

## **HISTORY OF BOYS' ALL-STAR GAMES**

**1955**

**SOUTH 86, NORTH 82**

The South Rebels led by Forest Hill's Freddy Hutton upset the heavily favored North Yankees to begin an All-Star tradition. Hutton hit 13 field goals for 26 points, mostly from far out, and had able scoring support up front as Gerald Martello of Cathedral got 16, Wayne Pulliam of Sand Hill 15 and Jimmy Graves of Laurel 14. Larry Eubanks of Tupelo led a losing cause with 20 and Jerry Keeton of Wheeler had 16.

**1956**

**SOUTH 96, NORTH 90**

This thriller went into double overtime before the South, after trailing early, pulled out front to stay. Wayne Newsome of Walnut tallied 27 points in vain for the North. Donald Clinton of Oak Grove and Gerald Saxton of Forest had 17 each to top the South, but it was the late scoring burst of Puckett's Mike Ponder that saved the Rebels.

**1957**

**SOUTH 62, NORTH 54**

For once the South came in the favorite and the muscular rebounding-scoring punch of Bogue Chitto's Jack Case and Forest Hill's Ed Gary simply steamrolled the North. Case and Gary had 16 and 12 points respectively, while Troy Cain of McAdams with 14, and Bobby Grondin of Columbus with 13 led the North team, which found the third time isn't necessarily charming.

**1958**

**SOUTH 85, NORTH 83**

Back to business as usual, the North came in with size, shooting, speed, strength—in short everything except the limitless desire to win which characterized the South Stars. Sterling Ainsworth of Meridian led the South scoring with 27 and Gene Chatham, an unknown from Rose Hill, added 20. James Edwards of Coffeeville got 21 and George Oakley of Booneville 17 for the North.

**1959**

**SOUTH 88, NORTH 74**

As in '57, the North came in outmanned—but even more so—to absorb the worst licking yet. Joe Watson of Pelahatchie and Robert Parsons of West Lincoln got 22 and 21 respectively for the victors. Moss Point's Jimmy McArthur made it easy for them by nabbing 24 rebounds. Columbus' James Parker, with 16, topped the losers.

**1960**

**NORTH 95, SOUTH 82**

After five years of futility, the North finally broke its losing jinx, piling up the largest victory margin yet in the All-Star series. Complete command of the backboards gave the Yanks a 73-50 rebounding edge. Balanced North scoring, led by Charles Jeter of Ingomar with 25 points and Butch Miller of Jackson Central with 22, offset an All-Star game record of 32 by the South's Doug Hutton of Clinton.

**1961**

**NORTH 105, SOUTH 89**

Three new records were established as the North team won its second game in the series history. Records were established as follows: Most total points for one team and first time over 100 points for one team. The North was led by Jimmy Siddell of Potts Camp with 23 points and the South by Will Wade of Pelahatchie with 15.

**1962**

**SOUTH 68, NORTH 63**

After two straight setbacks, the South broke fast for a 17-9 first quarter lead, and never was headed. Forest Hill's Spencer Schreiter with 20 points and McComb's Tommy Lynch with 14 gave the Rebs an unbeatable guard combination in the first All-Star Game in the Mississippi Coliseum. Wheeler's Fred Hall and Potts Camp's Billy Cupp had 17 and 12, respectively, for the Yanks.

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**1963**

**NORTH 89, SOUTH 70**

The superbly balanced North rolled up a 19 point win, 89-70, as Buddy Walden of Booneville drilled 23 points, Richard Megginson of Tupelo 14, John Sapen of Greenville 11 and Tommy Ward of Meridian 10. The South trailed by only 40-38 at halftime, then faded before the dead-eye Yanks. Gale Farmer of Harrison Central topped the South scoring with 22 points. Fouls called, 59 in all, equaled the record set in 1958 and tied 1961.

**1964**

**SOUTH 89, NORTH 60**

After a close first half, the South Rebels jumped to a runaway with 26 third-period points to the North Yank's 15, then completed the route with 24 in the final 10 minutes to their devastated rivals' seven. That more than evened up the humiliation of the year before. Five Rebels were in double figures, led by David Williams of Byram with 13. Tupelo's Byron Lehman with 20 salvaged scoring honors for the Yanks.

**1965**

**SOUTH 91, NORTH 88**

The South led all the way but the North was fast closing the gap from 67-85 at the end of the third quarter. Chuck Wade of Forest with 20, Glenn Cannon of Gulfport and Ed Walley of Sand Hill with 17 each, paced the Rebs. Leading the North was Larry Guyton of Columbus, the game scoring leader with 23 points.

**1966**

**SOUTH 57, NORTH 52**

Lowest scoring boys game ever pitted Wendell Ladner of Hancock North Central for the South against a busy North defense. Ladner with 22 points proved enough lead for the Rebels, but it was 17 South free throws to only 8 for the North that produced the win, third in a row and ninth in the series.

**1967**

**SOUTH 88, NORTH 79**

After a mere 35-34 lead at halftime, the Rebels pulled away for their fourth straight All-Star win and 10th in the series. Pacing a solid offense which made 34 of 77 shots were Mike Necaize of Bay St. Louis with 21 points and Randy Hodges of West Lauderdale with 17. For the Yanks, Gaylon Baird of West Union led with 21.

**1968**

**NORTH 66, SOUTH 64**

Brilliant free throw shooting (24 of 31) made the difference as the Yanks won for the first time since 1963. Bret Behrens of Tupelo with 18 and Elvis Thomas of Myrtle with 15 led the Yanks, who build a 36-28 lead by halftime and held off a last-minute Rebel rally. Jeff Watkins of South Jones with 17 topped the South.

**1969**

**SOUTH 95, NORTH 86**

Back to normalcy came the Rebels, nabbing their 11th win in 15 All-Star tries with a half-dozen double-figure scorers headed by Buck French of Pearl-McLaurin and Freddie Townsend of Pelahatchie with 17 each. Mike Hailey of Philadelphia and Malcolm Wesson of Baldwin had 19 apiece in another vain Yankee cause.

**1970**

**SOUTH 89, NORTH 69**

Tallying 14 points apiece, Buddy Davenport of Hattiesburg and Mike Guel of Gulfport led the Rebels in yet another victory. Superior shooting, 31 field goals for 68 attempts to the Yanks' 21 to 78, proved decisive particularly during the 32-20 fourth-quarter runaway. David Childers of West Union, Harold Wilson of Horn Lake and Jerry Reno of Myrtle led North scorers with 13 points each.

**1971**

**NORTH 76, SOUTH 73**

Eddie Mathews of Greenwood with 24 points, backed by James Word of Nettleton, Hollis Miller

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of Hernando and Clay Livingston of Tupelo with 16 points apiece led a victorious North drive after pulling away from a narrow 21-20 first-quarter advantage. Jerry Jenkins with 26 and Larry Smith of Mendenhall with 19 paced the South, which suffered defeat from the free throw line, making only five of 13 attempts.

1972

**SOUTH 81, NORTH 78**

Just a mite too little and a shade too late was the Yank failure this time, down 24-12 after one period and 43-31 at halftime, then roaring back almost to pull out a second straight victory. Eugene Short of Hattiesburg, making 18 of the South's 28 second-half points, in near single-handed fashion repelled the North. Short's 27 topped all scorers, but the Yanks had balance, topped by Charlie Tipton of Hernando with 17, Dale Hathorn of Houston 15, and James Collins of Humphreys County (Belzoni) with 14.

1973

**SOUTH 81, NORTH 78**

John Eley of Monticello bombed in 11 third-quarter points to pull the South from a 39-34 halftime deficit and send the Rebels winging to their 14th All-Star win. However, Alonzo Bradley of Hinds AHS at Utica spearheaded the South with a game-high 28, backed by Eley with 15 and John Prince of Lumberton with 12. The Yankees had balance but no big gun, led by Larry Powell of Calhoun City and Walter Actwood of Greenville with 16 each, James Hearn of Booneville with 12 (10 for 10 on free throws) and Melvin Smith of Hernando with 11.

1974

**SOUTH 88, NORTH 79**

The South rose again, a third straight All-Star Boys' victory, the fifth in six years. Balance effect turned the trick with top Reb guns closely grouped- Lyndell and Campbell of McComb 15 points, Larry Erves of Warren Central at Vicksburg 14, Willie Husband of Jackson Central 13, Purvis Short of Hattiesburg and Richard Wright of Indianola hooping 26, backed by Jerry Joe

Prather of New Albany with 13.

1975

**NORTH 93, SOUTH 81**

Riding a devastating four-way assault headed by 30 points from Ernest Williams of Motley, the North won only its sixth All-Star game in 21 tries. James Horton of Humphreys County of Belzoni with 23, Henry Lee Jackson of South Leake of Walnut Grove with 20 and Stanley Black of Hernando with 16 backed Williams. Mathews Evans of Pisgah had 15 and Ray White of Gulfport 13 for the South.

1976

**SOUTH 109, NORTH 99**

Scoring like never before, the South Rebels wound up with a 33-point fourth quarter flourish to devastate the North. Kenny O'Banner of Jackson Murrah and Joe Jenkins of Gulfport hit 20 points apiece. Lester Johnson of Warren Central at Vicksburg 19, Robert Graham of Harrison Central at Lyman 14 and Larry Taylor of Jackson Lanier 11 to give the Rebs five in double figures. John Stroud of West Union had 20 for the Yanks, aided principally by Larry Smith of Hollandale Simmons with 17.

1977

**SOUTH 95, NORTH 61**

By 34 points, the most one-sided outcome ever, the South won its 17th decision in the 23-year All-Star series. Rebel rout leaders were Greg Grim of Florence with 19, John May of Gulfport with 18 and Barry Barganier of Pascagoula with 16. For the Yanks, Eddie Baker of Humphreys County at Belzoni and Charles Johnson of Pine Grove had 14 apiece and Willie Hinton of Greenwood 12.

1978

**NORTH 78, SOUTH 67**

Almost an instant replay of 1975, the last North win, was the Yank second half romp spearheaded by a guard tandem of Richard Horton of Humphreys County and Dwight Alexander of South Leake with 19 and 16 points, respectively.

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For the South, Anthony Hicks of Meridian had 17, Audie Norris of Jackson Hill 14 and Carey Kelly of Canton 11.

**1979**

**NORTH 90, SOUTH 88**

The Yanks, winning a second time in succession for the first time since 1960-61, held off a furious 35-point last quarter charge by the Rebels to win by two. Joe Washington of Tupelo with 24, James Green of Ingomar with 20 and Garry Golden of New Albany with 18 topped North scoring, while Charles Harris of Gulfport with 18 led the South. The game for the first time was played at Mississippi College's A. E. Wood Coliseum.

**1980**

**SOUTH 98, NORTH 64**

After spotting the North a 22-15 first-quarter lead, the South blew away the Yanks with a 28-point second period and added another 32 the last quarter for the second most decisive All-Star victory, matching the Rebels' 89-60 winning margin of 1964. Eddie Archie of Jackson Callaway with 28 and Lancaster Gordon of Jackson Hill with 20 led the Reb scorers, Charles Jones of East Kemper with 15 the Yanks.

**1981**

**NORTH 95, SOUTH 90**

Utilizing a crisp passing game and a balanced scoring attack which offset the South's height advantage, the North squad claimed its victory in the second-highest scoring contest in the Games's 27-year history. Entering the game with the score tied at 8, the North's second unit quickly established a 20-10 lead, which was never seriously challenged. Although the South had four players in double figures, it wasn't enough to counter the North's well-rounded attack.

**1982**

**NORTH 77, SOUTH 71**

Using a stall in the game's first quarter the South unleashing a furious running game and a pressing man-to-man defense, the North upset the favored South. Trailing 32-25 at halftime, the

North came back to outscore the South 31-13 in the third period to take a 56-45 lead at the end of the third period. The South came no closer than 6 points the rest of game. Leading the Yanks with 15 was Reggie Morris of Tupelo. For the Rebs, Ricky Short of Murrah had 16 and Jason Case of West Lincoln had 15.

**1983**

**NORTH 97, SOUTH 92**

Only the 1976 game saw more total points put on the board as the North outlasted the South and narrowed the series gap to 18-11. East Union's Michael Erby sparked the North with 27 points, 11 in the first quarter, as the North ran off a string of eight unanswered points to take a 91-81 lead and hold on. Walter Williams of Caldwell aided the North with 12 points, Jeffrey Hart of B. L. Moor and Terry Hampton of Ashland added 11 each, and Kendall Bryant of Gentry had 10. For the South, Callaway's Anthony Jackson was the pacesetter with 19, while Waynesboro Central's David Gaines and Mendenhall's Todd McCaskill scored 13 each, and Murrah's George Ivory had 12.

**1984**

**SOUTH 85, NORTH 61**

The heavily-favored South finally got its rebounding and fast break-style going late in the third quarter to break open a tight game and coast to victory. A 10-0 spurt keyed the quarter after a patient North offense had forged a 36-all halftime score. Waynesboro's Jimmy Smith and Utica's Casey Fisher tallied 14 apiece and South Pike's Antonio Tate had 11 for the winners, who also got nine rebounds from Meridian's Derrick McKey that helped the Rebs to a 48-28 margin on the boards. Derrick Pollard of Alcorn Central had a game-high 15 points for the North, while Hickory Flat's Clyde Tables had 10 points and nine boards. The South, snapping a three-game losing streak, leads the series 19-11.

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**1985**

### **SOUTH 91, NORTH 79**

With the tip-off of the 31st annual contest, the 4,000 plus fans expected to see a show by Northeast Jones' Kenny Payne, but what they witnessed was outstanding play by his teammates as the South increased its series advantage 20-11. Payne finished with 13 points and 12 rebounds, but Jurado Hinton of Richton scored 16 points and had 13 rebounds, while Eric Fortenberry of Biloxi and Earl Watkins of Long Beach each scored 14 points. The North arsenal consisted mainly of two guards – Reginald Boykins of Rosa Fort and Johnny Payton of New Albany – who scored 24 and 23 points respectively. Payton was voted the Most Outstanding Offensive Player.

**1986**

### **NORTH 94, SOUTH 75**

It was only fitting that Robert Woodard of Houlika, the most prolific scorer in Mississippi high school history with 4,274 points, would lead the North squad as they ambushed the South team 94-75 before an estimated 3,000 fans. Woodard, who averaged 30.7 points per game last season, had 19 points in the All-Star Classic and plenty of help from his teammates. Clifton Sykes of West Point pumped through 14 points, Corinth's Tony Edmund chipped in 13, while Cleveland's Sean Murphy scored 10 to give the North four in double figures. The North was up 37-34 at the half and now trail in the classic series 20-12. The South was led in scoring by Harrison Central's Darrell Fleming with 19, 17 in the second half, and Biloxi's Doug Newsome pushed through 14 points, while North Natchez's Thomas Matthews also had 14 and was named MVP on defense.

**1987**

### **SOUTH 104, NORTH 100**

An estimated 4,000 fans watched Utica's Doug Hartsfield lead the South's deep superior front line in the second highest scoring game in All-Star History. The North was also unable to cope with the South's front line that included seven players 6-foot-5 or taller. In addition to scoring

16 points and handing out 5 assists, Hartsfield scored the game's only 3-point basket – the first in All-Star history – and was named Outstanding Defensive Player. The North, ahead 48-43 at halftime, was led by a 23-point performance from Oxford's Corey Mitchell, who was named the Outstanding Offensive Player. Province's Dewayne McCray led South scorers with 17 points, while Wheeler's Anthony Gamble chipped in 19 for the North.

**1988**

### **NORTH 105, SOUTH 102**

Tony Watts of Rolling Fork and Ira Peterson of Shelby Broad Street combined for 41 points to lead the North to a 105 - 102 overtime win over the South. Watts, who scored 21 points, hit four points for a 99-97 North lead, its first since the first quarter. Peterson, who finished with 20 points, followed with a 3-pointer and a 15-foot jump shot to put the game away. Parade All-American Litterial Green of Moss Point scored 22 points for the South. Motley's Clarence Weatherspoon had 17 points for the North, 10 of those in the fourth quarter.

**1989**

### **SOUTH 70, NORTH 63**

Murrah's James Robinson and Mendenhall's Brad Smith led the South to a 70-63 win over the North in the 35th annual game. The North led 61-60 with just over 2 minutes left but couldn't hold on. They hit just 13 of 25 free throws as the South won and took a 22-13 lead in the series. Robinson, named the offensive player of the game, scored 21 points and Smith 14. North guard Al Ford of Amanda Elzy was named defensive player of the game.

**1990**

### **SOUTH 79, NORTH 77**

The South boys beat the North as the star-studded North hit just 28 of 86 shots. John Taylor of Pearl scored a team-high 16 points and hit the winning free throws with 7 seconds remaining. He was named Best Offensive Player. Columbus' Nate Morris of the North was named

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the Best Defensive Player. The North had such stars as Morris, Stephen Davis of Corinth, James Haslett of Vaiden and Tracy Miller of Wheeler. But the North stars didn't shine as bright as the South stars. Thomas Jenkins of Northwest Rankin had 13 rebounds and Melvin Booker of Moss Point scored 11 points.

**1991**

**SOUTH 106, NORTH 96**

The South jumped off to a 23-point lead in the second quarter, only to watch the lead become a deficit, and then rallied in the final five minutes for a 106-96 win. The South edge was cut to 51-37 at halftime, and when Corinth's Marcus Moore drilled a 3-pointer in the closing seconds of the third quarter, the North led for the first time. Glen Whisby of Brookhaven led the South with 21 points and was named Best Offensive Player. Moore led the North with 25 points and earned Best Defensive Player Award.

**1992**

**SOUTH 73, NORTH 56**

The South left no doubt in a 73-56 rout of the North with stars such as Murrah's Othello Harrington and Lawrence County's Vandale Thomas leading the way. The South exploded to a 64-44 lead with 3 minutes and 42 seconds remaining in a 30-5 run over the third and fourth quarters paced by Harrington, Thomas with 22 points, and Union's Desmond Bobbett who added 10 points. Harrington was named the Best Offensive Player with 26 points (10 for 19 from the field), 6 for 8 on the free throw line, and 19 rebounds in 26 minutes of play. The North's Marlon Dorsey of Shelby Broad Street was named the Best Defensive Player with 2 rebounds and two assists in 19 minutes of play.

**1993**

**SOUTH 68, NORTH 56**

Future college stars Erick Dampier of Lawrence County and Antonio McDyess of Quitman teamed up for 32 points and 23 rebounds and out-gunned the North 68-56. The win was the fifth straight victory for the South as they stretched

their series lead over the North to 26-13. The fourth quarter told the tale of the game as the South starting tandem poured in 14 points and 4 dunks in a decisive 11-0 run for a 61-47 lead with 4 minutes and 2 seconds remaining. Dampier was named Best Offensive Player with 18 points and 13 rebounds in 18 minutes of playing time. McDyess was selected as Best Defensive Player with 14 points and 10 rebounds during his 16 minutes on the court.

**1994**

**SOUTH 86, NORTH 73**

Jerod Ward of Clinton scored 23 points and pulled down 14 rebounds in leading the South to the 86-73 win in the 40th Annual Game. The South's win marked the sixth straight victory over the North. Ward, named the Best Offensive Player for the game, played only 34 minutes, but his 10 points in the first half put the South in the lead for good at halftime 41-29. The South stretched the lead to 18 points in the fourth quarter after the North closed the gap to 9 points, with key baskets coming from Ward. Kelly McCarty of Quitman scored 5 points and had 6 rebounds for the South and was chosen as the Best Defensive Player. The North was led by Shad Lowery of Tupelo who scored 15 points and pulled down 12 rebounds.

**1995**

**SOUTH 76, NORTH 70**

The South made it 7 wins in a row over the North on the strength of guard Maurice Carter of Forest Hill. Carter hit two free throws with 42.8 seconds left to halt a late North charge and put the South up 74-68. The South's big men — Kelland Payton of Biloxi, Torrey Harris of Piney Woods and Lorenzo Wright of Gulfport — countered the North trio of Gentry's Tyrone Washington, Mendenhall's Anthony Richards and Starkville's Early Smith and helped slow the North's potent offense. The South led 42-34 at the half, but the North went on a 21-9 run to take a 55-53 lead late in the third quarter. The South responded with a 15-2 burst before Carter's heroics down the stretch. Carter was named as Best Offensive Player as he scored 15 points, 11 of which came in the first half,

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while Harris was named Best Defensive Player for his work on the North's inside scorers. The North was led by Deon Burns of Yazoo City who tallied 15 points and 11 rebounds. With the win in the 41st game, the South increased its series lead to 28 wins against 13 losses.

**1996**

**NORTH 76, SOUTH 62**

For the first time since 1988, the North prevailed to end a 7 game losing streak in the 42nd annual classic. The South squad, however, led at halftime 38-31 as the North shot poorly and missed free throws. Down 46-37 with 4 minutes and 26 seconds left in the third quarter, the North suddenly caught fire. North point guard Reggie Sharp of Nettleton scored 8 points by starting and ending a 13-2 run and was selected as Best Defensive Player. Clinton's Daniel Harvey had a double-double with 12 points and 15 rebounds for the North. Teddy Poole of Poplarville was the only South player to make double figures with 10 points. The North win trimmed the South's series lead to 28-14.

**1997**

**SOUTH 72, NORTH 54**

The South avenged last year's loss to the North by breaking open the 43rd annual game after trailing 32-28 at half-time at the A. E. Wood coliseum at Mississippi College in Clinton. Lanier's Adrian Hatchett for the South led all scorers with 13 points, most of which were rim rattling dunks. The South used their inside players to take control in the second half as they outrebounded the North by a 54-38 margin. A 12-0 second half South run was capped off by a steal and lay-up from Best Offensive Player Ken Russell of Newton County who scored 11 points in the game. Russell's play gave the South a 56-42 lead with 4:48 left to play. The South's Rod Beecham of Jim Hill, named the game's Best Defensive Player, gave the South a commanding 21 point, 68-47 lead by hitting two free throws with 2:09 to play. Madeo Duck of Starkville led the North with 13 points. The South has now won 8 of the last 9 contests and extended its series lead to 29-14.

**1998**

**SOUTH 86, NORTH 79**

The South captured their second straight win over their North rivals in the 44th annual game. South guard Kendell Noel of Hinds AHS scored a team high 13 points, hauled down 5 rebounds, and contributed 5 assists in leading the South. Marcus Holbert of Morton and J.R. Nelson of Forest added 12 points each while Garrett Thomas, Noel's teammate at Hinds AHS scored 10 points. The North, with only 9 players on the squad, played the game close until late in the game. Tori Harris of Noxubee County tossed in 20 points for the North Team and was named the Best Offensive Player. The North's Darrell Traylor of Tupelo had 14 points and 10 rebounds in the game. The Best Defensive Player was the South's Sylvester Stubbs of Pica-yune. The South ran the series lead to 30-14 and the win marked the 9th victory in 10 years over the North.

**1999**

**SOUTH 81, NORTH 73**

The South jumped out to an early 19 point lead and defeated the North for their third consecutive series win in the 45th annual game. Derrick White of Northeast Jones poured in 21 points for the South and was chosen as the game's Best Offensive Player. The South used a full court zone press and hit a sizzling 57 percent from the floor to race to a 50-37 halftime lead. Willie Neal of Raymond scored 15 and Callaway's Mario Myles added 12 including a two handed highlight film dunk for the South. All 10 of the South squad players scored in the game. North guard Cornelius Torrence of Lanier made the game interesting in the fourth quarter as he scored a game high 22 points and was selected as the Best Defensive Player. The South win was the squad's 10th in 11 years and stretched their overall lead to 31-14.

**2000**

**NORTH 82, SOUTH 58**

The North snapped a 3 game losing streak to the South in the 46th annual game played at Holmes Community College's Frank Branch

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The North snapped a 3 game losing streak to the South in the 46th annual game played at Holmes Community College's Frank Branch Coliseum in Goodman. The North victory cut the South's overall series lead to 31-15. Isaac Greenwood of McAdams, the Best Offensive Player in the game, provided the scoring punch for the North as he racked up 14 points. Greenwood gave his team its biggest lead, 27 points, on a tip-in for a 75-48 margin with 2 minutes and 57 seconds remaining. The North had held a slim lead at 35-28 at halftime, but used quickness, balanced scoring and solid defense to rout the South. The North's Aaron Gillom of Oxford was chosen as the game's Best Defensive Player as he contributed 11 points on offense. One year after every player on the South scored in the contest, the South had no players in double figures and were led in scoring by John Pilger of Ocean Springs and Dontellius White of Yazoo City with 8 points each.

### 2001

#### NORTH 63, SOUTH 47

Using a smothering defense, the North claimed their second straight win by a 63-47 margin in the 47th annual game. Aberdeen's Byron Huggins scored a game high 18 points for his North squad and was named Most Valuable Offensive Player. Led by Most Valuable Defensive selection Anthony Hankins of South Panola, the North held the South to an all star record low of 47 points. The North squad led by a slim 29-28 score at the half, but broke the game open in the fourth quarter with a 12-2 run in the final 4 minutes. James Ball of Hattiesburg led the South in scoring with 12 points. The North win cut the South's series lead to 31-16.

### 2002

#### SOUTH 97, NORTH 94

In one of the most exciting games in the history of the series, the South edged the North 97-94 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The South's Samuel Richardson of Hinds AHS, named the Best Offensive Player of the game with 18 points, hit

the go-ahead basket on a fadeaway jumper with 45 seconds left in the game to propel the South to the victory. The game was a high flying shootout with both teams opening the contest by exchanging a flurry of long range 3 point buckets. South guard B.J. Griffith of Picayune scored 21 points to pace his team in scoring and knocked in two crucial free throws in the final moments of the game as the South held off a furious North rally. Michael Thomas of Durrant, Delvin Thompson of Jefferson County and Derrick Turner of Heidelberg had 12 points each for the South, which broke a two-game losing streak and stretched its series advantage to 32-16. Braxton Robins of Tupelo tallied 19 points to lead the North, including a 3 pointer that tied the game at 88-88 with 2:06 remaining, and was named Best Defensive Player. The wild affair went back and forth with the North holding its last lead at 90-88 on a free throw by O'Bannon's Byron Carter with 1:24 left. The South's A.J. Magee of Gulfport then drove the length of the court to tie the game at 90-all. With just 25 seconds left on the clock, the South's Richardson made a key play as he rebounded a missed shot by Horn Lake's Marcus Harris and fired an outlet pass to Heidelberg's Derrick Turner, who threw down a thunderous one-handed dunk to give the South a 94-90 margin.

### 2003

#### NORTH 115, SOUTH 72

The North established new all-star records for most points and victory margin in a 115-72 rout of the South at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. Chris Ames of Jackson Wingfield scored a game-high 22 points and was named Best Defensive Player as the North bolted to a 17-2 lead from the opening tip-off and stretched the lead to 50-28 at half-time. The North's Lamar Sanders of Hickory Flat added 18 points, 15 rebounds, and four blocked shots along with several thunderous crowd pleasing dunks to earn Best Offensive Player in the lopsided affair. Courtenay Brown of Gulfport and McComb's D.J. Carr each led the South with 13 points. The North victory sliced the South's series lead to 32-17.



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**2004**

**NORTH 93, SOUTH 87**

In front of one of the largest crowds in the game's history, the North held off a furious late rally by the South to claim a historic 93-87 win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. For the first time in the game's history, the format was changed to allow rising seniors on the rosters and the contest attracted a standing-room-only throng that included college coaches from all across the South and the nation. The North was led by guard Monta Ellis of Lanier who poured in 29 points and was named Best Offensive Player. Ellis fell just 3 points shy of the game's record of 32 points scored by Clinton's Doug Hutton in 1960. Despite the exciting performance Ellis, the South had a chance to pull off a major upset as the squad used a 21-6 run to cut a 22-point first half deficit to 90-87 with just 1:15 remaining. The North, however, put the game away on the strength of a free throw by Courtney Fells of Shannon and a rebound basket by Jarvis Williams of Provine in the final 42.4 seconds to trim the South's series lead to 32-18. Donaries Hair of Picayune scored 10 points, grabbed 6 rebounds, made 5 assists, and blocked 2 shots for the South and was named the game's Best Defensive Player. The South was led in the scoring column by Bay Springs guard Reggie Shelwood and Raleigh's Craigory Craft who scored 18 points each. Tony Hobson of Jim Hill, who won the pre-game slam dunk contest, added 16 points for the South. Jeremy Caldwell of Murrah had 11 points and Sam Walton of Lanier added 10 points for the North, which struggled to victory despite having no fewer than 8 top prospects on the roster in the new format.

**2005**

**NORTH 90, SOUTH 80**

Brandon Ayers of Holly Springs scored 31 points, just missing an all-star record, as the North rallied past the South 90-80 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The North won the game

for the fifth time in the last six meetings and trimmed the South series lead to 32-19. Ayers, named Most Valuable Offensive Player and winner of the pre-game slam dunk contest, came up just shy of the all-star mark of 32 points in the game scored by Clinton's Doug Hutton in 1960. The South's Andre Stephens of Heidelberg was named Most Valuable Defensive Player as he tallied 10 points. The North, behind Ayers' 15 points, erased an early 11 point lead by the South to tie the contest at 46-46 at the half. When Holly Springs teammate Clevin Hannah hit Ayers with a lob pass for a two-handed dunk with 10:18 remaining, the North took control of the game with a 68-61 lead. David Howard of Wayne County topped the scoring for the South with 12 points.

**2006**

**SOUTH 91, NORTH 77**

The South stunned the heavily favored North 91-77 in one of the biggest upsets in series history at the A.E. Wood Coliseum on the campus of Mississippi College. Justin Ray of Gulfport scored 21 points, added 4 steals, and was named Best Offensive Player as he led the South to the huge upset. Despite falling behind 9-0 at the start of the game, the South steadily built up a 14-point lead and had a 45-36 halftime advantage. The South's upset was fueled by plays such as a steal and dunk by Piney Woods' Chris Sims for a 33-19 lead with 6:37 to play in the half. Adrian Williams of Hattiesburg added 10 points for the South which broke the North's 3-game winning streak and increased the South's series lead to 33-19. The South continued to dominate in the second half as a rebound bucket by Hagi Cain of Columbia gave the South a 23-point lead with 16:12 left to play. R.L. Horton of Lanier scored 26 points for the North and was named the game's Best Defensive Player. The North's Ravern Johnson of Coahoma County added 17 points and also won the slam dunk contest held prior to tip-off. Malcolm Kirkland of Madison Central poured in 12 points while Paul Kohlheim of Tupelo added 20 more for the North. The South's Marcus Green of Kemper County was selected as the first

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annual boy's Michael Crouther Sportsmanship award winner.

### **2007**

#### **NORTH 117, SOUTH 86**

The North avenged the South's 2006 upset by smashing the all-star scoring record in a 117-86 romp at the A.E. Wood Coliseum at Mississippi College. Romero Osby of Northeast Lauderdale, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player, paced the North by scoring 21 points and collecting 16 rebounds. Osby's North teammate, Scottie Haralson of Provine, added 20 points and was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player. The North led from the opening tip-off and had the game under control at halftime with a 60-40 lead. The South was led by Forest Hill's Terrell Kennedy, who scored 15 points, and Kenneth Barlow of Scott Central, who hit for 14 points. Barlow was recognized with the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. The South squad had better fortune on the night before the game as Ananza Richardson of Wingfield had captured the boys' 3-point shooting contest and Picayune's Chris Dees won the slam dunk title in a dunk-off with teammate Kenderek Washington of Hinds AHS. In cutting the South's series lead to 33-20, the North's 117 points bested the old scoring record for one team set in 2003 when the North tallied 115.

### **2008**

#### **NORTH 103, SOUTH 97**

The North won its second straight game in the series by toppling the South 103-97 in a squeaker at the A.E. Wood Coliseum at Mississippi College. The North withstood late scoring runs by the South at the end of each half to slice the South's series lead to 33-21. The North held a 46-41 lead at halftime and then charged to a 70-61 lead in the first six minutes of the 2nd half. The South rallied to tie the game twice at 77-77 and 84-84 and took the lead on a 3-point play by Biloxi's Isaiah Canaan who ended the game with 20 points. Oxford's Keith Searcy, who received the Michael Crowther Sportsmanship award, scored 11 of his 17 points in the

final half including a 3-pointer with 6:40 left to play to give the North the lead for keeps at 89-87. Emery Kelly of Provine led the North in scoring with 19 points and claimed the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player award. The South team was paced by Taylorsville's Billy Hamilton who tallied a game-high 30 points and was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player. In the All-Star weekend activities, the South's Pedro Maciel of St. Stanislaus won the boys 3-point shooting contest while Darion Hamilton of Taylorsville won the slam dunk contest.

### **2009**

#### **SOUTH 107, NORTH 104**

Andre Stringer of Forest Hill scored a game-high 30 points including a key 3-point long range shot with 30 seconds left to lead the South to a 107-104 victory at the A.E. Wood Coliseum Mike Jones Court at Mississippi College. Down by 10 points with 3 minutes to play, the undersized and underdog South squad rallied behind Stringer, who was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player of the game as he also pulled down 8 rebounds and added 7 assists. The South squad led at halftime 46-44, but the North rallied early in the second half to gain the late lead. The South's win snapped the North's two-game winning streak and stretched the South's series lead to 34-21. Desmond Haymon of Williams-Sullivan led the North in scoring with 24 points. Yazoo City center DeMarco Cox had 15 points, 11 rebounds, and 2 blocks for the North and was selected as the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player. Biloxi's Jeremiah Dunning, who scored 21 points for the South, received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award and also won the boys' and overall three-point shooting contest in the All-Star Extravaganza. Starkville's Rashad Perkins defeated Callaway's Jeverik Nelson in the slam dunk competition.

### **2010**

#### **SOUTH 121, NORTH 120**

In the highest scoring MAC All-Star game in history, the South edged the North 121-120 in overtime to pad their series lead to 35-21, their sec-

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ond straight win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum Mike Jones Court at Mississippi College. The South's Rodney Hood of Meridian rebounded a shot by Daniel Grieves of St. Patrick and hit a buzzer-beater in overtime to give his team the win. Hood, who was named Co-Offensive Most Valuable Player, scored an All-Star game record 34 points topping the previous record of 32 set by Clinton's Doug Hutton in 1960. Hood scored the South's final 11 points in regulation and then scored 9 more points in overtime. Ridgeland's Jaylon Moore forced the overtime period for the North when he dunked as the buzzer sounded at the end of the second half for a 106-106 tie. The South overcame a 53-47 halftime deficit as the North led by 12 points with about 10 minutes to play in the game. The overtime game was the third one in All-Star history with the previous OTs occurring in 1956 and 1988. The North's Deville Smith of Callaway shared the Offensive MVP honors as he scored 12 points. Tyler Adams of Brandon was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player as he racked up 19 points in the contest for the South. The South's Stanley Magee of Pass Christian (9 points) received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. In the All-Star extravaganza, the South's Xavian Rimmer of Piney Woods (7 points) won the boys' and overall 3-point shooting contest while the North's Mychal Ammons (20 points) of Vicksburg captured the slam dunk contest.

2011

### SOUTH 103, NORTH 92

The South claimed their third straight win to maintain their series lead at 36-21 with an easy 103-92 victory at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, at Mississippi College. The South's Fred Thomas of Jim Hill opened up the contest with a thunderous slam dunk and went on to score a game high 23 points to claim the Most Valuable Player award. The South quickly went up by 12 in the first half and led 58-47 at the break. The North made several runs at the South in the second half, but the South squad came up with timely baskets to maintain their lead. Despite fouling out, Starkville's Gavin

Ware was chosen as the Most Valuable Defensive player with 9 points, 8 rebounds, and 2 assists. The South's Raeford "Gator" Worsham of Wayne County received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award as he scored 11 points and had 6 rebounds and 3 assists. Worsham gave the South its biggest lead at 99-82 with 2:45 left in the game. Besides Thomas and Worsham, the South had double figures from Kemper County's Devonta Pollard (16 points), Pearl's Twymond Howard (12 points), Forest Hill's Chris Bilbo (10 points), and Pascagoula's (Ladarron Johnson (10 points). Jacolby Mobley of Starkville added 19 points and Ridgeland's Jamal Hester scored 11 for the North's only double figure scorers. In the skills competitions the night before, Fred Thomas of Jim Hill captured the boys and overall free throw contest. Starkville's Jacolby Mobley won the boys and overall 3-point shooting competition. West Marion's Bryant Magee took the boys slam dunk contest but lost to Coldwater's Jerontay Clemons in the overall dunk competition.

2012

### SOUTH 102, NORTH 95

Paced by Hattiesburg's Tony Bridges, the undersized South expanded a 6-point halftime advantage and cruised to an easy 102-95 win. With their fourth straight victory at the A.E. Wood Coliseum at Mississippi College, the South added to their series lead that stands at 37-21. Bridges, who was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player, poured in 16 points, most of which were scored in the second half to give his team as much as a 17 point lead with 9 minutes left to play. The South's Nick Vasquez of Oak Grove, who was selected for the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award, tallied 15 points while Gulfport's Eddie Lee added 15 points and was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player. Lee scored 10 of his 15 points in the first half to give the South a 49-43 lead at the half. Pascagoula's Tracy Hadley scored 12 points and Biloxi's Tavonn Tyson chipped in 11 for the South. The North was led by Jalen Dawson of Gentry who scored 19 points including three treys. Amanda Elzy's Rahkeem

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Lehaman tallied 16 points and Murrah's Josh Carroll scored 14 points for the North. In the All-Star Extravaganza, the South's Justus Williams of Bay High captured the boys and overall free throw shooting contest while the North's Jalen Dawson won the boys and overall 3-point shooting competition. The North's Rahkeem Lehaman thrilled the extravaganza crowd by winning the boys and overall slam dunk contest in spectacular fashion with an over-the-player slam.

**2013**

**SOUTH 112, NORTH 82**

For the fifth consecutive year, the South exploded by the North with a 112-82 win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College. With their fifth straight victory in the series scoring more than 100 points in each game, the South increased their series lead to 38-21. Wingfield's Oliver Black for the South was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player as he scored a game-high 19 points along with 8 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. After the South took a 46-39 lead at halftime, Black scored 6 straight points to start the second half to add to his 8 first half totals. Black's driving lay-up four minutes into the second frame followed by a short jumper and 3-pointer by Raymond's James Jordan extended the lead to 68-50. With 10 minutes left, Forest Hill's William Brown had a thunderous slam for the South to make it 80-56 and effectively lock up the win. The South placed 6 other players in double figures with Ed Simpson of St. Martin adding 14, Howard Thomas of Brandon chipping in 12, Lafayette Rutledge was selected as the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award winner. Thomas was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player with 12 rebounds and 10 points in the first half to help the South to the halftime lead. The North made a 10-0 run in the first half led by Corinth's Raheem Sorrell, who finished with 14 points. Murrah's Jacob Ivory led the North with 16 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 assists while Marcus Green of North Pontotoc tallied 14 points. For the North, Biggersville's Daniel Simmons won the boys' free throw shoot-

ing contest while the South's Denarius Gray of Scott Central claimed the boys' 3-point shooting title. Madison Central's Xavian Stapleton of the North won the boys and the overall slam dunk contest by defeating Byhalia's Shandricka Sesom of the girls' squad in a "dunk-off".

**2014**

**NORTH 114, SOUTH 110**

Paced by a record-setting performance by Callaway's Malik Newman, the North edged the South 114-110 to halt the South's 5-game winning streak at the Lee E. Williams Athletics & Assembly Center on the campus of Jackson State University. With the win, the North sliced the South's series lead to 38-22. Newman, who scored 37 points with 37 rebounds, 7 assists, 1 block, and 3 steals, was selected as the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player. The 37 points scored by the Callaway star broke a record originally set by Doug Hutton of Clinton in 1962, who scored 32 points and established a mark which lasted until 2010 when Meridian's Rodney Hood poured in 34 points. In addition to the game honors, Newman also won the boys' and overall Slam Dunk contests. The North raced to an early lead and held a 56-49 halftime lead. The South actually outscored the North 61-58 in the second half to make it a close high scoring contest, but Newman's points late in the game sealed the North win. The South was led in scoring by Gulfport's Jahshire Hardnett who had 22 points and was named the Most Valuable Defensive Player. The North's Carter Sweat of Center Hill was selected for the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award and he also won the boys' 3-Point Shooting contest. Frank Anthony of Coahoma AHS scored 12 points for the North and also claimed the boys' and the overall free throw shooting contest in the pre-game extravaganza. In addition to Hardnett, the South had double figure scoring from Quindary Weatherspoon of Velma Jackson (13 points), Jerekius Davis of Provine (15 points), and David McFarland of Raymond (11 points). Malik Newman's record points were bolstered by the North's double figure scoring by Anthony (12 points), Madison Central's LeRoy Buchanan (15 points), and New Hope's Shemar Johnson (16 points).

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**2015**

**NORTH 91, SOUTH 86**

The North won their second game in a row by a 91-86 score at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The North win cut the South's series lead to 38-23. The North's Taze Moore of Southaven was named the game's Offensive MVP as he scored 29 points with 10 rebounds, 5 assists, and 1 steal. The North trailed at the half 37-32 and by 13 points in the second half before rallying for the win. The comeback began when Baldwyn's Conner McKay hit a 3-pointer for his only points in the game and ended on a thunderous dunk by Moore with 10 seconds left. The South took an 11-point lead 5 minutes into the second half before the North outscored them 48-32 down the stretch. The game's Defensive MVP was Darius Hicks of Quitman who scored 13 points with 8 rebounds and also claimed the boys' and overall slam dunk contest prior to the game. The South was paced by Hicks along with McComb's Antonio Cowart, who also had 13 points, 8 rebounds and 3 assists, Wesson's Anthony Jones, who scored 12 points with 5 rebounds, and Enrique Milton, who poured in 11 points with 4 rebounds and 3 assists. Besides Moore, the North was also led by Marquiez Buchanan of Madison Central who added 22 points with 6 rebounds and 4 assists, and Trey Spencer of Grenada, who scored 10 points with 3 rebounds, and 1 assist. The South's Darrian Wilson of Brookhaven won the boys' and overall free throw shooting contest while the North's Tyson Carter of Starkville claimed the boys' and overall 3-point shooting title in the pre-game All-Star Extravaganza. The North's Antares Gwyn of Corinth was selected for the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award.

**2016**

**SOUTH 111, NORTH 106**

In a fast paced game, the South ended the North's 2-game winning streak with a 111-106 at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The South win increased the South's series lead

to 39-23. The game marked only the fourth time in all-star history where both teams scored over the century mark (2016, 2014, 2010 and 2009). A 3-point play by Petal's Ty Smith combined with a steal and a layup by Wingfield's LaAndre Thomas with 24 seconds left provided the victory margin for the South which led at the half 54-51. The South's Troymain Crosby of Laurel was chosen as the game's Most Valuable Offensive player as he poured in 20 points with 11 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 block, and 1 steal. The North's Nick Weatherspoon of Velma Jackson received the Most Valuable Defensive player award as he had a game-high 24 points with 1 rebound, 2 assists, and 1 steal. West Harrison's Quieran Gray was awarded the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. Other double digit scorers for the South included: Ledarrius Brewer of Meridian with 18 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 block and 1 steal; Winford Ross of Madison St. Joseph with 11 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 blocks; LaAndre Thomas of Wingfield with 20 points, 2 rebounds, and 1 assist; and Fred Ramsey-Thompson of Biloxi, who scored 11 points with 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal. For the North, players with double digits in the scoring column included: Galin Smith of Clinton with 13 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 block; Jonas James of Murrah with 11 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist and 2 steals; Jitaurious Gordon of Horn Lake scored 12 points with 1 steal; and Chavis Banks of Yazoo City who added 14 points with 6 rebounds, 1 block and 3 steals. The North's Tyeus Jones of Pontotoc claimed the boys' and overall free throw contest in the skills competition. Kassim Nicholson of Callaway won the boys' three point shooting contest while Nick Weatherspoon of Velma Jackson captured the boys' slam dunk competition.

**2017**

**NORTH 108, SOUTH 99**

After an explosive first half, the North held off a furious second half rally by the South with a 108-99 win at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The North victory cut the South's series lead to 39-24. The North led 61-

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42 at the half on the strength of 9 three-pointers and balanced scoring. Midway through the second half, the North had a 20-point lead, but the South managed to reduce the margin to 4 points with 2 minutes remaining. The North's DeAnthony Tipler of Ashland was selected as the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player as he poured in 18 points with 3 rebounds and 7 assists. Javian Fleming of Canton was chosen as the Most Valuable Defensive Player as the North squad member had 18 points, 14 rebounds, 1 assist, and 3 blocks. The Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award winner was the South's DaJon Whitworth of Harrison Central who added 10 points with 3 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals for his team. Double figure scorers for the South also included Tyron Brewer of Meridian who had 20 points, Miles Miller of Meridian who tallied 19, and Gabe Watson of St. Joseph who scored 13. The additional North leading scorers were D.J. Stewart of Riverside who had a game-high 21 points, and DaQuan Smith of Holly Springs who added 16 points. The South swept the boys' skills competition as Wingfield's Alfonzo Green claimed the boys' free throw shooting contest, Quitman's Sayveon Bumpers won the boy's 3 point shooting competition, and Terry's Arturo Bingham captured the boy's slam dunk contest.

**2018**

**NORTH 86, SOUTH 84**

The North came from behind in the second half after trailing 62-55 to defeat the South 86-84 in a contest that was razor-thin close at the A.E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The North win reduced the South's series lead to 39-25. The North's D.J. Jeffries of Olive Branch led the team's rally as he finished with a game-high 24 points with 16 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 blocks and was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player. The Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's Earl Smith of Lanier who tallied 16 points along with 2 rebounds, 4 assists, and 1 block. The Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award winner was the North's Gabe Moore of DeSoto Central. The North led

43 to 37 at halftime, but the South managed to surge ahead with 11 minutes to play before Jeffries took control of the game down the stretch for the North. The North was bolstered in scoring by: Joe Cooper of Olive Branch, who had 14 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists; David Brown of Madison Central, who scored 12 points with 4 rebounds and 1 assist; and Jacorrius Stanfield of Okolona, who notched 10 points with 3 rebounds and 1 steal. The South had three other players in double figures along with Earl Smith including: Jaylen Forbes of Florence with 15 points, 1 rebound and 2 steals; Vontrell Pringle of Meridian who scored 15 points with 7 rebounds and 1 steal; and Derick Hall of Gulfport who added 12 points, 13 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block and 1 steal. In the skills competition, the South's John Lacy of Quitman won the boys and overall free throw shooting contest, the South's Vontrell Pringle of Meridian captured the boys 3-point shooting title, and Raymond's Jakorie Smith won the boys and overall slam dunk contest.

**2019**

**1A/2A/3A GAME**

**NORTH 72, SOUTH 53**

In the first boys game of the expanded format since the series started in 1955, the North 1A/2A/3A All Stars outscored the South 1A/2A/3A All Stars 72 to 53 at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. The North dominated the game from the starting tip-off as they raced to a 15 to 3 lead in the opening minutes and led at the end of the first quarter 18 to 9. The South closed the gap in the second stanza, but the North led at the half 35 to 23 and outscored the South 22 to 13 in the third quarter to clinch the game with a 57 to 36 margin entering the fourth quarter. The North led for over 31 minutes and the South did manage to tie the game briefly in the second quarter, but never led in the contest. The North's Ben Galmore of Coahoma County was chosen as the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player as he had a game-high 13 points with 5 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal. The North's Bryan Steen of

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Charleston was named the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player as he added 11 points, 13 rebounds, 2 blocks, and 1 steal. Other double digit scoring for both teams included: North—Ankerion Gross of North Panola (11 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks); Derek Fountain of Holly Springs (10 points, 4 rebounds); South—Hershey McLaurin of Collins (12 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block); Randarius Hughes of Heidelberg (11 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks, 2 steals). The North outshot the South 37.7% to 30.5% and outrebounded the South 53 to 44 to take a 1-0 lead in the series.

### 4A/5A/6A GAME

#### NORTH 88, SOUTH 83

Each team featured 4 players in double digit scoring as the North topped the South 88 to 83 at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College in Clinton. The North controlled the game early and led 24 to 11 at the end of the first quarter and 44 to 30 at halftime. The two teams tied for scoring in the third quarter at 24-24 as the North had the lead at the end of the third quarter 68 to 54. The South, however, erased the North's eventual 17-point lead and outscored the North 29 to 20 in the last quarter. The game was tied at 77-all with 3:27 remaining before the North pulled away. The North's Zeke Cook of Starkville was named the game's Most Valuable Offensive Player as he tallied 17 points with 8 rebounds and 1 block. The Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's Keondre Montgomery of Forest Hill who poured in 17 points with 3 rebounds and 4 assists. The North's Kylan Blackmon of Oxford received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award as he added 14 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block, and 1 steal. Other double digit scorers for both squads included: North—Trenton Coleman of Ridgeland (10 points, 1 assist, 1 steal); Cameron Matthews of Olive Branch (14 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 block, 2 steals); and Jabari Bowman of Warren Central (12 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal); South—Alijah Martin of North Pike (14 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 block, and 4 steals); Nick Walker of Hatties-

burg (11 points, 2 rebounds, 1 block); and JaQuevias Tarvin of Brandon (13 points, 3 rebounds). In taking a 1-0 series lead, the North outshot the South 54.5% to 50.7% and outrebounded the South 38 to 31.

### 2020

#### 1A/2A/3A GAME

#### SOUTH 81, NORTH 68

In one of the greatest upsets in all-star basketball history, the South 1A/2A/3A squad defeated the North 81 to 68 with only five players on the court and no bench players at Wayne County High in Waynesboro. Most Valuable Offensive Player Rashad Bolden of St. Andrews led the way for the South as he scored 33 points, the third highest total in all-star history behind 37 points by Malik Newman of Callaway in 2014 and 34 points tallied by Rodney Hood of Meridian in 2010. Bolden was 12 of 27 from the field, 2 of 8 at the 3-point line, 7 of 9 at the free throw line, pulled down 6 rebounds, and had one blocked shot. The North predictably jumped out to a 10-2 lead using their bench, but the South surged to cut the lead to 21 to 19 at the end of the first quarter. The South then took over the game in the second quarter on a sequence that featured a dunk by Caleb Rawls of East Marion to tie the game at 21-21, a Bolden jumper that gave the South the lead for good at 23-21, a 3-pointer by Joseph Holloway of North Forrest for a 26-21 lead, another Bolden bucket for a 28-25 lead, and a Holloway 3-point play with a dunk, foul, and free throw to make it 36-25 which led to a halftime 47 to 35 South lead. The North would cut the South margin to 6 at 50-44 at the 2:22 mark in the third quarter, but the South powered their way to a 57 to 46 lead entering the fourth frame. The South then expanded their lead to as much as 22 points despite numerous bench changes and timeouts by the North with the final 13 point margin. The South's Caleb Rawls of East Marion was selected as the game's Most Valuable Defensive Player as he scored 14 points with 13 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 blocked shot. The South was also led by

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Joseph Holloway of North Forrest who had 19 points with 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 blocked shot, and 2 steals. Heidelberg's Donavon Parker picked up 3 fouls for the South in the first half and was whistled for a fourth in the third quarter, but did not foul out and managed 9 points and 8 rebounds to keep the South from being outmanned on the court. The North was paced by Ethan Eaton of New Site who had 13 points and John Woods of South Delta who added 12 points with 9 rebounds. The North's Trey McKinney of Booneville scored 6 points and received the game ball for most program ad sales. The South completely dominated all aspects of the game as they outrebounded the North 45 to 34, outscored the North 10-0 in the paint, 21-6 off turnovers, 20-10 off second chance points, and outshot the North by a 45.7% to 42.6% margin. The upset win tied the new series format at 1-1.

### 4A/5A/6A GAME

NORTH 89, SOUTH 81

The 4A/5A/6A North boys raced out to an early lead and kept their distance from the South throughout the game as they claimed an 89 to 81 win over the South at Wayne County High in Waynesboro. A 13-6 run to open the game was triggered by the North's Rock Robinson of Pontotoc who drilled two 3-point shots. Robinson scored 8 points, had 8 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals and received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship Award. The North led at the half 46-38 and then raced to a bigger lead in the third quarter on exchanges of 3-pointers. At the end of the quarter, the North had increased the lead to 69-58 and led by 17 with 1:18 remaining in the frame. In the fourth quarter, the South continued to pull close as they cut the margin to 6 points at 87-81 with 1:09 to play on a free throw from Devin Carter of Florence. The North recorded one more basket for the final 89-81 score. The Most Valuable Offensive Player was Kaeden Laws of Center Hill who scored 18 points with 5 rebounds and

4 assists. Laws led a parade of offensive power for the North with 5 players in double figures including: Kareem Thompson of Horn Lake who had 14 points with 4 rebounds and 1 blocked shot; Jamal Anderson of Cleveland Central with 11 points, 7 rebounds, and 1 assist; Jordan Hibbler of Southaven who tallied 10 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 blocked shot; and Braxton Gibbs of Saltillo who accounted for 10 points 3 rebounds, and 1 assist. The game's Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's Chris Keys from Quitman, who scored 10 points with 9 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 blocked shots. The South was led in scoring by Jayme Mitchell of Forest Hill who finished with 13 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 blocked shots. Overall, the South had 6 players in double figures along with Keys and Mitchell including: Devin Carter of Florence with 12 points, 1 rebound, and 1 assist; Anthony Robinson of Long Beach with 11 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal; Dylan Brumfield of Oak Grove with 11 points, 4 rebounds; and Brodrick Thompson with 10 points and 4 rebounds. The North's Omarion Luss of Clinton, who scored 8 points with 5 rebounds and 1 blocked shot, received the game ball for most player program ad sales. The North out-rebounded the South 48-40 and outshot the South 46.8% to 43.7%. The game was only tied for 1:12 time and the lead changed only twice in the with the South's lead only lasting for 9 seconds. The win gave the North a 2-0 lead in the new series format.

### 2021

#### 1A/2A/3A GAME

SOUTH 74, NORTH 67

South 74, North 67 – The South 1A/2A/3A boys squad won their second consecutive game in the series by defeating the North 74 to 67 at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, at Mississippi College in Clinton. The North had blasted out from the tipoff by surging to a 7-0 and 18-5 run and a first quarter lead of 20 to 12. The South countered in the second quarter



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by outscoring the North 25 to 18 and sliced the North lead to 38 to 37 at halftime. Both teams battled evenly in the third and the game was tied at 54-all at the end of the third stanza. The South managed to take the lead late in the game and the score was tied at 65-65 with 1:43 to play before the South's Chad Jones of Bay Springs provided a three point shot and an old fashioned three-point play at the end of the game to give the South the win. The South's Kobe Marshall of Franklin County was named the Most Valuable Offensive Player as he had a game-high 16 points with 2 rebounds in only 14 minutes of playing time. The Most Valuable Defensive Player was the South's Nick Krass of St. Patrick who scored 9 points, had 10 rebounds and added 1 assist and 1 steal. Jones, who received the game ball for most program ad sales, finished with 10 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal. Jake Dowdell of St. Andrews was the second highest scorer for the South with 12 points, 1 rebound, and 1 blocked shot in just 12 minutes on the court. The North was led by MarQuavous Jones of Holly Springs, who scored 11 points with 4 rebounds and 1 blocked shot, and Chandler Hodges of East Webster who tallied 10 points with 4 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 blocked shot. The South victory gave the team the series lead at 2-1.

### 4A/5A/6A GAME

#### NORTH 73, SOUTH 71

The 4A/5A/6A North boys jumped out to an early lead and survived a last second shot by the South to claim a 73 to 71 win at the A. E. Wood Coliseum, Mike Jones Court, on the campus of Mississippi College at Clinton. The North sprinted to a 24-8 first quarter lead before the South gathered their forces to trail at halftime by a 45 to 26 score. The South then made a big push in the third quarter outscoring the North 27 to 16 and cutting the North lead to 61 to 53 entering the fourth frame. The South took the lead at 66 to 65 with 3:33 to play as Most Valuable Offensive Player Devin Ree of Terry drilled a three-pointer to add to his game-high total of 17 points with 6

rebounds, 1 assist, 1 blocked shot, and 3 steals in 20 minutes of playing time. The North then pulled ahead at 73 to 68 with less than a minute to play and dodged a game-winning three point shot with 1.5 seconds left to earn the win. The Most Valuable Defensive Player of the game was the North's Louzavious Thomas from Holmes County Central who had 10 points, 10 rebounds, 1 assist, and 5 blocked shots. The North's Caleb Parr of New Hope received the Michael Crouther Sportsmanship award while pouring in 10 points along with a game-high 13 rebounds and 1 assist. Jaquarrius Collum of Yazoo City was the leading scorer for the North with 12 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 assists. The North's Parker Henry of West Lauderdale added 9 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist and received the game ball for most program ad sales. The South's comeback was also triggered by Omarion Walker of Terry (12 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal); Tremaine Dixon of Raymond (11 points, 5 rebounds, 2 steals); and Demarious Coleman of Harrison Central (10 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal). The North outrebounded the South 51 to 41 and outshot the South 45.3% to 36.4%. The North win kept them undefeated in the 4A/5A/6A boys' series by a 3-0 margin.