



# DCBA NEWSLETTER



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ALL WE DO IS WIN, WIN, WIN  
NO MATTER WHAT!

Novice Central  
IEM  
Tournament  
Champs!



## NOVICE BULLDOGS CENTRAL TAKE HOME IEM CHAMPIONSHIP

The Novice Bulldogs Central squad went into the IEM AAA Tournament not knowing what to expect from all the hard work they have put in at practice throughout the first few months of the season. The team proved that they are on the correct path to staking their claim for the #1 sport in the Province. The tournament took place the weekend of Nov. 30th to Dec 2nd.

Results are as follows...

Game #1 - DC Bulldogs 43 vs. SBA Ferguson 41

Game #2 - DC Bulldogs 54 vs Blessed Sacrament - Bontsis 14

Game #3 - DC Bulldogs 35 vs. Oakville 28

Game #4 - DC Bulldogs 50 vs Brampton 19

Championship Final - DC Bulldogs 46 vs Oakville 18

Congratulations boys ! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

# ATOM WEST: IEM GOLD!

The Atom Bulldogs West squad went into the IEM AAA Tournament confident about the strides they have made as a team. The team allowed their play to demonstrate that they would be just fine while claiming the AA championship. The tournament took place Dec 6th - 8th

Results are as follows...

Game #1 - DC Bulldogs 39 vs. Caledon Cougars 31

Game #2 - DC Bulldogs 33 vs Milton Stags #2 22

Game #3 - DC Bulldogs 50 vs. Barrie Royals 22

Game #4 - DC Bulldogs 39 vs IEM 22

Championship Final - DC Bulldogs 41 vs TTT 38

CONGRATS BOYS! KEEP IT UP!!!



## Player Diaries....



Hello my name is Jamal Reynolds and I played for the Durham City Bulldogs from grade 8 - 12. When I started playing with DCBA is when I realized my potential to be a great player and compete at the post secondary level. I was fortunate to win an LOSSA championship in my last year and that exposed myself as a player to schools in the U.S. I had a great summer representing Canada at the Junior Nationals where we won bronze. Playing for your country is an experience like no other.

Deciding to attend school in Texas was the biggest and hardest decision I made in my life . Having to pack my bags for good and saying goodbye to all of my family and loved ones and start a new chapter of my life . it was hard at for me , having to practice 3 times a day while keeping up with my studies but getting adjusted I have been able to maintain a 3.5 gpa by studying hard everyday and help lead my team to a 13-2 record becoming the 8th ranked team in the country . I hope to be able to help my team win a National Championship

Jamal Reynolds - Howard College, USA





## Midget Chameleons win Silver!!! Ancaster Tournament

Congratulations to the Midget Chameleons on winning hardware at their first tournament!

After a tough 5 point loss in their first game to an aggressive Niagara Selects squad, the Chameleons rebounded to dominate the rest of the field.

The Chameleons finished the tournament with the most points scored (232), and the fewest points allowed (128) for an outstanding point differential of +104.

That being said, the coaches and the team are aware that we are not yet firing on all cylinders offensively or defensively and that this group has an incredibly bright future.

Shianne Martin-McKoy busted loose this weekend, and really helped pick up her team mates by picking up a ton of defensive rebounds. Shianne was awarded player of the game against Niagara.

Team Captain Cassidy Jackman had an outstanding tournament, and has grown so much as a leader in a short time. Cassidy filled up the basket, and played solid defence in each game. She was named player of the game against Grimsby.



Rachel Sherriff got on a major roll as well. She scored 18 points and pulled down 10 rebounds in just 14 minutes of play against Wallaceburg.

In our final game, Miss Consistency - Tyra Prince collected the golden helmet for outstanding in-game contribution. She teamed with fellow Chameleon Safiya Hurst to lockdown the best player for the St. Thomas Shock, and she helped get us running in our fast break game. Tyra also showed incredibly flexibility, as she played four different positions this weekend.

Congratulations everyone on a great weekend, filled with learning experiences, and a lot of fun.



## BANTAM BULLDOGS CENTRAL WIN SILVER AT MUMBA !!!

With victories over York South, London CYO, Mumba and a tough loss to Bounce, the Bulldogs finished 3-1 in their 1st tournament of 2012/13 season.

Job well done!

# DCBA FEED THE NEED



The 3rd Annual Food Drive was a great success. The club as a whole was able to donate non-perishable items to Feed the Need Food Bank in Durham. It is amazing what we can accomplish when we work together! The games were exciting and provided great entertainment for the spectators.

Thanks to everyone for their contributions towards the food drive.

Also thanks to the parents and coaches that participated in the parent/coach game. It is quite obvious where our kids get their skills from !

## FREE THROW CHAMPS

GAME #1 - ISAIAH CEASAR  
NOVICE BULLDOGS WEST

GAME #2 - ODAE HALL  
ATOM BULLDOGS CENTRAL

GAME #3 - JARED MCRAE  
BANTAM BULLDOGS WEST

GAME #4 - QUINTON WATSON  
ATOM BULLDOGS WEST

GAME #5 - QUENTIN GRAHAM  
BANTAM BULLDOGS EAST

GAME #6 - JARRED GHANNY -  
BANTAM BULLDOGS NORTH



# DCBA FEED THE NEED

Durham City Basketball Association  
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Dear Durham City Basketball Association:

Thank you very much for your generous donation of food to Feed the Need in Durham. We appreciate your kind gift and all the effort you put into creating a successful Food Drive this past December.

Thousands of people in Durham (38% of whom are children) depend upon emergency food providers so your thoughtful donation will certainly make a difference.

Feed the Need in Durham provides perishable and non-perishable food to 48 member agencies (food banks, shelters, food pantries, meal programs and soup kitchens). We are currently distributing over 250,000 pounds of food every month.

It is because of supporters like you that Feed the Need in Durham is able to respond to hunger and provide assistance to the hungry in our community. Thanks again for making a difference for many people.

Sincerely,

Julien LeBourdais  
Executive Director



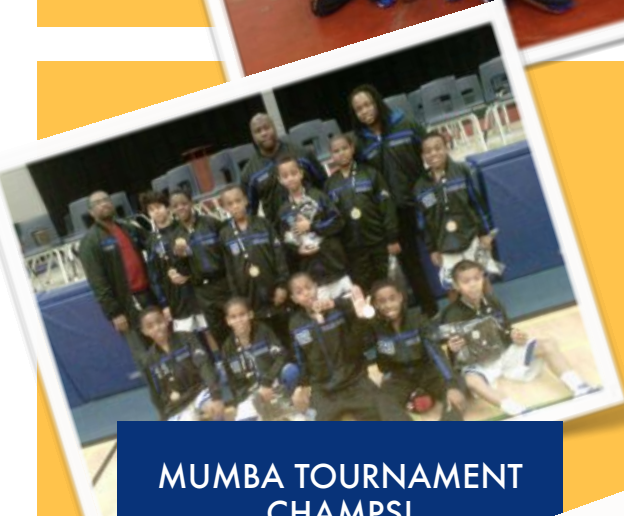


# WIN WIN WIN



**NOVICE  
CENTRAL**

**SBA TOURNAMENT  
CHAMPS**



**ATOM  
CENTRAL**

**MUMBA TOURNAMENT  
CHAMPS!**



**DC SLAM CLASSIC CHAMPS!**



**MAJOR ATOM WEST  
DC SLAM CLASSIC CHAMPS!**





The Oshawa Power of the National Basketball League of Canada are back and have started the season well. Some of our teams have been fortunate to take part in the pre-game and halftime show. The Power is currently 2nd in the league with an 11-7 record. Please come out and support Durham's team Oshawa Power.

For tickets please email [info@durhamcitybasketball.ca](mailto:info@durhamcitybasketball.ca)

## GREAT NIGHT WITH THE POWER!!!



Durham City Midget Chameleons had the opportunity to play an intra-squad scrimmage at the beautiful GM Centre in Oshawa, Ontario.

In a short period of time, the girls showed glimpses of brilliance. Kristine Webber knocked down a deep three ball, Cassidy Jackman attacked the basket at will, Shianne Martin-McKoy crashed the glass and created opportunities inside, and everyone had a blast.

The scrimmage happened at halftime of a professional game between the Oshawa Power and the Moncton Miracles. The Power won the game 102-100.

Thanks to all players and parents for coming out on such short notice! Thanks to DCBA President Nkosi Adams and to the Oshawa Power for coordinating this very unique opportunity.



The Durham City Basketball Association has been providing affordable programs in the community for 9 years. We place a large emphasis on FUN and SPORTSMANSHIP while learning the game of basketball. We believe that organized sport provides youth with character and discipline, these traits are essential for participants to succeed on and off the court. Our certified coaches are members of the community who serve as role models for participants. The program is open to boys and girls ages 4-16.

Our Fall Session wrapped up on November 25th and was a great success. And we are now into our Winter session!

For more info please email: [info@durhamcitybasketball.ca](mailto:info@durhamcitybasketball.ca)



# september

Caleb Birch  
David Ononiwu  
Jahson Tomlinson  
Jahari Williamson  
Bishop Beeston  
Mico Oligane  
Christopher Williams  
Matthew Simeon  
Julian Santos-Toledo  
Motaz Taha  
Tyshan Barrett  
Dwayne Bayley  
Tyra Prince  
Julia Lagman



# birthdays



# october

Creator Pitterson  
Megan Lindsay  
Noah Seetram  
Jeremiah Deshauteurs  
Sam Alamuto  
Lucas Persaud  
Keneil Green  
Nahshon Pettigrue  
Jonah Oledan  
Preston Harrison  
Jakob Dillon  
Isaiah Jarrett-Amor  
Kevin Ibula  
Nicholas Robinson-Mukandila  
Ali Khafagy  
Tristan Rienstra

# november

Devan Morgan  
A.J. John  
Shane James Fearon  
Khalil Sulit  
Jalen Birch  
Jesse Adams  
Shaquille Lovell  
Makayla Callender  
Kayla Watson  
Shian Martin-McCoy

# december

Mikayla Samuel  
Shantay Slater  
Dejah Slater  
Zayann Edwards  
Isaiah Caesar  
Dwayne Burke  
Jhalil Scott  
Tisam Ahmed  
Kasean Benons  
Sidney Mills  
Riley Locke  
Sean Pollard

# january

Siham Ahmed  
Jolesha Allen-Brown  
Jemelia Allen-Brown  
Mikayla Modeste  
Rebekah Anderson  
Nyazia Ellis  
Cassidy Jackman  
Isaiah Bridge  
Myles Graham  
Jalen Hill  
Darrius Sylvester  
Jaden Clayton  
Kadean Chung  
Stephan Lindsay  
Enoch Kabongo  
Marc Jayme-Reyes  
Ross Cadasse  
Quentin Graham  
Tristan Gangadin-Small  
Shyheim Malcolm  
Jeremiah Beauchamps  
Joshua Simeon  
Daniel Drysdale  
Owenn Ogaki  
Bronco Roberts