

SHAWNEE YOUTH BASEBALL

2007 HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

In-Depth Executive Summary

Grand Slam City Sports Complex · 2nd Annual Brian Crawford Memorial · Oklahoma Braves-Crawford
7U

9

2007 files in master inventory

4

curated public PDFs

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Braves-Crawford events

2nd

Annual Brian Crawford Memorial

Executive Assessment

The 2007 Shawnee Youth Baseball archive is materially thinner than the reconstructed 2004-2006 collections, but the surviving evidence is unusually useful for understanding institutional transition. The master archival inventory assigns only **nine files** to 2007. Rather than treating that scarcity as a weakness to be filled with assumptions, the historical reconstruction uses it as an evidentiary boundary.

The strongest direct 2007 record is the recovered website-information document. It identifies **Shawnee Youth Baseball & Softball** and **Grand Slam City Sports Complex**, preserves tournament fees and gate prices, requires online USSSA rosters, describes a pool-play three-game-guarantee format, advertises hotel information, and lays out a tournament calendar extending from late March into July.

A second major thread is memorial continuity. The Oklahoma Braves-Crawford team-history record places the **2nd Annual Brian Crawford Memorial** in Shawnee on June 2-3, 2007. The same record documents a younger Braves-Crawford cycle at 7U Coach Pitch AA, following the 6U Braves-Crawford entry documented in 2006.

Principal Findings

Archive size	The master inventory assigns 9 files to 2007: 3 tournament finance/operations, 3 tournament operations, and 3 website/digital-infrastructure records.
Operating identity	Recovered website information names Shawnee Youth Baseball & Softball and Grand Slam City Sports Complex.
Gate policy	Adult \$4, students \$1, seniors \$2, with an explicit absolutely-no-refunds statement.
Baseball entry fees	T-ball through 8U \$50; 9U-12U \$125; 13U-14U \$150.
Tournament format	Pool play with a three-game guarantee; A and AA divisions split where possible.
Memorial continuity	The 2nd Annual Brian Crawford Memorial is documented June 2-3, 2007 in Shawnee.
Braves-Crawford	The 7U CP AA team has three recorded events and a 3-5 season summary in the coaching-history reference.
Historical references	Later event-history and coaching-history reports corroborate chronology but are labeled separately from contemporaneous 2007 source material.

1. A Smaller Archive with a Clear Evidentiary Boundary

The 2007 master inventory contains only nine assigned files, compared with 58 in 2006, 212 in 2005 and 249 in 2004. The correct historical approach is therefore not to manufacture completeness. The page and this report distinguish between what survives directly from 2007 and what is supplied by later cross-reference reports.

The nine-file footprint is categorized as three Tournament Finance / Operations files, three Tournament Operations files and three Website / Digital Infrastructure files. That distribution helps explain why the strongest surviving 2007 story is the public-facing tournament operation rather than a complete local-league season.

2. Shawnee Youth Baseball & Softball / Grand Slam City Sports Complex

The recovered website-information source identifies **Shawnee Youth Baseball & Softball** and **Grand Slam City Sports Complex**. It provides telephone contacts and a Shawnee Youth Baseball mailing address and establishes that the web presence was built to serve both baseball and softball tournament activity.

The site required all team rosters to be online at the USSSA website with 'NO EXCEPTIONS,' advertised first- and second-place trophies, and described tournament play as pool play with a three-game guarantee. It also stated that A and AA divisions would be split if possible.

The same document includes a Shawnee Hotels section, showing that lodging remained part of the tournament website architecture and visitor experience.

3. Published Tournament Economics

The 2007 website information documents baseball entry fees of **\$50 for T-ball through 8U, \$125 for 9U through 12U, and \$150 for 13U through 14U**. For softball, the surviving source lists **\$100 for 8U and \$150 for 9U and up**.

Gate admission is separately documented as **\$4 adults, \$1 students and \$2 seniors**, followed by the emphatic policy 'ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS.' These are documented prices and policies. They do not establish actual revenue without attendance, receipt or transaction evidence.

4. The 2007 Tournament Calendar

The recovered website record advertises a long baseball tournament season. March 30-April 1, April 13-15 and April 27-29 are listed as 8U Coach Pitch through 14U A/AA Baseball National Qualifiers. May 4-6 is identified as a Super NIT.

May 11-13 is advertised as an A/AA National Qualifier with DOUBLE POINT status. May 25-27 carries a four-game guarantee. June 8-11 is another DOUBLE POINT National Qualifier, followed by a South Zone NIT on June 15-17.

Additional dates appear June 22-24 and June 29-July 1. July 6-8 is advertised for 8U Coach Pitch / Machine Pitch through 14U A/AA as a National Qualifier and World Series Warm Up.

The source establishes an advertised calendar. It does not, by itself, prove that every listed event was ultimately played exactly as promoted.

5. The 2nd Annual Brian Crawford Memorial

The Oklahoma Braves-Crawford team-history PDF directly identifies the **2nd Annual Brian Crawford Memorial**, with a June 2-June 3 date range and Shawnee, Oklahoma location. This makes the memorial event part of the contemporaneous 2007 competitive record.

A later Brian Crawford Memorial event-history report independently records two June 2, 2007 entries: 'Brian Crawford Memorial' and '2nd Annual Brian Crawford Memorial.' Because that report was produced later, it is best used as a historical cross-reference rather than substituted for the direct 2007 team record.

Together, the evidence establishes continuity from the first documented Memorial tournament in 2006 into a second annual event in 2007.

6. Oklahoma Braves-Crawford — 7U Coach Pitch AA

The recovered team-history record identifies **Oklahoma Braves-Crawford** as a 7 & Under Coach Pitch AA team. It preserves three tournament results during 2007.

The May 12 Moore USSSA State A/AA Double Points Qualifier is recorded as 2-2. The May 18 Grand Slam Wood Bat event in Shawnee is recorded as 1-1. The June 2 2nd Annual Brian Crawford Memorial in Shawnee is recorded as 0-2.

The longer Coach Crawford USSSA history summarizes the 2007 Braves-Crawford season as **three tournament results, 14 players, a 3-5 record, .375 winning percentage and zero tournament wins**. That same history shows the younger cycle progressing from Braves-Crawford 6U A in 2006 to 7U CP AA in 2007.

7. Program Continuity without Identity Overreach

The 2001-2005 Oklahoma Braves record represents an older age progression, while the 2006-2007 Braves-Crawford entries represent a younger cycle. The surviving coaching history supports continuity in coaching/program development, but it does not justify treating every Braves-branded team in the wider archive as the same roster or legal organization.

The 2007 page therefore preserves the exact source label 'Oklahoma Braves-Crawford' and separates direct team evidence from broader Braves history.

8. Digital Infrastructure as Historical Evidence

The 2007 archive is heavily weighted toward website/digital-infrastructure material. The recovered site instructions refer to 2007 brackets being posted on the website on the Thursday before a tournament, link to Grand Slam Baseball, Grand Slam League and Grand Slam Softball, and connect users to Oklahoma USSSA baseball, sports and fast-pitch resources.

This is evidence of how tournament information was distributed in the pre-modern-platform era: a locally administered web presence served as the public interface for schedules, fees, hotels, rules, brackets and sanctioning links.

9. Evidence Standards and Limitations

Direct 2007 evidence: the website-information source and Oklahoma Braves-Crawford team record are the strongest currently recovered records created for or describing the 2007 operating period.

Historical cross-reference: the Coach Crawford USSSA history and Brian Crawford Memorial event-history report are later compilations used to corroborate chronology and longer-term continuity.

Published price is not revenue: entry fees and gate prices should not be multiplied into total receipts without supported team counts, paid attendance or financial records.

Advertised event is not automatically completed event: the website calendar establishes promotion and planned activity unless independent results confirm completion.

Missing records remain missing: the thin 2007 archive should not be expanded through assumptions about brackets, champions, attendance, officials or league participation.

10. Historical Significance

2007 is best understood as a continuation-and-transition year. The surviving records show a more explicitly branded Grand Slam City Sports Complex web operation, a long USSSA tournament calendar, clearly published operating economics, and a second annual Brian Crawford Memorial.

The Braves-Crawford record also demonstrates that the memorial era was intertwined with a younger competitive-team cycle. That combination—local tournament infrastructure, memorial continuity and coaching/program continuity—makes the small 2007 archive historically meaningful despite its limited file count.

CONCLUSION

The 2007 Shawnee Youth Baseball archive should not be judged by file volume alone. Its nine-file footprint preserves a concentrated picture of the operating system: Grand Slam City Sports Complex, USSSA roster and classification requirements, tournament and gate pricing, a multi-month tournament calendar, the 2nd Annual Brian Crawford Memorial, and a documented Oklahoma Braves-Crawford 7U season. Presented with clear source boundaries, 2007 forms an important bridge between the first Memorial tournament in 2006 and the longer memorial and coaching history that followed.

Prepared for the Shawnee Youth Baseball 2007 Historical Archive. This report distinguishes contemporaneous 2007 evidence from later historical cross-reference records and avoids filling archival gaps with unsupported assumptions.