

OKLAHOMA BRAVES

Team History Executive Summary | USSSA Competition • World Series • Coaching Record • Legacy



2001	Archive begins
8-2	2004 World Series
3rd	World Series finish
125-50	Manager record
17	Tournament wins

Prepared from the supplied USSSA team pages, manager-history record, original 2004 World Series box scores, and Oklahoma Braves photographs.

Executive Overview

The Oklahoma Braves record documents a multi-year youth baseball program based in Shawnee, Oklahoma. The surviving USSSA archive follows the Braves from 10U AAA in 2001 through 14U AAA in 2005, then records younger Braves-Crawford teams in 2006 and 2007. The coaching record later continues through Oklahoma Canes teams and other clubs.

The competitive centerpiece is the 2004 13U AAA season. The manager-history table records a 31-10 season with four tournament wins. At the USSSA AAA World Series in Canton, Michigan, the Braves went 8-2 and finished third. The original box scores reconstruct the same tournament at 75 runs scored and 57 allowed.

The 2005 14U AAA team followed at 31-11 with four tournament wins, an East AAA State championship, and fifth-place finishes in two World Series events. That follow-through is important because it shows the 2004 run was part of sustained competitive performance.

31-10	2004 record
31-11	2005 record
4	2004 wins
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.714	Manager win pct.

CORE FINDING: The surviving record supports a history of sustained competition, state-level success, World Series advancement, and coaching continuity.

Record caution: several early USSSA pages preserve event names and placements while displaying zeroed or incomplete game fields. Those legacy 0-0 fields should not automatically be interpreted as complete season records.

Competitive Timeline

Year	Team / Class	Documented record or milestone
2001	Oklahoma Braves - 10U AAA	Six USSSA events; East AAA State; 10U AAA World Series.
2002	Oklahoma Braves - 11U AAA	Six events; East/West AAA State; 11U AAA World Series.
2003	Oklahoma Braves - 12U AAA	First-place OK East State Tournament in surviving archive.
2004	Oklahoma Braves - 13U AAA	31-10; four tournament wins; 3rd at AAA World Series.
2005	Oklahoma Braves - 14U AAA	31-11; four tournament wins; East AAA State champion.
2006	Braves-Crawford - 6U A	Brian Crawford Memorial in Shawnee.
2007	Braves-Crawford - 7U CP AA	Three events; 2nd Annual Brian Crawford Memorial.
2011	Oklahoma Canes Elite - 10U Major	24-7; two tournament wins; 6-0 Brian Crawford Memorial run.

Program Development

The 2001-2005 sequence forms a coherent age-class progression from 10U through 14U. The 2006-2007 Braves-Crawford entries represent a younger cycle. By 2011 the coaching history appears under Oklahoma Canes Elite Baseball, showing that the coaching pathway continued even as the team name changed.

2004 USSSA 13U World Series

The supplied box scores provide a primary-source reconstruction of the Canton, Michigan World Series. Oklahoma won eight of ten games, finished third, and produced a +18 run differential.

8-2	Record
3rd	Placement
75	Runs scored
57	Runs allowed
+18	Differential

Opponent	Result	Box-score highlight
Central Kansas	W 8-0	Rexton Hailey: 5 IP, 3 H, 0 R.
New Ulm	W 8-4	Held New Ulm to five hits.
Livingston Michigan	W 12-7	16 hits; James 3-for-4; Givens 3-for-3.
Old Ballgame Monarchs	W 7-2	Jack Gray: 7 IP, 3 H, 13 SO.
American Eagles	W 7-6	Nine Oklahoma hits; deciding run in 7th.
Florida Xtreme	W 6-2	Gray: 7 IP, 2 R, 11 SO; 3-for-3.
Novi Heat	W 7-6	Ten Oklahoma hits; Gray had three hits.
Florida Xtreme	W 10-9	11 hits; Hawkins and Hillard had three each.
Midland Michigan	L 3-4	Dakota Harris: 7 IP; Midland only four hits.
Midland Michigan	L 7-17	Final loss ended the tournament run.

World Series Performance Analysis

The third-place run was built through several styles of winning rather than one repeated formula.

Run prevention

Rexton Hailey opened the documented run with a three-hit shutout of Central Kansas. Oklahoma also held the Monarchs to three hits.

Complete-game pitching

Jack Gray struck out 13 in the 7-2 win over the Monarchs and later struck out 11 while going the distance against Florida Xtreme.

Offensive ceiling

The Braves collected 16 hits against Livingston and 11 hits in the 10-9 Florida Xtreme win.

Close-game resilience

Oklahoma won 7-6 over the American Eagles, 7-6 over Novi Heat, and 10-9 over Florida Xtreme.

Adversity

Both tournament losses came against Midland Michigan. The first was a one-run 4-3 loss; the second ended the run.

Documentary depth

The scans preserve batting lines, pitching usage, fielding, baserunning, pitch-strike counts, game times, and opponent context.

2005 Follow-Through and Coaching Record

The 2005 Braves followed the 2004 World Series season with another 31-win campaign. The USSSA archive shows first place at the East AAA State Tournament, second-place finishes at the West AAA State Tournament and Elite 8, and fifth-place finishes in both the 14 AAA World Series and the 14 & Under AAA 60/90 World Series.

31-11	2005 record
.738	Win pct.
4	Tournament wins
1st	East AAA State
5th	Two World Series

Coach Crawford - USSSA Manager History

The supplied manager-history table extends from 2001 through 2015. It lists 54 tournament results, 128 players, a combined 125-50 record, a .714 winning percentage, and 17 tournament wins across Braves, Braves-Crawford, Oklahoma Canes, Oklahoma Canes Elite, Oklahoma Red Sox, and Dale Pirates entries.

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Legacy and Memorial Continuity

The archive also records a memorial dimension. Oklahoma Braves-Crawford competed in the Brian Crawford Memorial in 2006, the 2007 archive includes the 2nd Annual Brian Crawford Memorial, and the 2011 Oklahoma Canes Elite team went 6-0 in the 6th Annual Brian Crawford Memorial. These entries connect the competitive record to the later memorial mission.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: Competitive achievement + primary-source box scores + coaching continuity + family participation + memorial legacy.

Executive Conclusion



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A TEAM HISTORY PRESERVED.

The Oklahoma Braves story is more than a season recap. It documents a youth program progressing through age-class baseball, reaching state and World Series competition, sustaining success across multiple seasons, and leaving a record that continued through later teams and the Brian Crawford Memorial.

The 2004 third-place World Series finish is the competitive centerpiece. The broader significance lies in the continuity of players, coaches, families, competition, and community memory preserved in the archive.

2001

ARCHIVE BEGINS

8-2

2004 WORLD SERIES

3rd

WORLD SERIES

125-50

MANAGER RECORD

17

TOURNAMENT WINS