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HOWARD UNIVERSITY'S WHUR 96ERS TAKE DOWN BROTHERS FOR A CAUSE IN OVERTIME

Celebrity Basketball Game Scores Big for Needy Prince George's County Students

Capitol Heights, MD (September 10, 2007) – In a heated game from start to finish, the WHUR 96ers held their own against “Brothers for A Cause All-Stars,” defeating the team packed with former NBA players 86-83 in triple overtime Saturday, Sept. 8 at Fairmont Heights High School. The game was also a big win for needy Prince George’s County students who will get much needed school supplies.

More than 300 WHUR listeners attended the game armed with backpacks, pencils, pens, paper, notebooks, crayons and nearly everything a child would need to succeed in school. The supplies, eight huge boxes, were split equally between Robert R. Gray Elementary, William Wirt Middle and Fairmont Heights High Schools.

The win was a must for the 96ers, coming off a 41-37 loss to the KidSave Champions in July at Turkey Thicket Recreation Center. Jay Karimah, Number 8, scored the final points taking the 96ers to victory over the All-Stars, lead by former NBA great Rod Strickland who had 38 points. The win improves WHUR’s record to 11-and-3. “We knew this would not be an easy win. I told my guys to hang in their just a little longer and we would bring home the win,” said 96ers Head Coach Jeff ‘Coach’ Wims.”

WHUR hosts benefit basketball games throughout the year to help philanthropic organizations like “Brothers for A Cause” raise awareness along with much-needed funds and supplies. The 96ers will be back on the road again in November for a Thanksgiving fundraiser. “This is just another way we can give back to the community we serve and have a little fun in the process,” added WHUR General Manager Jim Watkins.

About WHUR

WHUR-FM (96.3) the flagship radio station of Howard University, is Washington’s only stand alone radio station and one of the few University-owned commercial radio stations in America,

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broadcasting since 1971 to nearly a half million listeners daily in five states and can now be heard around the globe on the web at whur.com. The first radio station in the Washington area to broadcast in HD, WHUR is the recipient of numerous awards including the 2005 winner of the prestigious NAB Crystal Radio Award for excellence in community service.

About Howard University

Howard University is a private, research university that is comprised of 12 schools and colleges. Founded in 1867, students pursue studies in more than 120 areas leading to undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees. Since 1998, the University has produced two Rhodes Scholars, a Truman Scholar, a Marshall Scholar, 19 Fulbright Scholars and 10 Pickering Fellows. Howard also produces more on-campus African-American Ph.D. recipients than any other university in the United States. For more information on Howard University, call 202-238-2330, or visit the University's Web site at www.Howard.edu.

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