

**BASEBALL AND BEYOND**

A JOURNAL WITH  
**Kyle Carter**  
*Former Little League Champ*



***I'm playing baseball now*** on a travel team called the East Cobb Astros out of Atlanta. They have a really beautiful complex. I think I'm starting to get used to pitching from a 60-foot mound and hitting to 345-410 foot fences. It's very different playing on a regulation size field.

Our fall season just ended, and we won't start back up again until the spring. We will probably start practicing again around February. I really enjoy playing on this team because our coaches, Dave Roberts and Jeremy Luster, really push us. They not only motivate us during the games, but they also give us a boost during practices. It's such a big help.

Besides baseball, I played tennis this year for my middle school team. It was the first time

I ever played tennis. I think my hand-eye coordination experience with baseball really helped my game. I mostly played singles matches and only a few doubles here and there. We finished our season the other day, and I lost my match for the first time.

I'm also playing basketball for my school, and the season has already started. I love it! Our first game was even against my best friend's team.

I've also been going hunting with my dad just about every weekend since baseball season ended. I love to hunt. I just took my hunting safety course and now have my official "hunting license." This year, I got to do some dove hunting too, which was a lot of fun.

Well, I've got to get back to my studies. This eighth grade Physical Science is about to drive me crazy!

Remember, always believe in yourself and follow your dreams...

*Kyle Carter*



*Kyle Carter was a pitcher and first baseman on the Columbus (GA) team that captured the 2006 Little League World Series Championship over Japan. He currently plays for a travel team called the East Cobb Astros out of Atlanta.*