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Brevard County Baseball Team of the Decade

Under the leadership of legendary manager Tom Dooley, the Melbourne Central Catholic Hustlers won 209 of the 267 games they played during the past decade.

Baseball places a great deal of emphasis on winning percentage and the Hustlers .782 was one of the best anywhere.

Only the Rockledge Raiders, under skipper Greg Clayborne had a higher one (233-52 .817) during the past 10 seasons.

The Melbourne Bulldogs had a pretty nice decade winning 217 of their 288 games (.753) but Dooley and his Hustlers collected the programs elusive first state title in 2013 and then won another state championship last spring in Class 5A.

The Hustlers also advanced the Final4 in 2016, the Raiders did so two years prior losing 3-0 to Clay. The Merritt Island Mustangs also entered the conversation posting a 198-86-1 (.694) mark and finished as state runner up in 2018, losing a heartbreaker 6-5 in nine innings.

Congratulations to the Hustlers as well as the Raiders, Bulldogs & Mustangs who simply dominated baseball in Brevard County during the past decade.