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## ***BATTLE OF THE SOUTH CLASSIC (MARCH 26-28, 2010)***

What has become the premiere event to kick off the AAU basketball season in the South returns March 26-28, 2010 as the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Battle of the South Classic** is set to rock Jackson, Mississippi. With over 250 games to be played in three (3) days, it is unarguably the largest and most talented AAU boys' basketball tournament ever held in the state of Mississippi.

By bringing the most talented traveling teams from around the south into a premier tournament setting this basketball event will allow for the celebration of diverse competition and excitement that AAU basketball has to offer. The athletes will experience top-notch competition, which will challenge them to be the best. This tournament is by invitation only and will be limited to the first one-hundred and thirty (130) teams that register. This year's tournament is again expected to consist of one of the most elite fields in terms of quality and talent ever assembled in the southeastern region as teams from **Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri, California, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, and Texas** will be competing for the championship trophy.

The event will include eight (8) elite boys divisions: **10-under, 11-under, 12-under, 13-under, 14-under, 15-under, 16-under, and 17-under**. Once again, all games will be played at the state-of-the-art Mississippi Basketball & Athletics Complex (5) courts and Jackson State University (Walter Payton Complex) (5) courts Jackson, MS

We're anticipating a huge turnout including many of the top players in the country. It is with much esteem and delight that we invite you to partner in the lives of these future "All Americans" and NBA players. We are excited about you being a part of this great event and we encourage you to come out and enjoy a fun filled weekend of basketball. Mississippi Boys' Hoops, Inc. was developed to encourage the lives of young men and women by providing a positive environment for academics and the game of basketball.

"Over the last 15 years, the *Battle of the South Classic* has grown into one of the marquee spring tournaments for players and coaches" said LeMond Roy, event founder and director. "It is an incredible atmosphere to watch the best basketball talent in the southeast region and the country." "We want Jackson to be known as a premier basketball city". The previous Battle of the South Classics have been huge successes with great teams participating and boasting some of the best AAU traveling teams and players in the country. A host of talented prospects have rocked the courts at the Battle of the South Classic Tournament over the years.

Here's just a few of the alumni that have made their presence felt at our event... **Monta Ellis** (Golden State Warriors) • **Mo Williams** (Cleveland Cavaliers) • **Glenn "Big Baby" Davis** (Boston Celtics) • **Jackie Bulter** (San Antonio Spurs) • **Justin Reed** (Houston Rockets) • **Greg Monroe** (Georgetown University) • **Renardo Sidney** (Mississippi State University) • **DeMarcus Cousins** (Kentucky) • **Shaunessy Smith** (Mississippi State University) • **Kenneth Cooper** (University of Oklahoma) • **Donald Perry** (Indiana University) • **Carrett Temple** (LSU) • **Storm Warren** (LSU) • **Terrance Henry** (Ole Miss) • **Romero Osby** (Mississippi State University) • **Biko Paris** (Boston College) • **LaceDarius Dunn** (Baylor University) • **Kodi Augustus** (Mississippi State University) • **Terry Martin** (Texas Tech) • **Cyrus McGowan** (University of Miami) • **Jeremy Wise** (USM) • **Darius Rice** (University of Miami) • **Chey Christie** (Clemson University) • **Emanuel Willis** (USC) • **Malcoln Kirkland** (Oklahoma State) • **Cyrus McGowan** (University of Arkansas) • **Dundrecous Nelson** (Committed to Ole Miss) • **Matt Derenbecker** (Committed to LSU) • **Jalan Courtney** (Committed to LSU) • **Johnny O'Bryant** (Rival.com c/o of 2011 Top 20 player) • **LaQuinton Ross** (Rival.com c/o of 2011 Top 20 player) • **Andre Stringer** (Rival.com c/o of 2010 Top 100 player) • **Deville Smith** (Rival.com c/o of 2011 Top 30 player) • **Rodney Hood** (Rival.com c/o of 2011 Top 100 player), just to name a few!

The *Battle of the South Classic* has earned a national reputation for being the south's best-organized event, with strong national competition, unbeatable facilities and outstanding community hospitality. If you play in the Battle of the South Classic, I have no doubt you will come back many times in the future!!

For more information about the event, please contact LeMond Roy, Tournament Director at (601) 906-4546 - [msboyshoops@yahoo.com](mailto:msboyshoops@yahoo.com) or visit our website at [www.msboyshoops.com](http://www.msboyshoops.com)

