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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### *29th St. Warning Alumni Association works to create better future for youth*

The 29th Street Alumni Association, a group of men that has participated in some capacity as a member of the 29th Street Warning League Championship basketball team, will once again, through their tragedies and strength, give back to the community.

This weekend the association, formed to raise scholarship funds to aid students pursuing a college education and help youth succeed in education, athletics and life, sponsors its annual basketball camp and alumni scholarship basketball game.

**The public is invited to attend the 3rd annual 29th Street Alumni Scholarship basketball game on Sunday, August 21, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. at North Division High School.** There will be a \$5 per person donation at the door. All proceeds will go towards the 29th Street Alumni Scholarship Fund.

The first 29th Street Warning Basketball team was founded in 1986 by Ald. Willie C. Wade, Darryl Banks and Mark Wade, and continued play through 1993. Members created a family atmosphere, built on respect and brotherly love, and "HOUSE" became the team's battle cry. The lives of four members have been taken by tragedy and/or random acts of violence since the team's inception, and those events strengthened the bond among team members, and reinforced their dedication to create and maintain a positive focus for young people in Milwaukee.

The Mike McGee, Sr. Award, which acknowledges him as the pioneer of the Warning Basketball League, will be presented at half-time to a member of the community working to provide positive influences for youth. \$1,500 scholarships will be presented to Katrina Washington of Messmer High School and Cornelius Cotton of Vincent High School.

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## **29th St. Association/ADD ONE**

The 29th Street Warning Basketball Team Alumni Association Reunion Weekend also includes the 2nd annual Boys and Girls Basketball Camp for youth ages 9-12, and a pre-game White Linen kick off party at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 20, 2005 at Jamie's Club Theatre, 3945 N. 45th Street.

Participants expected to participate include NBA guard Mike Wilks of the San Antonio Spurs, and other former Milwaukee high school, Warning League and college players including Trevor Powell (Marquette University), Von McDade and Dale Hanford (UWM), Brian Gardner (Iowa), Todd Barnett (Wyoming), Darryl Wright (Utah), Terry Bennett (New Mexico State), Calvin Rayford (Kansas) and Terry Black (Baylor).

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