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"God... Family... Education... then baseball."

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Press Release

TEXAS TARHEELS BASEBALL CLUB WINS 2006 NATIONALS (COOPERSTOWN, NEW YORK)

ROUND ROCK, TX August 16, 2006: After eight days of fierce competition, the Texas Tarheels Baseball Club (TTBC) won the National Championship in Cooperstown, New York. The Tarheels went 12-0 in the tournament and defeated the tough Virginia Crush in the championship game 7-2. The Tarheels competed with teams from all over the country, including teams from Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee, California, Virginia, Florida, Alabama, Colorado, Arizona, North Carolina and Oklahoma to name a few.

"We are all very proud of these young boys. The tournament in New York was one of many big tournaments the Tarheels have played in this year. They also played internationally in Monterrey, Mexico and San Juan, Puerto Rico. TTBC also accomplished several 2006 State Championships as well. TTBC Head Coach and Manager Gregory Harris said, "It is truly a pleasure watching things you work on so hard all year come to present. I am very proud of these young men. They have worked very hard and shown a great deal of maturity in their quest to prepare for High School baseball. I would like to extend a heartfelt appreciation to the parents and sponsors."

About Texas Tarheels Baseball Club

Based in Round Rock, Texas, **Texas Tarheels Baseball Club (TTBC)** is a not for profit, tax exempt corporation. Our **philosophy** is to play **TOGETHER** as a **TEAM** and to play **HARD**. By concentrating on these traits, **WINNING** will take care of its self.

As a Major baseball team, we compete in AAU, USSSA, Super Series, IBC and other tournaments throughout Texas and the nation. TTBC has grown into a comprehensive year-round environment that teaches as much about life as it does about baseball. The club sets high expectations for its student athletes. We strive to produce well-rounded and motivated individuals who show responsibility for their community. Our athletes are held accountable for their behavior as a part of our organization, for their efforts at home and for their academic performance. Participants learn to be disciplined, hard working, and fair. Above all else, TTBC provides for its participants positive exposure to a diverse collection of cultures

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and social-economic backgrounds. Our goal on the diamond is to teach our players the complete game of baseball and life so that they will be prepared for High School baseball and beyond. Individualized skills instruction is ongoing as is the development of the team concept. Higher-level skills are broken down into appropriate drills and coaches will often pose questions to the participants to help them analyze and understand.

It is our mission to provide a clean, safe, positive environment for our youth to play sports. Our emphasis is divided between helping individuals develop physical skills and promoting lifelong skills such as self-esteem and sportsmanship. We are committed to the development of motivated, intelligent and well-rounded young athletes. We use responsibility to foster a sense of community and competitive baseball to enhance each child's individual potential.

We strive to:

- ***PROMOTE** education on and off the diamond.*
- ***INCREASE** self-confidence through skill acquisition.*
- ***BUILD** a community in which parents, players, and coaches are responsible for each child's success.*
- ***DEMONSTRATE** that people of diverse backgrounds can accomplish greatness through teamwork.*

The Texas Tarheels Baseball Club continues to evolve into one of the most dynamic youth baseball programs in the nation.

More information about the Texas Tarheel Baseball Club is available at www.texastarheels.org.