild pitch. He also made a game saving defensive gem in the 12th frame. North pitcher Rob Blackledge of Madison Central was named the North MVP as he checked the South hitters on 3 hits in 4 innings of work and added two singles at the plate. Second baseman Marc Maddox of Oak Grove was the South's MVP as he notched three hits and was the only player in the game to play all 17 innings. John Morgan Mims and Brian Pettway, both of Warren Central, won Best Offensive and Best Defensive awards respectively.

**2002**  
1A/2A/3A - NORTH 7, SOUTH 5

The North toppled the South by a 7-5 margin at Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson, Ripley outfielder Broderick Rogers, the North MVP and Best Offensive Player of the game, had three hits and four RBI with a spectacular running catch in the top of the ninth inning to end the game. Rogers provided what proved to be the winning runs with a three run triple in the third and a run scoring single in the sixth. New Albany pitcher Drew Nanney received the Best Defensive Player award as he struck out seven batters in the middle innings including striking out the side in the sixth frame. Aaron George of St. Aloysius was the South's MVP as he contributed a double, a single, and only yielded 2 runs in three innings of work on the mound.

**4A/5A - North 12, South 9**

The North edged the South 12-9 in a 17 inning 6 hour marathon game played at Smith-Wills Stadium. Vicksburg's J.J. Brown scored the winning run while Southaven pitcher Brae Wright retired the side in the bottom of the 17th frame to clinch the victory for the North squad. The longest contest in the history of the all star game lasted 4 hours and

**2003**  
1A/2A/3A - NORTH 13, SOUTH 3

The North used 13 hits and 5 errors to break open a 13-3 rout over the South at Pete Taylor Park in Hattiesburg, MS. Ackerman's Cliff Davis threw three scoreless innings and was named North MVP despite yielding 3 unearned runs on four hits in the first two innings. Davis, the North starter, picked up the win as his teammates capitalized on South miscues with 4 runs in the 5th and 7th innings plus an extra run in the 8th. Daniel Stevens followed Davis on the mound and preserved a 4-3 North lead by striking out the side to get out of a jam with men on second and third with no outs in the 5th frame. Union's Jody Blount went 3 for 3 with three singles, two runs scored, and an RBI to claim the game's Best Offensive Player. Myrtle second baseman Nathan Cobb helped to spark the North offensively by driving in a game-high four runs with two hits in the 6th and 7th innings. Jamie Fontan of West Lauderdale was saddled with the pitching loss for the South while North shortstop Adam Yoe of Amory was selected as Best Defensive Player. With the victory, the North claimed their sixth win in the last eight meetings.

**4A/5A - SOUTH 5, NORTH 3**

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In a tight contest, the South held on to defeat the North 5-3 as both teams racked up 11 hits apiece. The North jumped in front 1-0 in the 3rd inning when Clinton's Chase Dorsey doubled to left and scored on a single by Vicksburg's John McBride against South starter Patrick Ezell of Petal. The South answered in the bottom of the frame with 2 runs off starter and losing pitcher Travis Bogue of Madison Central. Meridian's Maurice Cole and South MVP and Best Offensive Player Gregory Alexander of Hattiesburg then scored when Picayune's Richard Imhoff lined a curving shot into right center field that he legged into a two run single. The South tallied single runs in the next two innings to increase the lead to 4-2 as Alexander connected on an RBI single in the 4th and Cole scored on an RBI single by Terry's Kyle Bridges in the 5th. The North struck for one run in the 6th inning when Vicksburg's Justin Henry crossed the plate on a single by Tupelo's Will Klein. The South once again answered in the bottom of the inning as Vancleave's Casey Summerlin hit a sac fly RBI to score Oak Grove's Bailey Hartel. The North closed the gap in the 9th when Henry scored again on a double steal. The North attempted to tie the game after Henry's run with men on first and third with two outs, but Kyle Bridges got a key strikeout to end the threat. In the ninth, the North made a final bid to win the game as they loaded the bases, but Petal's Corey Bass enticed Jon Still into a game-ending around-the-horn double play. For the day, the South's Alexander reached base five times on three singles, a walk, and an error while Justin Pigott picked up the win. Oxford third baseman Turner Barnes was named the North MVP after hitting two singles.

**2004**  
**1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 7, NORTH 4**

The South struck early in the first inning with a bases loaded three-run double by Greene County catcher Tommy Lott and held on for a 7-4 victory. Lott, who received the Randy Makamson inspirational award, jumped on a fastball by Eupora's Matt Johnson and then scored on an error to give the South a 4-1 lead the squad would not relinquish. Lott's Greene County teammate Taylor Kimble started for the South and picked up the win as he only gave up one run in three innings of work and was also selected as the game's Best Defensive

Player. The South's Derek Norris of Seminary was named Best Offensive Player after going 2 for 3 and North Forrest's Ben Wade was chosen as South MVP after pitching 3 innings in relief and hitting an RBI triple in the fourth inning. St. Andrew's pitcher William Craig was selected as the North MVP for his performance on the mound.

**4A/5A - NORTH 9, SOUTH 2**

The North threw five pitching aces who allowed the South just four hits while striking out 10 batters in a 9-2 victory. The North started Amory's Mitch Moreland who was named the game's Best Defensive Player and recipient of the Mark Vinson Award. Moreland was followed by Northwest Rankin's Brett Bukvich, Ridgeland's Justin Smith, Southaven's Michael Robbins, and Northwest Rankin hurler Jonathan Johnston. With the South's bats in check, the North struck for 3 runs in the fourth frame, but went 2 for 2 with a sacrifice bunt, 4 RBI, and three stolen bases. Brett Bukvich of Northwest Rankin started the North's offense in the fourth with a double followed by a single by New Hope's Hunter Abrams, who had 3 hits in the game and was chosen as Best Offensive Player. Dotson then delivered a double in the gap scoring both runners. Starkville's Dustin Rhodes made it 5-0 North on a ground out. One out later, Dotson smacked a two-run single to right to build the lead to 7-0. The South scored their only two runs in the fifth on Picayune's Chris Stewart's double and run scored and in the sixth as Petal's Chris Pierce had an infield hit, stole second, advanced on another hit, and plated the run on a fielder's choice. Madison Central's Nick Hardy drove in Clinton's Korey Cunningham in the 7th frame to give the North an 8-2 margin. The North added their final run in the ninth on an RBI single by Bukvich. Vicksburg pitcher James Jackson was selected as the South MVP as he struck out 7 in 3 and one third innings of work. Michael Robbins of Southaven received the prestigious Twink Sexton award.

**2005**  
**1A/2A/3A - NORTH 14, SOUTH 13**

Senatobia's Sean Johnson drilled a one-out RBI single in the bottom of the ninth to boost the North past the South in a thrilling 3 hour game that featured 27 runs, 27 hits, and 8 errors. A two-run

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single by Raleigh's Chris Parkman, who was named Best Offensive Player, capped off a six-run seventh inning for the South which was seemingly in control with a 12-8 lead. The North however, answered with a four-run eighth inning to tie the game at 12-12 as Neal Sanders of East Webster hit an RBI single and Hamilton's Brent Whitaker added an RBI double. Morton's Luke Baugh, who received the Randy Makamson Award, gave the South a 13-12 lead in the ninth. In their last at-bat, the North pulled even at 13-all on a RBI triple by Kevin Williams of Corinth before Johnson drove in the game winner. Ben McNeer of Winona was the winning pitcher for the North after working the final three innings. South pitcher Jordan Robinson of Union yielded the winning hit on 0-1 curveball and took the loss in relief. The North MVP was Senatobia's Blake Embrey, who had two hits in the game. Caleb Brown of Morton, who went 3-for-3 with three RBI, was the South MVP. North centerfielder Luke Adkins of Nettleton was named the Best Defensive Player as he hit an RBI triple and walked three times.

**4A/5A - NORTH 8, SOUTH 4**

The North pitching staff gave up only 2 hits, racked up 11 strikeouts, and retired 12 straight South batters during one stretch en route to an 8-4 victory. Wade Boyles of Madison Central, Wes Grilliette of Oxford, Matt Jordan of Clinton, and Meridian's Kedrick Martin held the South bats in check the entire game. The North scored all the runs the squad would need in the third and fourth inning as they tallied three runs in each frame. Madison Central's Nathan Wright, named the North MVP, highlighted both innings with a pair of RBI doubles. Southaven's Brach Davis, selected as the game's Best Offensive Player, added a two-run triple for the North. This contest marked the second straight year the North pitchers dominated the South as the North had 10 strikeouts and gave up just 4 hits in the 9-2 win in 2004. The South's only hits came on an RBI single by Paul Gatchell of Pascagoula in the third inning and a bloop single in the eighth by Petal's Zach Tisdale, who was named South MVP. Oxford leftfielder Cade Hoggard was selected the Best Defensive Player.

**2006**  
**4A/5A - NORTH 5, SOUTH 4**

Kevin Parker of Lafayette County tossed three hitless innings to lead the North in holding off the South in a tight 5-4 contest. The North yielded only 6 hits (none in the fourth through eighth innings) to claim its third straight win in the series that the South leads 13-8 under the current format. Parker, who was named the North MVP, entered the game in the fifth inning with his team trailing 3-0 and shut down the South enabling the North to rally. Vicksburg's Jordan Henry drove in three runs, including a two-run single in the seventh for the North, and was selected as the Best Offensive Player. The South's Jake Russell of Lawrence County was picked as the South MVP while the North's Dustin Lunn of Pontotoc was named as the Best Defensive Player. Forest Hill's Anthony Triplett received the Mark Vinson Award.

**1A/2A/3A - NORTH 11, SOUTH 10**

For the second straight year, the North edged the South in a thriller as Taylor Walker of Senatobia smashed a single in the bottom of the 9th to drive in the winning run. Walker also had a key two-run single in the 4th inning and was named North MVP. The South had rallied for six runs to tie the game at 10-10 before Walker's heroics. The North win reduced the South's lead in the series to a slim 11-10 under the current series format. Scott Moseley of Enterprise was selected as the South MVP. East Union's M.J. McWhorter was named the Best Defensive Player while Newton County's Jared Cavanaugh was chosen as Best Defensive Player. Mason Grissom of Taylorsville received the Randy Makamson Award.

**2007**  
**1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 21, NORTH 5**

The South smashed the North's two game winning streak in record breaking fashion. The South squad set the mark for the largest margin of victory (15), and the most runs (21) by one team in the game's history. Nine North errors combined with the South's 12 hits, 8 walks, and 5 batters hit by pitch for the lopsided South win, despite the game being tied at 2-2 entering the 3rd inning. The South scored 5 runs in the 3rd, 6 runs in the 4th, and capped off the victory with 7 runs in the 7th to increase the series lead to 12-10 under the current format. Columbia

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pitcher Joshua Jones picked up the win after walking one and striking out three batters in three innings of work. McLaurin's Ben Lugo was selected as the South MVP after hitting two triples and adding 4 RBI. Ronnie Ferrell of Water Valley was named the North MVP as he contributed a triple and 2 RBI. Kyle Buckley of Newton County went 2-for-4, scored 2 runs, and had 2 RBI and was named the game's Best Offensive Player while Wesson's Micah Davis was selected as the Best Defensive Player. Dustin Warren of Raleigh received the Randy Makamson Award.

### 4A/5A - SOUTH 11, NORTH 3

Matt Discon of Pearl River Central was named the South MVP as he hit three singles, stole three bases, and scored a run to help the South snap the North's three game winning streak and increase the South's series lead to 14-8. The North had jumped to a 3-1 lead on a 2 run single by West Lauderdale's Paxton Pace in the 1st and a sac fly RBI by Tupelo's Clinton Alford in the 4th inning. The South hurlers-Brandon's Tyler White, Biloxi's Bryce Perry, and Petal's Matt Warren-proceeded to shut out the North over the game's final five innings. The South took the lead for good in the 7th frame as Oak Grove's Taiwan Easterling reached on an error, stole second and third, and then scored on a throwing error that prevented the North from turning a double play. The South plated 3 runs in the 8th and 4 more runs in the 9th to seal the win. Vicksburg's Tyler Wells was named as the North MVP as he went 2-for-3 with a run scored. West Lauderdale's Austin Davis was chosen as the Best Offensive Player while Darin Farris of Petal claimed the Best Defensive Player honors. Trent Hartzog of Lawrence County was presented with the Mark Vinson Award.

2008

1A/2A/3A - NORTH 8, SOUTH 5

Tevin Houston of Philadelphia claimed North MVP honors as he slammed a 5th inning pinch-hit three-run home run to propel the North to an 8-5 win. Eupora pitcher Devin Jones was named Best Defensive Player as he hurled six strikeouts over the final three innings. Jordan Moore of Calhoun City picked up the win for the North. South Pontotoc second baseman Parker Gregory came off the bench to earn

the Best Offensive Player award as he went 2-for-2 with an RBI single in the North's 3-run 6th inning. Columbia shortstop Lee "Scoot" McDaniel had two hits and was named MVP for the South, which has lost three of the last four games in the series. Quin Stokes of Carthage received the Randy Makamson Award.

### 4A/5A - SOUTH 13, NORTH 1

The South scored early and often in a 13-1 rout for their second straight win to push their overall series lead to 15-9. Patrick Kirkland of Ocean Springs was named Best Offensive Player as he hit a solo homer and an RBI single to pace the South to victory. Poplarville's Andy Graeter went 3-for-3 with 2 RBI, pitched a scoreless inning, and was named Best Defensive Player of the game. South starting pitcher Phillip Byrd of East Central Struck out seven and yielded only 2 hits in three scoreless innings pitched to claim the win and the South's MVP award. Petal centerfielder Zachary Magee was 3-for-5 while Harrison Central second baseman Kenneth Atwood was 2-for-3 as the South outslugged the North 18-3. New Albany third baseman Daniel Tunnell was named MVP for the North as he had a 1st inning double. Todd Barnhouse of Northwest Rankin was selected as the Mark Vinson award winner.

2009

1A/2A/3A - NORTH 6, SOUTH 4

The North claimed its second straight victory in the series on the strength of a two-run single by Amory's Kyle Montet in the top of the 9th inning. Montet's game-winning RBIs capped off a 2-for-3 performance for the shortstop at the plate which earned him North MVP honors. Taylorsville teammates Tanner Ford and Billy Hamilton received postgame honors for the South with Ford receiving the Best Offensive Player award with a 2-for-2 night at the plate and Hamilton picking up the South MVP award as he was 1-for-3 with a run scored. The North's Richie Long of Carthage was selected as the game's Best Defensive Player. North squad member Jacob Long of Houston was named the Randy Makamson Award winner. The North's Pervis Mann of Carthage was the winning pitcher while the South's Elliot Varney of St. Andrew's absorbed the loss. The North's victory tied the series at 12-12.

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### 4A/5A/6A - SOUTH 9, NORTH 4

The South used a 3-run 1st inning and a 4-run 4th to surge past the North by a 9-4 score for the squad's third consecutive win and an overall series lead of 16-9. Picayune catcher Jared Bales opened up the South scoring with a two-run single in the first frame and he doubled home a run in the top of the 3rd to give the South a 4-2 lead. Bales finished the evening 2-for-2 with 4 RBIs and was named the South MVP. Tyler Aldridge of Caledonia and Adam Thigpen of Clinton each knocked in runs for the North in the bottom of the 2nd, but the one-run deficit was as close as the North could manage. The South's 4 runs scored in the 4th inning included two bases-loaded walks for a commanding 7-2 lead. Oak Grove's Devin Brewer picked up the win for the South squad striking out a pair of batters in two innings. Chris Stratton of Tupelo, the North's starter, took the loss. Darren Farmer of West Lauderdale was chosen as the North MVP for his 2 runs scored and his 2-of-3 plate appearances featuring two doubles. The North's Jason Keel of Starkville was named the Best Defensive Player and the South's James Abraham of St. Stanislaus was chosen as the Best Offensive Player by going 2-for-4 with 2 runs scored. The North's Michael Vinson of DeSoto Central received the prestigious Mark Vinson Award.

### 2010 1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 7, NORTH 2

The South snapped the North's two-game winning streak to take the series lead at 13-12. The South tallied 2 runs in the 1st and 3rd inning and tacked on 3 more runs in the bottom of the 8th before the North scored their only runs in the top of the 9th inning. Sumrall's Chase Lewellen went 1-for-2 at the plate, scored two runs, and turned in several defensive gems to claim the South MVP award. The South's Dehendret Collins of Franklin County was 3-for-3 and scored 2 runs to earn the Best Offensive Player of the game. Ryno Martin-Nez of St. Aloysius was named the Best Defensive Player of the game. Dylan Earnest of Hamilton was selected as the North MVP as he pitched 2 scoreless innings. The South's Tilor Smith of Richton received the Randy Makamson Memorial Award. Booneville's Kyle Stephenson for the North took the loss while the South's winning

hurler was Zack Weber of St. Andrews.

### 4A/5A/6A - SOUTH 16, NORTH 10

The South won their fourth straight game to increase their series lead to 17-9 in a slugfest. The South jumped on the North early to build up a 12-3 margin after four innings and survived a late North comeback. Wes Rea of Harrison Central finished 2-for-2 with four RBIs including a key three-run homer in the 4th inning and was named the South's MVP. The South's Deshun Dixon of Terry was 3-for-5 with an RBI and was selected as the Best Offensive Player. Petal's Taylor Byrd was named Best Defensive Player after pitching the first two innings and earning the win for the South. The North's Aaron Greenwood of Lewisburg took the loss. DeSoto Central's Adam Stalnaker was named North MVP after hitting a grand slam home run in the 7th inning to close the scoring gap to 15-9. The North's Taylor Stark of Northwest Rankin received the Mark Vinson Memorial Award.

### 2011 1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 5, NORTH 2

The South won their second straight game 5-2 to increase their overall series lead to 14-12. All of the runs for both teams were scored in the 7th inning. In the top of the frame, the South scored 5 runs on 5 wild pitches by Brandon Woodruff of Wheeler. Morton's Jamie Ball, Perry Central's Codey Minter, Sumrall's Luke Lowery, Hazlehurst's Gabriel Gray, and Taylorsville's Fernando Hamilton all plated on the miscues to give the South a 5-0 lead. The North responded with their only 2 runs in the bottom of the 7th when Jonathan Morrison of Ripley smacked a 2-run single scoring Eupora's Charles Morton and Mooreville's Channing Nanney. Corey Allen of Loyd Star was the winning pitcher as he threw 1 inning yielding only 1 hit, 0 runs, 0 walks, and recording 1 strikeout. Brandon Woodruff of Wheeler took the loss as he pitched 1 inning, gave up 2 hits and 5 runs, and had 3 walks and 2 strikeouts. Cody Brewer of Perry Central was credited with the save as he worked 3 innings with 3 hits, 2 runs, 1 walk, and 7 strikeouts. Jonathan Morrison of Ripley was named the North MVP with his 2-run single in addition to pitching 2 innings

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giving up 0 runs, 0 hits, and notching 2 strikeouts. The Best Offensive Player was the South's Gabriel Gray of Hazlehurst who had 2 walks, a stolen base, and scored one run. The Best Defensive Player was the North's Will Cockrell of Tupelo Christian who made a diving infield catch of a line drive in the 8th inning. The North's Tyler Moore of Mooreville received the Randy Makamson Memorial Award.

### 4A/5A/6A - SOUTH 12, NORTH 11

Gulfport's Jonathan Holder delivered the game winning RBI single in a back-and-forth contest as the South edged the North for the fifth straight year by a score of 12-11 in 11 innings. With the win, the South increased its series lead to 18-9 overall. The South opened the scoring with an RBI double by George County's Mason Robbins in the 1st. The North tallied 3 runs in the bottom of the first on an RBI single by Northwest Rankin's Cody Livingston and Madison Central's Josh Laxer's RBI double. The South tied the game at 3-3 in the 2nd as J.C. Helflin of Gulfport had an RBI fielder's choice and then scored on an error. The South took a 4-3 lead in the 3rd on a manufactured run as Jonathan Holder singled, stole 2nd base, advanced to 3rd on an error, and scored on a wild pitch. The South increased their lead to 6-3 on an RBI single by Braxton Lee of Picayune in the 4th and an RBI double by Forrest Dungan of Columbia in the 5th. The North tightened up the game to 6-5 on a 2-run double by Will Cox of Amory in the bottom of the 5th. The South pushed further ahead 8-5 in the top of the 6th on RBI singles by Brooks Fortenberry of Magee and Scottie Peavey of Brookhaven. The North countered in the bottom of the inning as Ben Hudspeth of Tupelo tripled and scored on a balk to make the score 8-6. In the 7th, the North tied the game again at 8-8 as Mitchell Babb of South Panola knocked in 2 runs on a single. The South regained the lead 11-8 in the 8th as Jordan Koechner of West Jones scored on an interference call, Jonathan Hickman of Picayune plated on an error, and Ryan Ellis of Columbia hit an RBI single. The North struck back in the bottom of the 8th to tie the game at 11-11 on an RBI single by Josh Laxer of Madison Central, a fielder's choice RBI by Amory's Will Cox, and a sac fly RBI by Tupelo's Ben Hudspeth. In the top of the 11th inning, the winning run was set up by Pascagoula's Senquez Golson who reached on an infield single, stole second, advanced to third on a

wild pitch, and then scored on Johnathan Holder's single up the middle. Holder then took the mound in the bottom of the 11th and blanked the North on 2 strikeouts and a fielder's choice ground out to end the marathon game. The winning pitcher was the South's Scott Votaw of Lawrence County who hurled 2 innings giving up 1 hit and 0 runs with 0 walks, and 1 strikeout. The North's Nick Johnson of Ridgeland absorbed the loss as he pitched 2 innings yielding 2 hits, 1 run, 1 walk, and picked up 2 strikeouts. Jonathan Holder of Gulfport picked up the save with 11th inning heroics with 1 inning pitched, 0 hits, 0 runs, 1 walk, the 2 key strikeouts. The North MVP was Will Cox of Amory who was 1-for-5 with 3 RBI. Columbia's Ryan Ellis was named the South MVP as he was 3-for-4 with 1 RBI and 1 run scored. Madison Central's Josh Laxer was selected as the Best Offensive Player as he was 2-for-5 with 2 RBIs and 1 run scored. The Best Defensive Player was losing pitcher Nick Johnson of Ridgeland who pitched 2 innings and gave up 2 hits, 1 run, 1 walk, and tallied 2 strikeouts. The North's Mitchell Babb of South Panola was named the Mark Vinson Memorial Award winner.

### 2012

### 1A/2A/3A - NORTH 13, SOUTH 10

The North broke the South's two-game winning streak by a 13-10 score in the nightcap to cut the South's 1A/2A/3A series lead to 14-13. The dual North victories marked the first time since 2006 that the North won both all-star baseball contests. Bruce's Jay King, named the North MVP, was the key to the North win as he was 2-for-4 at the plate with 1 RBI and picked up the save by hurling 2 innings in relief giving up only 1 hit, 1 run, 1 walk, and striking out 2 South batters. The South jumped out to an early 3-0 lead as they tallied in the top of the 1st on an RBI single by SE Lauderdale's Ledarious Clark and an RBI ground ball by Sumrall's Holt Gammel. The South added another run in the top of the 2nd with an RBI single by Maxwell Harmon of Enterprise. The North then rallied when they scored 2 runs in the bottom of the 3rd on an RBI double by Belmont's Phillip Armstrong who later scored on a wild pitch. Armstrong then tied the game at 3-3 in the bottom of the 4th with an other RBI single. The South regained the lead in the top of the 5th as they plated 3 runs with a bases-loaded walk to Morton's Dustin Lingle and a 2-run ground ball by Eupora's

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Casey Oliver. The North responded with 5 runs in the bottom of the 5th which featured RBI singles by Austin Lauderdale of Mooreville and C.J. King of Pelahatchie along with an RBI ground ball by Kossuth's Heath Wood. The South tied the game in the top of the 6th as Forest's Ky Reynolds scored on a bases-loaded wild pitch and C.J. King scored on an error. The South took the lead in the top of the 7th as Reynolds doubled and scored on a fielder's choice RBI by Lingle to put the South ahead 9-8. The North, however, tallied 4 runs in the bottom of the frame with a bases-loaded 2-run single by Nanih Waiya's Brandon Rigdon, a sac fly RBI by Jake Self of Hatley, and a sac fly RBI by Belmont's Zack Carpenter. The South drew closer in the top of the 8th with an RBI single by Morton's Dustin McCrory, but the North added their final run in the bottom of the 8th when Rigdon hit into a bases loaded fielder's choice. Zack Gumm of Mooreville was the winning pitcher while Scott Central's Clayton Williamson absorbed the loss for the South. The South MVP was Josh Pankratz of Taylorsville who was 2-for-3 at the plate, scored a run, and pitched 1 inning of perfect baseball by striking out the side. The Best Offensive Player was the North's Brandon Rigdon of Nanih Waiya who finished 2-for-3 at the plate with 2 RBI and a run scored. The Best Defensive Player was the North's Phillip Armstrong who was 2-for-3 with 2 RBI and a run scored. The Randy Makamson Memorial Award winner was the North's Austin Welch of Hamilton.

4A/5A/6A - NORTH 12, SOUTH 11

North MVP Tanner Densford of Lewisburg hit a dramatic two-out game-winning two-run double in the bottom of the 9th to cap a five-run rally and a 12-11 North victory over the South. The win snapped a five-game winning streak for the South, which steal leads the series 18-10. The South built up a 7 run lead starting in the top of the 2nd with 3 runs on RBI singles by Brian Mills of Magee and Tyler Graves of Purvis along with a run scored by Mills on a delayed double steal. The South added 4 runs in the top of the 3rd on an RBI single by Cort Brinson of Oak Grove, an RBI double by Gulfport's Colton Caver, and a 2-run bases loaded single by Petal's Tyler Graves. The North got on the board in the bottom of the 3rd with RBI singles by Starkville's Nathan Pugh and Clinton's Jake Weathersby and a run scored by Daniel Sweet of Northwest Rankin on a throwing error. The South countered in the top of

the 6th with four runs from Petal teammates as Tyler Graves scored on a North error and Anthony Alford stole home. An RBI single by Cort Brinson and a bases loaded walk scored St. Martin's Tyler Quave to complete the scoring. The North continued the comeback in the bottom of the 6th with an RBI single by New Albany's Riley Alef and Densford scoring on an error in the bottom of the 7th. The North scored 2 more runs in the bottom of the 8th as Lafayette's Luke Stanley scored on an error and Densford added a bases-loaded sac fly RBI. The North's amazing rally in the bottom of the 9th featured RBI singles by Stanley, Alef, and Houston's Danny Springer before Densford's heroic double. Densford, who was 2-for-4 at the plate with 3 RBI, was also the game's winning pitcher as he held the North in check with no runs and one strikeout in the top of the 9th. East Central's Ryne Long was saddled with the loss as he yielded the North's game winning runs in the bottom of the 9th. Oak Grove's Cort Brinson was selected as the South's MVP as he went 2-for-4 with 2 RBI. The Best Offensive Player of the Game was the North's Riley Alef of New Albany who went 2-for-2 with 1 RBI and the North's Clyde Kendrick of Vicksburg was chosen as the Best Defensive Player. The Mark Vinson Memorial Award winner was the North's Isaac Glenn of Madison Central.

2013

1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 4, NORTH 1

The South toppled the North 4-1 in 10 innings at Smith-Wills Stadium in Jackson to pad their overall series lead to 15-13. The South took an early 1st inning lead on an RBI single by Sumrall's Will Simon which scored Jomez Applewhite of Bassfield. In the top of the 4th, the North evened the contest at 1-1 with an RBI ground ball by Dustin "Duck" Pratt of East Union scoring Hatley's Russ Johnson. In the top of the 10th, the South plated 3 runs as Applewhite's base hit scored Jonathan Porter of Clarkdale. Luke Reynolds of Forest added an RBI ground ball scoring Dylon Stringer of Richton and Will Simon socked an RBI double that plated Applewhite for the 4-1 lead. In the bottom of the 10th, the North managed to bring the tying run to the plate, but the rally was snuffed out by Sumrall's Devontea Watts who earned a save. Will Simon, who pitched a

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scoreless 9th inning and was 2-for-5 at the plate with 2 RBI, was named the South MVP. Kossuth's Josh Whitaker took the loss. Russ Johnson was named the North MVP as he was 1-for-3 with 1 RBI and pitched two thirds of an inning recording a strikeout. Dylon Stringer of Richton was named the Best Offensive Player as he went 2-for-4 and scored a key run. Sam Walley of Taylorsville was selected as the Best Defensive Player. Dustin "Duck" Pratt of East Union received the Randy Makamson Memorial Award.

### 4A/5A/6A - NORTH 12, SOUTH 11

The North claimed its second straight win by a 9-4 margin and sliced the South series lead to 18-11. J.G. Miley of Tupelo was named the North MVP and received the Mark Vinson Memorial Award as he doubled, scored three runs, and stole home easily in the 3rd inning. Miley, who was 1-for-2 on the day at the plate, led off the scoring for the North in the top of the 1st as he scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Marshall Boggs of Cleveland. The North padded the lead to 4-0 in the top of the 3rd as Miley stole home, Bryce Williams of Ridgeland scored on a throwing error, and Madison Central's Austin Sanders came home from third on a wild pitch. The South struck back in the bottom of the 3rd as Larson Barkurn of Petal notched an RBI ground out and North Pike's Brady Badon hit an RBI single. In the top of the 5th, the North added another run after a leadoff double by Miley who scored on an RBI single by Northwest Rankin's Reid Humphreys. The South countered again in the bottom of the frame as Dustin Smith of Richland doubled and scored on an RBI single off the bat of Long Beach's Richie Clark. Catcher Kreg Garner of Northwest Rankin provided two big defensive plays in the bottom of the 6th as he threw out back-to-back runners at third including Port Gibson's record-setting base stealer Silento Sayles. In the top of the 7th, the North increased the lead to 7-3 as Chase Luncford of Clinton and Austin Sanders both scored from third on throwing errors. The North added their final runs in the top of the 9th as Vance Tatum of Southaven scored on a throwing error and Sanders crossed the plate again, the time on Ridgeland's Reed Evans RBI ground ball. Sanders, who was the North's starting hurler, picked up the win while Terry's Nick Wilson took the loss. Richie Clark of Long Beach was named the South MVP as he was 2-for-2 at the plate including a double and RBI single. Reid Humphreys was chosen as the

Best Offensive Player as he was 3-of-5 with 1 RBI for the North. New Hope's Landon Boyd was selected as the Best Defensive Player.

2014

1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 9, NORTH 8

South MVP Brady Wilson of West Lincoln hit a bases loaded 2-run game winning single in the bottom of the ninth to pace the South to a thrilling 9-8 win. The South victory was their second in a row and added to the South's series lead at 16-13. The South trailed in the game by a 4-1 margin after the North tallied 4 runs in the top of the 3rd inning. The North had their lead sliced to 8-7 entering the critical bottom of the 9th as the South scored on a double steal and throwing error. Clarkdale's Levi Wedgeworth of the South was the winning pitcher as he struck out three batters to keep the South within striking distance in the top of the 9th. Israel Foster of Tupelo Christian absorbed the hard luck loss on the mound for the North. The North MVP was Stewart Ball of Nanih Waiya who was 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs. The South's Trenton Stringer of Stringer High was selected as the game's Best Offensive Player as he was 2-for-3 including a single and a triple with 2 RBIs and 2 runs scored. Along with Stringer's triple, multiple base hits were recorded for the North by Baldwyn's Tucker Jenkins who cracked a double and North Pontotoc's Trey Jolly who smashed a triple. The Best Defensive Player was the South's Jackson Cole of Enterprise Lincoln. The North's Dalton Hudspeth of Louisville received the Randy Makamson Memorial Award.

### 4A/5A/6A - SOUTH 4, NORTH 3

The South ended the North's two-game winning streak with a close 4-3 win and increased their series lead to 19-11. The South's Justin Steele of George County was the starting and winning pitcher and was named South MVP as he hurled two scoreless innings while his team raced out to a 3-0 lead. Overall in the game, six South pitchers yielded only 5 hits with 8 strikeouts. The North's Ross Buckley of Germantown was named the North MVP as he was 1-for-2 at the plate with a triple and 1 run scored. The Best Offensive Player of the game was the South's Jaylon Keys of Northeast Jones who was 2-

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for-2 with a stolen base. The North's Reed James of Germantown was chosen as the Best Defensive Player for the contest. The North's Drew Crosby of DeSoto Central was the losing pitcher while Calder Mikell of Petal earned the save for the South by tossing 2 scoreless innings with one walk and two strikeouts in the 8th and 9th frames. The Mark Vinson Memorial Award winner was the South's Gage Teer of Brandon who was 1-for-2 with 1 RBI and 1 run scored including a key double. Other multiple base hits in the game included doubles by the South's Taylor Braley of Oak Grove and the North's Kyle Watson of DeSoto Central along with triples by Buckley and the South's Carter Hankins of Forrest County AHS.

**2015**  
**1A/2A/3A - SOUTH 6, NORTH 5**

At Trustmark Park, the South notched its third straight win in the smaller school series as South MVP Quinton Logan of Cathedral hit a 2-run single in the top of the 6th inning for the come-from-behind 6-5 win. The North took an early lead in the bottom of the 2nd on a run scored by Tyreque Reed of Houlika on a South miscue. The South took a 4-1 lead in the top of the 3rd after four consecutive singles including an RBI single Caleb Yarborough of Loyd Star, who was also named the game's Best Offensive Player. Luke Craig of Morton added a 2-run single in the frame as Isaac Dennis of Raleigh also scored on an error. The North plated 4 runs in the bottom of the 3rd to regain the lead at 5-4 on a bases loaded RBI infield single by Reed, a sac fly RBI by Jon Morgan Payne of Belmont, and a South error that emptied the bases. The South's Drake Pace of Sumrall was the winning pitcher while Payne absorbed the loss. Graham Grogan of St. Andrew's picked up the save for the South. The North MVP was Tyler Moore of Alcorn Central while the South's Bennie Kirkland of St. Andrew's was selected as the Best Defensive Player. The South's Connor Smith of St. Aloysius received the Randy Makamson Memorial Award for leadership and sportsmanship.

**JUNIOR GAME - SOUTH 18, NORTH 3**

In the first annual North/South Junior Game at Trustmark Park, the South spotted the North 3

runs before cruising to a decisive 19-3 win and the early 1-0 series. The North struck 3 runs to take the lead in the top of the 3rd inning as Aidan Fletcher of New Hope scored on a ground out by his New Hope teammate Will Godfrey. Ian Ladner of Northwest Rankin followed up with a 2-run single scoring Parker Haberstroh of Center Hill and Davis Lott of Lewisburg. The South then outhit the North 14-4 for the rest of the game and scored 18 unanswered runs as they batted around three times in the bottom of the 3rd, the bottom of the 5th, and the bottom of the 6th. Multiple hits for the South were recorded by Luther Woullard of D'Iberville (2 hits with an RBI single and RBI ground ball), Ian Colon of Harrison Central (2 hits with an RBI single), and Walker Robbins of George County, who had 3 hits including a bases loaded RBI single plus a double and was named the South MVP. Ian Ladner of Northwest Rankin was selected as the North MVP. The winning pitcher was Will McCoy of West Jones while the North's Justin Pickle of Alcorn Central took the loss on the mound. The South's Edward Jacobs of Newton County received the first Annual Phillip O'Brien Leadership Award.

**4A/5A/6A - NORTH 10, SOUTH 3**

The North toppled the South 10-3 in the third game of the day at Trustmark Park to cut the South's overall series lead to 19-12. The North took a 6-0 lead in the top of the 3rd on a 2-run single by Brant Blaylock of DeSoto Central scoring Marcus Ragan of Warren Central and Andrew Ryals of Pearl. The North also had a sac fly RBI by Shelton Wallace of Northwest Rankin and two more runs coming home on a passed ball and wild pitch. In the bottom of the inning, the South sliced the North lead to 6-2 on an RBI single by Mason Strickland of South Jones and an RBI triple by Jackson Mitchell of Brandon. In the top of the 4th inning, the North pushed the lead to 9-2 as Ragan reached on an infield hit and scored on a ground ball by Acy Owen of Northwest Rankin. The North then added RBI singles by Wells Davis of New Hope and Wallace. The North scored their final run in the top of the 6th on another RBI single by Wallace, who was named the North MVP. The South scored their final run in the bottom of the 7th with a sac fly RBI by Aaron Waite of West Jones. Keegan James of DeSoto Central was the starting and winning pitcher for the North and was named

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the Mark Vinson Memorial Award winner. J.C. Keys of Oak Grove was the losing pitcher for the South. Jackson Mitchell of Brandon was chosen as the South MVP as he hit the RBI triple for his squad. The Best Offensive Player was Wells Davis of New Hope who had 2 hits including an RBI single for the North. The Best Defensive Player was Adam Jackson of Clinton who pitched effectively for the North in the middle innings.

**2016**  
**1A/2A - NORTH 14, SOUTH 3**

The North used a huge 6th inning to race past the South 14-3 in the first ever 1A/2A All-Star Baseball Game. East Union's Thomas Moore, who was named the North MVP paced his team with a 3-for-5 performance at the plate including a single, a double and 3 RBI. Trip Benson of Pine Grove was selected as the game's Best Offensive Player as he helped power the North by going 3-for-4 with 3 singles and 2 RBI. The South was led by Noah Pogue of Enterprise-Clarke who was 2-for-2 with a RBI. The South's Isaiah Eiland was chosen as the Best Defensive Player. The South's Luke McKnight of French Camp received the Randy Makamson Award for leadership and sportsmanship.

**3A/4A - NORTH 11, SOUTH 10**

In the first ever 3A/4A All-Star contest, the North edged the South 11-10 in a seesaw affair. The North scored 6 runs in the bottom of the 2nd inning to take a 7-3, but the South tallied 6 runs in the top of the 6th to take a 10-9 lead. Amory's Drake Wallace hit a walk-off single to right with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 7th to decide the contest for the North. The North's Denver McQuarry of Houston was 2-for-4 with 2 runs scored and was named the North MVP. The south MVP was Logan Walters of East Central who was a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate with 3 RBI. The Best Offensive Player was the North's Jacob Wilcher of Kossuth who was 3-for-4 with 4 RBI. The South's Tanner Elders of Newton County was selected as the Best Defensive Player. In addition to collecting the game winning hit, Drake Wallace of Amory received the 2nd annual Phillip O'Brien Leadership Award.

**5A/6A - SOUTH 6, NORTH 4**

The inaugural 5A/6A All-Star game was won by the South by a 6-4 score in the contest that featured

walks and 6 errors by the North. Starting pitcher Jason Garrett of Tupelo yielded a hit, 1 earned run, and 1 unearned run with 3 strikeouts in 2 innings of work for the North. The North MVP was Ian Ladner of Northwest Rankin while the South MVP was Petal's Ty Barnes. The Best Offensive Player was the South's O'Rrion Bailey of Hattiesburg who was 1-for-3 with a triple and 3 runs scored. The Best Defensive Player was the North's Thomas Dillard of Oxford. New Hope's Will Godfrey was 1-for-2 with a double and 2 runs scored while Clinton's Josh Tucker added 2 RBI ground outs for the North. The Mark Vinson Memorial Award winner was the South's Drew Windham from Ocean Springs.

**2017**  
**GAMES CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN.**

**2018**  
**1A/2A - NORTH 8, SOUTH 6**

The North built a four run lead through four innings and held on for the 8 to 6 victory. Byrce Stanton of Nanih Waiya led the South at the plate with a single and a double along with two RBIs. Kelton Hall of Ingomar had a triple and a single, two runs scored and two RBIs lead pace the North. Wes Goss of Pelahatchie struck out the side in an inning of work for the South with Casey Morris of Union striking out four in two innings of work for the North. Walker Johnson of East Webster slammed the door on the South striking out all six batters he faced to pick up the save. Johnson took home North MVP honors with Stanton receiving South MVP honors. Hall received Best Offensive player and Patrick Lee of Resurrection received Best Defensive Player. Cade Spratlin of Bruce received the Randy Makamson Memorial Award.

**3A/4A - SOUTH 11, NORTH 6**

The South continued to put up runs scoring in five of their eight at bats. Adarius Myers of Seminary led the way for the South with a double and two singles, an RBI and two runs scored while Easton Porter had two singles and a run scored. Austin Telano of Choctaw County led the North offense with two singles and a run scored. Pitching became the story as the final five pitchers for the

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South, Bailee Hendon of Vancleave, Garrett Robbins of Sumrall, Will Newell of Florence, Easton Porter of Morton and C.J. Carron of St. Andrew's, held the North scoreless on one hit while tallying 11 strikeouts. Carron picked up the save striking out the side in the ninth. Myers received the North MVP with Telano taking home South MVP honors. The Best Offensive Player award went to Banks Tolley with Hendon receiving Best Defensive honors. The Phillip O'Brien Leadership Award went to Eli Harrison of Newton County.

### 5A/6A- GAMES CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER

Additional awards were presented at the All-Star Banquet. Adolphus Brewer of West Lowndes received the Twink Sexton Award while C.J. Carron received the Elbert Nelson Academic Award.

2019

1A/2A—SOUTH 6, NORTH 4

The South pulled out the 6 to 4 win with three runs in their final at bat to claim the seesaw affair. The South also claimed 18 strikeout victims along the way. Tanner Luke of Nanih Waiya got the win with Jon Austin Roberts of East Webster taking the loss. Clark Presley of Resurrection pitched the ninth for the South to earn the save. The North jumped out on top with a pair of runs in the top of the first, but the South answered with a single run in their half of the frame. The South tied things up with a single tally in the third and took a three to two lead with a run in the fourth. The North knotted things back up with a run in the fifth and took a one run lead with a single tally in the sixth. Not to be denied, the South pushed across three runs in the bottom of the eighth for a six to four lead. The North put the tying runs on base in the top of the ninth, but they could not finish the deal. Shawn Dalton Weatherbee of Thrasher led the North with a double, single and RBI. Seth Williams of

Enterprise-Clarke paced the winners with a homerun, a double, and two runs batted in. Raven Arrington of Taylorsville laced a triple for the South. Landon Gartman of Enterprise-Lincoln pitched three innings striking out eight. Josh Bailey of St. Joseph pitched an inning striking out three. Luke, Presley, and Dylan Case of Loyd Star each pitched an inning with each hurler striking out two batters. Joel Wilkinson of East Union struck out three batters in an inning of work for the North. The North MVP was Shawn Dalton Weatherbee of Thrasher; the South MVP was Seth Williams of Enterprise Clarke. Best Offensive Player was Raven Arrington of Taylorsville; Best Defensive Player was Landon Gartman of Enterprise-Clarke. The Randy Makamson Award was presented to Hunter Richardson of Enterprise-Clarke.

### 3A/4A— SOUTH 9, NORTH 1

The South went wire to wire in the 3A/4A affair. An 11-hit attack backed a 16-strikeout performance by the South hurlers. Walker Ladner of Florence was credited with the win while Jake Reeder of North Pontotoc was saddled with the loss. The South started with 2 runs in the top of the first and added on from there. They plated one run in the second and two runs each in the sixth, seventh and eighth frames. The lone North run came in the home-half of the fifth. Dakota Boney of Southeast Lauderdale led all hitters with a double and a single and two runs batted in, while Ladner and Shelby Terrell of West Marion each added a double. Will Armistead of Mooreville and Sheffield Anthony of North Pontotoc. Ben Ethridge of West Lauderdale and Terrell paced the South on the mound each tossing a pair of frames with four strikeouts each. Holland Townes of St. Andrews contributed three strikeouts to the 16-strikeout total in one inning of work. Will Armistead was the North MVP; Shelby Terrell was the South MVP. Best Offensive Player was Dakota Boney of Southeast Lauderdale; Best Defensive Player was Ben Ethridge of West Lauderdale. The Phillip O'Brien Leadership Award was presented to Tyler Harper of Northeast Jones.

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### 5A/6A – NORTH 5, SOUTH 2

The 5A/6A All-Star finally returned to the diamond Friday evening June 7th, after missing two years due to weather issues. The North came away with a 5 to 2 victory on the strength of eight shutout innings and a 4-run 8th inning. The North plated a single run in the top of the first for the early lead. The South pushed across a pair of runs in the 6th for a 2 to 1 advantage. The decisive top of the 8th saw Blaine Ware of South Panola double home a run with Bailey Albritton of Grenada and Landon Rodgers each knocking in a run. Blaine Ware picked up the win for the North with Tanner Wells taking the loss. Bryce Capobianco was credited with the save. Pitching ruled the day as six pitchers from the North and five from the South turned in scoreless performances. Capobianco of Saltillo and Dalton Rodgers of Northwest Rankin tossed two scoreless frames each for the North. Blaine Ware of South Panola was the North MVP; Logan Tanner of George County was the South MVP. Best Offensive Player was Bryson Ware of Germantown; Best Defensive Player was Bryce Capobiano of Saltillo. The Mark Vinson Award was presented to Landon Rogers of Lewisburg. The Twink Sexton Award winner was Calabe Collins of Raymond, and the Elbert Nelson Academic Award recipient was Will Armistead of Mooreville.

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2021

1A/2A– SOUTH 13, NORTH 10

In another high scoring affair, the 1A/2A South took down the North 13 to 10 on

Saturday. The first inning saw the South put up four runs answered by three from the North. The North built a 10 to 5 advantage through 5 frames, only to see the South put up eight unanswered runs over the final four innings to claim the victory. Ethan Boleware of Sebastopol drove in the tying run in the seventh with a walk and Hayden Graves of Ethel had a go ahead two run double in the eighth inning. The North managed just six hits while the South pounded out 15 hits. Cooper Rinehart of Oak Grove, Preston Conlee of Calhoun City, and Parker Knight of Eupora each had RBI's in a big four run fifth for the North. Jaylon Buckley of Union for the South and Colton Fitzsimmons of New Site for the North were the starting pitchers. Rinehart led the North offense with two hits while Will Clemens of Resurrection, Tanner Bevard of Sacred Heart, and Wyatt Hodges of Loyd Star each collected multiple hits for the South. Cooper Rinehart of Pine Grove received North Most Valuable Player honors with the South Most Valuable Player going to Wyatt Hodges of Loyd Star. Will Clemens of Resurrection was recognized as the Randy Makamson Award recipient.

### 3A/4A– SOUTH 9, NORTH 4

South got the scoring started in the top of the first when Magee's Brennon McNair doubled home Florence's Cole Smith for an early 1-0 lead. The North tied the game up in the bottom half due to two errors and a Sac fly by Corinth's Will Verdung. The South came right back and took the lead for good in the top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> When Magee's Adam May doubled to lead off the inning and scored on Northeast Jones' Eli Collins single. The games' MVP Adam May would

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throw up two zeros on the mound for the South in the bottom of the second and third. The South erupted for three runs in the top of the fourth that began with a single from Saint Stanislaus' Cole Fletcher and concluded with Magee's Chandler Pittman's Sac Fly. This would end the scoring for both sides until the bottom of the seventh inning when the North made it 5 to 2. The South would again score 3 runs in the top of the 8<sup>th</sup> inning capped off by Cole Smith's two run single driving in Fletcher and Florence's Kade May. The North would score a lone run in the bottom of the 8<sup>th</sup> inning as Booneville's Jackson McCoy doubled home Verdung making the score 8 to 3. In the 9<sup>th</sup> inning both teams added one run making the final 9 to 4. Kade Carpenter of Vancleave received the Phillip O'Brien Leadership Award. Magee's Adam May was named the South Most Valuable Player with Corinth's Jackson McCoy received the North Most Valuable Player recognition.

### 5A/6A – NORTH 15, SOUTH 13

The 5A/6A South lost the lead late to the north on Friday falling 15 to 13. Entering the top of the ninth trailing 11 to 13, the 5A/6A North pushed across four runs and held on for the victory. Despite the loss the South collected 11 hits in the high scoring affair but unfortunately the north topped that with 14 hits of their own. The offensive highlight for the South came in the second inning when they played it eight runs. Cole Tolbert of West Jones, Luke Lycette of Northwest Rankin, Peyton Peoples of Oak Grove, Austin Green of Pearl, and Blake Summerlin of Northwest Rankin each had RBIs in the inning. Summerlin also pitched an inning for the South. Tol-

bert and Marquette Scott of d'Iberville each had multiple hits with Peoples going 3 for 5 to lead the South offense. Brayden Sanders of Lewisburg took the win for the North allowing no runs on one hit over 2 2/3 innings collecting three strikeouts along the way. The North was seeing the ball well at the plate. Hunter Hines of Madison Central and Bryce Fowler of Germantown each contributing multiple hits and Dawson Griffin of South Panola led the way going 4 for 4 in the 14-hit attack. Post game honors went to Bryce Fowler of Germantown as the North Most Valuable Player and Peyton Peoples of Oak Grove as the South Most Valuable Player. Hunter Hines of Madison Central was recognized for the Mark Vinson Award.

2022

1A/2A— SOUTH 10, NORTH 6

The South charged back from a 6-1 deficit to pull out the 10 to 6 victory. The North built a five-run lead through 5 1/2 frames, but gave up 4 runs in the bottom of the 6th and 4 more in the 7th as the South. The 1A/2A North managed just three hits on the day. Ethan Hitt of East Union and River Ford of Belmont each had a single and Luis Cano of Belmont added a double. Though the 1A/2A South was held hitless the first time through the order, singles from Riley Easterling and Dawson Hester, both of Loyd Star along with a double off the bat of Joe Scarborough of Resurrection highlighted the 4-run 6th. Brady McGee of Lake and Easterling added doubles in the 4-run 7th. Kelby Jordan doubled and scored in the 8th. Jacob Williams of Sebastopol and Jackson Parker of Stringer each added a single to complete the 8-hit attack. Ethan Hitt was the South MVP while Riley Easterling received the

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South MVP honors. Brady McGee was the recipient of the Randy Makamson Award for character.

### 3A/4A NORTH 10 SOUTH 6

A 3 spot in the top of the third inning gave the North a 3 to 1 lead that they would never relinquish, even though both offenses continued to put up runs. The South tallied one run in the second, three in the fifth and one in the ninth while the North added three runs in the third, one in the sixth, and three in the ninth for a final score of 10 to 6. The South tallied 10 singles on the day led by Marshall Phillips of Sumrall with two. Adding one single each were Adrian Byrd of Stone High School, Brett Boutwell of Wesson, Tre' Broom of West Marion, Carson Ellis of Northeast Jones, Brandon Rhodes of St. Stanislaus, Clemson Thompson and Houston Wedgeworth both of Clarkdale, and Will Wood of Southeast Lauderdale. Tre' Broom who reached base in all three of his plate appearances was recognized as the South 3A/4A MVP. The North 13-hit barrage was led by Jacob Scott of Mooreville with a double and a single. Adding a pair of singles each were Ethan Wood of Kosciusko and Stone Collier of Itawamba AHS. Braden Epting and Cade Kennedy both of West Lauderdale and Michael Anderson of North Pontotoc each added a double. Spence Coffman of Tishomingo, Brice Deaton of Pontotoc, Conner Graves of Ripley, and Jack Taylor of Corinth each contributed a single. Michael Anderson of North Pontotoc was the MVP for the 3A/4A North and Stone Collier of Itawamba AHS received the Phillip O'Brien Leadership Award.

### 5A/6A NORTH 7 SOUTH 4

While the game featured six hit batsmen, 15 walks, and 21 strikeouts, both squads managed to produce a total of eight hits while pushing across 11 total runs. The

South opened the scoring with two runs in the top of the first while the North responded with three in the bottom of the frame. The South could never catch up scoring single runs in the 6th and 7th as the North added single runs in the 3rd and 6th and two runs in the 8th. The South offense was led by Cameron Fennell of Long Beach High School with a single and a double. Hollis Porter of East Central and Logan Forsythe of d'Iberville. Cameron Fennell of Long Beach was the MVP. The North was led by Tyrus Williams of Lafayette High School and Evan McCarthy of Saltillo each cracked a double while Jake Cook of Madison Central and Ashton Johnson of Clinton each added a single. Tyrus Williams of Lafayette was the North MVP with Ty Wicker of Oxford receiving the Mark Vinson Award for character.

2023

1A/2A— NORTH 9 SOUTH 8

The 1A/2A North All-Stars made it a North clean sweep with the 9 to 8 walk-off win to close out the 2023 D. M. Howie All-Star Games. Eli Dale of Choctaw County High School got the scoring going with a solo home run in the bottom of their first inning for the North. They added two more runs in the second before the South dented the scoreboard with a single run in the top of the third. The North extended their lead to 5 to 1 in the bottom of the frame. The South claimed their first lead of the contest plating five runs on only two hits in the top of the fifth inning, taking advantage of six free passes. The North answered with two runs in the fifth and one in the sixth to carry an 8 to 6 advantage into the eighth. The South wasn't going away quietly as they cashed in two runs on three hits in the top of the eighth to knot the score at 8. Troy Taylor of New Site HS led off the bottom of the ninth with a single. After Eli Sparks of Belmont HS had his

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fly ball to right field land safely, it placed runner at second and third with no outs. The South moved both the infield and outfield in to cut down the potential winning run at home. Jonah Warren of Jumpertown HS had other plans as he drove the first pitch of his at bat over the left fielders head to walk off the 9 to 8 victory. The South scored eight runs on eight hits. They were led offensively by Kari Michaels of Sebastopol HS with a double. Adding singles in the contest were Hunter Cain of Pelahatchie HS, Casen Dehart of Loyd Star HS, Andrew Grubbs of Sacred Heart Catholic HS, K. R. Hanna of Lake HS, Evan Holyfield of Stringer HS, and Colton Coleman and John Maxwell of Pisgah HS. Hanna took the tough luck loss on the mound for the South. The North scored nine runs on sixteen hits. Eli Dale had two singles to go with his home run. Jude Treadaway East Union HS added a pair of triples and Jonah Warren adding a double and a single. Evan Pounders of Hamilton HS and Trey Pullen of Bruce HS each added two singles. Contributing one single each for the North were Troy Taylor, Judd Arlin of East Webster HS, Jason Irion of Riverside HS, Ty Murphy of Eupora HS, and Dylan Rowsey of Biggersville HS. Jason Irion was the winning pitcher for the North, pitching a scoreless ninth inning. K. R. Hanna received the South MVP with Eli Dale claiming the MVP honors for the North. Chipper Moore of Vardaman HS received the Randy Makamson Memorial Award.

### 3A/4A— NORTH 5 SOUTH 4

The North garnered the 5 to 4 victory after a slow start. Thanks to a caught stealing and a double play, the North sent the minimum to the plate while the South pushed across a single run in the second frame. Hugh LeMaster of St. Stanislaus HS singled home Andrew Carron of St. Andrew's Episcopal School. The North picked up a single run on an RBI ground out from Jud Files of Mooreville HS, driving in Landon Powers of Alcorn Central HS who had reached on the North's first base hit. With the game

tied at 1, the South tallied a pair of runs in the bottom of the sixth, thanks to two free passes and a pair of singles from Dylan Wallace of Columbia HS and Otis Brooks of St. Patrick Catholic HS with Jake Landgrave of St. Patrick and Wallace crossing the plate. The North took advantage of three walks and a pair of errors in the top of the seventh to plate four runs for a 5 to 3 lead. J. R. Carnes of Pontotoc HS, Brady Hill of Water Valley HS, and Jackson Rodgers of South Pontotoc HS each walked and scored. Ben Sandlin of Booneville HS singled and scored and Jabari Farr picked up two RBI's with a single. The South made a push to come back in the bottom of the ninth. Camon Ivy singled and scored to cut the lead to one. Jayden Adcox of Forest HS and Otis Brooks doubled in the inning, but the comeback fell short as runner was cut down at the plate and Kyle Braddock of Northeast Jones HS had his drive to left run down in the left field corner to end the threat. Samuel Curtis of Corinth HS was credited with the win for the North with Farr picking up the save. Carson Reed of Richland HS took the loss. Ethan Huff of Corinth HS had two strikeouts in one inning of work and Garrett Pound of Pontotoc HS struck out three in two innings of work for the North. Cole Blackwell of Enterprise-Clarke HS, Otis Brooks, Andrew Carron, Cal Culpepper of Clarkdale HS, and Dylan Wallace each registered two strikeouts in one inning of work. Jayden Adcox of Forest earned South MVP honors with Jabari Farr receiving North MVP honors. Jaquarrius "Q" Carothers of Water Valley HS was recognized as the recipient of the Phillip O'Brien Leadership Award.

### 5A/6A—NORTH 3 SOUTH 0 (2 INNINGS)

Weather was the big winner in the 5A/6A All-Star match up. In the top of the first inning Bryson Pisarich of Biloxi HS belted a one-out double, but was stranded at second four the South squad. The North delivered a hit parade in the bottom of the frame. Brennon Wright of Starkville led

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things off with a triple, followed by Luke Wood of Saltillo lacing an RBI double plating Wright. Ethan Pullman of Starkville HS cracked a two-run home run driving in Wood. Reed McCrillis of Madison Central HS singled through the right side to complete the team cycle followed by Dawson Muenzenmay of Northwest Rankin HS with an exclamation point single through the left side. T. J. Dunsford of East Central HS singled in the top of the second inning for the South with Kette Stavely of Clinton HS doubling for the North. Lightning followed the completion of the second inning followed by a deluge causing cancellation of the remainder of the game. Bryson Pisarich received MVP honors for the South while Ethan Pulliam was name MVP for the North. Brennon Wright was named the Mark Vinson Memorial Award winner and K. K. Clark of Brandon was recognized with the Twink Sexton Memorial Award.

2024

1A/2A— SOUTH 5, NORTH 4

In the 1A/2A game the South overcame a 4 to 1 deficit to claim the 5 to 4 walk-off victory. After a weather delay of almost 2.5 hours play began. Due to the late start, the game was shortened to 7 innings. The South scored the first run of the affair in the bottom of the first inning. Myles Foil of Bogue Chitto walked and scored on a double off the bat of Aiden Swales of Pisgah. The North pushed across four runs in the third inning. Colin White of Ethel walked and scored, Noah Hester of Hamilton singled and scored, Rolen Fanning of St. Andrew's reached on a fielder's choice and scored and Wes Bishop of Ethel reached on an error and scored. Tatum Turner of Bruce walked and forced in a run and Walker Van Meter of St. Andrew's drove in two with a single. The North was held to only three base runners and no runs the remainder of the game collecting a hit-by-pitch and a single from Jamie Muse, Jr. of Potts Camp. The South struggled offensive-

ly until the sixth. With one out Haydn Porter of Resurrection Catholic singled, Will Ragsdale of Mize was hit by a pitch and Tyler John's of Pelahatchie walked to load the bases. Walt McLendon of Nanih Waikato drove in a run with a ground out and Ragsdale scored on a wild pitch to cut the North lead to one. Mason Huddleston of Pisgah pitched a perfect top of the seventh to set the stage for the bottom of the frame. Aiden Alford of Lake drew a lead-off walk, followed by a walk to Eli Stanton of Nanih Waiya. A grounded out to first base by Caleb Smith of Loyd Star pushed the tying run to third and the winning run to second. Luke Schnoor of resurrection Catholic grounded to second and Alford beat the throw to the plate. After a shallow fly out, Huddleston laced the walk-off single to left field giving the South the 5 to 4 victory. Huddleston was the winning pitcher while Gehrig Shinall of Pine Grove took the loss. The mound highlight for the night came from Peyton Cornelius of Pine Grove in the bottom of the third. After the lead-off batter reached on an error, Cornelius set the next three batters down on strikes. Walker Van Meter of St. Andrew's was named North MVP and Mason Huddleston of Pisgah received South MVP. Peyton Cornelius of Pine Grove received the Randy Makamson Award and Tyler Johns of Pelahatchie received the Twink Sexton Award.

3A/4A— NORTH 13, SOUTH 6

The final game of the D.M. Howie All-Star series saw the same number of runs scored in it as the first two contests combined. Ty Long of Ripley started the game with a single. Briceton Johnson of East Webster walked. They quickly executed a double steal to put two men in scoring position. Mason McMillin of Mooreville cash them in with a two-run single. Both teams scored a run in the second. The South scored as Camden Cooper of Southeast Lauderdale drew a two-out walk and came around to score on three wild pitches. The North run came on a walk to Mason Gillen-

## ALL-STAR GAME HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

tine of Mooreville, a single by Logan Voyles of New Albany, and an RBI ground ball off the bat of Riley Caygle of North Pontotoc. The South drew one run closer in the fifth. S. T. Maust of Sumrall walked and later scored on a wild pitch. The North extended their lead to 7 to 2 with a four-run fifth. Johnson reached on an error as did Andrew Williams of Alcorn Central. McMillin walked to load the bases. Ethan Conlee of New Albany drove in two with a single and Carson Norwood of East Webster driving in one. The final run was forced in on a hit-by-pitch of Tyler Pickens of North Pontotoc. The South edged two runs closer with Lane Robertson of Columbia and Maddox Vaughn of Southeast Lauderdale starting things off with singles. Aiden Philyaw of Enterprise-Clarke drove home Robertson with a single and Naji Cain, Jr. of Columbia drove in Vaughn with a ground out. Taking advantage of four walks and a hit-by-pitch, the North put the game away with a six-run seventh. Offensive highlights of the frame included a two-run double by Dowe McGowan of Amory and a RBI single from Johnson. The South tallied their two final runs of the contest in the eighth open Cohen Weinhofer of St. Patrick's reached on an error and scored on a double from Ethan Keen of Richland. Cooper Lewis of Newton County singled home Keen. Lane Robertson started on the mound for the South and took the loss. Andrew Williams tossed two scoreless frames for the North to pick up the win. The mound highlight came from Nik Carney of West Marion as he struck out five of the six batters he faced. Carney was named South MVP for his work while Ethan Conlee of New Albany received the North MVP. The Phillip O'Brien Leadership Award went to Mason McMillin of Mooreville.

5A/6A/7A— SOUTH 7, NORTH 3

The D. M. Howie All-Star series got off to a great start As the South All-Stars downed the North 7 to 3. Action started slow with a scoreless first inning. Logan Fontenelle of Biloxi led off the top of the second with a

single. After stealing second and third, Cole Richardson of South Jones singled him home for the early lead. Fontenelle struck again as he laced a one-out double with one out in the fourth. Walker Hooks of Brandon singled and Richardson was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Nate Trochesett of East Central drove in Fontenelle. Leading 2 to 0 entering the fifth, the South put up their first crooked number, plating a pair of runs. With two out, Hunter Parker of Vancleave singled and Coy Clements cracked the first home run of the game. In the sixth frame, the South added two more runs. Trey Davidson of Northwest Rankin singled and Nico Williams of Gulfport homered to stretch the lead to 6 to 0. In the bottom of the sixth, the North cut the lead in half. Caiden Chain of New Hope drew a one-out walk, but was erased on a fielder's choice off the bat of Houston Morgan of Lafayette. A single from Houston Green of Center Hill and a Hit-by-pitch of R. B. Hardin of Neshoba Central loaded the bases. A wild pitch scored Morgan and a two-out single off the bat of Caidan Bullard of Desoto Central scored Green and Hardin. The South answered in the top of the seventh with the final run of the night. Clements walked and advanced to third on a single from Kyler King of Picayune Memorial. Clement scored on a wild pitch. Hunter Parker closed out the night on the mound for the South striking out a pair in a perfect frame. Cayden Baker of Lewisburg took the loss on the mound for the North giving up one run over two innings of work. Camden Clark of West Jones picked up the win to

ssing a scoreless fifth inning. Tri Gaugh of Harrison Central struck out four batters over two scoreless innings of work. Caidan Bullard was named North MVP with Coy Clements taking home South MVP. Logan Fontenelle received the Mark Vinson award.

## ALL-STAR GAME HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

2025

1A/2A/3A— SOUTH 8, NORTH 7

The South closed out the 2025 D. M. Howie Series with an 8 to 7 victory. Cruising through the first 7 innings with a 6 to 2 lead, the South opened the door for the North squad by committing four errors. In the top of the eighth, the South tacked on their 7th run, then nightmare began. With the South having played errorless baseball, Paxton Prisock of Pisgah went to the mound. After a lead-off strikeout, Tristan Baldwin of East Union singled. Four errors, a walk, and a Brody Thompson double plated four runs and put the tying run on second. Kyron Murphy of Sacred Heart came on in relief and was greeted by Drew Hollimon of East Union with an RBI singles to tie the score at seven. The South scratched across an unearned run in the top of the 9th for a one-run lead. Lefty Mark Eaton entered the game to close the door. A lead off double from Noah Canten of Alcorn Central immediately put the tying run on second. Eaton struck out the neat batter, issued a walk and coaxed a shallow fly out to right field. To produce a right-on-right match-up, the South called on Ethan Warren of Mize. Warren delivered a strikeout to seal the 8 to 7 victory.

Adding singles to the 7-run North offense were Daniel Whitfield of East Union, Hunter Davis of Myrtle, Landry Winter of Eupora, Olen Faulkner of Ingomar, and Brody Thompson of Mooreville. The 8-run effort of the South was led by Landon Bush of Seminary with two singles. Ford Matthew's laced a double, with Paxton Prisock, Kyron Murphy, Ike Gray of Lake, Eli Swearingen of Clarkdale, Luke Williams of Clarkdale, Toby, Thornhill of Enterprise-Clarke, Mark Eaton of St. Andrews, and Nathan Wilson of Southeast Lauderdale each adding a single. Coy Childs of Pine Grove was tagged with the loss, while Kyron Murphy was credited with the win. Ethan Warren claimed to save.

After the game, post-game awards were presented. T. J. Gordon of Clarkdale received the Twink Sexton Award, Brody, Thompson of Mooreville received the North MVP as he tossed two innings allowing two unearned runs. The South MVP went to Landon Bush of Seminary who had two singles and tossed two scoreless innings,. Landry Winter of Eupora received the Randy Makamson Award. He struck out four and allowed a single unearned run.

### 4A/5A—NORTH 8, SOUTH 5

The 4A/5A game surpassed the 6A/7A game as they experienced a two-hour and twenty minute weather delay. This game was also shortened to seven innings, but was called after the completion of the sixth inning as rain moved back into the area. The North claimed the 8 to 5 win.

The South plated an unearned run on one hit and one error in the top of the first even though Cooper Waddle of Itawamba AHS struck out the side. The North countered with five runs on four hits in the bottom of the frame. Waddle was credited with the wind and Brendan Necaise of Pass Christian was saddled with the loss. Austin Minichino of New Hope picked up the save, striking out four in two scoreless innings of work. The South knotted things up at five, posting a four-spot in the top of the third on two hits and three North errors. John Austin Wood of Itawamba AHS drew a lead off walk and came around to score the North's sixth run in the bottom of the frame. The North squad added single insurance runs in the bottom of the fifth and sixth innings as play was called at the completion of the sixth inning. Braden Maranto of Amory, Cooper Johnson of Newton County, Connor Black of Caledonia, and Jack Cummings of North Pontotoc each added a single to the victorious North offense. For the South, Brayson Graham of Wayne County led with a double, followed by Dylan Causey of South Jones, M. T. Breland of Columbia, Leo Odom of Sumrall, and Hunter Turner of Lawrence County each added a single.

## ALL-STAR GAME HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Dylan Causey was recognized as the South MVP as he reached base twice, singling in the first inning and coming around to score the first run of the game. He also pitched a perfect second inning, which included two strikeouts. Cooper Waddle of Itawamba AHS receive the North MVP. He pitched two innings, giving up one run and striking out five. He also laced a two-run double in the five-run first inning for the North. Braden Maranto was recognized for the prestigious Phillip O'Brien Award.

### 6A/7A—SOUTH 6, NORTH 5

Weather once again threatened the playing of the 6A/7A All-Star game. The venue was moved to Petal High School due to wet grounds at William Carey University. After a one hour and 40 minute delay due to lightning in the area, the South jumped out to an early lead. They were able to hold on after a late charged by the North for a 6 to 5 victory. The game was shortened to seven innings because of the late start.

The South plated 2 runs in the first inning, 3 in the second, and 1 in the fifth to build a 6 to 0 lead after five innings of play. Jay McQueen of Brandon drilled the first pitch of the game into the left-center field gap for a double. Tanner Bellivuea of Petal, along with Cannon Hensarling and A. J. Arquello both of Ocean Springs each added a single to the South offense. The North finally got on the board with 2 runs in the sixth, highlighted by a double off the bat of Whit Key of Center Hill and a single by Jarvis Woody of Ridgeland. Trailing by 4 going into their final at bat, the North set the table as Luke Romine of Hernando drew a one-out walk followed by a two-out single from Baylor Roberts of Saltillo. Following a near called third strike, Tyler Johnson of Tupelo launched the next pitch over the wall just to the left of the batter's eye in center field. the three-run dinger cut the lead to one. Parker Helton coaxed a routine ground ball to second base to close out the North threat. Romine and

Johnson each added a single to the North offense, as did Jack Willis of DeSoto Central. Maddox Miller of Oak Grove was credited with the win for the South, pitching a perfect second inning with three strikeouts. Aiden Steht of DeSoto Central was tagged with the loss.

Post game awards were distributed after the game. Jay McQueen of Brandon was the South MVP and Tyler Johnson of Tupelo took home the North MVP. Maddox Miller of Oak Grove was recognized for the Mark Vinson Award.

The 50th All-Star series concluded with the South having claimed 53 victories against 41 victories for the North, dating back to the South's initial four to two victory in 1975. Golden Anniversary festivities included recognition of several players from the 1975 inaugural All-Star game. Also, in attendance were the two surviving coaches: Butch Inmon and Buddy Wade. Coaches D. M. Howie, for whom the games are named, and Bill Marchant also coached in the 1975 game. They both are no longer with us. Executive Director of the MAC threw out the first pitch. Each night, former players and coaches over the history of the games were recognized along with the Hall of Fame inductees.

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**BASEBALL**

# North outlasts South 12-9

**By Robert Wilson**  
Clarion-Ledger Staff Writer

Southaven's Brae Wright and Vicksburg's J.J. Brown were selected to *The Clarion-Ledger Dandy Dozen* and All-State baseball teams, but the duo admitted they hadn't lived up to their press clippings in Saturday's Crossroads Diamond Club/Pizza Hut Mississippi Class 5A/4A All-Star Baseball Game at Smith-Wills Stadium.

That is, until the extra innings, make that the 17th inning, almost six hours after the first pitch was thrown.

6 before starting the North's winning rally in the top of the 17th. The speedy Brown legged out a bunt single, stole second and advanced to third on a throwing error. Then, he scored on a wild pitch.

Brown also made a game-saving defensive play in the 12th. With runners on first and third and two outs, Brown picked up a grounder while playing second base and ran to tag first, beating Pascagoula's Michael Dunn to the bag.

"I had not played a good game and had to make something happen at the plate," Brown said. "On

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Wright retired the side in the bottom of the 17th and Brown scored the winning run to give the North a 12-9 victory before an exhausted crowd of 450.

Wright, a 6-foot-5 left-hander and Ole Miss signee, was shelled for four runs on five hits in the fourth inning as the South took a 7-6 lead. He got another chance due to the extra innings and replaced Madison Central's Stephen Gostkowski to start the 16th. He allowed two runs as the South tied

the defensive play, the pitcher and first baseman weren't covering the bag, so I decided to try to beat the runner to the bag myself."

The North pitchers — led by team MVP Rob Blackledge of Class 5A champion Madison Central — didn't allow a run for 13 consecutive innings before Wright allowed two in the 16th. Blackledge allowed three hits in four innings (11th-14th) and also had two hits. New Hope's Drew Jaudon pitched three perfect innings and Tupelo's Sparky Smith retired the first 11 batters and allowed one hit in three

the game at 9-9, but he induced Magee's Brian Hayes into a 1-2-3 double play to end the inning. In the 17th, Wright got Hattiesburg's Adrian Hibbler to ground out and struck out Meridian's John Iverson and Torry Bates. When home plate umpire Fulton Carson called a call third strike on Bates, it ended the longest game in all-star history, 5 hours and 3 minutes, which didn't include an hour rain delay.

Brown, a Hinds Community College signee who was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the 26th round of this week's draft, was 0-for-

innings he faced before Blackledge came in.

All-State second baseman Marc Maddox of Class 5A runner-up Oak Grove was the South's MVP. Maddox, who was the only player in the game to play all 17 innings, had three hits.

Terry shortstop Van Pope, *The Clarion-Ledger Player of the Year*, got off to a shaky start with four errors in the first three innings, but made up for it later in the game on the mound. Pope allowed one run and two hits and retired 11 straight batters in five innings (7th-11th).



## **THE RANDY MAKAMSON AWARD**

### *Awarded in the 1A/2A Game*

In the third annual Mississippi High School All-Star Baseball Game, Randy Makamson, son of Coach Owen Makamson of Riverside High School, played on the North squad and was the winning pitcher in a 7-3 North win.

Randy, an exceptional athlete, played high school football, baseball, basketball, and ran track for the Riverside High School Bulldogs, and had received a scholarship to play baseball at Delta State University. Tragically, Randy was killed in an automobile accident shortly before the fall term began at Delta State.

In 1978, the Crossroads Civitan Club (the name was changed to Crossroads Diamond Club in 1980) voted to honor Randy by presenting an annual award to the player who best exemplified the qualities which Randy possessed – thus, the Randy Makamson Award was established.

### **RECIPIENTS OF THE RANDY MAKAMSON AWARD**

<b>1978</b>	<b>Johnny Burrow, Amory</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>Luke Baugh, Morton</b>
<b>1979</b>	<b>Jimmy Colmer, Pascagoula</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>Mason Grissom, Taylorsville</b>
<b>1980</b>	<b>Timmy Pettit, Jim Hill</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Dustin Warren, Raleigh</b>
<b>1981</b>	<b>Mike Butler, Ocean Springs</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Quin Stokes, Carthage</b>
<b>1982</b>	<b>Randy Abrams, New Hope</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Jacob Long, Houston</b>
<b>1983</b>	<b>Patrick Robinson, Greenville</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Tilur Smith, Richton</b>
<b>1984</b>	<b>Jary Tindall, South Panola</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>Tyler Moore, Mooreville</b>
<b>1985</b>	<b>Paul Catherwood, St. Andrew's</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Austin Welch, Hamilton</b>
<b>1986</b>	<b>Bruce Clanton, Franklin County</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Dustin "Duck" Pratt, East Union</b>
<b>1987</b>	<b>Scott Cantrell, Hatley</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Dalton Hudspeth, Louisville</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>Karsten Simrall, St. Aloysius</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Connor Smith, St. Aloysius</b>
<b>1989</b>	<b>Craig Beesley, Cathedral</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>Luke McKnight, French Camp</b>
<b>1990</b>	<b>Chris Kidd, Ingomar</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>GAMES CANCELLED</b>
<b>1991</b>	<b>Brent Gray, Corinth</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Cade Spratlin, Bruce</b>
<b>1992</b>	<b>Michael Hall, Nettleton</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Hunter Richardson, Enterprise-Lincoln</b>
<b>1993</b>	<b>Brian Reid, Corinth</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>GAMES CANCELLED</b>
<b>1994</b>	<b>Stewart Lee, Forest</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Will Clemmons, Resurrection Catholic</b>
<b>1995</b>	<b>Jon Gillis, Florence</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Brady McGee, Lake</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>Jeff Dillard, Saltillo</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Chipper Moore, Vardaman</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>Mario Willis, Simmons</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Peyton Cornelius, Pine Grove</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>LaJeremy Grant, Simmons</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>Landry Winter, Eupora</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>Charlie Ward, Vancleave</b>		
<b>2000</b>	<b>Josh Chaney, Newton County</b>		
<b>2001</b>	<b>Anthony Webb, Leland</b>		
<b>2002</b>	<b>Jim Tally, Mooreville</b>		
<b>2003</b>	<b>Daniel Stevens, Ackerman</b>		
<b>2004</b>	<b>Tommy Lott, Greene County</b>		



## **THE PHILLIP O'BRIEN LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*Awarded in the 3A/4A Game*

A graduate of Jackson St. Joseph High School, the University of Mississippi, and Mississippi College, Phillip O'Brien has been involved with high school baseball for over 30 years as an assistant coach at Jackson St. Joseph, REBUL Academy, and Brandon High School. He also served 22 years as coach and later General Manager of the Jackson 96er's Baseball Club, helping lead the 96er's to two NAFB Senior Division National Titles in 1994 and 1996.

A member of Crossroads Diamond Club since 1979, he has served the Club as Treasurer since 1980 and in recent years has also assumed the duties of Secretary.

The Crossroads Diamond Club voted in 2015 to honor Coach O'Brien for all of his years of service to the Diamond Club and the D.M. Howie Mississippi High School All-Star Baseball Games by presenting the Phillip O'Brien Leadership Award.

### **RECIPIENTS OF THE PHILLIP O'BRIEN LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**2015: Jacob Edwards, Newton County**

**2016: Drake Wallace, Amory**

**2017: Games Cancelled**

**2018: Eli Harrison, Newton County**

**2019: Tyler Harper, Northeast Jones**

**2020: Games Cancelled**

**2021: Kade Carpenter, Vancleave**

**2022: Stone Collier, Itawamba AHS**

**2023: Jaquarrius "Q" Carothers, Water Valley**

**2024: Mason McMillin, Mooreville**

**2025: Braydon Maranto, Amory**

## THE MARK VINSON AWARD

### *Awarded in the 5A/6A Game*



Mark Vinson was the starting catcher for the Brandon High School baseball team his junior year in 1983, but lost that position when the leukemia he had been battling for five years prevented him from playing on a regular basis. Perhaps the remainder of Mark's inspiring life is best told by the Jackson Daily News Sports Editor Rick Cleveland. The following excerpts are taken from Cleveland's article which appeared shortly after Mark's battle with leukemia ended in the summer of 1984... "Saturday was All-Star Day in Mississippi. Hometown heroes, all recently graduated from high school, con-

verged on Jackson for the various All-Star Games. This is the story of one All-Star who wasn't present. Brandon's Mark Vinson died July 19 after a five-year battle with leukemia. He was 18 and a genuine hero, on the field and off. Vinson crammed a lot of living -- and giving into his 18 years. By all accounts, he never made a single concession to the disease which eventually took his life. He had many interests, but baseball was his passion. He played catcher, easily the sport's most physically demanding position, and was a good one. But he did so much more. He also played on the Brandon High soccer team, was an honor student, vice president of his senior class, vice president of the student body and an Eagle Scout. He was manager of the Brandon High football team and the catcher for the Jackson 96ers, 1983 State Champions in the Connie Mack League. He was active in his church and in Candle-Lighters, a support group for young cancer patients. Two of his foremost goals were to graduate on time with his class, and to make the All-Star Baseball Team. He graduated with honors and was selected to play in the All-Star baseball game although his illness prevented his playing in it." Mike Vinson said of his son, "One thing Mark taught us. It's not so much the quantity of life as the quality. Our son got an awful lot done and an awful lot out of living in his 18 years."

### RECIPIENTS OF THE MARK VINSON AWARD

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1985: Randy Newell, Meridian        | 2006: Anthony Triplett, Forest Hill     |
| 1986: Todd Nace, Hattiesburg        | 2007: Trent Hartzog, Lawrence County    |
| 1987: Kyle Morris, Clinton          | 2008: Todd Barnthouse, Northwest Rankin |
| 1988: Carl Henderson, Starkville    | 2009: Michael Vinson, DeSoto Central    |
| 1989: Bob Braddy, Jr., Murrah       | 2010: Taylor Stark, Northwest Rankin    |
| 1990: Charles King, Northeast Jones | 2011: Mitchell Babb, South Panola       |
| 1991: Jeffrey Johnson, Clinton      | 2012: Isaac Glenn, Madison Central      |
| 1992: Dexter McLeon, Meridian       | 2013: J.G. Miley, Tupelo                |
| 1993: Chris Wright, West Jones      | 2014: Gage Teer, Brandon                |
| 1994: Brett Causey, Clinton         | 2015: Keegan James, DeSoto Central      |
| 1995: Jason Walters, Petal          | 2016: Drew Windham, Ocean Springs       |
| 1996: Benji Vance, Grenada          | 2017: Games Cancelled                   |
| 1997: Brandon Skelton, Clinton      | 2018: 5A/6A Game Cancelled              |
| 1998: Gerard McCall, Meridian       | 2019: Landon Rogers, Lewisburg          |
| 1999: Lea Milton, McComb            | 2020: Games Cancelled                   |
| 2000: A.J. Ray, Madison Central     | 2021: Hunter Hines, Madison Central     |
| 2001: Bart Smith, Oxford            | 2022: Ty Wicker, Oxford                 |
| 2002: Matt Creighton, Quitman       | 2023: Brennon Wright, Starkville        |
| 2003: Justin Henry, Vicksburg       | 2024: Logan Fontanelle, Biloxi          |
| 2004: Mitch Moreland, Amory         | 2025: Maddox Miller, Oak Grove          |
| 2005: Kelly Weems, Harrison Central |   |

## **ELBERT NELSON ACADEMIC AWARD WINNERS**

- 2008: Drew Smith, Louisville**  
**2009: Justin Carillo, Raymond**  
**2010: Jake Smithey, Pontotoc**  
**2011: Spencer Turnbull, Madison Central**  
**2012: Maxwell Harmon, Enterprise (5)**  
**2013: Drew Carter, Tupelo Christian**  
**2014: Mason Irby, Southeast Lauderdale**  
**2015: JMar Smith, Meridian & Graham Grogan, St. Andrew's**  
**2016: Trip Benson, Pine Grove**  
**2017: Tyler Kersh, Northwest Rankin**  
**2018: C.J. Carron, St. Andrew's**  
**2019: Will Armistead, Mooreville**  
**2020: Games Cancelled**  
**2021: Baylor Ormes, Gulfport**  
**2022: Bradon Epting, West Lauderdale**  
**2024: 1A/2A- Friend Walker, St. Andrew's, 3A/4A- Cohen Weinhofer, St. Patrick, 5A/6A/7A- Chase Russell, Madison Central**  
**2025: 1A/2A/3A- Ford Matthews, Taylorsville, 4A/5A- Griffin Enis, Corinth, 6A/7A- Davis Ormes, Gulfport**



### **2025 ALL-STAR AWARD WINNERS**

#### **1A/2A/3A**

**North MVP: Brady Thompson, Mooreville**

**South MVP: Landon Bush, Seminary**

#### **4A/5A**

**North MVP: Cooper Waddell, Itawamba AHS**

**South MVP: Dylan Causey, South Jones**

#### **6A/7A**

**North MVP: Tyler Johnson, Tupelo**

**South MVP: Jay McQueen, Brandon**



## **THE WAYNE "TWINK" SEXTON AWARD**

**Selected from All Participants**

**Wayne "Twink" Sexton was a charter member of the Crossroads Diamond Club and served as its President and Vice-President.**

**Twink's greatest love was baseball. He was happiest when he was on a baseball field, either playing, coaching or just being on the sidelines. He enjoyed working with the All-Stars every year. Twink was grounds keeper at Smith-Wills Stadium when the Jackson Mets played in Jackson. You could find him at the stadium from early in the morning until late at night. This was much more than a job to him, he loved every minute of it.**

**When Twink wasn't on a baseball field, he could be found helping others. He was never too busy to help those less fortunate than himself. He helped raise money for many worthy causes, namely: the Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics and the Children's Cancer Clinic at the University Medical Center.**

**After fighting a three year losing battle to kidney cancer, Twink Sexton died February 14, 1991. In 1991, the Crossroads Diamond Club voted to honor Twink by presenting an annual award starting with the All-Star Games in 1992. This award is given before the games are played to the player who best exemplifies the qualities which Twink possessed - happiness, an ability to share, an ability to care for others, or best all around player during practice.**

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| <b>1992</b> | <b>Teddy Hymel, Byram</b>                    | <b>2013</b> | <b>Reid Humphreys, NW Rankin</b>      |
| <b>1993</b> | <b>Brad Peterson, Louisville</b>             | <b>2014</b> | <b>Kirk McCarty, Oak Grove</b>        |
| <b>1994</b> | <b>Donnie Odom, Petal</b>                    | <b>2015</b> | <b>Caleb Bates, Nettleton</b>         |
| <b>1995</b> | <b>Landon Yelverton, Taylorsville</b>        | <b>2016</b> | <b>Jack Bishop, Brandon</b>           |
| <b>1996</b> | <b>Coach Jerry Boatner, West Lauderdale</b>  | <b>2017</b> | <b>Cole Welch, Madison St. Joseph</b> |
| <b>1997</b> | <b>Otis Seaberry, Raleigh</b>                | <b>2018</b> | <b>Adolphus Brewer, West Lowndes</b>  |
| <b>1998</b> | <b>Michael Shumaker, Forest</b>              | <b>2019</b> | <b>Calabe Collins, Raymond</b>        |
| <b>1999</b> | <b>Josh Raggio, Raymond</b>                  | <b>2020</b> | <b>GAMES CANCELLED</b>                |
| <b>2000</b> | <b>Dee Hornesbuger, Noxapater</b>            | <b>2021</b> | <b>Carter Phillips, East Union</b>    |
| <b>2001</b> | <b>Coach Mike Hodges, Bogue Chitto</b>       | <b>2022</b> | <b>Ashton Van Cleave, Mize</b>        |
| <b>2002</b> | <b>Zach Butler, St. John</b>                 | <b>2023</b> | <b>K.K. Clark, Brandon</b>            |
| <b>2003</b> | <b>Jon Still, Madison Central</b>            | <b>2024</b> | <b>Tyler Johns, Pelahatchie</b>       |
| <b>2004</b> | <b>Michael Robbins, Southaven</b>            | <b>2025</b> | <b>TJ Gordon, Clarkdale</b>           |
| <b>2005</b> | <b>Scott McCrory, Kosciusko</b>              |             |                                       |
| <b>2006</b> | <b>Scott Haltom, St. Andrew's</b>            |             |                                       |
| <b>2007</b> | <b>Travis Webster, St. Joseph-Greenville</b> |             |                                       |
| <b>2008</b> | <b>Cody Bielstein, Purvis</b>                |             |                                       |
| <b>2009</b> | <b>BoBo Morgan, Forrest County AHS</b>       |             |                                       |
| <b>2010</b> | <b>Coach Brad Mitchell, Ackerman</b>         |             |                                       |
| <b>2011</b> | <b>Rusty Cagle, Lewisburg</b>                |             |                                       |
| <b>2012</b> | <b>Coach Josh Abraham, Warren Central</b>    |             |                                       |

## **THE TERRY MAGEE MEMORIAL AWARD**

### ***Selected from Umpires in Mississippi***



This award, named in honor of the late Terry Magee, a high school and college umpire from Jackson, will annually honor an umpire whose service, dedication, and character is a reflection of Mr. Magee.

Terry officiated for the MHSAA, SWAC, SCAC, Connie Mack League, Dixie League, Gulf South, and NJC. He also served as umpire of seven SWAC tournaments, the first Jackson Generals Game (AA), a

- 2006: Leon Campbell, Jackson**
- 2007: Frank Bluntson, Jackson**
- 2008: Charles Naylor, Meridian**
- 2009: Elbert Nelson, Jackson**
- 2010: Ben Richardson, Jackson**
- 2011: Joel Bennett, Brandon**
- 2012: Alexander Mumford, Jackson**
- 2013: Harold Cooper, Jackson**
- 2014: Frank Solorio, Columbus**
- 2015: Cornelius Compton, Jackson**
- 2016: Roland Wright, Meridian**
- 2017: Bob Braddy, Jackson**
- 2018: Robert Holloway, Terry**
- 2019: Greg Engle**
- 2020: Mark Scott**
- 2021: Forrest Phillips (deceased)**
- 2022: Dennis Linton**
- 2023: Anthony Darby**
- 2024: Gary Beasley**
- 2025: Kirby Newell**
- 2026: Allen Ray Dyess**

# **D.M. HOWIE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR BASEBALL GAMES**

**Coach D.M. Howie was born in Jackson, MS in 1930. He went to Galloway Elementary, Bailey Junior High, and Central High School. At Central, he played one year of football, three years of basketball, and three years of baseball under Coach Robert Berry.**

**He started work for the railroad in 1950. In 1951, he entered the Army and served two years, spending 13 months in Germany.**

**In 1953, he became a Little League umpire and coach. He coached at this level for 11 years and won 10 championships.**

**To pursue his dream, he attended Hinds Junior College and Mississippi College graduating in 1967. That year, he was hired by St. Joseph High School as the baseball coach with teaching duties in physical education.**

**At St. Joseph, he built his first baseball field, the Bobby Jacquith Field. He won 3 state, 5 South Mississippi, 19 district and one Little Dixie championships.**

**In 1982, he was hired as the first baseball coach for Northwest Rankin High School and built the original Wesley Scarborough Field there. After coaching three years, he retired for the first time and worked as junior high principal for the next 3 years. Coaching was in his blood, and he returned and coached two more years at Northwest Rankin.**

**Next, he coached two years at Madison Ridgeland High School. When it became Madison Central High School, he was hired as its first baseball coach and designed the first field there. He retired for the second time in 1995.**

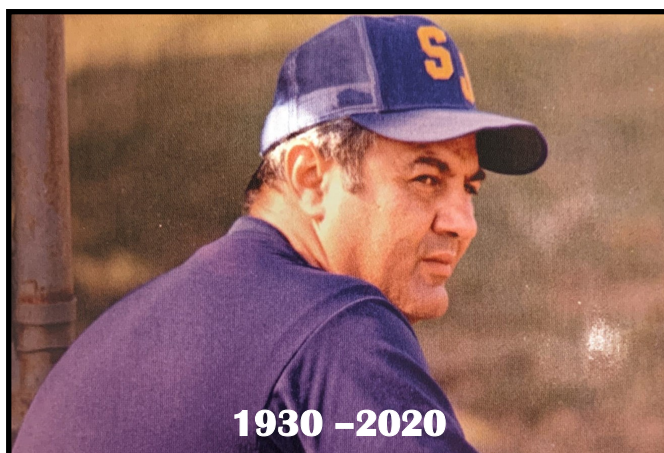
**In 2003, he went back to St. Joseph where he worked as assistant baseball coach for two years and head coach for two years. He retired for the third time in 2006. The present baseball field at St. Joseph High School, now in Madison, is named in his honor.**

**In retirement, he continues to contribute to high school sports. He officiates baseball and girls' softball. He enjoys testing umpires and coaches on the intricacies of the game, citing rules and decisions that baffle those not prepared.**

**As a founding member of the Crossroads Diamond Club (first known as the Crossroads Civitan Club), he and Doug Shanks spearheaded the club's sponsorship of the Mississippi High School All-Star Baseball Game in 1975. Coach Howie served as the first all-star coach in 1975 and again in 1994. Proceeds from the all-star games are distributed through Thanksgiving and Christmas projects.**

**Former players respect Coach Howie's uncompromising work ethic and his reverence for the game's traditions. Hard work. Team work. Respect. Passion. Pride. Giving 100 percent. Knowing the rules. Playing to win. Being a winner in everything, on and off the field.**

**His career record is 495 wins and 231 losses.**



***Selected for the  
Mississippi  
Association of  
Coaches Hall of  
Fame in 2011.***

**CROSSROADS DIAMOND CLUB**

**2026 D.M. HOWIE MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR BASEBALL GAMES**

**1A/2A/3A NORTH COACHES**



**MICHAEL HINDMAN**

**Belmont High School**



**COLE CAMP**

**Water Valley High School**



**CROSSROADS DIAMOND CLUB**

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**1A/2A/3A SOUTH COACHES**



**MASON GRISSOM**

**Stringer High School**



**VANCE WINDOM**

**Wesson High School**

**CROSSROADS DIAMOND CLUB, INC.  
2026 D.M. Howie MS High School All-Star Baseball**

**1A/2A/3A NORTH TEAM**

<u>#</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Coach</u>
1	Maddox	McCarley	Baldwyn	5'5"	175	Shannon Smith
1	Jarrett	Thomas	Alcorn Central	6'0"	160	Trae Bain
2	Jeramiah	Miller	Choctaw County	5'9"	175	Ben Tillman
2	Ayden	Wilbanks	Kossuth	6'0"	170	Trave Hopkins
4	Jon Grey	Morrisson	West Union	6'6"	225	Ashley Russell
5	Ayden	Jones	Pine Grove	5'10"	170	Ben Wallis
5	Owen	Roebuck	Nettleton	5'9"	145	Brian Rea
7	Allen	Paysinger	Water Valley	6'2"	190	Cole Camp
7	Peyton	Pharr	Belmont	5'8"	155	Michael Hindman
8	Chase	Johnson	East Union	6'1"	185	Zane Treadaway
9	Travis	Sullivan	Nettleton	5'11"	195	Brian Rea
11	Ethan	LaMontagne	East Union	6'2"	190	Zane Treadaway
15	Jordan	Gaskin	East Webster	5'11"	195	Blake Hutchison
15	Cade	Lott	Booneville	6'1"	150	Jake Scott
18	Braedyn	Lackie	Hamilton	5'9"	160	Dallas Flippo
22	Myles	Self	Hamilton	6'1"	178	Dallas Flippo
23	Jacob	Matthews	Booneville	5'10"	182	Jake Scott
24	Jax	Coker	TCPS	6'5"	240	Andrew Herrington

Coaches

Michael Hindman  
Cole Camp

Belmont  
Water Valley



**CROSSROADS DIAMOND CLUB, INC.  
2026 D.M. Howie MS High School All-Star Baseball**

**1A/2A/3A SOUTH TEAM**

<u>#</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Coach</u>
1	Hayden	Griffin	Enterprise-Clarke	6'0"	160	Wade Weathers
1	Noah	Napier	Seminary	6'4"	190	Clay Bush
3	Kade	Massey	Nanah Waiya	6'2"	182	Austin Swart
4	Ryder	Martin	Enterprise	5'10"	170	Cass Brister
4	John William	Walker	St. Andrew's	6'3"	180	Mark Fanning
5	Matt	Rankin	Puckett	5'9"	165	Kelly Boszor
6	Colby	Dooley	Sebastopol	6'0"	180	Craig Martin
8	Bankston	Walters	Presbyterian Christian Schor	6'4"	240	Jarrett Hoffpauir
10	Austin	Sanders	Pisgah	6'1"	183	Samuel Starnes
11	JD	Harvey	Seminary	6'1"	200	Clay Bush
13	Cade	Culpepper	Clarkdale	6'2"	175	Josh Palmer
13	Tucker	Kyzer	Bogue Chitto	6'3"	200	Seth Avants
14	Wilkes	Carter	Puckett	6'3"	215	Kelly Boszor
16	Braxton	Albritton	West Marion	6'0"	195	Derrick Jerkins
17	Noah	Westbrook	Taylorville	6'0"	180	Nicholas Crotwell
21	Trey	Myers	Mize	5'11"	175	Justin Ainsworth
22	Kolby	Stringer	West Marion	6'3"	225	Derrick Jerkins
27	Donavan	Murphy	Southeast Lauderdale	6'5"	165	Austin Quigley

Coaches

Mason Grissom  
Vance Windom

Stringer  
Wesson



Behind the athlete you have become, the hours you have practiced and the coaches who have pushed you is the little boy that fell in love with the game and never looked back.

**Good Luck Braxton!**

Love, Dad, Mom, Alex,  
Cooper, Charlie Kate & Dax

**PROUD OF YOU,  
BRAXTON!**

**GOOD LUCK!  
KENT & ANITA AINSWORTH**



*Good Luck  
Braxton!*



*From: Papa & Nenna*

**Good Luck Brax!**



**We are so proud of you!  
From: The Forbes Family**

**Different jerseys one day soon,  
but brothers forever. Go get 'em.  
Good Luck in the Games,  
Braxton & Kolby!**



**From Your Biggest Fans**

**Good luck in the game,  
Kolby & Braxton!**

**We are proud of both of you  
and your accomplishments!**

**From: Coach Jerkins,  
Krystal, Callie & Caitlyn**



**Good Luck Brax!**

**We are so proud  
of you!**



**Uncle Dave, Aunt Allie, KK,  
Ella Grace & Daniel**

**BRAXTON ALBRITTON**

**We are so proud of you, B!**

**Keep working hard!**

**Stan & Heather Polkey**

*Good Luck, Braxton!*

*We love you and are  
so proud of you!*

*Love, Natalie, Colby,  
Brittyn & Camdyn*



**Good Luck Kolby!**

**We are so proud of you!**

**Steve & Jolie, Cliff & Jen, Cory & Kerri,  
Randy & LeAnne, Paul & Madelyn, Michael Paul & Tiff**

**Good Luck,  
Braxton!**

**We are so proud of you and  
wish you all the best!**

**Erin, Shane, Ryley  
and Ramey Turner**

**KOLBY STRINGER**

**We are so proud of you, Kolby!**

**Keep working hard!**

**Stan & Heather Polkey**

## Good Luck Kolby!



**We are so proud of you!**  
**From: The Forbes Family**

## KOLBY STRINGER

GOOD LUCK TO THAT TALL GUY OUT THERE!  
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GRADUATING WITH SPECIAL HONORS 2026  
SIGNED WITH LSU 2026

**Being Kolby's teammate, we have a  
built in comedian off the field.  
But, when he crosses the foul lines,  
the jokes stop—it is all business.**  
—Sam Bone



**Come on Kolby, be a man!**  
—Madison Smith

## Good Luck Kolby!

**From: The Albritton's**

## Good Luck Jordan Gaskin!

*Proud of you and all  
your accomplishments!*

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# **Good Luck Jax Coker!**



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# GOOD LUCK JAX!

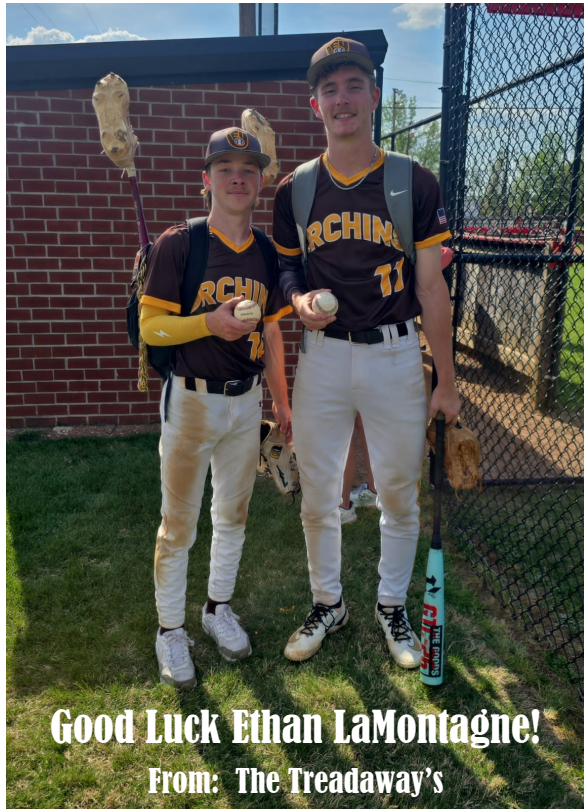
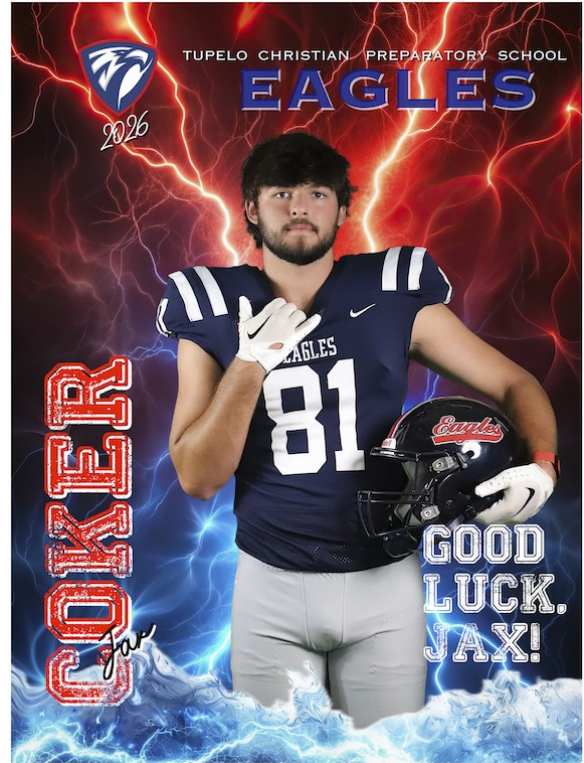
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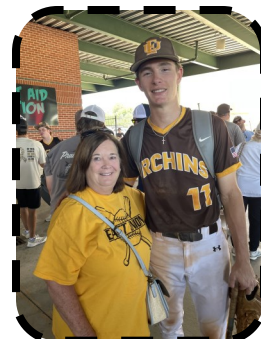
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**Good Luck Ethan LaMontagne!**  
From: The Treadaway's

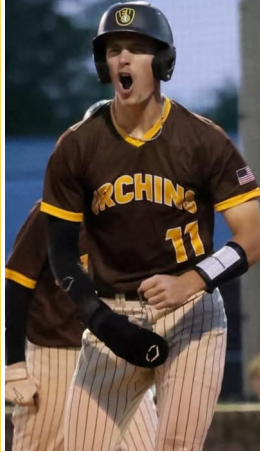
Good Luck  
in the game,  
**Ethan!**

I am so proud of you!  
From: Mamaw



CONGRATS & GOOD LUCK  
ETHAN LAMONTAGNE!

HAVE FUN AND WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST!  
FROM: MOM, DAD, NICK & ELLA



BASEBALL STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIP MVP 2025  
BASEBALL 2A ALL STATE 2025  
BASEBALL FIRST TEAM ALL  
DIVISION 2025  
BASEBALL FIRST TEAM ALL  
DIVISION 2024  
FOOTBALL REGION 2-2a SUPER  
22 DEFENSIVE BACK 2025  
FOOTBALL FIRST TEAM ALL  
DIVISION DEFENSIVE BACK 2022  
NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT  
OF SPORT AWARD 2024

WE ARE ALL PROUD OF YOU,  
**BRAEDYN LACKIE**  
& ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS!  
GO OUT THERE, DO YOUR BEST AS YOU  
ALWAYS DO, AND HAVE FUN!  
LOVE YOU!  
FROM: THE FAMILY

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY  
2023-2026  
BETA CLUB 2023-2026  
HONOR ROLL 2023-2026  
ALL DIVISION BASEBALL 2024  
ALL DIVISION BASEBALL 2025  
ALL STATE BASEBALL 2025



**Skit em Ethan!!**

From:  
Angry Beavers Tree Service  
New Albany, MS

**GOOD LUCK BRAE!**  
**WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!**  
**LOVE,**  
**ANGIE & JASON**

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**Congratulations,**  
**Noah & JD!**

Way to represent the Home Team!  
From: Whitney Harvey,  
Covington County Farm Bureau

**Good Luck in the Game,**  
**Braedyn Lackie!**  
We are proud of you!  
Hamilton Diamond Club

**THANKS FOR ALL THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES!**

# **WE LOVE YOU, JIMMY!**

**FROM: MOM, DAD AND HAYES**



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# Good Luck, Cade!

**We're so proud of you!**

**Love, Mom & Dad**



**All-Division 1-3A 2024 | All-Division 1-3A 2025 | State Games of Mississippi Participant 2024  
Perfect Game Top 5 LHP State Ranking 2025 | Perfect Game Top 55 Overall State Ranking 2025  
Perfect Game Top 1000 National Ranking 2025 | Perfect Game Grade 7 2026**



Good Luck,  
Cade Lott!

Love,  
Grammy & Poppy

Good Luck,  
Cade!

Love,  
Bub & Mama K





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**WE ARE PROUD OF YOU,  
OWEN ROEBUCK!**

**LOVE,  
EVERYONE ON THE FARM**

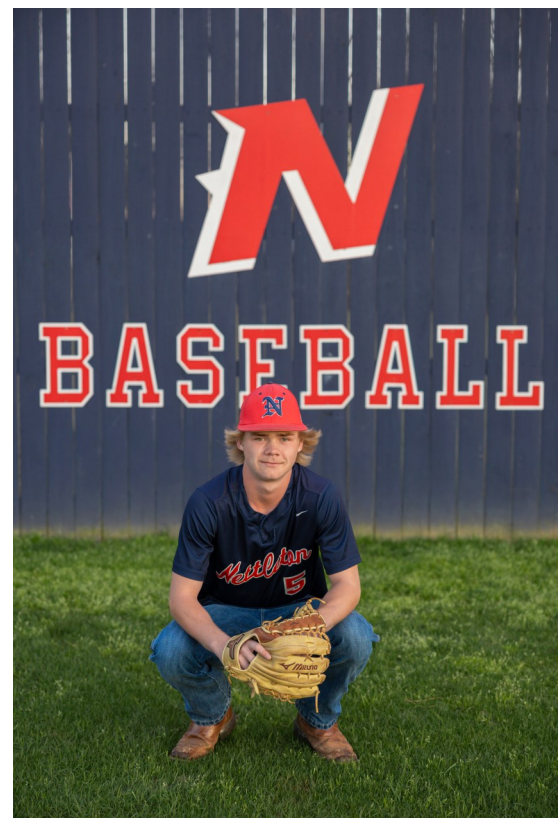
## Owen Roebuck

Have the best time out  
on the field!

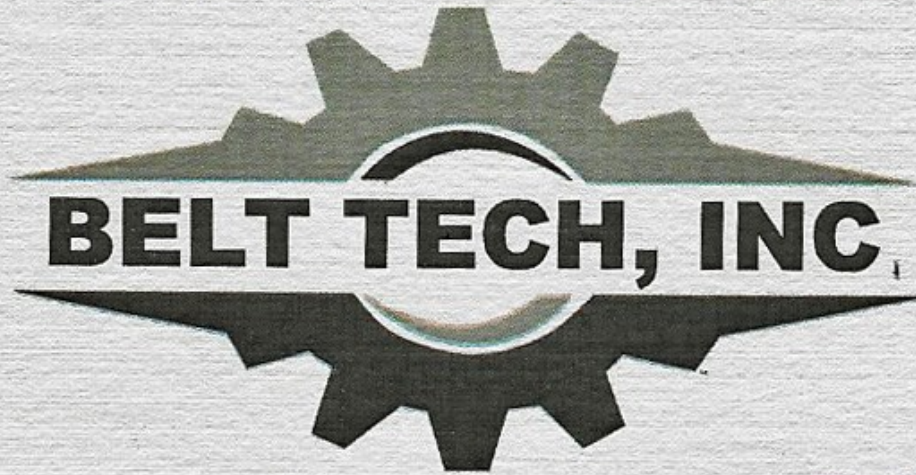
We are so proud of all of  
your accomplishments!

Dad, Mom, Hayes, Grady & Griffin

3x 2nd Team All-Division 2023-2025



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*Good Luck Owen Roeluck!*

GOOD LUCK IN THE GAME!

**MYLES SELF**

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

FROM THE  
HAMILTON DIAMOND CLUB

**Myles Self**

**Good Luck Brotha!**  
It's been fun watching you  
the past few years.

**Juicy**

**Good Luck,  
Ayden Jones!**  
We are proud of you!!  
**Tin Roof  
Baldwyn & Ripley**

**Good Luck!**  
We are so proud of you!  
**Maddox McCarley**  
From:  
**Alicia & Kenley Lacy**

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GOOD LUCK MYLES!**



**CO- OFFENSIVE POTY 2022 | 2ND TEAM ALL DIVISION 2023  
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KEY CLUB 2022-2026 | FCA 2022-2026 | DEFENSIVE BACK FIRST TEAM  
ALL DIVISION 2025-2026**

# Good Luck Ayden Jones!

So proud of you!

Kassie & Richard Mckenzie



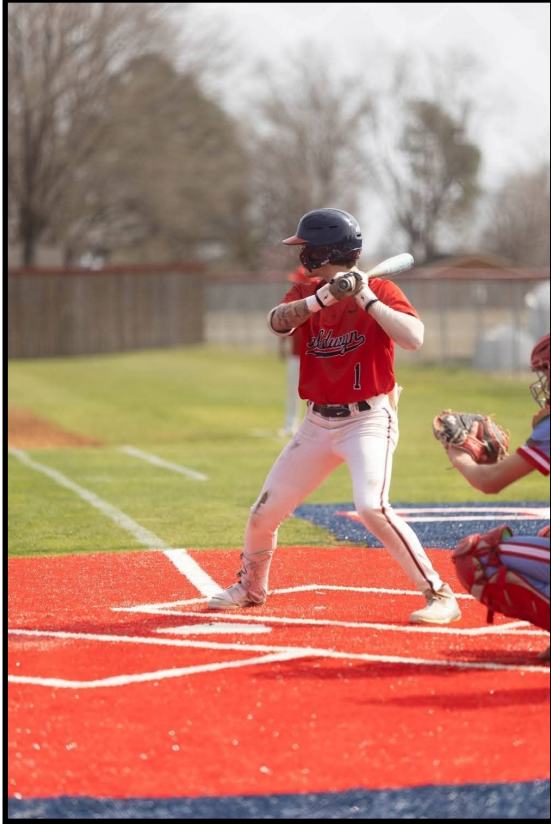
1st Team All Division 8th grade year (Jumpertown High School) 2022

2nd Team All Division Freshman (Jumpertown High School) 2023

1st Team All Division Sophomore (Pine Grove High School) 2024

1st Team All Division Junior (Pine Grove High School) 2025

National Beta Club



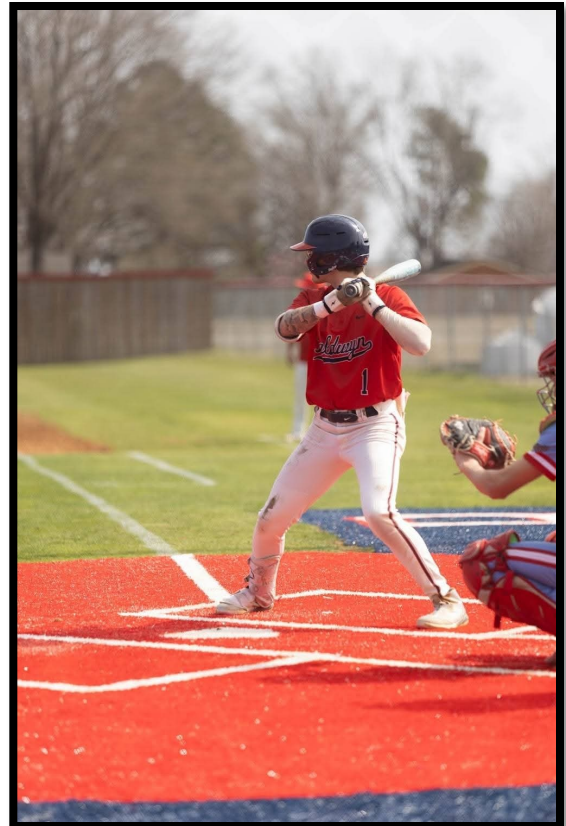
# Good Luck Maddox McCarley!

We are so proud of you!  
Mama, Hayden & Jacob

1-A Offensive Player of the year 2025  
All State Award 2025  
Golden Glove 2025  
First Team All Division 2025  
400 club 2025

# GOOD LUCK, MADDOX!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!  
CHARLES PRESLEY & FAMILY



# We are so proud of you! Jarrett Thomas

**Mom, Dad, Hunter & Lauren**

**All Division 1-3A Honorable Mention Pitcher 2022-2023**

**All- Division 2nd Team Pitcher 2023-2024**

**MVP Pitcher of the Year 2023-2024**

**Division 1-3A Pitcher of the Year 2024-2025**

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**Good Luck &  
Best Wishes!  
Jarrett Thomas**

**From Your  
Alcorn Central  
Baseball Family**

**Congratulations  
Jarrett!!**

**From:  
Jerry & Diane Beck**



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**Wishing you all the BEST,  
Trey Myers!**



**Good Luck Trey!**

**From: The Himmel Family**

**Good Luck in the Game,**

**Jarrett!**

**I am so proud of you!**

**From: Alicia**



TO MY OTHER SON,  
I AM SO PROUD OF YOU!

Jarrett

FROM: DARRELL BULLARD

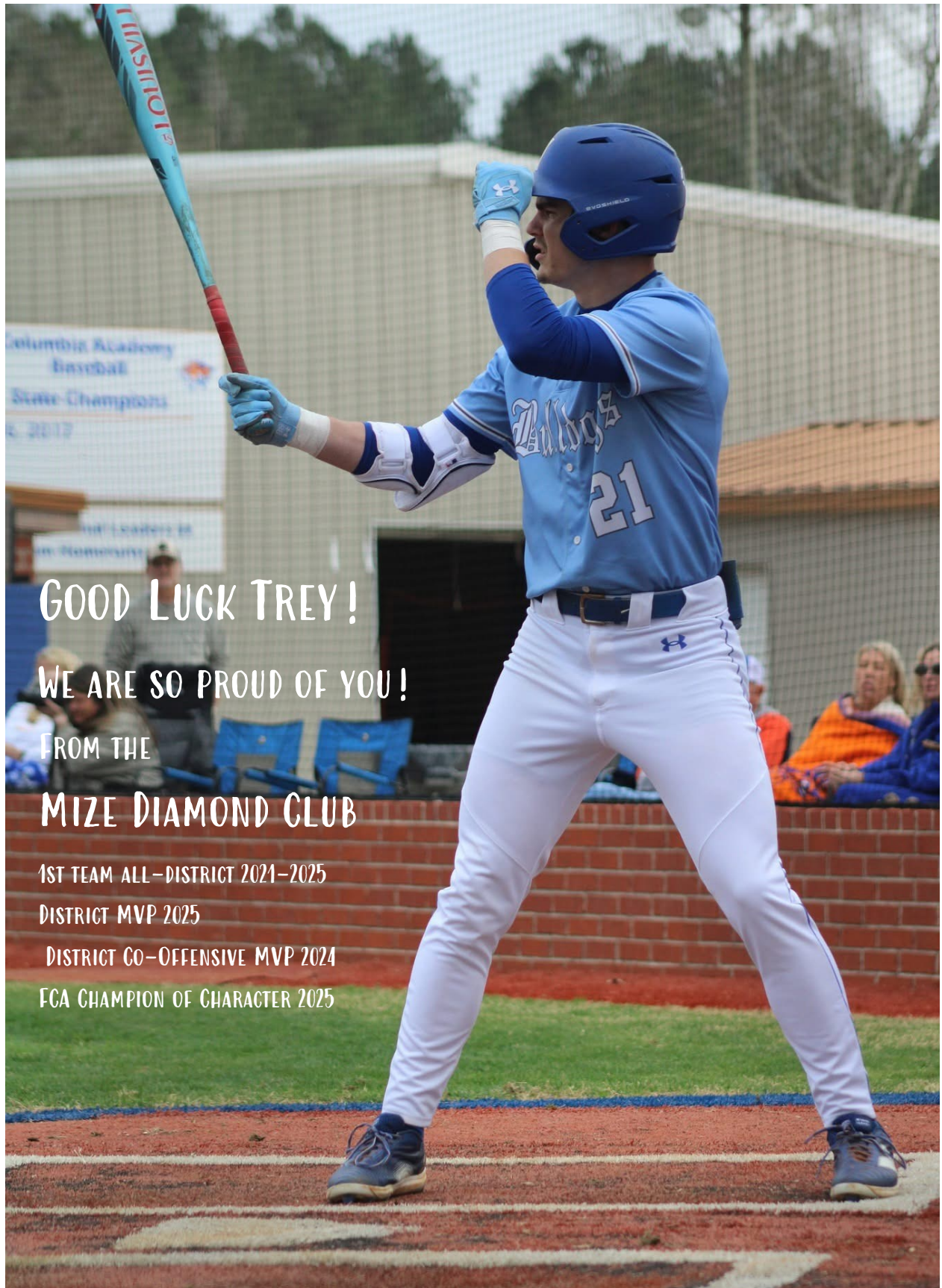
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**Good Luck, Trey Myers!**

**We are so proud of you!**



GOOD LUCK TREY!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

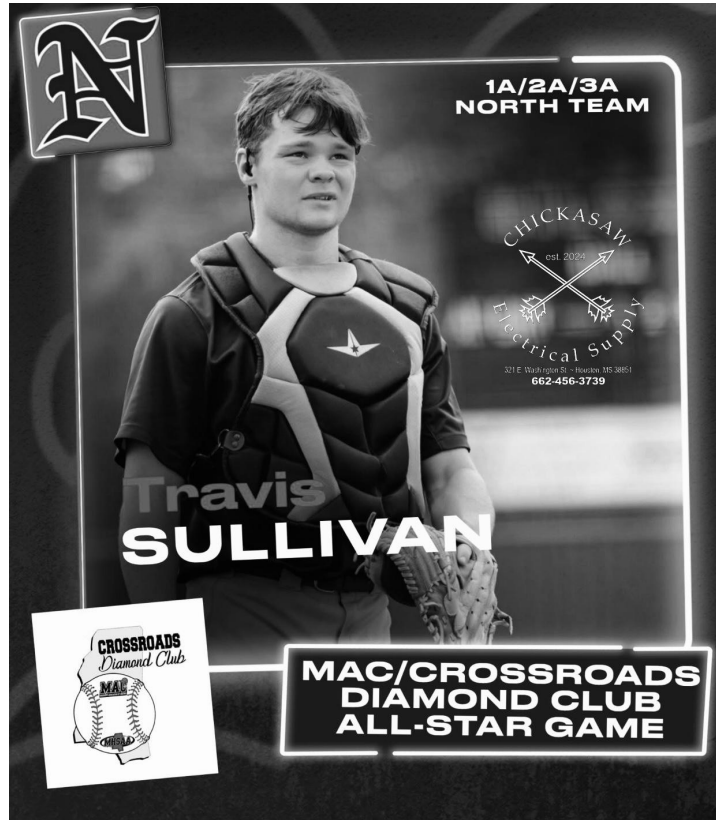
FROM THE  
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1ST TEAM ALL-DISTRICT 2021-2025

DISTRICT MVP 2025

DISTRICT CO-OFFENSIVE MVP 2024

FCA CHAMPION OF CHARACTER 2025



We are very proud of you,  
**Trey Myers!**  
 We love you!  
 Nana & Papa

Good Luck! We love you!  
**Trey Myers**  
 PawPaw & MeMe

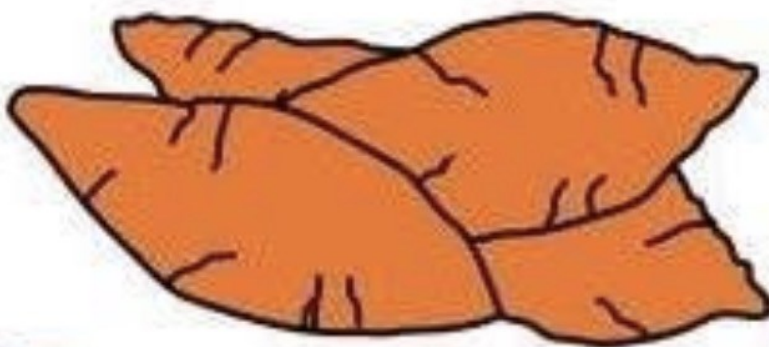


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**Good Luck  
 Travis Sullivan!**



**TOPASHAW  
FARMS**



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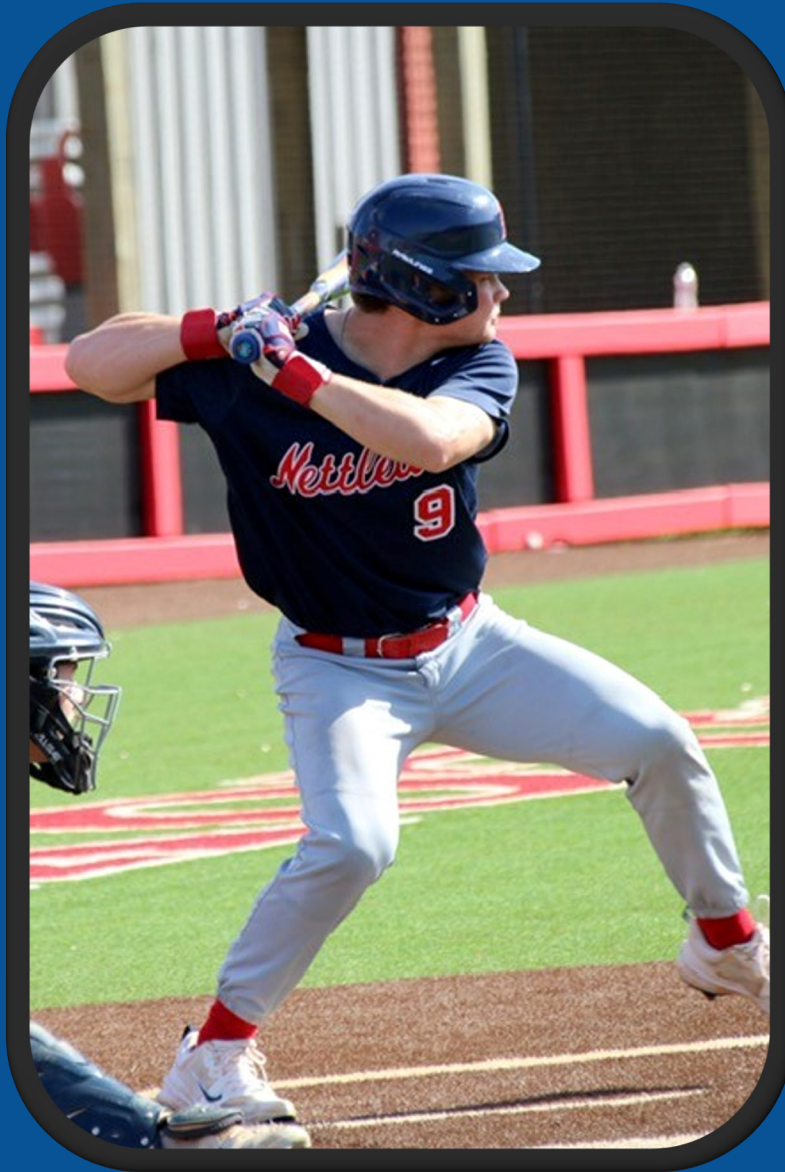
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## Good Luck Travis!

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 AWARD-NETTLETON  
 BASEBALL 2025 | NORTHEAST  
 MS FOOTBALL COACHES  
 ASSOCIATION ALL STAR TEAM  
 2026 | 1ST TEAM ALL REGION 4  
 -3A-FOOTBALL 2025-2026  
 OFFENSIVE BACK AWARD -  
 NETTLETON FOOTBALL 2025-  
 2026 | TEAM CAPTAIN-  
 NETTLETON FOOTBALL 2025-  
 2026 | 2ND TEAM ALL-  
 DIVISION 4-3A FOOTBALL 2023



congratulations,

JOHN WILLIAM WALKER!

Love, DADDY, MAMA & FRIEND

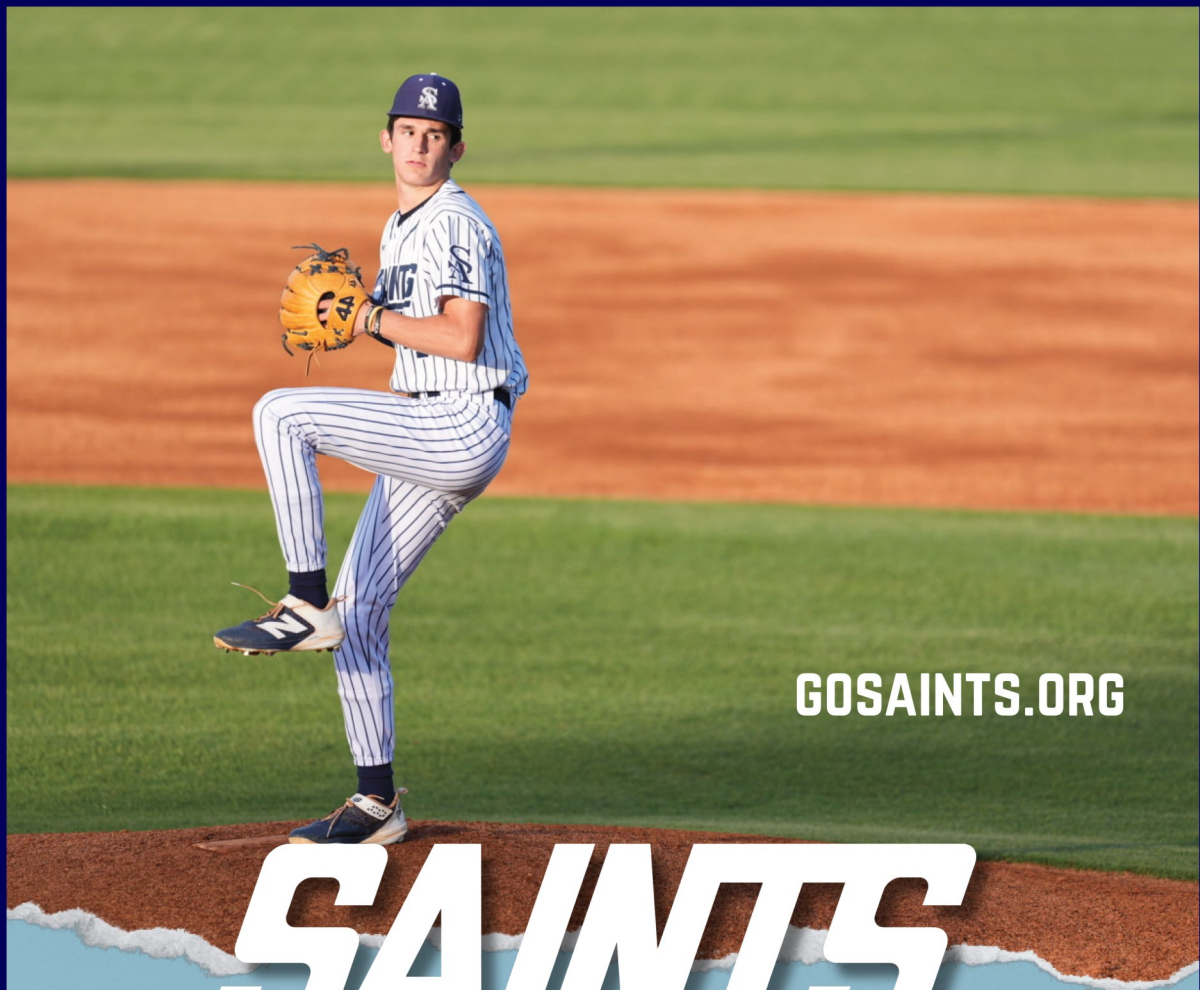
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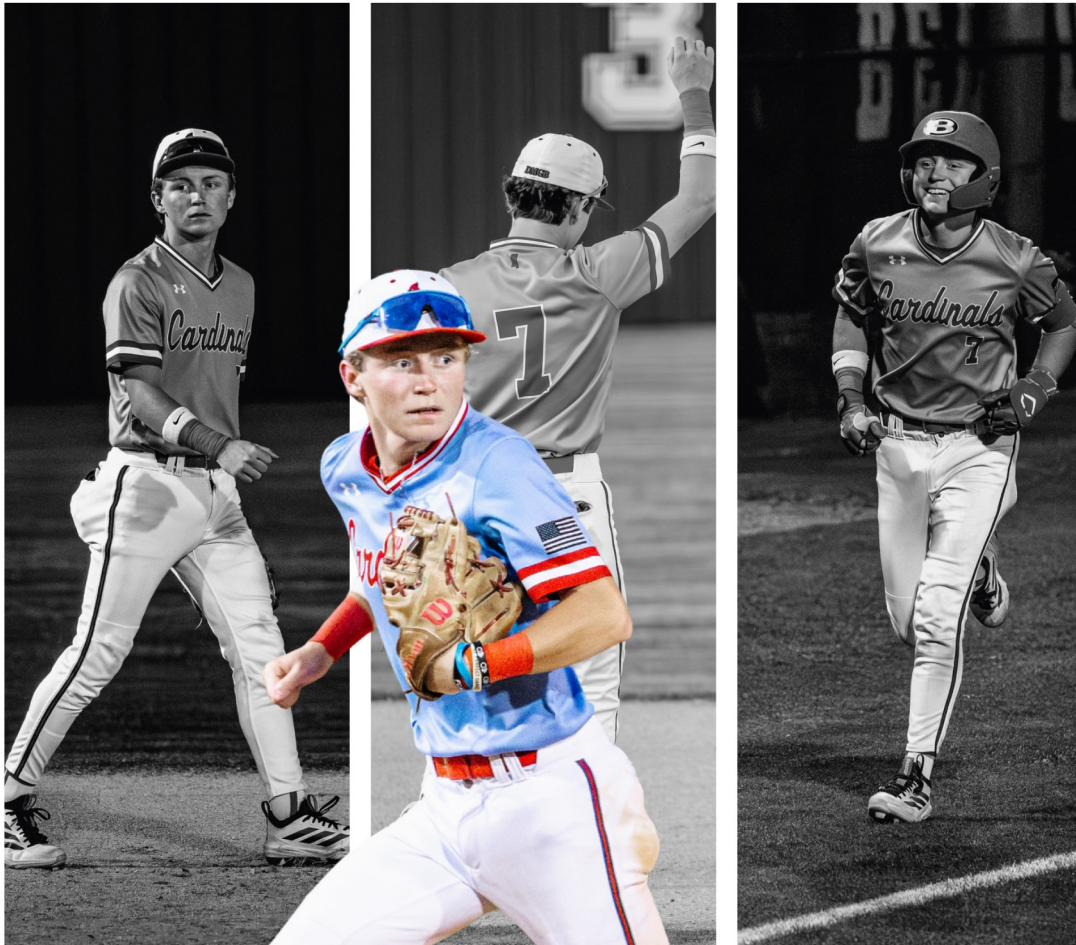
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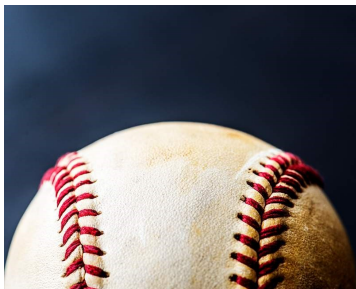


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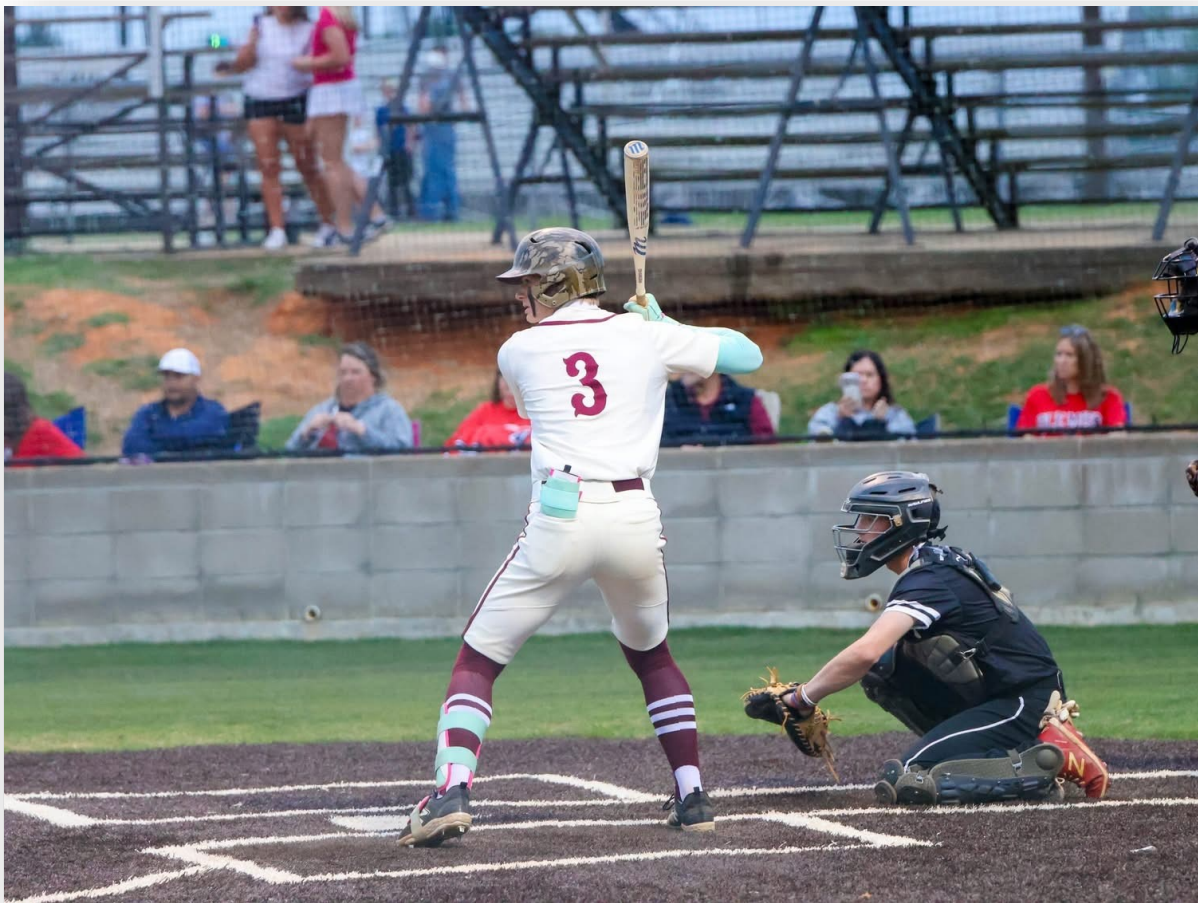
I'm so proud of you!

Good Luck to our Grandson,  
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Keep grinding and always  
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We love you!  
Kade Massey  
Daddy, Momma, Mason & Ansley

# Good Luck Kade!

**We are so proud of you! We love you so much!  
Daddy, Momma, Mason & Ansley**



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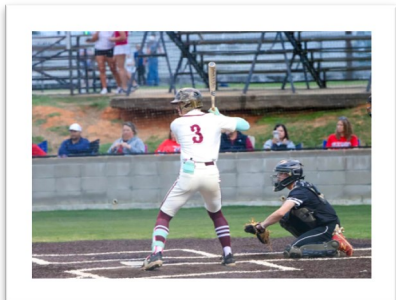
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*Good Luck*  
*Ayden Wilbanks!*



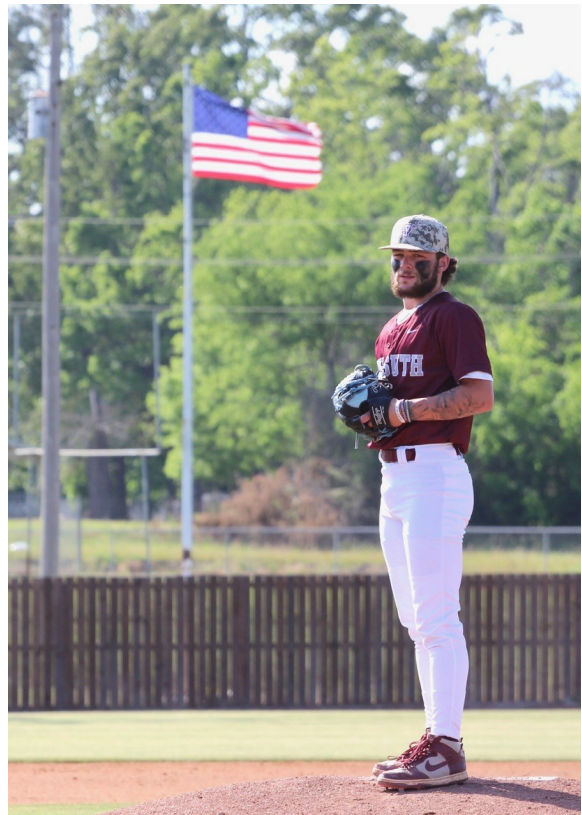


*Good Luck Ayden!*



**GOOD LUCK  
AYDEN WILBANKS!**

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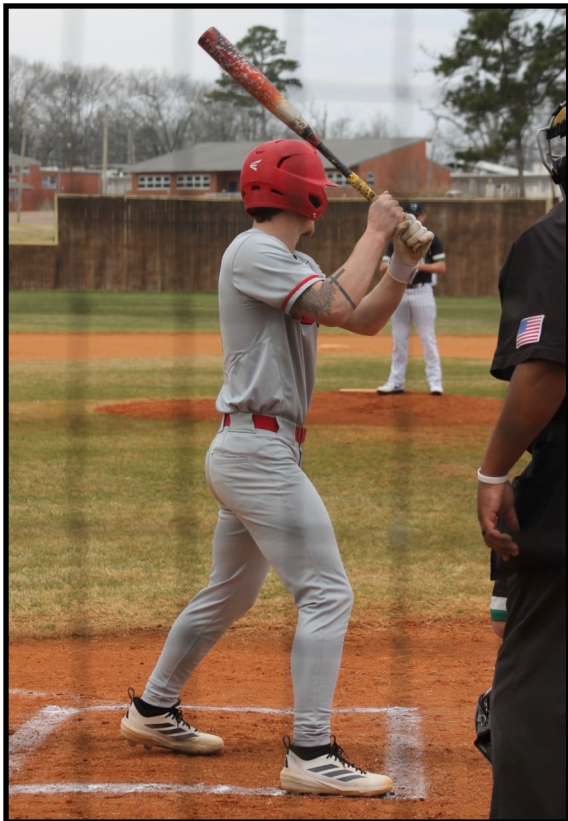


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**ASHLEY GRAETER**

Poplarville High School

**CROSSROADS DIAMOND CLUB, INC.  
2026 D.M. Howie MS High School All-Star Baseball**

**4A/5A NORTH TEAM**

<u>#</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Coach</u>
2	Miller	Finn	Pontotoc	6'0"	180	JD Poss
2	Grady	Mitchell	Corinth	6'0"	195	Kevin Williams
2	Easton	Thompson	Lafayette	6'1"	170	John Walker
3	Aidan	Strong	Itawamba AHS	6'3"	190	Steve Kerr
4	Cohen	Clark	Caledonia	5'9"	180	Chase Reeves
5	Brayden	Edmiston	New Hope	6'6"	205	Lee Boyd
5	Parker	Skinner	New Albany	5'11"	210	Drew Wheeler
5	Brady Mack	Williams IV	Clarksdale	5'3"	165	Quavante McGregory
8	Cooper	Goff	Mooreville	5'9"	190	Derek Thompson
8	Terrell	Johnson	Clarksdale	6'3"	215	Quavante McGregory
8	Hayden	Kuhl	Ripley	5'10"	155	Nik Wilcher
8	Connor	Yarbrough	New Albany	6'2"	195	Drew Wheeler
11	Parker	Gray	Corinth	5'11"	170	Kevin Williams
12	Tanner	Harris	Lafayette	6'2"	200	John Walker
14	Carson	Philyaw	Kosciusko	6'0"	200	Cole McBride
19	Beau	Crum	Tishomingo County	6'1"	190	Austin Marlin
24	Corbyn	Clayton	Pontotoc	5'9"	145	JD Poss
44	Reid	Garrett	Caledonia	6'6"	232	Chase Reeves

**Coaches**

Drew Wheeler      New Albany  
Quavante McGregory      Clarksdale



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**2026 D.M. Howie MS High School All-Star Baseball**

**4A/5A SOUTH TEAM**

<u>#</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Coach</u>
1	Bryan	Davis	Florence	5'8"	170	Robert Berry
2	Weston	Dunaway	Lawrence County	6'3"	208	Gage Daley
3	Dalyn	Marshall	West Lauderdale	6'2"	210	Jason Smith
5	Chris	Sewell	Natchez	5'9"	168	Dan Smith
6	Walker	Johnson	South Jones	6'0"	170	Mason Strickland
11	Kade	Mozingo	Northeast Jones	5'11"	170	Hunter McKeivier
12	Jax	Sullins	Northeast Jones	5'10"	150	Hunter McKeivier
13	Mylan	Dykes	South Jones	6'1"	205	Mason Strickland
14	Kade	Lawler	Purvis	5'11"	180	Kyle Lindsey
14	Dane	McElroy	Vanceleave	5'11"	175	Zac Haarala
18	Austin	Pickett	Florence	5'10"	150	Robert Berry
18	Mason	Prouty	East Central	5'10"	180	Stephen Garrard
22	Braelyn	Harrison	Sumrall	6'2"	190	Andy Davis
22	Landry	Tolbird	Newton County	5'11"	185	Jordan Smith
24	Asher	McBride	Northeast Jones	6'2"	220	Hunter McKeivier
24	Hayden	Townsend	Newton County	6'0"	185	Jordan Smith
33	Christian	McFaul	East Central	5'9"	180	Stephen Garrard
34	Parker	Rawson	West Lauderdale	5'11"	170	Jason Smith

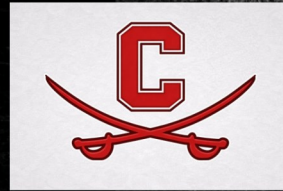
**Coaches**

Mason Strickland      South Jones  
Ashley Graeter      Poplarville



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**on earning his place in the State  
All-Star Game. His leadership,  
toughness, and steady presence behind the  
plate and in the dugout have made a last-  
ing impact on the team. We are proud to  
see him represent Caledonia Baseball.**

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Division Football 2025 | First Team All Division Soccer 2026  
Offensive Player of the Year Football 2025 | Offensive Player  
of the Year Soccer 2026 | Mr. Caledonia Football 2025**



**Proud of you,  
Cohen Clark!**

*From:*  
**Rebecca and Jerry Studdard**

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We're so proud of you!!  
Weston Dunaway**

*From:*  
**Jessica Dunaway**

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**GOOD LUCK TO  
TERRELL JOHNSON (T-REX)  
ON YOUR ALL-STAR GAME!**

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FROM THE  
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**PITCHER OF THE YEAR 2024 | FIRST TEAM ALL STATE 5A 2025**





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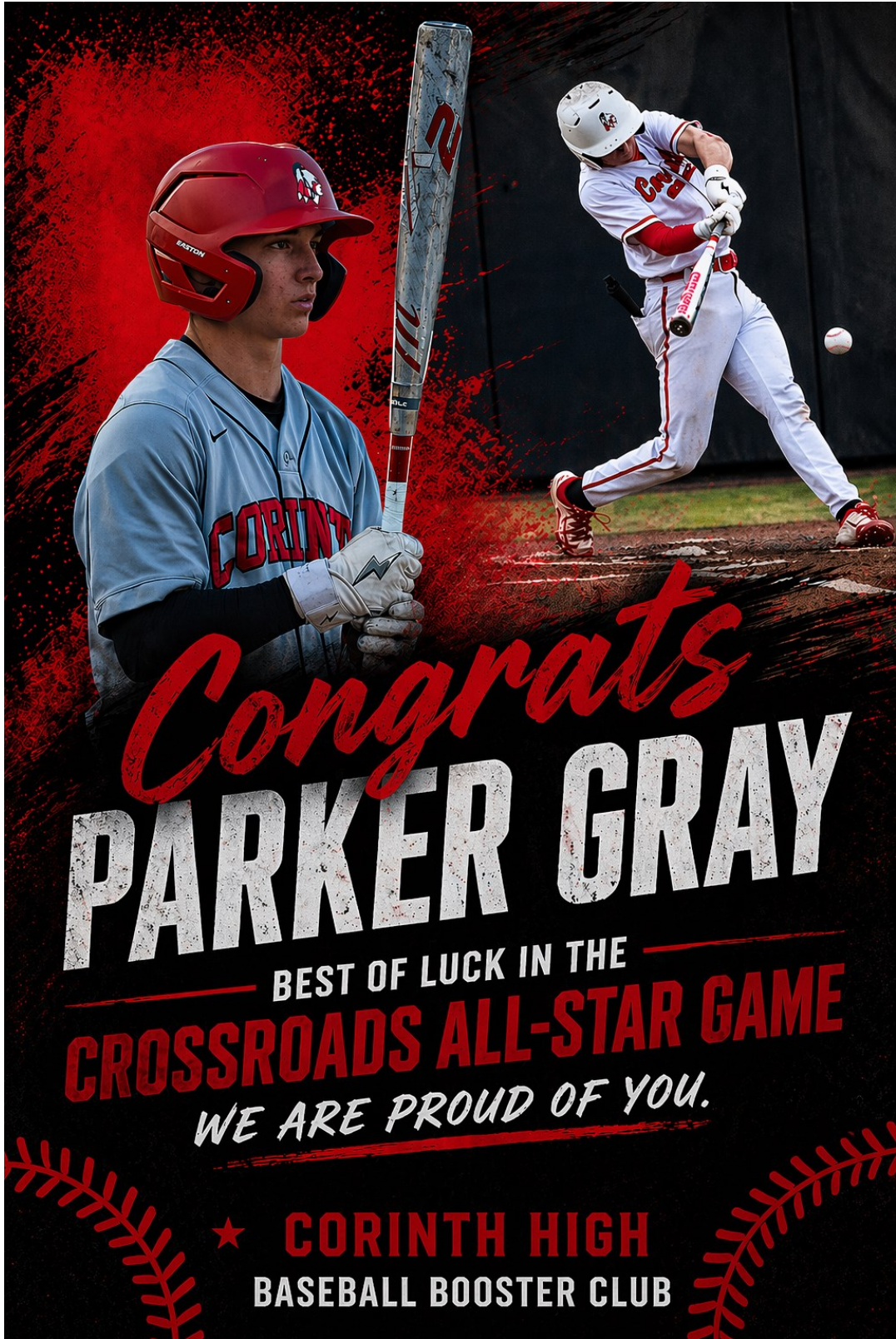
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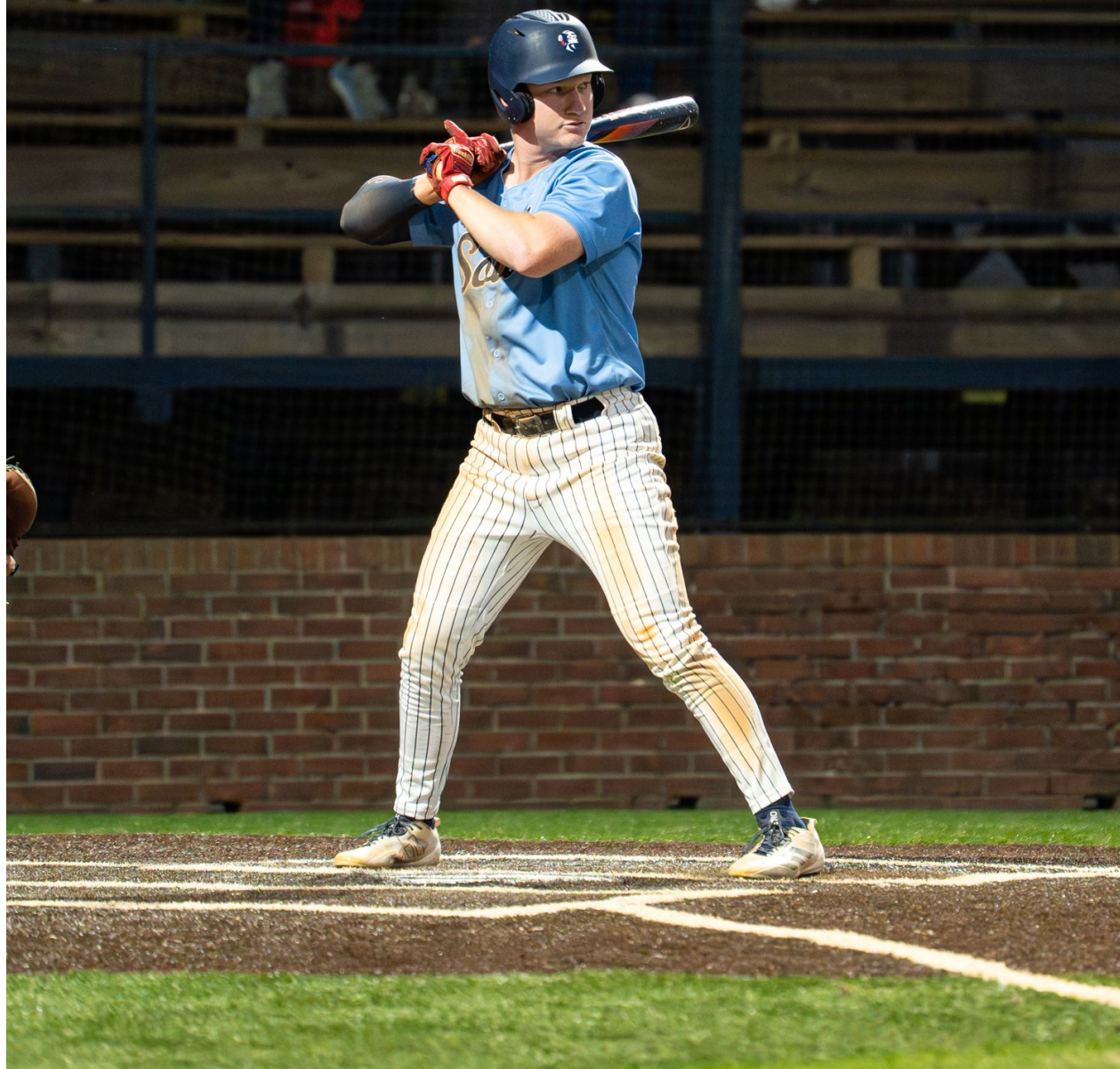
**1st Team 5A All State 2025 | Division 5A Offensive Player of the Year 2025 | Team Defensive MVP 2025 | Gold Glove Winner Award 2025 | .500 avg in Division play award 2025 | 1.000 OPS season Award 2025 | Scholar Athlete Award 2025 | Newcomer of the Year Award 2024**

**Congratulations Mylan Dykes!**

**Good Luck in the Game!**

**We are proud of you!**

**From Your South Jones Braves Family**





**CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK!**

**BRAELYN HARRISON**

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**YOU HAVE HAD AN OUTSTANDING SEASON.**

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**Good Luck! Proud of you kid!**  
**Braelyn Harrison**  
**Continue to be great!**  
**The sky is the limit!**  
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**Braelyn Harrison**  
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We are so proud of you!**

**Dalyn Marshall**

**From: Mom, Dad, and Dylan**

**Good luck in the game!  
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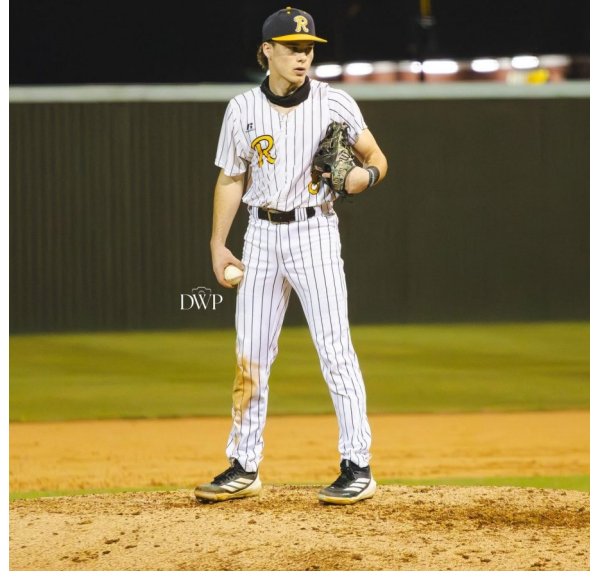


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RIPLEY BASEBALL 2024 | MOST IMPROVED PLAYER  
- RIPLEY 2024 | 2ND TEAM ALL DIVISION 1-4A  
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RIPLEY 2025 LEADERSHIP GROUP -  
RIPLEY BASEBALL 2025**

**We are so proud of you,  
Hayden!  
From: Dad, Mom & Hunter**



# Congratulations Dalyn Marshall West Lauderdale Baseball

## *Team Covenant – The Foundation of Champions*

*Bill Buckley Mississippi FCA*

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# Congratulations Brady Mack

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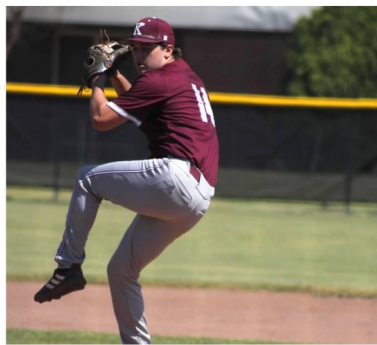
We are so proud of  
you and all of your  
accomplishments.

Love, Daddy, Mama,  
Jacob & JJ



REGION 3-4A SECOND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT 2025

*Congratulations*  
Carson Philyaw



*Have a great game!*



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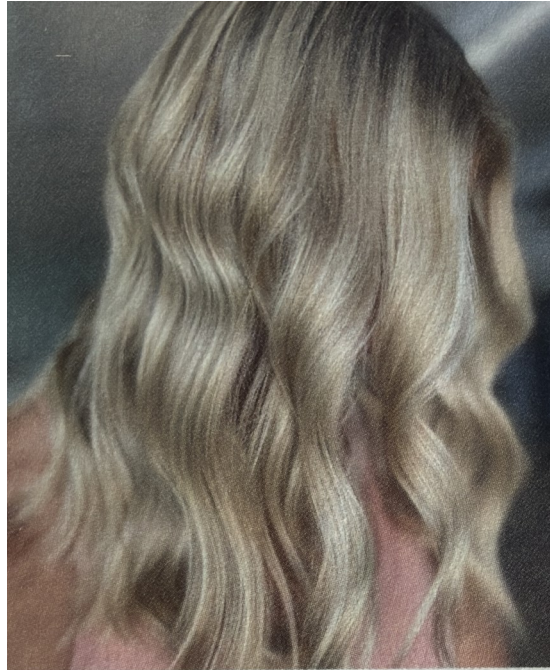
We are so proud of you! Love, Momma, Elijah & Vivian, Everett, & Emmett, Pepaw & Nana, Barry, Camille, Crew, & Knox, Bill, Eleanor, & Mac

Good Luck &  
 Have fun out there!  
 We love you!!  
 Parker Skinner  
 From: Mom & Dad

**Lil Chris,**  
**“I can do all things through Christ  
 who strengthens me.”**  
**Philippians 4:13**  
**Mom & Dad**

**GOOD LUCK,**  
**PARKER RAWSON!**  
 WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!  
 FROM: MAMA

Good Luck,  
 Connor Yarbrough!  
 We are so proud of you!  
 Mom & Dad



*hair by*  
GINGER SKINNER  
SALON 115

**Good Luck in the Game,  
Parker Skinner!**

**Region 1-4a MVP 2025 | Region 1-4a 1st Team 2025 | Region 1-4a 2nd Team 2024**





**CONGRATULATIONS CHRIS SEWELL!**

**KEEP MAKING MOM & DAD PROUD!**

**MOMA & DAD**

**MVP 2025 | SLUGGER AWARD 2024 | SLUGGER AWARD 2025 | MVP 2024**

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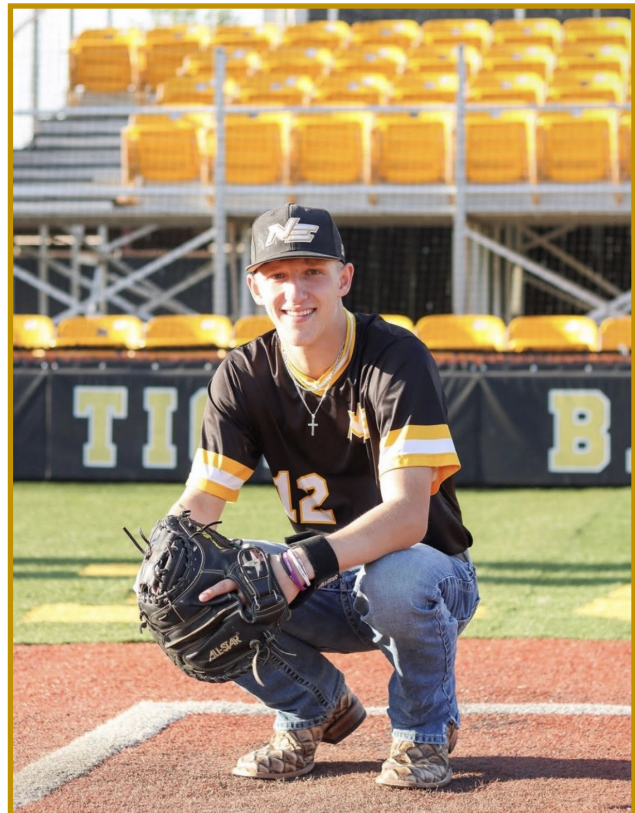
**REGON 1/4A ALL DIVISION 2025 | 2A STATE CHAMPION 2024**



# GOOD LUCK Jax!


WE LOVE YOU!  
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CRUZ, MELMEL, SISSA,  
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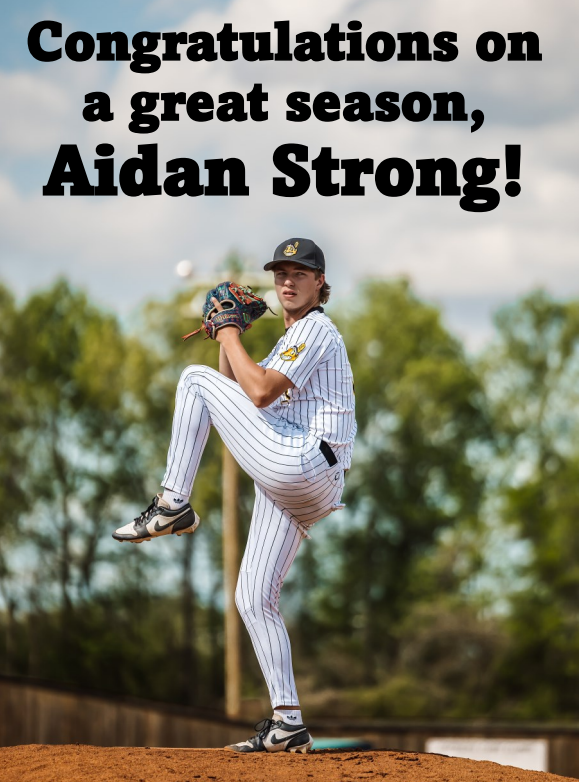


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All American 2024-2026  
All Division Teams 2025

**Congratulations on  
a great season,  
**Aidan Strong!****



**From: Mom & Dad**



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**GOOD LUCK**  
**EASTON THOMPSON!**  
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Oak Grove High School

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**6A/7A NORTH TEAM**

#	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Coach</u>
1	Levin	Darsey	Saltillo	6'0"	180	Eric Reynolds
1	Ty	Edwards	Grenada	5'11"	180	CJ Hodges
1	Cade	Koczka	Hernando	5'11"	185	Taylor Karr
3	Tyson	Knox	Starkville	5'10"	170	Mark Monaghan
4	Nathaniel	Moore	Warren Central	6'2"	195	Randy Broome
5	Brooks	Hardy	Germantown	6'0"	190	Chris Peden
6	Carlos	Robinson	South Panola	5'11"	180	Hunter Mize
7	Stone	Crain	Clinton	5'11"	185	Sam Temple
9	James	Blackwood	Oxford	6'1"	190	Cade Hoggard
13	D.K.	Wallace	Ridgeland	5'9"	164	Chandler Dillard
16	David	Gentry	Hernando	5'8"	165	Taylor Karr
17	Hayden	Wilson	Madison Central	6'1"	190	Jake Mills
18	Korbin	Sheffield	Saltillo	6'1"	180	Eric Reynolds
19	Cooper	Bierman	Lewisburg	6'0"	175	Tyler Scholl
19	Ethan	Dodson	Clinton	6'0"	175	Sam Temple
23	Colson	Alexander	Lewisburg	6'2"	185	Tyler Scholl
27	Trace	Hood	Warren Central	6'1"	183	Randy Broome
27	Brody	Wilson	Tupelo	6'2"	210	Scott Gann

Coaches

Sam Temple  
Randy Broome

Clinton  
Warren Central



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**6A/7A SOUTH TEAM**

#	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Coach</u>
0	Easton	Giger	Petal	6'0"	165	Conner Douglas
1	Connor	Lofton	Biloxi	5'9"	135	Hawtin Buchanan
3	Eric	Booth Jr.	Oak Grove	6'0"	218	Chris McCardle
3	Cam	Sandel	West Harrison	5'10"	185	David Marsland
4	Colt	Robertson	Picayune Memorial	6'1"	180	Evan Nicholson
5	Kolton	Locklear	West Jones	6'2"	205	Trey Sutton
6	Mac	McDaniel	Oak Grove	5'10"	200	Chris McCardle
8	Trey	Barnes	Petal	6'4"	175	Conner Douglas
11	Nelson	Barthel	Northwest Rankin	5'10"	205	KK Aldridge
11	John	Lindsey III	Petal	6'3"	245	Conner Douglas
12	Justin	San Miguel	Ocean Springs	6'0"	180	Ryne Long
13	Jackson	Meehan	Northwest Rankin	6'2"	195	KK Aldridge
19	Cooper	Hooks	Brandon	6'3"	240	Daniel Best
20	Carter	Naron	d'Iberville	6'0"	170	Brent Martin
22	Thomas	Stennis	Gulfport	5'10"	155	Myles Gentry
24	Johan	Baez	Ocean Springs	6'3"	210	Ryne Long
25	Brady	Havard	George County	6'2"	170	Brandon Davis
34	Brooks	Crawley	Northwest Rankin	6'2"	195	KK Aldridge

Coaches

Ricky Owens      Pearl  
Chris McCardle      Oak Grove

# **Good Luck Kolt Locklear!**

**From: Chad, Michelle, Caen & Colt Robertson**



**Gold Glove 2024 | Gold Glove 2025 | First Team All District 2025**



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in the 2026 All-Star Game!

**Good Luck,**

**Kolt!**



**HAYDEN WILSON**

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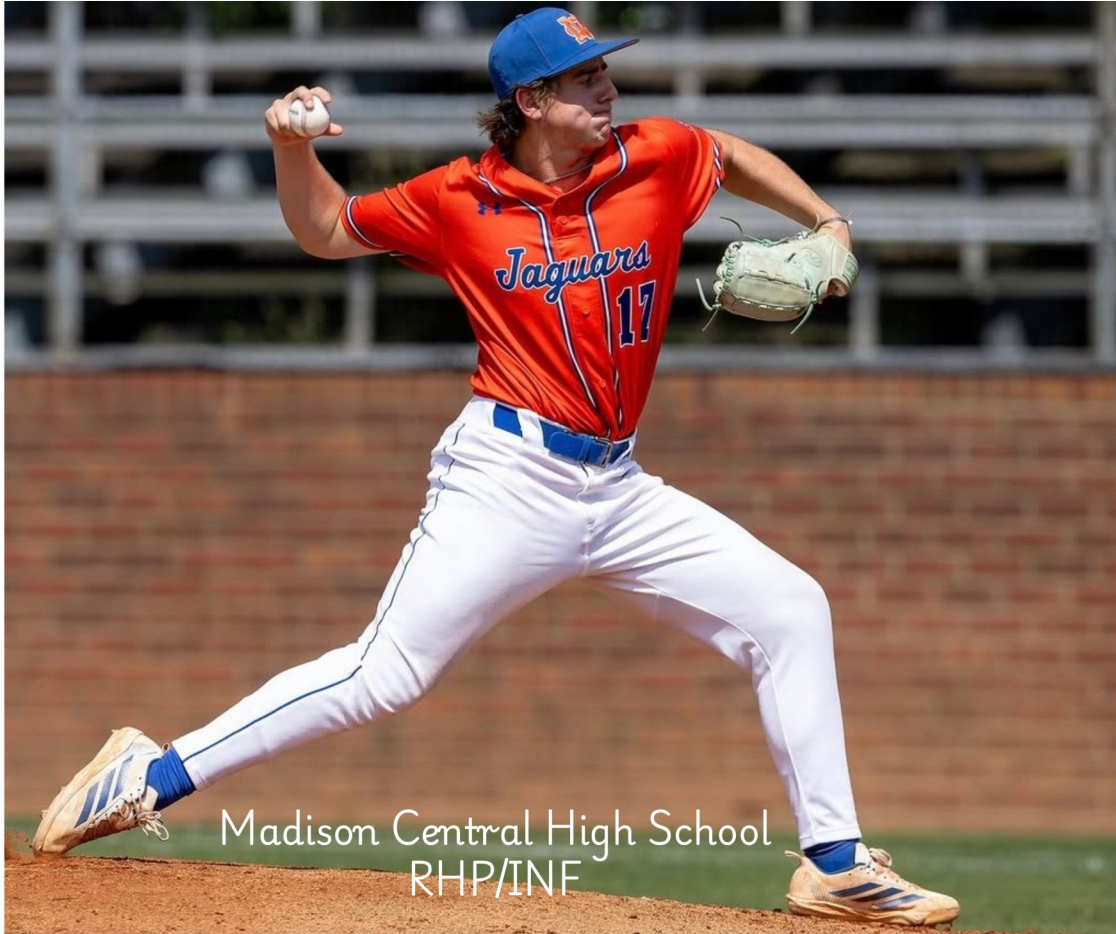
LOVE, MOM, DAD, AND HANNAH KATE



COLOSSIANS 3:23

*Congratulations and Good Luck!*

# HAYDEN WILSON



Madison Central High School  
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ALL DISTRICT, REGION 2- 7A, HONORABLE MENTION TEAM 2025 | MADISON CENTRAL A AND B  
HONOR ROLL 2023, 2024, 2026 | CLARION LEDGER ATHLETE OF THE WEEK APRIL 7-12, 2025  
CLARION LEDGER PRESEASON TOP 30 PLAYERS (BASEBALL) 2026

CONGRATULATIONS



NATHANIEL  
*Noore*

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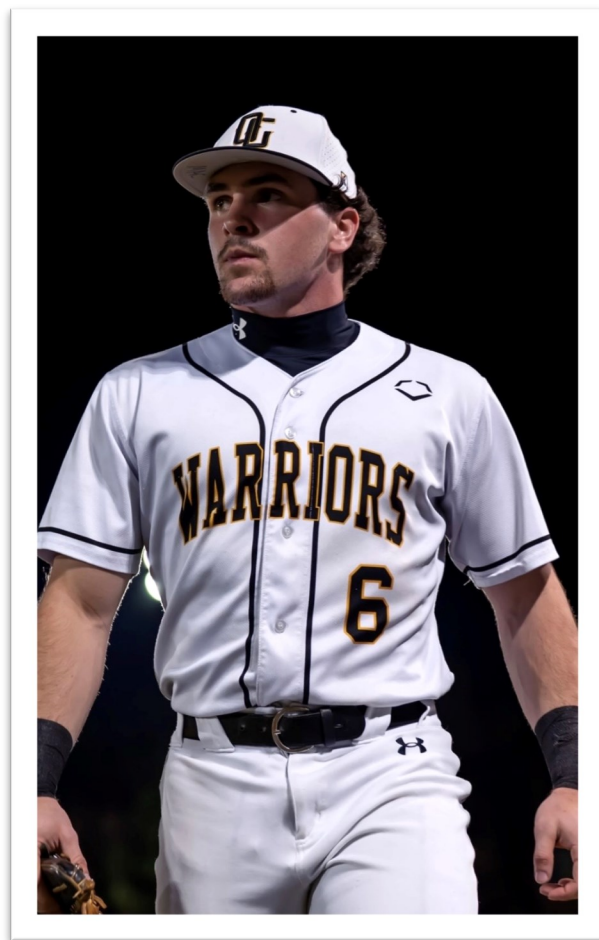
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ALL REGION 2025 | ALL COUNTY 2025 | WARREN CENTRAL PITCHER OF THE YEAR 2025 | 29+ ACT CLUB 2025

# **Best of Luck**

# **Mac McDaniel!**

**We love you and are so proud of you!**  
**Mom, Dad, Catherine & Lauren**



**All District 2025 | All State 2025**



*good Luck at the  
all-star Baseball game,  
**Connor Lofton!**  
Your Biloxi Baseball Family  
is cheering you on!*

GOOD LUCK IN THE ALL-STAR GAME,  
**connor!**

we are so very proud of you!

FROM: MOM, DAD, &  
YOUR SISTERS- MEL, TAYLOR, AND AVERY

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (BASEBALL JUNIOR HIGH TEAM) 2022  
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PLAYER (9TH GRADE BASEBALL TEAM) 2023 | RISING STARS (MS  
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TEAM) 2024 | DIRT BAG AWARD (HS BASEBALL TEAM) 2025  
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MS PARTICIPANT (ALL-STAR EVENT IN MERIDIAN) 2024 | PLAYER OF  
THE YEAR (STATE GAMES OF MISSISSIPPI) 2025



# Congratulations Cooper Hooks!

We are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Walker

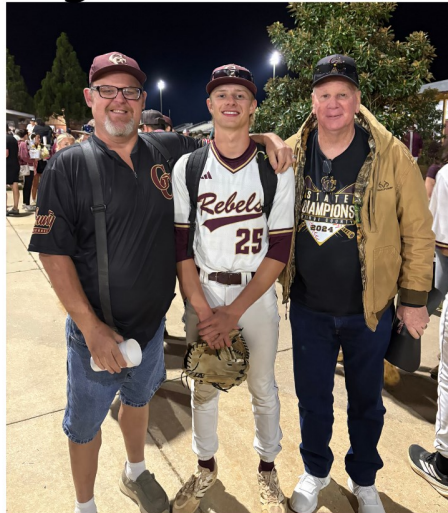


All District Football 2025 | Bulldog Award 2023 2024 2025  
7A State Champion 2024



**WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU  
COOPBABY!  
CONGRATS ON THIS HONOR.  
LOVE YOU, MEME &  
THE PICKARD CREW**

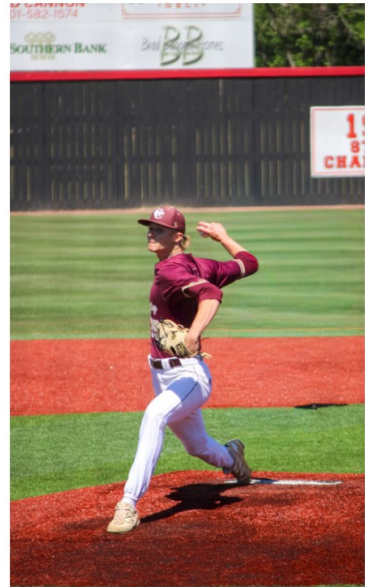
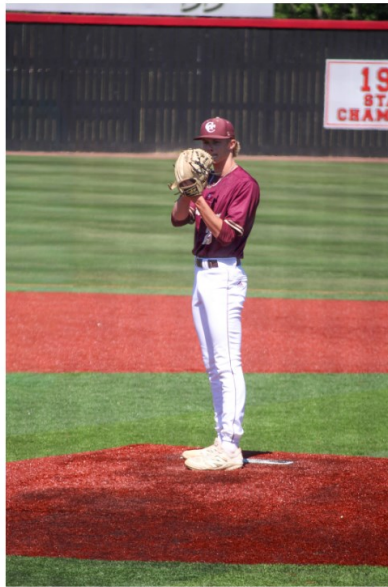
## Bradyn Havard #25



**Good Luck, Love the Eubanks and  
Oldenquist Families**



# BRADYN HAVARD #25

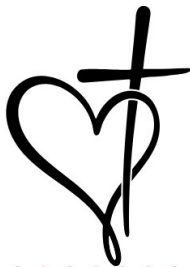


**Good Luck Bradyn!** 

**Your Church Family LOVES YOU.**

**And whatever you do, whether in word or deed,  
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus.**

**Colossians 3:17**



**Pineview Missionary Baptist Church**





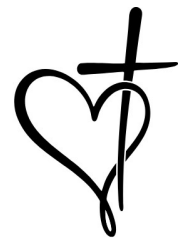
**Good Luck in the Game,  
Bradyn Havard!**

**We could not be more proud of you.  
Remember to always put God first  
in all you do.**

**The rest will take care of itself.  
Maw Maw & Paw Paw**



**Bradyn Havard  
#25**



**I can do all things through  
Christ which strengtheneth  
me. Philippians 4:13**

**Love ya,  
Deb and Tim**





**GOOD LUCK,  
ETHAN DODSON!**

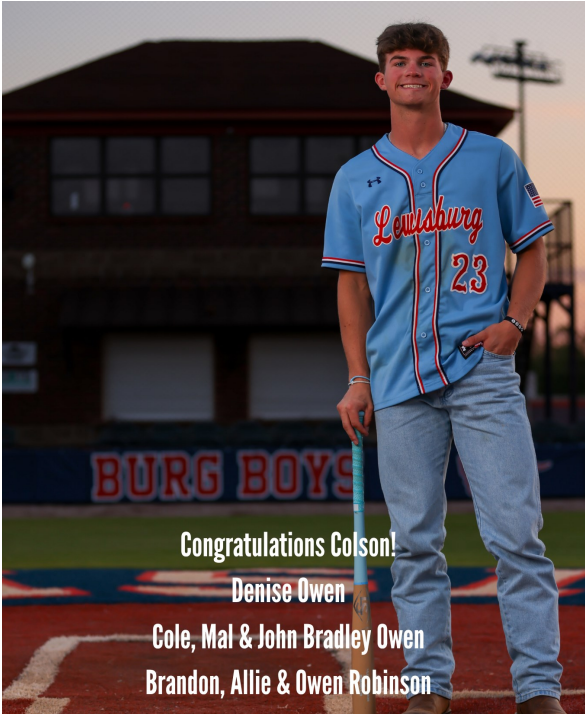
**FROM THE  
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DIAMOND CLUB  
MVP 2025 | ALL STATE 2025  
ALL DISTRICT 2024**

**GOOD LUCK,  
CARTER NARON!**

**FROM:  
DHS BASEBALL**

*Good Luck,  
Trey Barnes!*

*Love you!  
Jadynn*



**Congratulations Colson!  
Denise Owen  
Cole, Mal & John Bradley Owen  
Brandon, Allie & Owen Robinson**

D'IBERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

*Congratulations*

ON MAKING THE

**ALL-STAR  
GAME!**

**CARTER!**

YOUR DEDICATION  
AND HARD WORK HAVE  
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ENTIRE ORGANIZATION  
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# Good Luck EJ Booth!

**We are so proud of you!  
 We know you will do great in all your future endeavors.**

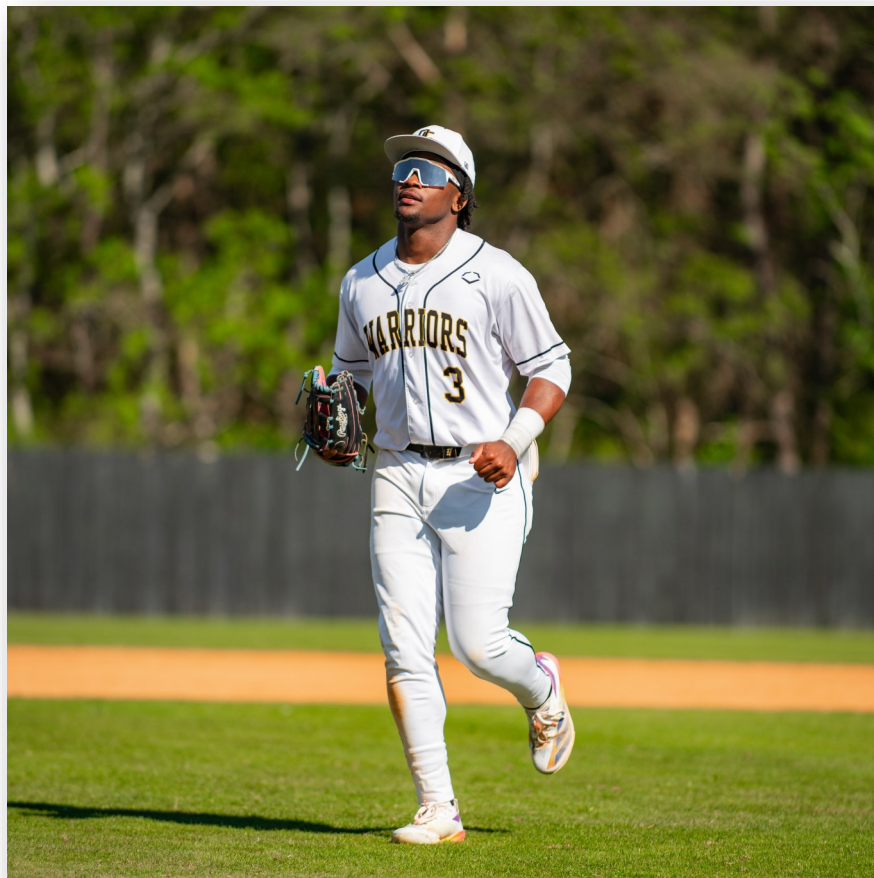
**Clarion Ledger Dandy Dozen 2026 | Prep Baseball All-American 2025 | Perfect Game All-American 2025 | Rawlings Perfect Game All-American Home Run Derby Winner 2025  
 #1 Ranked Player in Mississippi by Prep Baseball & Perfect Game 2026 | Prep Baseball All-American Game 60 Yard dash record breaker (6.25) 2025 | Pre-Season All-American Team for Baseball America and MaxPreps 2026 | All District Player of the Year and All-State First Team(23-24); All District 1st Team (Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Years) 23-24; 23-24; Pride of Oak Grove Awards and All A's Awards Freshman, Sophomore and Junior Years); Mr. OGHS High School and Campus Favorite(2026) 22-23, 23-24, 25-26; 202**

# Congratulations EJ!

Enjoy your final game as a high school player.

We love you and are so proud of all of your  
accomplishments thus far!

Can't wait to see what God has in store for you!



From:

Mom, Dad, Erica, Momma Liz and Pawpaw

WE WISH YOU THE BEST  
OF LUCK!

# TRACE HOOD

Keep shining, keep grinding,  
and enjoy every moment-  
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## Good Luck

## EJ!

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## Good Luck, Trace!

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CTE Student of the Year 2024  
Warren Central High School  
Hall of Fame 2026

CONGRATULATIONS



TRACE  
*Hood*

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

WARREN CENTRAL

BASEBALL



***TRACE HOOD***  
***GOOD LUCK!***

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**GOOD LUCK,  
STONE CRAIN!**

FROM THE  
**CLINTON ARROW BASEBALL  
DIAMOND CLUB**

**ALL DISTRICT 2024, 2025 ALL-STATE  
2025 ELITE 11 CENTRAL MS 2024, 2025**



*Go Stone!*

*We are so proud of you!*

*KK & Pappy*

GOOD LUCK IN THE ALL-STAR game!

STONE crain



we are PROUD OF YOU.

COLOSSIANS 3:23

FROM: MOM & DAD

**Threadz on Edge**

125 Choctaw Bnd.  
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**Good Luck Stone!**

**Good Luck  
Brooks Hardy!**

**We are so proud of you!  
Mom, Dad, Reed, Nana & Pop**



## **Good Luck Brooks Hardy!**

**2nd Team All-District 2025  
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Team Player of the Week 2025  
Team Player of the Week 2026  
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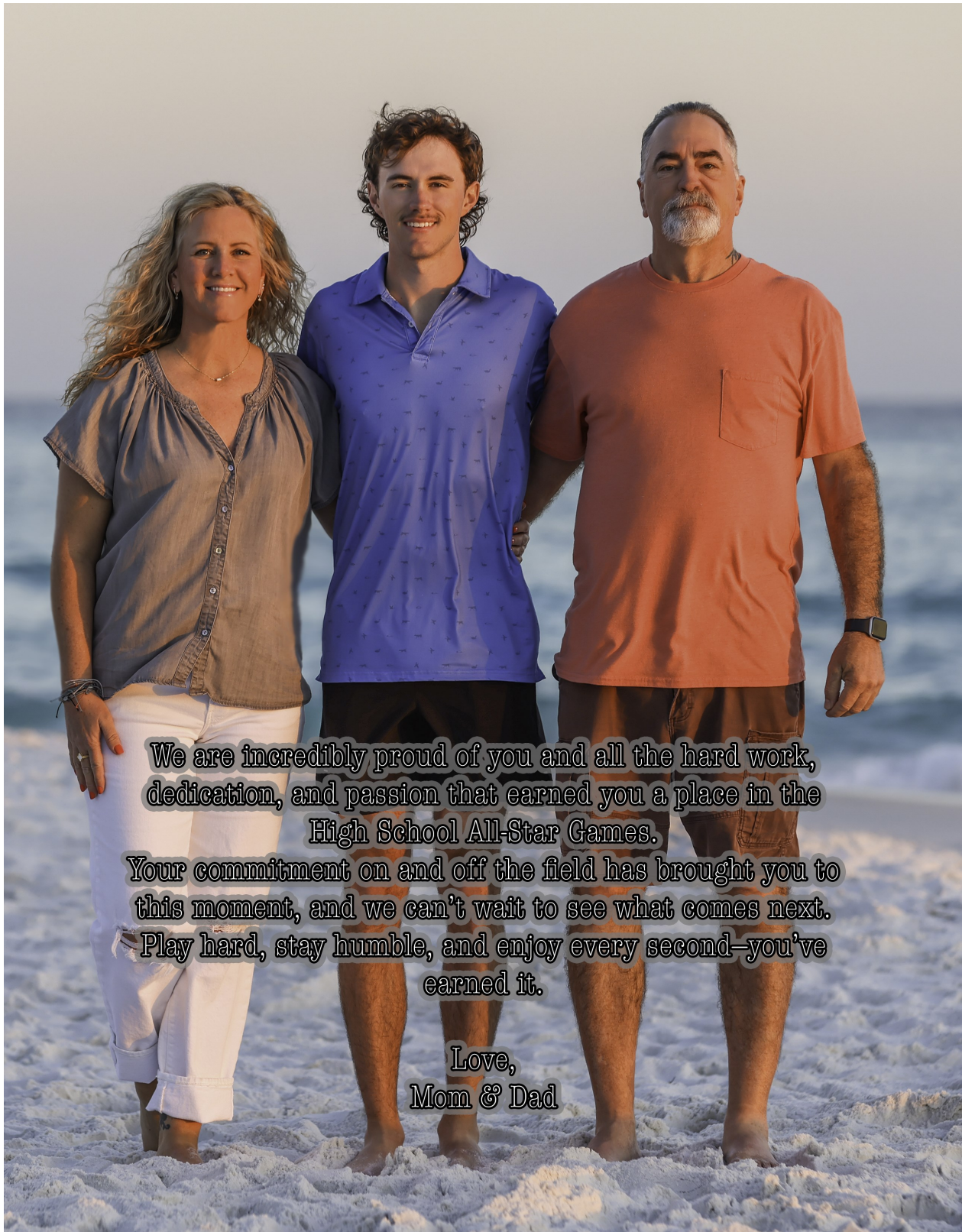
**Good Luck Brooks!  
You make Germantown  
proud!  
From the  
Germantown MAVs  
Booster Club**

**SO PROUD OF YOU COOP!**

**WE LOVE YOU!**

**SARAH, TOM & ASHLEY**





We are incredibly proud of you and all the hard work, dedication, and passion that earned you a place in the High School All-Star Games.

Your commitment on and off the field has brought you to this moment, and we can't wait to see what comes next. Play hard, stay humble, and enjoy every second—you've earned it.

Love,  
Mom & Dad



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**Show up and show out!**



**MS All Division 1st Team Baseball 2025 | THS Pitching Award 2024**  
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## CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN!

FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, WE'VE WATCHED YOUR LOVE FOR THE GAME GROW—AND TODAY, SEEING YOU SELECTED TO THE 2026 MISSISSIPPI CROSSROADS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR GAME FILLS US WITH PRIDE. THIS SEASON TESTED YOU IN WAYS PEOPLE MAY NEVER FULLY SEE, BUT WHAT STANDS OUT MOST IS HOW YOU RESPONDED. YOU KEPT SHOWING UP, KEPT WORKING, AND KEPT BELIEVING. THAT RESILIENCE AND TOUGHNESS DEFINE WHO YOU ARE FAR BEYOND BASEBALL. WE ARE PROUD NOT JUST OF THE PLAYER YOU'VE BECOME, BUT THE YOUNG MAN YOU ARE—DISCIPLINED, DETERMINED, AND COMMITTED TO GETTING BETTER EVERY DAY. AS YOU STEP INTO THIS FINAL HIGH SCHOOL EVENT AND PREPARE FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER IN COLLEGE, NEVER FORGET WHAT GOT YOU HERE. STAY HUNGRY, STAY HUMBLE, AND KEEP TRUSTING YOUR JOURNEY.

WE LOVE YOU AND ARE ALWAYS IN YOUR CORNER. MOM & DAD

LET'S GO BRODY!

THE NINE SALON  
BELDEN, MS

**GOOD LUCK  
JOHN!**

**WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU!  
FROM: LARANDA BAKER**

Congratulations,  
John Lindsey III!

We are incredibly proud of you for being selected to the 2026 Mississippi Crossroads High School All-Star Game. This is a tremendous honor and a true reflection of your hard work and dedication. We know this season came with its challenges, but you showed strength, resilience, and character by pushing through and making the most of every opportunity. That perseverance speaks volumes about who you are both on and off the field. Your grandparents, aunt, and uncle couldn't be prouder of all you've accomplished. We are excited to see what the future holds for you. Best of luck in your final high school event before heading off to college—this is just the beginning! With love and pride.

From: Your Grandparents

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