



## ACES Eagles Boys Basketball Travel Team's Impressive Season

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Row One (L to R): David Lescano, 8th Grade; Darius 'DJ' John, 8th Grade; Victor Pires, 7th Grade; Max Youtie, 6th Grade; Dean Vaknin, 6th Grade; Justin Friedman, 7th Grade

Row Two (L to R): Juan Jimenez, 7th Grade; Sammy Jadotte, 8th Grade; Donovan Vazquez, 8th Grade; Alek Perczek, 8th Grade; Alan Buenos, 7th Grade; Isaac Rosenheim, 7th Grade, Mr. Goldberg Travel Basketball Team Coach

Congratulations to the 2009 – 2010 ACES Middle School Boys Travel Basketball team and Coach Jacob Goldberg for winning the 2010 Dunk Basketball Charter League Championship on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>! The EAGLES had an amazing season finishing with an overall record of 9-3, culminating with their 41-32 victory over Imagine Charter School in the Championship game. It is ACES first team championship. Coach Goldberg says, "This year's team continued to improve and excel throughout the year. They consistently played well in some very difficult games. We're proud of their basketball performance and how well they represented ACES throughout the season."

After finishing with a winning record for the third time in the past three years, the players continued to lay a solid foundation for future players to live up to at ACES. This year's team "hung its' hat" on the defensive end of the court by allowing only 25 points per game to their opponents. Each game and practice the players were determined to not give up any easy baskets and to play solid team defense. The team's success this year was lead by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of Donovan Vazquez, Sammy Jadotte, David Lescano, Alek Perczek, and Darius John. In addition to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class Juan Jimenez, Victor Pires, Justin Friedman, Isaac Rosenheim, Max Youtie, and Dean Vaknin also played vital roles in the accomplishments of this year's team.