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RED WINGS TO HOST HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALIST DAY

...Students to Participate in Mock Press Conference with Wings Management and Players...

Detroit, MI... The Detroit Red Wings Foundation will host High School Journalist Day on February 6, 2009. Over 60 students throughout the state of Michigan will be exposed to a professional sports media environment to learn what a career in sports journalism is like before entering college.

Prior to the Red Wings practice at 11 a.m., the high school students will participate in a Q&A session with a panel of media members including Bruce MacLeod of The Macomb Daily, Jennifer Hammond of WJBK FOX 2, Neal Rubin of the Detroit News and Red Wings radio play-by-play announcer Ken Kal. After a tour of the press box, the students will take in the Wings practice.

Following practice and lunch, General Manager Ken Holland and Head Coach Mike Babcock will entertain questions from the students in a half-hour mock press conference. Upon the conclusion of the session, the students will participate in a 45-minute Q&A session with a few Red Wings players to bookend the event.

The High School Journalist Day participants will have the opportunity to write an article from the information they collected during the Q&A sessions for their respective school newspapers. After the articles have been published and submitted, the winning entry will be selected and published in an issue of Inside Hockeytown. The winner will also receive two tickets to a Wings game.

The Detroit Red Wings Foundation supports several initiatives and organizations including: the development of inner city youth hockey, the fight against cancer, a wide array of children's health, educational and recreational activities and other needs of the community through the sport of hockey. The Detroit Red Wings Foundation is associated with Ilitch Charities, an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) organization.