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## **Dakota Wizards Hold Dance Team Tryouts**

**Bismarck ND, September 18, 2008** – The NBA Development League Central Division Champion Dakota Wizards will conduct tryouts for the 2008-09 Wizards Dance Team at Gold's Gym (located at 517 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street) on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2008 beginning at 1:00 PM.

"Our dance team is an integral part of our game entertainment," said Wizards General Manager Tom Waggener. "It's vital we get a group of girls who will represent our organization and help enhance the overall atmosphere of our games."

The Wizards dance team will be coached this season by Jenny Samuelson-Jangula. Jenny is a native of Bismarck who has 28 years of dance experience and is widely recognized as one of the areas most successful and creative dance choreographers. Samuelson-Jangula is the owner and choreographer of Let's Dance Studio in Bismarck

"I am very happy to have the opportunity to work with the Wizards", said Samuelson – Jangula. "To be able to choreograph routines for 24 games is an exciting challenge that I am greatly looking forward too."

Tryout forms for auditions will be available at Gold's Gym (517 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St.) or log onto [www.dakotawizards.com](http://www.dakotawizards.com) or for more information feel free to call the Dakota Wizards office at (701) 258-BALL.

Dakota Wizards dancers will participate in cheer and dance routines at all of the Wizards 24 home games at the Bismarck Civic Center. The final team will consist of a dynamic group of dancers, able to provide an exciting, high-energy combination of entertainment and crowd encouraging presentations. The team will also participate in various community service events scheduled throughout the season.

Potential candidates must turn at least 18 years of age during the 2008-09 season and possess dance skills with the ability to communicate effectively. Candidates will be judged on their ability to grasp choreographed dance routines while maintaining a positive attitude, showmanship, and energy level.

Wizards Season tips off at home on November 29<sup>th</sup> against divisional rival the Iowa Energy. 2008-09 Season Tickets for the Wizards start at only \$99. For more information, please visit [www.dakotawizards.com](http://www.dakotawizards.com) or call 701-258-BALL.

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