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Derrick Favors Leads Black Jerseys to Victory and Earns Co-Most Valuable Player Honors in 2009 Jordan Brand Classic

Performance by SRC Universal Motown Artist Akon Also Highlights Night at Madison Square Garden

NEW YORK, NY (April 18, 2009) – Georgia Tech-bound **Derrick Favors** (South Atlanta High School/Atlanta, GA) earned co-Most Valuable Player honors tonight on basketball's biggest stage, Madison Square Garden, as he finished with 21 points and five rebounds to lead the Black Jerseys to the 110-103 victory over the White Jerseys at the 2009 Jordan Brand Classic, presented by Foot Locker. Favors was joined by co-MVP **Renardo Sidney** (Fairfax High School/Los Angeles, CA/Southern California) who had 15 points, seven rebounds and two blocks.

Sponsored by Jordan Brand, a division of NIKE, Inc., the event was once again attended by some of sport and entertainment's biggest stars including **Michael Jordan, Spike Lee, Kevin Durant, CC Sabathia, Fat Joe, Funkmaster Flex, Estelle, Kevin Liles, Allan Houston, Melanie Fiona, Irv Gotti** and **DJ Augustin**. SRC Universal Motown artist **Akon** headlined the musical performance.

Other statistical standouts included **Wally Judge** (Arlington Country Day/Jacksonville, FL/Kansas State) with 18 points, **John Wall** (Word of God/Raleigh, NC/Undecided) with six assists, **Daniel Orton** (Bishop McGuinness High School/Oklahoma City, OK/Kentucky) with nine rebounds and **John Henson** (Sickles High School/Tampa, FL/North Carolina) with four blocks.

"This was another exciting year for the Jordan Brand Classic," said Keith Houlemard, President of Jordan Brand. "Once again the world's most famous arena showcased the best basketball talent from around the world, featured an incredible performance from Akon and entertained a star-studded crowd."

Other players on the 2009 Jordan Brand Classic Team include Kenny Boynton (Plantation, FL/Florida), Avery Bradley (Henderson, NV/Texas), Dominic Cheek (Jersey City, NJ/Villanova), DeMarcus Cousins (Mobile, AL/Kentucky), Abdul Gaddy (Tacoma, WA/Washington), Keith Gallon (Mouth of Wilson, VA/Oklahoma), Jordan Hamilton (Compton, CA/Texas), Xavier Henry (Oklahoma City, OK/Undecided), Ryan Kelly (Raleigh, NC/Duke), Lamont Jones (Mouth of Wilson, VA/Virginia Tech), Marcus Jordan (Chicago, IL/Central Florida), Tommy Mason-Griffin (Houston, TX/Oklahoma), Alex Oriakhi (Tilton, NH/UConn), Mason Plumlee (Arden, NC/Duke), Durand Scott (New York, NY/Miami-FL), Royce White (Minnetonka, MN/Minnesota), Jamil Wilson (Racine, WI/Oregon) and Mouphtau Yarou (Rockville, MD/Villanova).

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Recent Jordan Brand Classic MVPs have included **Brandon Jennings** (Italy) and **Tyreke Evans** (Memphis) in 2008, **Donte Greene** (Sacramento Kings) and **Corey Fisher** (Villanova) in 2007, **Kevin Durant** (Oklahoma City Thunder) and **Thaddeus Young** (Philadelphia 76ers) in 2006, **Tyler Hansbrough** (North Carolina) and **Andray Blatche** (Washington Wizards) in 2005, **Dwight Howard** (Orlando Magic) in 2004, **LeBron James** (Cleveland Cavaliers) and **Shannon Brown** (Los Angeles Lakers) in 2003, and **Amar'e Stoudemire** (Phoenix Suns) and **Sean May** (Charlotte Bobcats) in 2002.

The Jordan Brand Classic is an annual showcase of the top high school basketball players in the country, throughout the New York City region and internationally. The evening began with the second annual International game, led by **Luka Rupnik** (Slovenia) with 27 points and seven rebounds. In the Regional Game, the City All-Stars defeated the Suburban All-Stars 129-120, led by co-Most Valuable Player **Russell Smith** (Archbishop Molloy High School/Briarwood, NY/Undecided) with 27 points. Smith was joined by co-MVP **Brandon Triche** (Jamesville-DeWitt High School/DeWitt, NY/Syracuse) who had 33 points and four rebounds.

A portion of the proceeds from tonight's event benefited New York-based charity, Children's Aid Society.

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[Attachment: 2009 Jordan Brand Classic Box Scores

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Date: 4/18/2009
 Time: 8:00 pm

Arena: Madison Square Garden
 City, State: New York, NY

VISITOR: Black ()

NO	PLAYER	P	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OFF	DEF	TOT							
15	Cousins, DeMarcus	F	7	11	0	1	3	4	1	6	7	2	17	0	2	1	0	19+
33	Henson, John	F	5	8	0	1	0	2	3	3	6	2	10	1	1	4	3	17+
0	Bradley, Avery	G	6	10	1	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	14	1	0	0	2	18-
2	Scott, Durand	G	2	8	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	2	1	0	0	17-
10	Jones, Lamont	G	1	5	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	0	1	17-
1	Boynton, Kenny		4	10	0	3	3	5	1	1	2	0	11	1	1	0	1	17-
3	Gaddy, Abdul		1	5	1	3	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	0	4	16+
12	Cheek, Dominic		3	7	0	3	0	0	4	1	5	3	6	0	2	0	0	15+
23	Hamilton, Jordan		3	11	2	7	0	0	0	6	6	2	8	4	1	0	0	16+
30	Kelly, Ryan		1	7	0	2	0	0	4	3	7	1	2	1	0	2	0	15+
34	Favors, Derrick		6	10	0	0	9	12	3	2	5	4	21	0	1	0	2	18-
35	Oriakhi, Alex		4	7	0	0	0	1	4	2	6	2	8	0	2	1	0	15+
TEAM REBOUNDS									1	7	8							
Team Totals			43	99	5	24	19	31	25	33	58	20	110	12	17	8	13	200

Total FG% - 1st: 19/48 0.396 2nd: 24/51 0.471 Game: 0.434 Deadball
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 3/12 0.250 2nd: 2/12 0.167 Game: 0.208 Rebounds
 Total FT% - 1st: 11/19 0.579 2nd: 8/12 0.667 Game: 0.613 (7,0)

HOME: White ()

NO	PLAYER	P	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OFF	DEF	TOT							
21	Yarou, Mouphtauo	F	1	6	0	0	1	2	3	2	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	15-
24	Plumlee, Mason	F	4	9	0	2	3	3	2	5	7	0	11	2	1	1	0	16-
11	Wall, John	G	4	8	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	8	6	5	0	1	20-
13	Henry, Xavier	W	5	9	1	2	0	0	3	0	3	2	11	1	0	0	1	16+
30	White, Royce	W	3	6	1	2	3	4	0	1	1	4	10	0	3	0	1	16-
1	Sidney, Renardo		7	17	1	4	0	0	1	6	7	2	15	2	1	2	0	17-
4	Mason-Griffin, Tommy		3	9	1	4	0	0	0	3	3	1	7	3	3	0	0	17-
5	Jordan, Marcus		2	6	0	2	1	2	3	2	5	2	5	2	4	0	2	17-
20	Wilson, Jamil		2	6	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	2	1	0	0	17+
31	Gallon, Keith		3	7	0	1	0	0	2	3	5	0	6	1	2	0	0	14-
33	Judge, Wally		6	10	1	1	5	8	3	4	7	3	18	1	1	0	1	21+
52	Orton, Daniel		2	4	0	0	1	1	3	6	9	3	5	1	1	1	0	15+
TEAM REBOUNDS									0	4	4							
Team Totals			42	97	5	22	14	20	23	36	59	22	103	21	22	4	6	200

Total FG% - 1st: 17/45 0.378 2nd: 25/52 0.481 Game: 0.433 Deadball
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 2/13 0.154 2nd: 3/9 0.333 Game: 0.227 Rebounds
 Total FT% - 1st: 6/8 0.750 2nd: 8/12 0.667 Game: 0.700 (5,0)

Technical Fouls: Blk (0)
 : Wht (0)

OFFICIALS : Ray Singletary Tony Turner Antonio Brimmer
 ATTENDANCE : 8348

ENHANCED SCORING	FstBrk	OffTov	Paint	2ndCh	Bench
Black	0	20	0	26	59
White	0	11	0	19	60

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	TOTAL
Black	52	58	110
White	42	61	103

Date: 4/18/2009
 Time: 6:00 pm

Arena: Madison Square Garden
 City, State: New York, NY

VISITOR: Suburban ()

NO	PLAYER	P	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS								S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BK		
3	Baskin, Tevin	F	5	9	0	1	0	4	1	2	3	2	10	2	3	3	1	19+
32	Bennett, Paris	F	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	6	6	3	4	3	0	0	2	31-
11	Jackson, Tamir	G	7	17	3	8	1	1	1	1	2	2	18	2	7	0	1	32+
25	Triche, Brandon	G	11	16	1	2	10	13	2	2	4	2	33	2	1	0	2	33-
10	Wright, Sherrod	W	4	7	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	10	0	1	0	1	33+
5	Abraham, Karon		5	13	2	6	3	4	0	1	1	4	15	2	1	0	0	13+
20	Brown, Lance		8	13	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	17	0	0	0	3	19+
21	Johnson, Austin		4	4	0	0	5	8	2	4	6	5	13	1	4	0	2	19-
TEAM REBOUNDS									12	2	14				1			
Team Totals			46	84	6	22	22	33	20	18	38	20	120	12	18	3	12	200

Total FG% - 1st: 20/38 0.526 2nd: 26/46 0.565 Game: 0.548 Deadball Rebounds (5,0)
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 1/9 0.111 2nd: 5/13 0.385 Game: 0.273
 Total FT% - 1st: 12/16 0.750 2nd: 10/17 0.588 Game: 0.667

HOME: City ()

NO	PLAYER	P	TOT-FG			3-PT			REBOUNDS								S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	OFF	DEF	TOT	PF	TP	A	TO	BK		
12	Lawrence, Omari	F	12	21	0	1	1	1	1	4	5	4	25	0	4	0	2	35+
32	Parrom, Kevin	F	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	8	8	3	2	3	1	0	1	16-
55	Anosike, O.D.	F	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	8	1	3	1	0	15+
42	Jennings, Dan	C	5	7	0	0	2	3	2	3	5	5	12	1	3	1	0	31-
10	Williams, Chaz	G	2	12	0	3	4	4	0	1	1	2	8	8	5	0	0	22+
15	Johnson, Sean		9	15	1	3	4	4	0	2	2	5	23	0	2	0	4	21+
24	Smith, Russell		10	17	2	5	5	6	0	0	0	1	27	2	0	0	2	29-
34	Stukes, James		9	13	2	5	4	5	2	3	5	1	24	2	2	0	1	31+
TEAM REBOUNDS									19	1	20				0			
Team Totals			52	94	5	18	20	23	25	24	49	23	129	17	20	2	10	200

Total FG% - 1st: 20/47 0.426 2nd: 32/47 0.681 Game: 0.553 Deadball Rebounds (2,0)
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 1/12 0.083 2nd: 4/6 0.667 Game: 0.278
 Total FT% - 1st: 12/15 0.800 2nd: 8/8 1.000 Game: 0.870

Technical Fouls: Sub (0)
 : Cty (0)

OFFICIALS : Ralph Perez Lamar Parker Juan Jackson
 ATTENDANCE : 0

ENHANCED SCORING	FstBrk	OffTov	Paint	2ndCh	Bench
Suburban	0	24	0	31	45
City	0	26	0	32	74

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	TOTAL
Suburban	53	67	120
City	53	76	129

Date: 4/18/2009
 Time: 3:04 pm

Arena: Madison Square Garden
 City, State: New York, NY

VISITOR: Black Jerseys ()

NO	PLAYER	P	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OFF	DEF	TOT							
10	Miljenovic, Nenad	F	6	15	0	0	6	6	1	7	8	5	18	1	3	0	0	37+
11	Kriz, Martin	F	5	7	0	1	3	4	1	13	14	3	13	0	2	0	0	29-
13	Loginov, Andrey	F	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	2	0	0	0	1	19+
15	Peters, Richard	C	4	11	0	0	4	7	0	3	3	3	12	0	0	2	2	22-
8	Neto, Raul Togni	G	1	6	0	2	2	4	0	1	1	1	4	0	4	0	1	30-
7	Adeolu, Ojo Olaiya		7	11	1	4	5	6	0	2	2	3	20	1	2	0	2	20-
9	Sui, Ran		2	9	1	7	2	5	0	2	2	4	7	0	2	0	2	21-
14	Ramasauskas, Ignas		1	2	0	0	6	10	0	0	0	2	8	0	1	1	1	23+
TEAM REBOUNDS									14	3	17				1			
Team Totals			27	65	2	14	28	42	16	32	48	26	84	2	15	3	9	200

Total FG% - 1st: 13/31 0.419 2nd: 14/34 0.412 Game: 0.415 Deadball
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 1/7 0.143 2nd: 1/7 0.143 Game: 0.143 Rebounds
 Total FT% - 1st: 6/15 0.400 2nd: 22/27 0.815 Game: 0.667 (8,0)

HOME: White Jerseys ()

NO	PLAYER	P	TOT-FG		3-PT		FT	FTA	REBOUNDS			PF	TP	A	TO	BK	S	MIN
			FG	FGA	FG	FGA			OFF	DEF	TOT							
9	Hotic, kerem	F	3	7	1	4	2	2	0	2	2	3	9	0	1	0	0	28
15	Zhigulin, Aleksandr	F	2	8	0	0	2	6	1	3	4	5	6	0	3	0	1	29+
12	Douda, Ismaila	C	9	16	2	2	3	3	0	4	4	3	23	0	2	2	0	24+
7	Rupnik, Luka	G	6	13	2	6	13	16	0	7	7	1	27	3	6	1	2	37-
8	Cvetkovic, Aleksandar	G	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	4	4	5	4	5	0	0	2	33+
10	Jogela, Taurus		3	3	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	18+
11	Gomis, Daniel		1	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	5	3	0	1	1	0	12+
13	Lagana, Marco		3	8	1	4	0	2	0	3	3	3	7	0	1	1	1	18-
TEAM REBOUNDS									6	2	8				0			
Team Totals			29	62	7	19	23	35	7	28	35	26	88	8	14	5	6	200

Total FG% - 1st: 20/40 0.500 2nd: 9/22 0.409 Game: 0.468 Deadball
 3-PT FG% - 1st: 5/12 0.417 2nd: 2/7 0.286 Game: 0.368 Rebounds
 Total FT% - 1st: 8/11 0.727 2nd: 15/24 0.625 Game: 0.657 (6,0)

Technical Fouls: Black (0)
 : Add (0)

OFFICIALS : Steve Cain Allen Conner Dan Esteven
 ATTENDANCE : 0

ENHANCED SCORING	FstBrk	OffTov	Paint	2ndCh	Bench
Black Jerseys	0	14	0	18	35
White Jerseys	0	17	0	10	19

SCORE BY PERIODS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Black Jerseys	13	20	24	27	84
White Jerseys	25	28	15	20	88