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Metro Basketball League News

Hats Off to the Metro Gateway Crew

- All Star Game is May 15: [Flyer](#) (PDF)

(May 6, 2010) Though the team has struggled through the season – so far – without a win to its credit, the Metro Gateway squad has consistently showed that those who thought that a game with the Gateway squad guaranteed an automatic win were wrong.

What the team lacked in points on the board, it made up for in class as it often found itself battling overwhelming odds with just five players and an empty bench.

In last week’s match-up of the year, Gateway faced the Black Magic.

With the score 30 -16 at the half, the Black Magic took a break probably thinking it could make the opposition vanish into thin air. But the second half proved to be an eyebrow-lifted as Gateway roared back, laying a major scare on the BM squad and closing the gap to lose in the final minutes by a thin five point margin, 52-47.

By far the best game that Gateway played all year, the squad’s final charge was lead by Stephen Tu and Jesus Arrayaler, who sank 15 points each and



TOS Richard Wright, West Hollywood Division Instructor, Transportation, is the Metro Basketball League Commissioner.

League Standings as of 5/6	
Div 3207	7-0
RRC	3-3
Black Magic	3-3
Orange Crush	3-4
Gateway	0-6



TEAM: Div. 3207



TEAM: RRC

William Bolanos, who added another 10 to the tally.

The Black Magic, who finished the year with a 3-3 record, was led by Dayton Hernandez, who dominated the boards, chalking up an impressive game-high 19 points.

In the week's second match-up, League-leader Div. 3207 brought their record to a perfect 7-0, squashing the Orange Crush 71 – 45 in what turned out to be a somewhat one-sided contest.

The "3207" were led by Prince Mitchell's game high 24 points with Eddie "Mad Bomber" Corbin scoring 13 and Melvin "Mr. Consistency" Ford adding another 12 points.

There are no Metro league games scheduled this weekend due to the May 9 Mothers Day holiday.

League play will resume on May 16 when the Black Magic will meet the league-leading Div. 3207 crew and the Gateway squad tips-off against the RRC. The Orange Crush will "bye."

On Saturday, May 15, the Metro All-Stars will play the Northrup Grumman All-Stars at the Hawthorne High School gym. The event is a fundraiser with a \$3.00 per person charge at the door.

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