



A LETTER FROM THE HARLEM WIZARDS PRESIDENT

CONGRATULATIONS MIAMI HEAT

That was gripping basketball. The determination of the Heat, the team effort, and the humble greatness of Dwyane Wade persevered against a very tough Dallas Maverick team.

It's beautiful to see a player like Wade who is so graceful under pressure and has no apparent ego about his accomplishment. It was also nice to see Shaq talking about doing it for his teammates.

To me that is what is remarkable about a team sport like basketball. People coming together, bonding, counting on each other to accomplish or make something. Congratulations Miami Heat.

Believe it or not the Harlem Wizards are connected to the first Professional Basketball Championship in Miami.

In 1987, my father, Howie Davis, the founder of the Harlem Wizards was the Team President of the expansion Miami Tropics of the USBL. His idea was to capture basketball mania in Miami, after it was announced there would be an NBA franchise.

This upstart expansion team featured former NBA leading scorer, World B. Free, as well as future NBA Players Mario Elie, and Clint Wheeler. The Harlem Wizards were represented on the roster, former Knick Hollis Copeland, and the Harlem Wizards coach at the time, Sam Worthen, coached the Tropics.

The Tropics were only 9-8 at mid-season, but found their groove, running off 10 consecutive wins on their way to winning the USBL Championship in front of 4000+ fans, and a national cable TV audience.

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