

**ARDREY KELL**



**BASEBALL**

# Ardrey Kell Baseball

Dear Potential Sponsor,

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce you to the Ardrey Kell High School Baseball program. Last year, in our inaugural season, we advanced to the second round of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association 4A state playoffs while winning 18 games. These accomplishments occurred despite not having a senior class and competing in arguably the toughest conference in North Carolina. The expectations for this season are extremely high with our first senior class leading the way!

I take great pride in providing our players, parents, and community with a program that is second to none. One of my goals is to create the finest high school baseball facility in North Carolina! Last year, major facility improvements included: adding a state of the art batting cage area, installing a warning track, upgrading the irrigation system, and enhancing the infield playing surface. Total value of all improvements was approximately \$50,000.00.

It is very difficult to maintain and improve the facility year in and year out on a limited athletic budget. Our goal this year is to raise an additional \$50,000.00 or more for phase one of our facility improvement plan. This building phase includes replacing the existing chain link backstop with a stadium style brick wall that will extend from dugout to dugout with mesh netting. Also included in phase one is a 15' wide Speed Turf halo around home plate. This will reduce wear to this area. Phase two and three of my vision includes sinking the dugouts and adding stadium seating with a press box.

To accomplish our goals we need your help. Your donation will truly benefit our current and future players, Ardrey Kell High School, and the community as we establish a very proud tradition. Your sponsorship will be prominently displayed and highly visible around the baseball facility and athletic complex. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your support of Ardrey Kell High School and the Knights Baseball Program!

Sincerely,

Hal Bagwell  
Head Baseball Coach  
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Ardrey Kell opened its doors on August 25, 2006 with no senior class. In the spring of 2007, the Knights took the field for the first time. They opened eyes immediately as they whipped off a five game winning streak to begin the year. AK won nine of their first 10 games and was listed in the top 10 of Impact Baseball's 4A state rankings.

The Knights are led by veteran coach Hal Bagwell. In 11 seasons, Bagwell's teams have amassed a 214-91 record while winning the SW4A conference and tournament titles three times each, two Western Regional Championships, and made two state championship appearances. In 2007, Bagwell was selected as one of the coaches for USA Baseball's Youth National Team (16 & under) that went undefeated winning the gold medal at the World Youth Games in Barquisimeto, Venezuela.

Ardrey Kell battles in the tradition rich Southwestern 4A with the likes of South Meck, Myers Park, and Independence, all teams that have made appearances in the state championship game this decade. The Knights finished their initial season 18-10, 6-8 in the SW4A, good for fifth place in the league. Ardrey Kell advanced to the semi finals of the conference tournament before bowing out to eventual champion Butler.

The Knights qualified for the state tournament in their initial season. AK posted an opening round victory over the number one seed from the Queen City league before losing a 3-2 heart breaker in the second round to Alexander Central.

AK fans are already anxious for the 2008 season. The entire squad returns for what should be an exciting year.

# Ardrey Kell Baseball Sponsorship

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## **Platinum Knight**

## **Gold Knight**

## **Silver Knight**

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