

## HISTORY IN THE MAKING AS WASHINGTON GENERALS LOOK FOR LANDMARK VICTORY OVER HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS IN LOUISVILLE ON FRIDAY, JAN. 16

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Louisville, KY (October 6, 2014) – The world famous Harlem Globetrotters, featuring some of the greatest athletes and entertainers on the planet, will bring their unrivaled family show to the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville on Friday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. during the 2015 Harlem Globetrotters "Washington Generals' Revenge" Tour.

Tickets start at **\$20** and are now available at <u>harlemglobetrotters.com</u>, ticketmaster.com, the KFC Yum! Center box office, or by phone at 800-845-3000. Information on group and scout tickets can also be found at <u>harlemglobetrotters.com</u>

The Globetrotters will face a great challenge this year, as the infamous Washington Generals are more determined than ever to match the franchise's historic last victory over the Globetrotters nearly a half century ago. It has been five years since the Globetrotters and Generals have faced off, as the Generals have been searching far and wide for the best players to retool their roster and have been preparing for one thing: victory over the Globetrotters.

In addition to the highly-anticipated matchup on the court, the Globetrotters, known worldwide as the Ambassadors of Goodwill<sup>™</sup>, will honor a Harlem Globetrotters Hometown Hero at each of their 310-plus games in North America. The team is searching for active, wounded or retired members of the military who have made their community proud with their brave service and exemplary character. Fans can nominate a

**Harlem Globetrotters Hometown Hero at** <u>harlemglobetrotters.com</u>. The Globetrotters will also play a portion of each game with a camouflage basketball as a sign of respect to all who protect our freedom.

With a star-studded roster featuring **Big Easy Lofton**, **Ant Atkinson**, **Hi-Lite Bruton**, **Thunder Law**, **Bull Bullard**, **Firefly Fisher** and **Moose Weekes** – plus female stars **TNT Maddox**, **T-Time Brawner** and **Sweet J Ekworomadu**\* – the Globetrotters' one-of-a-kind show is unrivaled in the world of family entertainment. With incredible ball handling wizardry, rim-rattling dunks, trick shots, hilarious comedy and unequaled fan interaction, this must-see event is guaranteed to entertain the whole family. After the game, Globetrotter stars will sign autographs and take photos with fans.

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## About the KFC Yum! Center

The KFC Yum! Center is Louisville's newest multi-purpose arena that boasts a total of 721,762 square feet while offering an arena bowl exceeding 22,000 seats and four meeting rooms spanning approximately 34,000 square feet all within walking distance of more than 4,200 hotel rooms in downtown Louisville. It is home to the University of Louisville men's and women's basketball programs and is ideal for concerts, conventions, corporate events, family shows, ice shows, wrestling and more. The KFC Yum! Center is a state of the art facility with advance technology capabilities that is owned by the Louisville Arena Authority and managed by AEG Worldwide. For more information, visit <u>www.kfcyumcenter.com</u>.

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