

SHAWNEE YOUTH BASEBALL

2006 HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

In-Depth Executive Summary

The 1st Annual Brian Crawford Memorial Baseball Tournament and the 2006 archival record

58

2006 source files assigned

13

curated public bracket PDFs

8

documented age levels

#13

memorial identity

Executive Assessment

The 2006 Shawnee Youth Baseball archive marks a distinct transition in the surviving history. Earlier records document league and tournament administration; the 2006 record places the **Brian Crawford Memorial Baseball Tournament** at the center of the archival story. The surviving bracket system documents a broad multi-division tournament while related records independently preserve the language **1st Annual Brian Crawford Memorial Baseball Tournament - 2006** and **REMEMBER #13**.

The evidentiary value of 2006 is therefore twofold. First, the files preserve the mechanics of a substantial youth baseball event: pools, fields, Saturday games, Sunday brackets, tournament rules and multiple age divisions. Second, they document the point at which baseball operations became part of a memorial mission tied to Brian Crawford's legacy.

This report is intentionally source-bounded. It uses the recovered archive as the basis for its conclusions and does not publish sensitive roster or transaction records containing children's birth dates, family contact information or personal payment details.

Principal Findings

Memorial identity	Multiple brackets are titled Brian Crawford Memorial Baseball Tournament. A related 2006 purchase record independently identifies the 1st Annual event and REMEMBER #13.
Age range	Public-safe bracket evidence survives for 6U, 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U and 14U.
Revision timing	Several brackets are explicitly marked UPDATED 1-Jun-06, preserving the tournament immediately before play.
Braves evidence	The 6U bracket directly lists BRAVES against Moore Red Sox and Harrah Thunder. Other Braves-named teams appear in older divisions and remain separate identities unless a source connects them.
Facility footprint	The 14U bracket states that 14U was played at Tecumseh (RangeLine), demonstrating a multi-location event environment.
Rules	Surviving brackets reference 2006 USSSA bylaws and preserve pool-play, game-time, baseball-supply and rain/refund provisions.
Privacy boundary	A 2006 roster file contains minors' birth dates, schools and family contact information; it is evidence for research but unsuitable as a public download.

1. The Memorial Tournament as the Defining 2006 Record

The bracket archive repeatedly uses the title **Brian Crawford Memorial Baseball Tournament**. That repeated naming across independent age-division sheets establishes that the Memorial was not a later label added to the archive; it was part of the contemporaneous tournament documentation.

A separate historical trophy-order record dated June 10, 2006 contains engraving language identifying the **1st Annual Brian Crawford Memorial Baseball Tournament - 2006**, the phrase **REMEMBER #13**, a thank-you to a supporting sponsor, and Philippians 4:13. Because that record also contains personal transaction information, its non-sensitive historical facts are summarized here without republishing the underlying document.

2. Tournament Scale and Age-Division Architecture

The curated public PDF set covers eight documented age levels: 6U, 8U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U and 14U. The absence of a curated 7U PDF should not be converted into a claim that no 7U activity existed; it means only that the current public-safe package does not contain a 7U bracket.

Several divisions preserve both an initial/working bracket and a Sunday-stage version. That allows the archive to show tournament progression rather than presenting only a single frozen schedule.

3. 6U - Direct Braves Evidence

The 6U Brian Crawford Memorial schedule is concise but historically important. It directly lists **BRAVES**, Moore Red Sox and Harrah Thunder. The Braves are scheduled against Moore Red Sox and Harrah Thunder on Saturday.

This supports a younger Braves cycle in 2006. It should not be silently merged with every other Braves-named team in the archive. The exact historical label remains the evidence.

4. 8U and 9U - Large Fields and Multiple Braves Names

The 8U records preserve a substantial Sunday bracket containing teams such as Gators, Red Stix, Southern Outlaws, Tulsa Cardinals, Rockhounds, Noble Dodgers, Yukon Rangers, Sandlot, Latta, Inter Tribal Braves, Dale and Copperheads.

The 9U tournament uses two pools. Pool A includes Shawnee Mudcats, Seminole Braves, Outlaws and Moore Yankees; Pool B includes OKC Sooners, Perry Yard Dawgs, Stillwater Lugnuts and Noble Braves. This is a strong example of why Braves-branded teams must be kept distinct.

5. 10U and 11U - Structured Pool and Elimination Play

The 10U bracket identifies Oklahoma Storm, Oklahoma Fire, Perkins Rattlers, El Reno Ruf Nex and Piedmont Stars. A Sunday version preserves the elimination-stage team names rather than only seed placeholders.

The 11U record uses two pools: Latta Astros, Seminole Chiefs and Stillwater Pioneers in Pool A; OK Express, Titans and Renegades in Pool B. The sheet is marked updated June 1, 2006 and references the 2006 USSSA bylaws.

6. 12U and 13U - Broader Statewide Participation

The 12U field includes Bethel Blazers, Seminole Yankees, Okemah Cardinals, Ada Marlins, Enid Gators, Muskogee Hawks and Predator Baseball. The surviving Sunday version shows named teams advancing into the elimination structure.

The 13U field includes Ada White, Bethel Wildcats, OK Athletics, Duncan Cardinals, Moore Predators, Stillwater Mariners and Elgin Mudcats. These team locations reinforce the statewide reach of the tournament network.

7. 14U - Multi-Facility Operations

The 14U bracket is especially important for facility history because it explicitly states **14U PLAYED AT TECUMSEH (RangeLine)**. The pools include Chandler Lions, Latta Panthers, Pauls Valley, Vanoss, Chandler Outlaws, Ada Maroon, PCAA Astros, Roff and Lawton Lynx.

This establishes that the Memorial tournament was not confined to a single Shawnee field complex. The event used a broader facility network, an operational feature relevant to later facility-control and tournament-system research.

8. Tournament Rules and Operating Controls

Multiple brackets reference the 2006 USSSA bylaws. Surviving sheets state that pool-play games can end in a tie, no new inning begins with five minutes or less remaining in game time, and teams provide two new baseballs for each game.

Other 2006-era bracket records preserve a rain policy of one-half entry-fee refund after one game and no refund after the start of the second game. These provisions document tournament policy; they do not establish actual refund totals or cash receipts.

9. Privacy and Public-Archive Method

One recovered 2006 roster document contains player names, ages, birth dates, parents' names, phone numbers, coaches and schools. Because it concerns minors and family contact information, it should remain a restricted research source rather than a public WordPress download.

The historical trophy-order record likewise contains personal order and payment-related information. Its memorial wording is historically useful, but the full source should not be publicly posted merely to prove those non-sensitive facts.

This distinction strengthens the archive: historical transparency does not require unnecessary republication of personal information.

10. Relationship to the Shawnee Youth Baseball Historical Sequence

Within the reconstructed 2004-2006 sequence, 2006 changes the character of the surviving record. The earlier archive emphasizes league structure, USSSA tournament administration, fees, brackets and web infrastructure. In 2006, those operational systems become the vehicle for a memorial tournament.

The historical significance is therefore not simply that another tournament occurred. The records document the beginning of a memorial tradition that would become central to the later Brian Crawford Memorial story.

11. Evidence Standards and Limitations

- **Documented:** information printed or encoded directly in a surviving primary source.
- **Version-dependent:** a bracket or schedule may represent a particular pre-event or Sunday-stage revision.
- **Interpretive:** modern explanation of how independent records fit into the historical sequence.
- **Unknown:** the archive should not invent missing attendance, gate revenue, team counts, champions or organizational relationships when the surviving records do not establish them.
- **Identity rule:** Braves, Seminole Braves, Noble Braves, Inter Tribal Braves and other Braves-named teams remain separate unless a primary source establishes continuity.

12. Historical Significance

The 2006 Shawnee Youth Baseball archive preserves the moment when a working youth-baseball tournament system became a vehicle for remembrance. Its surviving records document a broad age range, statewide team participation, multiple playing locations, USSSA rules, live tournament progression and a distinct memorial identity centered on Brian Crawford and #13.

For the broader historical research, 2006 is therefore a bridge year: it connects the operational lessons visible in the 2004-2005 tournament archive with the memorial mission that would shape later Brian Crawford Memorial activity.

CONCLUSION

The 2006 archive is best understood as both a tournament record and a memorial record. The primary sources show organized youth baseball competition operating across multiple age divisions and facilities while preserving the beginning of the Brian Crawford Memorial tradition. The historical presentation should protect that dual identity: rigorous about what the brackets prove, careful about privacy, and clear that REMEMBER #13 was already embedded in the contemporaneous 2006 memorial record.

Prepared for the Shawnee Youth Baseball 2006 Historical Archive. This report is grounded in the recovered primary-source collection and intentionally distinguishes public historical evidence from sensitive records retained only for research.