

John T. Dallas Baseball Collection

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Title:	John T. Dallas Baseball Collection
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Related Collections:	John T. Dallas Collection 15-001
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Descriptive Note:	Autographed and unautographed baseballs and baseball cards related to The Reidsville Luckies, The Bi-State League, The Tri-State League, The Carolina League, Rockingham County, North Carolina, North Carolina.
Contents:	<u>Box 1:</u> Baseballs in acrylic display holders. Two baseballs signed by Sam Amoriello. Sam Amoriello was a pitcher for the Reidsville Luckies in 1950/51. His record was 12-9 in 1950. This autograph was obtained from Sam June 28, 2002 at Penrose Mall in Reidsville.

Unsigned baseball in acrylic holder. Contains a June 20, 1994 clipping from the Winston-Salem Journal about Shoals. He played for the Carolina League - Hit 55 homeruns for the Reidsville Luckies in 1949, a record as of 2021.

Baseball autographed by Don Cardwell. Also contains a 1995 ticket for a KFC Collectables event at Greensboro Coliseum at which Cardwell appeared. Cardwell was a native on Winston-Salem.

Baseball with several autographs as well as a ticket to a Mar. 9, 2001, Royals v Tigers game and a ticket to a Mar. 6, 2001 Braves v Dodgers game.

Baseball signed by Jason Pruitt. Jason Pruitt is a native of Rockingham County and played for the Kansas City Royals. Ball was signed February 1992.

Baseball signed by Phil Rizzuto of the New York Yankees.

Baseball signed by several players as well as a ticket to a Tigers v Royals game, Mar. 7, 1996. The ticket is faded.

Baseball signed by Brooks Robinson of the Baltimore Orioles in an acrylic case.

Baseball signed by Steve Carlton as well as a ticket to see him at Collectors Corner in Richmond, Va., July 27, 1991.

Baseball signed by Catfish Hunter and a ticket to see him at Collectors Corner, July 27, 1990, in Richmond, VA.

1951 "Reidsville Luckies" baseball given to John T. Dallas by Ralph Clements, a pitcher on the team. Autographed by: Bob Davis, Dick Sipek, Wayne Moore, George Soutar, Bob Falk, K.C. Martin, Mike Forline, Carl Miller, Hugh Taylor, Tee Frye, Herb Brett, Harry Dessert, Nester Mitskavich, Adam Twarkins, Glenn Crawford, Sheepy Lamb.

Baseball autographed by Whitey Ford.

Baseball with several autographs as well as tickets to a 1992 Mariners v Brewers game and a 1992 Cubs v Padres. also,

included is a newspaper clipping from an unknown source about the Cubs V Padres game.

Baseball with several autographs and a ticket to a 1996 Indians v Royals.

Baseball with Nolan Ryan's autograph. Nolan Ryan autograph obtained by Tracy Clayton at Wrangler in Greensboro, NC. March 10, 1994.

Baseball with Lindy Brown's autograph. Charles "Lindy" Brown was a Greensboro native and played for the Reidsville Luckies in 1952.

Baseball with Hollis Robertson's autograph. Hollis Robertson played for the Reidsville Luckies in 1954.

Baseball with Carl Furillo's autograph. Carl Furillo was a major league player for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Baseball with Dave (David) Justice's autograph.

Baseball with autograph of Scott Bankhead to John Dallas. Native of Raleigh and graduate of Reidsville High School. Played for several MLB teams as well as for Team USA in the 1984 Olympics.

Baseball autographed by Reidsville Luckies 1953, 1954 player, Paul "Dub" Romley. Played for Madison High School with Landon Vernon. Played against Hertford High School for state Championship.

Baseball autographed by Pete Rose.

Baseball autographed by Enos Slaughter. Born in Roxboro, NC, Slaughter played for Martinsville Manufacturers in the minor leagues and for several major league teams. He also coached baseball at Duke University.

Baseball signed by Michael Thomas "Mike" Forline. Born in Durham, NC. Autograph obtained by John T. Dallas in May 2002. Mike Forline was a pitcher for the Reidsville Luckies 1949-1953. He won 89 games.

Baseball autographed by Gaylord Perry. Born in Williamston, NC, he went on to pitch for eight major league teams.

Baseball autographed by Fred Harrington. Born in Monroe, NC, he played for the Reidsville Luckies in 1954.

Baseball autographed by Jim Palmer. Autograph obtained October of 1993 by John Dallas at Belk's in Greensboro.

Baseball autographed by Jim Coates. Autograph obtained Oct 1993 at Carolina Circle Mall by John Dallas.

Baseball autographed by Warren Spahn.

Baseball autographed by Warren Spahn. Hoyt Wilhem was from Huntersville, NC, and pitched for several major league teams.

Baseball autographed by Bob Feller.

Box 2:

Baseball Cards:

4 Bob Mabe

4 Scott Bankhead

2 Don Blaingame

Ray Jablonski

Stu Miller

Wilmer Mizell

Ray Monzant

Gus Zernial

Assortment of insert and "Repli-Cards"

Photos:

The "Miss Reidsville Lucky" Contest 1950.

Contestant – Mary Leake

Ballplayer - Mike Forline

Sponsor – Robert Grogan

Autographed photo of Mike Forline to John Dallas.

July 26, 1951, marriage photos of left-handed pitcher for the Reidsville Luckies, Ralph Clements and Mattie Emerson at Kiker Stadium.

Two photos of Kiker Stadium – Reidsville, N.C. 1946.

Reidsville Luckies 1948.

Reidsville Luckies 1949

Top Row: Leo "Muscle" Shoals, Mike Dattero, Ray Hardee, Gerald "Red" Hunter, Glenn Rawlinson, Carte Howerton.

Second Row: Melvin Adams, (Unknown first name) McKinley, Johnny Morris, Jim Miller, Bob Denson, Dick Sipek

Bottom Row: Unknown, Mike Forline, Lew Hester, Charlie Ferrell, Cecil "Zip" Payne, Robert "Bob" Downing, Bat Boy

John Settle Starting Lineup Sport Superstar Collectible