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**Harlem Globetrotter Team Player Takes Time Off the Court to Visit
Local Ronald McDonald House Families and Patients**

St. Louis, MO – April 1, 2005 Ronald McDonald House patients and families who were unable to attend the Final Four festivities received a special visit from a celebrity basketball player on Wednesday, March 23rd.

Harlem Globetrotters player Wun Versher took time out of his busy practice schedule and visited with families and patients staying at the House.

Versher demonstrated his hoop skills, signed autographs, and met one-on-one with the young patients and families at the Ronald McDonald House.

The Harlem Globetrotters played the NABC College All Stars during the “Ultimate Night of Basketball,” the unofficial kick-off to the NCAA Final Four Weekend, on Friday, April 1st at the Savvis Center.

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