

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.

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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.

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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

Magée'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 Vandave 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 Grilllette 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 Tilur 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. Korey 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 palte including a double and RBI single. Reid Humphreys was chosen as the

Best Offensive Player was he was 3-of-5 with 1 RBI for the North. New Hope's Landon Boyd was slected 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 th 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 thei 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.

5A/6A — NORTH 5, SOUTH 2

The 5A/6A All-Star finally returned to the diamond Friday evening June 7th, after

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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 Capobianco 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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GAMES CANCELLED DUE TO
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

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 2nd 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 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

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in the top of the 8th 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 8th inning as Booneville's Jackson McCoy doubled home Verdung making the score 8 to 3. In the 9th 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. Tolbert 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.