



HUNTER JAMES BELL

2017 CO-MALE AMATEUR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

CHALMETTE HIGH SCHOOL

“RONNIE LAMARQUE MOTOR COMPANY AWARD”

Nearing his senior year at Chalmette High School, Hunter Bell was becoming very concerned due to the fact that his dream was to play Division I Baseball. The concern was no big offers lay on the table. The dream has been his life's work to this point. Then, Hunter was offered a Division I opportunity for football at Nicholls State University and excitedly accepted. Next, he finished his senior year with a stellar baseball performance, Bell's stats spoke for themselves allowing all of Louisiana to notice. Somehow, Hunter was getting overlooked. Finally, Coastal Alabama Jr. College came knocking, offering a scholarship and first base position. Hunter immediately accepted the offer as Baseball was still in his heart. He plans to study Health Science and pursue Nursing while playing baseball and focusing on the dream of making it to the next level. This is his resumé.

- » Born: 12/30/1998
- » Pensacola, FL
- » Parents James & Tasha Bell
- » Older sibling to Paisley Jamison Bell
- » Middle School: St. Bernard Middle
- » High School: Chalmette High
- » College Attending Currently:
Coastal Alabama Community

SPORTS BEGAN:

- » Hunter started playing baseball and football at a very young age of five years old. Played both sports year round until the day he graduated high school having never missed a season of either.

SPECIAL MOMENTS IN LITTLE LEAGUE:

- » At six years old in T-ball, Hunter hit thirty two home runs in regular season. Back in Hunter's hometown they take T-ball more seriously. They have umpires, rules for the game, actual measured fields for the ages, and all stars are picked. The World Series are for the all star teams. Hunter made the six year old all stars and also was picked for the seven year old all stars, so he played on both teams going to each of their World Series. Hunter hit a total that week of the World Series tournament nineteen home runs in six days. He was awarded the home run leader trophy, totaling fifty-one home runs for the whole season.

TRAVEL BASEBALL BEGAN:

- » At eight years old Hunter started travel baseball and of course continued to play football in the fall as well. He would leave travel baseball on one side of town and head to the other side of town for football practice all through little league, again never missing a season of either. He had the work ethic beyond any child many have ever seen.

THE HUGE OUT OF STATE MOVE:

- » Hunter moved to St. Bernard, La. in the summer of 2012 to start the seventh grade school year. He played baseball, football and basketball for the school. His eighth grade year he received an award for Most Athletic Male.

HIGH SCHOOL AT CHALMETTE HIGH:

- » Hunter made Varsity baseball as a Freshman, but was used as a second string first baseman and DH for varsity batting line up. He continued to be a starter on the Freshman and JV team as a catcher or first baseman. He got called up to dress out Varsity football, but did not see the field on that level a whole lot, but continued to start on Freshman and JV squad. As a Sophomore he was then starting first Baseman for varsity and a power bat in the line up all the way through his senior year. He was also playing Varsity football and playing offense and defense all the while finishing his senior year as well.
- » Graduating in 2017 Hunter left Chalmette High School with a plethora of awards and achievements as a student and athlete:

BASEBALL – 3 YEAR LETTERMAN

- » 9th grade: 1 home run
- » 10th grade: 2 home runs
- » 11th grade: 7 home runs
- » 12th grade: 11 home runs
- » Leading the State of Louisiana in home runs his senior year.
- » 2016-2017 – Best Offensive Player
- » 2016-2017 – Outstanding Male Athlete (Elphage Cailloutte Award)
- » 2017 – All District
- » 2017 – All District MVP
- » 2017 – All Metro
- » 2017 – All State First Baseman
- » 2017 – All State USA
- » 2017 – Jefferson and Orleans Parish All Stars

FOOTBALL – 3 YEAR LETTERMAN

- » 2016-2017 – Captains Award
- » 2016-2017 – Iron Owl Award
- » 2016-2017 – Jefferson and Orleans Parish All Stars

SENIOR YEAR 2017 AWARDS:

- » - Mr. Chalmette
- » - Harold Lagard Award
- » - High Flying Owl Award

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