



## **Opening Meal** **Jordan Hare Stadium** **5:30 p.m. at Auburn University**

The opening meal will be at Jordan Hare Stadium, home of the 2005 SEC Champions and the 2005 Sugar Bowl Champions at 5:30 p.m. on the Club Level. Barbecue will be served and teams should wear their uniforms. **ONLY PLAYERS, COACHES, UMPIRES AND DIRECTORS** will eat for free. Nine and 10 year olds will eat on the West Side. Eleven and 12 year olds will eat on the East Side. **Coaches need to give the official headcount of family members, friends, etc. that will be eating with the players and coaches to your Team Parents A.S.A.P.** Parents, grandparents, siblings, etc. can eat for \$7. Paying in advance is preferred, but additional tickets will be sold at the stadium.

## **Opening Ceremonies** **Samford Stadium at Hitchcock Field at Plainsman Park** **7:30 p.m. at Auburn University**

The opening ceremonies will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. at Samford Stadium at Hitchcock Field at Plainsman Park. The ceremony is free to the public and will include live musical entertainment, guest speakers and a spectacular fireworks show! All players will be introduced individually on the field. Official 2005 DYWS merchandise and program will be available for purchase. Please refer to the itinerary below for specific Opening Ceremony information.

- Welcome by Ron Anders, Tournament Chairman
- Invocation
- Comments by Terry Andrus, President, East Alabama Medical Center
- Introduction of Triple-A Teams and Majors Teams

Teams will be introduced in the following order:  
Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Alabama, Host Team

- Auburn High School Show Choir Performance

- City of Auburn Welcome, Mayor Bill Ham
- Dixie Youth Welcome, Matt Goyak and Wes Skelton
- Scholarship Presentations (PL Corley and Century 21)
- Joe Beckwith, Honorary Tournament Chairman
- Zooperstars! Performance
- “7<sup>th</sup> Inning” Stretch
- Bo Jackson, 1985 Heisman Trophy Winner
- Fireworks

## **Highlights of Opening Ceremonies**

### **Bo Jackson**



and the Los Angeles Raiders.

Bo Jackson, born in Bessemer, Ala., was drafted to the New York Yankees out of high school but chose to become an Auburn Tiger. He played for Auburn from 1982 to 1985. While at Auburn, Jackson ran track, played football and baseball. He won the 1985 Heisman Trophy which represents the nation’s outstanding college player. He was the first athlete to be selected to all star games in two different sports. In his professional career, Jackson played for the Kansas City Royals, Chicago White Sox, California Angels

### **Samford Stadium at Hitchcock Field at Plainsman Park**



W. James “Jimmy” Samford, Jr. Plainsman Park has hosted numerous regionals but most recently had the privilege of hosting President George W. Bush in 2002.

Samford Stadium at Hitchcock Field at Plainsman Park was voted the best collegiate baseball facility in the country by Baseball America in 2003. The 10-year old stadium seats 4,096 including state-of-the art concessions, restrooms, and ticket and press facilities. The field is named in honor of Billy and Jimmy Hitchcock, two noteworthy athletes in the 1930s and Auburn Board of Trustee Member



We would like to introduce to you the "fastest growing entertainment act" in the country. The act that millions of fans have fallen in love with...it's the ZOOperstars! The ZOOperstars! rock the house with routines that fans of all ages will love. The ZOOperstars! is a truly unique act offering recognizable names that create interest on many levels. The creators and performers of this completely unique show have a combined total of over 80 years of entertainment experience and have performed for over 30 million fans in the United States, Canada, Italy, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Taiwan, and Japan.

## **Auburn High School Show Choir**



The Auburn High School Varsity Singers is an auditioned group of students in grades 10-12. Under the direction of Mr. Ken Thomas, the Varsity Singers performs a wide range of choral literature from all periods and styles of choral music history. The group also performs pop and show music that is complimented by choreography. The AHS Choral Group has performed in Nashville, Bowling Green, Orlando, Chicago, Washington, D.C., New York, and aboard the Royal Caribbean Sovereign of the Seas Cruise Ship. All of the AHS Choral Groups consistently receive superior ratings at district, state and regional festivals.

## **Rain Schedule**

Please note the schedule below will be followed if inclement weather conditions occur.

**Century 21 Home Run Derby- cancelled**

**World Series Tiger Walk- cancelled**

**Opening Meal- 5:30 p.m. Coliseum**

**Opening Ceremonies- 7:30 p.m. Coliseum**