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■ TEAM SPOTLIGHT: WEDDINGTON 10U NATIONAL LEAGUE ALL STARS "BLUEHOUNDS"

Submitted by Richard Laughlin

The Weddington 10U National League All Stars "BLUEHOUNDS"

The Wesley Chapel Weddington Athletic Association, WCWAA, in Weddington, NC is the home of the Weddington 10U National League 10U All Star Team. We have a tremendous association run by volunteers. We are fortunate in the state of North Carolina to enjoy great baseball weather in February and start our recreation league early.

This past year the WCWAA fielded two All Star Teams, one from the National League and one from the American League in the Minors Division. The competition was fierce to make either of these squads. Players are nominated by their recreation league coaches, voted by their fellow players, and invited by the All Star Coach to try

out for their league's all star team.

The National League Team had eleven players from six of the eleven squads that made up the national league division this year. The team was formed during the middle of the recreational league championship series in May and played summer all star baseball.

In order to get any team to bond together, the individuals go through stages of growth. First is the excitement of making the squad. Second is measuring themselves against the other all star players chosen. One of the critical stages of development is trying to find a common bond that just this team will share. After winning their first tournament in Matthews, NC over the Memorial Day tournament, the players wanted a nickname. They continued to ask me, the head coach, for a nickname for their team. I explained if they could come together and agree with all eleven players they could have a nickname for the team....



■ TEAM SPOTLIGHT: 13U ONTARIO WARRIORS

Submitted by Joe Sansalone

The Ontario Warriors 13U out of Ohio clinched the 2009 National Conference in the COYBL with an 18-2 record. They also won the 2nd Annual Mid Ohio Bullets Summer Shootout for the second year in a row and finished second in the Mentor Firecracker tournament over the Fourth of July.

Team members include: (front row) Coach Joe Sansalone, Vinny Sansalone, Kyle Pashelich, Bradley Dretzka, Brody Basilone, Connor Campbell, Coach Scott Basilone; (second row) Coach Paul Campbell, Head Coach Dan Gorbett, Michael Bland, Tyler Gorbett, Zack Temple, Xavier Harris, Briar Stanley, Coach Bill Stanley (not pictured Brandon Wagner).

