



BREAKTHROUGH ★ SERIES ★

The Breakthrough Series is a joint effort on the part of Major League Baseball (MLB) and USA Baseball to promote the involvement and exposure of urban youth in the game of baseball. The Breakthrough Series is a mid-summer event engineered primarily to provide exposure for underprivileged rising high school juniors and seniors, while also welcoming athletes of all backgrounds interested in a USA Baseball-driven experience. As part of the USA Baseball developmental pipeline and with the support of MLB, the Breakthrough Series is completely cost free to its participants who are selected by invitation only.

DETAILS ON THIS YEAR'S EVENT INCLUDE:

- Eighty (80) of the top high school baseball players from around the country
- Players will be placed on teams representing four organizations; the Major League Scouting Bureau, the MLB Urban Youth Academy, the Chicago White Sox and Mentoring Viable Prospects (MVP)
- Exposure to the professional and collegiate scouting communities
- Player evaluations conducted by the Major League Scouting Bureau
- Instruction from USA Baseball National Team coaches and former Major League greats – 2009 guests included Rod Carew and Frank Robinson
- Championship game to be played at Durham Bulls Athletic Park, home to the Durham Bulls (Triple-A affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays)
- Televised championship game (2010 game was broadcast on MLB Network)



JULY 24-29

USA BASEBALL NATIONAL TRAINING COMPLEX – CARY, N.C.
DURHAM BULLS ATHLETIC PARK – DURHAM, N.C.

A SHOWCASE EVENT UNLIKE ANY OTHER WHERE POTENTIAL MEETS OPPORTUNITY

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