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**Today's headlines are monopolized by stories of race, inequality, anger and violence. "The Other Boys of Summer" provides an alternative to the hostility and divisiveness that bombards us daily. The program brings people together and fosters opportunities for community engagement and alliances.**



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In 2023 Minor League Baseball partnered with Tumbleweed Pictures to present “The Other Boys of Summer” barnstorming tour, featuring a 42-minute documentary (supported by DEI programming) that shines a spotlight on the legacy of Negro League baseball and amplifies the voices of its Black players through exclusive, never-before-seen interviews with athletes who played beside Jackie Robinson and other Negro League greats.



# TWELVE CITIES

- Greenville Drive - 6/17
- Charleston RiverDogs - 6/24
- Montgomery Biscuits - 7/18
- Birmingham Barons - 7/19
- Gwinnett Stripers - 7/22
- Bowie Baysox - 8/01
- Wilmington Blue Rocks - 8/03
- Norfolk Tides - 8/27
- Richmond Flying Squirrels - 8/28
- Charlotte Knights - 9/08
- Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp - 9/19
- Nashville Sounds - 9/22





# BOWIE BAYSOX – 8/01



- Film shown pre-game in team's Diamond View Club
- Event was open to the public, plus city reps and chamber of commerce. Featured in the film—Geraldine Day, widow of HOF pitcher Leon Day also attended
- BaySox Dir. of Business Development, Rob Carlin
- moderated panel discussion that incl. Lauren Meyer and Ray Banks of the Hubert V. Simmons Museum



# NORFOLK TIDES – 8/27



- Film shown pre-game in front of over 900 enthusiastic fans!
- 13News (ABC affiliate) Sports Director, Brian Smith hosted Q&A with Lauren Meyer and former local baseball player/coach/aficionado, Claudell Clark on top of the dugout
- One fan was brought to tears during Q&A, thanking the team for bringing the film and providing a safe place to have discussions



# RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS – 8/28

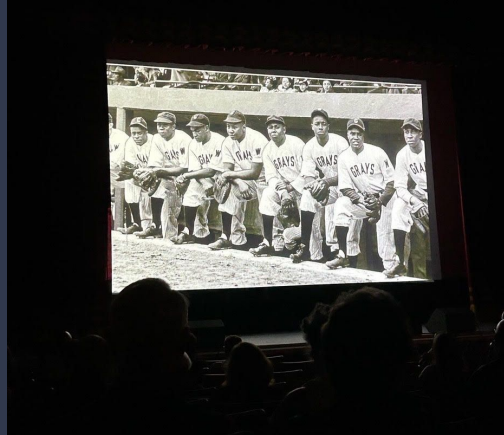
- Event took place on the anniv. of The March on Washington and first meeting date of Jackie Robinson and Branch Rickey
- Held at Black History Museum of Virginia hosting community and special guests on non-game day
- Film discussion by Lauren Meyer and host of The Black Baseball Mixtape podcast, Marc Cheatham
- Set new standard for non-game day event





# JACKSONVILLE JUMBO SHRIMP – 9/19

- Community focused event held at the Historic Ritz Theater in downtown Jacksonville (museum attached)
- Attendees(250) incl. Edward Waters Univ. baseball team, season ticket holders, community and staff
- Panel discussion incl. Lauren Meyer, and Jacksonville natives Lloyd Washington, historian and president of Durkeeville Historical Society, and Henry Smith, member of Edward Waters Univ. Athletic Dept.
- Venue was perfect for the occasion





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