



MJBL 2010 SEASON

"44 Years of Commitment to Richmond Area Youth"

20th Anniversary Inner City Classic

The 20th annual MJBL Inner City Classic had 54 teams competing in five age brackets during the July 28th – August 1st event in Greensboro, NC. The Greensboro R&B Aggies won the 19-and-under division while the Greensboro Bison took the 16-and-under crown during the national championships Sunday at War Memorial Stadium. The Aggies, winners for the second straight year, breezed by Oakland's Team Cali 15-5 and the Bison eased past the Bronx Dodgers 7-4.

The Aggies were powered by the bat of **DeSean Anderson**, who drove in five runs. In the first inning, Anderson put Greensboro ahead when he drove in a run with a hard single up the middle. He added a two-run, ground-rule double that skipped over the left field wall in the fourth inning. Anderson, who will take his skills to the University of South Carolina this season, smashed a triple to drive in two more runs in the fifth inning. **Casey Jones** smacked a solo home run over the right field fence in the fifth to aid the Aggie assault. **Quentin Scales** pitched all five innings, striking out three and allowing just four hits. Jones is on his way to Elon and Scales was recruited by Shaw. **Eric Kimber** and **Tevin Neal**, headed for North Carolina Central, both drove in runs with singles in the fourth

In the 14-and-under championship the Georgia Jaguars (Atlanta) defeated the Georgia Bulldogs 8-4. The Greensboro Tops, playing in the 10-and-under division, defeated fellow city team the Greensboro Power Kids 19-3. In the 12-and-under division championship, dubbed the "Black World Series", New Orleans downed the Maryland Stars 20-3 to secure its second straight MJBL crown. That game was shown live via the internet and baseball's home run king, **Barry Bonds**, delivered a tape-recorded message to the national viewing audience in support of the event.

Richmond sent 4 teams to the Classic. The Glen Lea All Stars finished with 1 win and 3 losses and the Richmond Dodgers were 0-4 in the 10-and-under bracket. The Richmond Hornets finished 1-3 in the 19-and-under division and the Richmond Warriors won 4 straight games and made it to the Black World Series semi final game before being eliminated in a tightly contested game against the Maryland Stars. The Warriors outscored their opponents 53 to 16 in their four victories. During this impressive run, the Warriors defeated the Carolina Aggies, the Georgia Spartans, the Monte Irvin Stars from NJ and the Grande Bahamas elite team. Congratulations to the Warriors and all the Richmond teams for their outstanding play and sportsmanship.



Left Photo - Front Row (left to right): J. Addison, K. Burwell, D. Edney, B. Baird, C. Johnson, and B. Wilford. Second Row (left to right): Coach T. Powell, Coach A. Jackson, A. Dabney, T. Smith, R. Ferguson, T. Branch, K. Robinson, J. Moss, Q. Robinson, K. Singh, Coach H. Bailey, T. Powell, and Manager S. Nutall. **Right Photo** - Richmond dodgers await their turn at bat.