



INTRODUCTION

If you have ever watched a professional baseball game, you probably saw people of all races playing together. This wasn't always true. In the late 1800's and early 1900's, African Americans were not accepted on major league baseball teams. Although much has been written about the history of the white major leagues, only recently have the black leagues started to get the recognition they deserve.

We will begin a study of the players, the teams, and the history of the era that is known as the Age of the Negro Baseball Leagues. Together we will discover the great contributions made to the sport by African Americans and the influence those men have had on the players of today.