

Diamond Youth Baseball & Softball Newsletter



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2025 Team Rosters -

REMINDER – DYB & DYS regular season team rosters, including all players, managers and coaches must be filed via our on-line rostering system on or before MAY 1st. The on-line rostering system will lock on MAY 15th.

More information can be found on our websites at dybusa.org & dysusa.org.



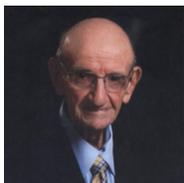
Child Abuse Prevention Month was created because child abuse and neglect is both widespread and too often invisible. “Our children are our future” may be a cliché, but it’s still true that the more adults can have a positive impact on a child’s experiences, the stronger society will be. A safe, stable, and nurturing environment can have a proven positive effect on brain development. Research shows that children who suffer from the prolonged stress of abuse and neglect tend to struggle in their behavioral, physical, and cognitive abilities. The effects of early trauma tend to continue through generations.

Increased awareness and collective action are key factors in conquering child abuse and neglect. Encourage your children or the children living in your community to speak up if they have been mistreated or sexually abused.

Together we can strengthen families and prevent child abuse.

Learn more at: www.childwelfare.gov/topics/preventing/preventionmonth

Remembering...



Joe Marshall

Joseph E. Marshall retired from the U.S. Postal Service and was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from the Alabama National Guard as a Chief Master Sergeant. He served as a DYB coach, league president and as the Alabama State Director, in which the field at Morningview School in Montgomery, Alabama is named in his honor.

Joe had a servant's heart and taught Sunday School for 50 years and was a member of the Capitol Heights United Methodist Church in Montgomery.

Mr. Marshall passed away on March 21, 2013 at the age of 89.

DYS was launched in 2024 and from Day 1 we wanted to provide the benefits of a scholarship program to the participants of our softball program. Unlike other organizations, only one year of participation is required to be eligible for one of our \$2,000 college scholarships. We realized that the number of girls that played in our inaugural season and were a graduating senior in 2025 could be small—and we had no way of knowing if we would receive any applications. So, we were thrilled to receive one application from a highly qualified applicant.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that the **FIRST-EVER \$2,000 DYS College Scholarship** is awarded to **LYNDEE JADE HINSON** from Centerville, Tennessee!

**DYB remains committed to helping our children further their development.
To date DYB, Inc. has awarded 2,386 scholarships totaling over \$4.3 million dollars.**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025 DYB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Samuel	Arnold	Leighton	AL	William	Rivers	Ellisville	MS
Dawson	Bradford	Troy	AL	Dillon	Rowley	Sandy Hook	MS
Brady	Cegielski	Auburn	AL	Caden	Seay	Brookhaven	MS
Finch	Duboise III	Russellville	AL	Anna	Weber	Summit	MS
Frederick	Gilmore	Selma	AL	Jack	Welch-Dick	Summit	MS
Benjamin	Jackson	Eufaula	AL	Landon	Alphin	Coats	NC
Jesse	Jeffreys	Tuscumbia	AL	Justice	Buck	Norwood	NC
Wyatt	Knight	Moulton	AL	Luke	Dennis	Albemarle	NC
William	Manders	Mobile	AL	Drew	Harmon	Biscoe	NC
Steven	Murchison Jr	Mobile	AL	Davis	Reed	Hope Mills	NC
Landon	Rainey	Newton	AL	Carter	Roberts	Gastonia	NC
Daniel	Simmons	Dothan	AL	Zachary	Scruggs	Asheboro	NC
Caden	Simmons	Hartselle	AL	Ethan	Smith	LaGrange	NC
Jackson	Smith	Mobile	AL	Elijah	Thompson	Norwood	NC
Keleigh	Stiles	Winfield	AL	Ethan	Trexler	Leland	NC
Charles	Teague	Mobile	AL	Tallom	Yow	Stanfield	NC
Colton	Trotter	Rehobeth	AL	Hank	Aeppli	Mt. Pleasant	SC
Blake	Tubbs	Cottdonale	AL	Alton	Cumbie V	Clemson	SC
Spencer	Tyra	Hamilton	AL	Connor	Eargle	West Columbia	SC
Gabriel	White	Opelika	AL	John	Gardner	Lexington	SC
William	Whitten	Haleyville	AL	Barnes	Hall	Hartsville	SC
Matthew	Williams	Marbury	AL	Caroline	Hoffman	Cayce	SC
Samuel	Ernest	Horatio	AR	Jaxson	Kositz	Bowman	SC
Chase	Tengler	Searcy	AR	Charles	McCutchen	Orangeburg	SC
Jacob	Yowell	Texarkana	AR	Porter	Rummel	Blythewood	SC
Brock	Riley	Sebring	FL	Cohen	Springs	Effingham	SC
Wyatt	Speers	Alford	FL	Seth	Witherspoon	Manning	SC
Tristan	Clark	Gibson	GA	Levi	Adair	Somerville	TN
Parks	Cleveland	Buford	GA	Carstan	Bevis	Waynesboro	TN
Noah	Smith	Kathleen	GA	Robert	Burns III	Spring City	TN
Bo	Williams	Donalsonville	GA	John	Carr	Spring City	TN
John	Duplechin	Ville Platte	LA	Christopher	Hall	Vonore	TN
Brandt	Frey	Metairie	LA	Karli	Hammontree	Vonore	TN
Ethan	Keith	Ferriday	LA	Blake	Herrell	Kingston	TN
Emma	McInnis	Shreveport	LA	Cadence	Patton	Tellico Plains	TN
Ryland	Nation	Dry Prong	LA	Justin	Smith	White House	TN
Russell	Tyler	Ruston	LA	Cooper	Townley	Savannah	TN
Brayden	Brown	Pontotoc	MS	Tucker	Crites	Bells	TX
Kaleb	Bullock	Bogue Chitto	MS	David	Crossley	Harleton	TX
Dylan	Causey	Ellisville	MS	Rance	Gaston	Atlanta	TX
Schylar	Chambers	Canton	MS	Hollie	Herndon	Center	TX
Timothy	Davis	Foxworth	MS	Cole	Jackson	New London	TX
Joseph	Foster Jr	Pascagoula	MS	Bryce	Lockhart	Diana	TX
Olivia	Gerald	Brooklyn	MS	Jacob	Smith	Shelbyville	TX
Knox	Leggett	Brookhaven	MS	Trenton	Sowell	San Augustine	TX
Karsen	Lightsey	Sandersville	MS	Peyton	Washburn	Denison	TX
Coleman	Lott	Columbia	MS	Collin	Wheat	White Oak	TX
Cooper	McCain	Columbia	MS	Robert	Cox	Evington	VA
Gavin	Nitcavic	Ocean Springs	MS	Thomas	Jones	Brodnax	VA
Justice	Ramage	Madison	MS	Logan	King	Victoria	VA



DYB is proud to be a National Member Organization of USA Baseball, the national governing body of youth baseball in the United States.

One of the many advantages of our association with USA Baseball is the many educational opportunities that are available to our leagues. These educational resources emphasize a culture of development, safety and fun within the sport.

From skill-specific and culture based courses to on-line courses and clinics for coaches, parents and umpires, to baseball manuals to develop a positive culture-you can find it all on USA Baseball website at usadevelops.com.