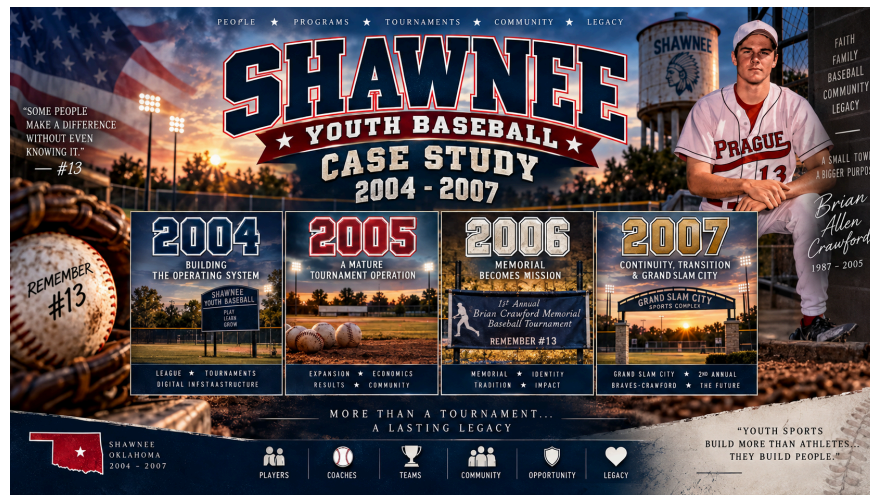




SHAWNEE YOUTH BASEBALL

CASE STUDY 2004-2007

Local League Operations - Tournament Infrastructure - Memorial Mission - Historical Archive

528
assigned files

4
annual archives

2
annual Memorial years

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memorial identity

Executive Thesis

The reconstructed 2004-2007 Shawnee Youth Baseball record documents an evolution from a functioning local league and early web-based tournament system into a mature USSSA tournament operation and then into a memorial-centered baseball mission. The evidence is not uniform by year: 2004 is the deepest operational archive; 2005 is strongest for end-to-end tournament administration; 2006 is the pivotal memorial year; and 2007 is a smaller but important continuation-and-transition archive.

This case study keeps documented facts, calculations, changing versions, interpretation and unknowns separate. Published prices are not converted into revenue without attendance or receipt evidence, and similarly named Braves teams are not silently merged without documentary support.

Year	Files	Defining record	Role
2004	249	League, tournament, economics, hotel and website evidence	Operating baseline
2005	212	League plus live tournament revisions and accounting	Mature system
2006	58	1st Annual Brian Crawford Memorial; 13 public bracket PDFs	Memorial becomes mission
2007	9	Grand Slam City; 2nd Annual Memorial; Braves-Crawford 7U	Continuation / transition

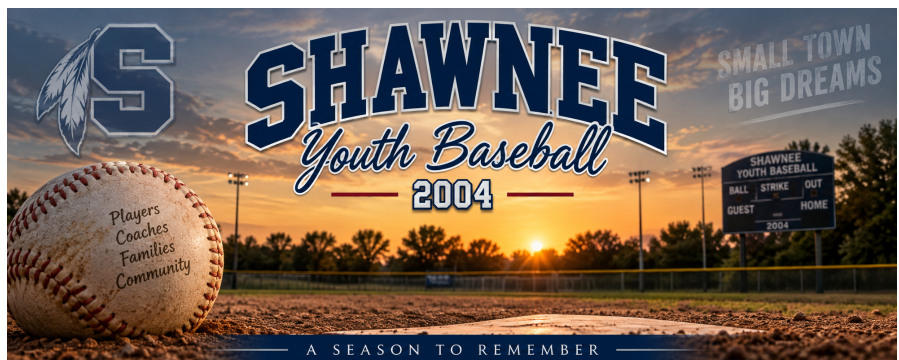
1. Method and Evidence Architecture

The governing rule is source-bounded reconstruction: the surviving files determine what can be stated. Later historical compilations can corroborate chronology but are not silently substituted for contemporaneous records.

Label	Meaning
Documented	Printed or encoded directly in a surviving source.
Calculated	Arithmetic performed only from documented source values.
Version-dependent	Different surviving files represent different bracket, schedule or finance states.
Interpretive	Modern explanation of how independent records fit together.
Unknown	The archive does not establish the fact or value; total gate receipts are a recurring example.

An advertised event is not automatically treated as completed. A published fee is policy evidence, not proof of total collections. Braves-branded teams remain separate unless a source establishes continuity. Sensitive roster and transaction records can inform research without being publicly republished.

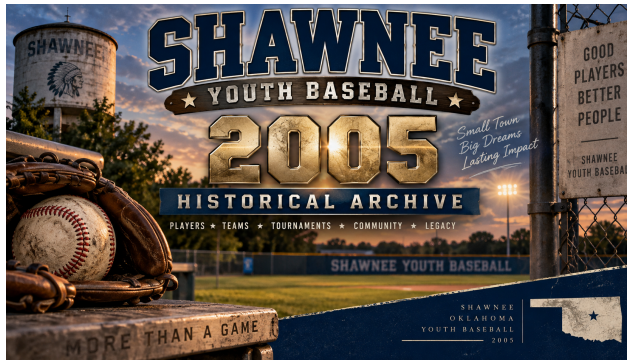
2. 2004 - Building the Operating System



The deepest surviving year documents local league registration and schedules, tournament recruitment, USSSA sanctioning, brackets/results, gate pricing, officials and trophy expenses, hotel-impact tracking and original web infrastructure.

Area	2004 finding
League	Four age bands and 20 documented team slots; \$60 standard registration with early discounts.
Economics	\$4 adult / \$1 student gate; \$20 USSSA registration; one ledger totals \$3,612.50.
Officials	\$17.50 per umpire for younger divisions; \$22.50 for 10U and older in a June worksheet.
Hotels	Survey tracks local stay, room-count bands, hotel selection and feedback.
Digital	FrontPage pages, Excel web exports, forms, schedules, brackets/results and graphics survive.
Braves	Braves appear in league and tournament records; similarly named teams remain distinct.

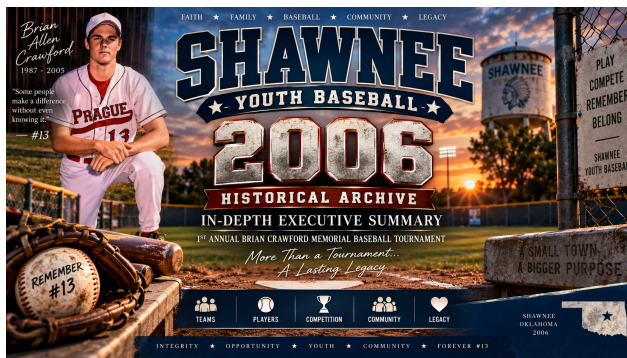
3. 2005 - A Mature Tournament Operation



The 2005 archive documents a local recreational league plus a substantial USSSA tournament operation. Its key value is the ability to follow events from promotion through registration, live bracket revision, competition, results and accounting.

Area	2005 finding
League	6U T-ball, 8U Coach Pitch, 9-10 and 11-12; at least 25 team slots.
Calendar	Six advertised tournament weekends from May 6 through July 4.
Pricing	6U free; 8U \$50; 9U/10U \$100; 11U/12U \$125; 13U/14U \$150.
Gate/refunds	\$4 adult / \$1 student; half refund after one game; no gate refunds.
Accounting	June 3 record shows \$340 total to USSSA.
Braves	June 3 14U record lists Oklahoma Braves second behind Lawton Cougars.

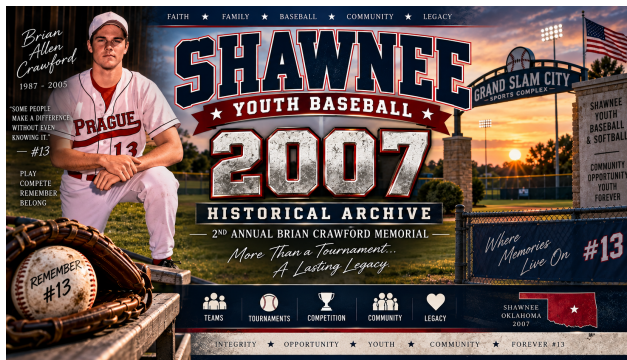
4. 2006 - Memorial Becomes Mission



The 2006 archive changes the character of the sequence. The Brian Crawford Memorial Baseball Tournament becomes the defining record, with contemporaneous evidence identifying the 1st Annual event and preserving REMEMBER #13.

Area	2006 finding
Scale	13 curated bracket PDFs across eight documented age levels.
Braves	6U Memorial schedule directly lists BRAVES against Moore Red Sox and Harrah Thunder.
Revisions	Several brackets are updated June 1, 2006; working and Sunday-stage records survive.
Facilities	14U bracket states play at Tecumseh (RangeLine), showing multi-location operations.
Rules	Brackets reference 2006 USSSA bylaws and preserve operating/refund provisions.
Privacy	Sensitive roster and purchase records remain research-only.

5. 2007 - Continuity, Transition and Grand Slam City



Only nine files are assigned to 2007, so the reconstruction is intentionally narrower. The strongest direct record identifies Shawnee Youth Baseball & Softball and Grand Slam City Sports Complex and preserves fees, gate prices, USSSA roster requirements, tournament format, hotels and a March-July calendar.

Area	2007 finding
Archive	3 finance/operations, 3 tournament operations and 3 website/digital records.
Fees	Baseball: T-ball-8U \$50; 9U-12U \$125; 13U-14U \$150.
Gate	Adults \$4; students \$1; seniors \$2; explicit no-refund policy.
Calendar	National Qualifiers, Super NIT, DOUBLE POINT, South Zone NIT and World Series Warm Up.
Memorial	2nd Annual Brian Crawford Memorial documented June 2-3 in Shawnee.
Braves-Crawford	7U CP AA: three events; later history summarizes 14 players and a 3-5 record.

6. Comparative Findings

Dimension	2004	2005	2006	2007
Archive	Deep baseline	Mature workflow	Memorial-centered	Thin transition
League	Strong	Strong	Limited public package	Not complete
Revisions	Strong	Very strong	Working + Sunday Memorial	Limited
Economics	Gate, sanction, officials, ledgers	Fees, refunds, sanction/remittance	Rules/refunds; no unsupported totals	Entry/gate prices
Digital	Original site architecture	Web entry + working records	Brackets support Memorial	Grand Slam City site
Memorial	Pre-Memorial baseline	Operational maturity	1st Annual; #13	2nd Annual
Braves	Multiple labels	14U second place	6U BRAVES	Braves-Crawford 7U

The central pattern is institutional continuity with changing emphasis. Registration, schedules, classification, brackets, gate policy, sanctioning, officials, lodging and web communication are visible before the Memorial. The Memorial emerges inside an existing operating system rather than outside it.

Financial categories must remain separated. Team entry fees, USSSA sanction/event fees, gate admission, umpire costs, trophies and hotel activity are different flows. The archive supports some values and policies directly but does not support converting every published price into total revenue.

The Braves thread also requires precision. Repeated Braves-branded participation is documented, but similar names are not proof of a single roster, legal entity or continuous organization.

7. Institutional and Community Significance

The 2004-2007 record is significant beyond nostalgia because it preserves contemporaneous evidence of how a local youth-sports system functioned: governance and registration, tournament recruitment and classification, working brackets and revisions, gate/refund policies, sanctioning, officials, facility use, hotel-impact tracking and evolving web infrastructure.

By 2006, that operating system becomes the platform for the Brian Crawford Memorial. By 2007, the Memorial is documented as an annual tradition while Grand Slam City Sports Complex appears in the surviving public-facing infrastructure. Competition, community, remembrance and program continuity are intertwined.

The archive does not establish complete paid-attendance totals, complete gate receipts, complete concession records, complete annual financial statements or a basis for merging every similarly named team. Those gaps should remain visible.

8. Preservation and Publication Recommendations

Preserve original filenames and all preliminary/revised/final versions; publish modern viewing copies while retaining originals; label claims by evidence class; keep the four annual archives as drill-down evidence beneath the parent case study; protect sensitive roster and transaction records; and add later-found gate, concession, deposit, hotel or check records as new evidence rather than rewriting earlier sources.

Executive Conclusion

Taken together, 2004-2007 documents more than four baseball seasons. It preserves an operating system, a tournament economy, a digital administration model, a recurring Braves thread and the emergence of a memorial tradition. The strongest interpretation is evolutionary: 2004 establishes the infrastructure, 2005 shows the system operating at maturity, 2006 redirects that machinery toward remembrance, and 2007 demonstrates continuity under a changing public-facing structure.

Recommended framing: **Shawnee Youth Baseball Case Study 2004-2007 - A primary-source reconstruction of community baseball, tournament operations, economic activity, digital infrastructure and the emergence of the Brian Crawford Memorial tradition in Shawnee, Oklahoma.**