



Matt “Showbiz” Jackson

Showbiz was the leader and a longtime member of the world famous Harlem Globetrotters from Oct. 1987 to Oct. 2007. He was an excellent basketball player and lead showman for 20 years.

Matt was recognized as the “Clown Prince” of basketball, a name originally used to describe the later Globetrotters leader, Meadowlark Lemon. Jackson was internationally known for his behind-the-back half court trick shot and for displaying a wide variety of trick shots and basketball skills. He has appeared on shows such as Good Morning America, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, numerous ESPN live broadcasts, nationwide live radio talk shows, as well as a Kraft Miracle Whip commercial. Matt has advertised for brands such as Wheaties, Adidas, Western Union, Campbell soup, Reebok, Denny’s Restaurants, the Hershey Company, Burger King, FUBU, and American Airlines, among many others.

Showbiz has been instrumental in various children’s and family events as well as an instructor for basketball camps nationwide. He has earned recognition as MVP for the US Airforce and for the Harlem Globetrotters “What Sports Should Be” tour. While attending Savannah State University, Jackson received All City and All State wide receiver and quarterback awards for his football skills. He entertained the US Troops overseas for five years, touring the Middle East to uplift and inspire the spirits of soldiers abroad. As the master showman with the Harlem Globetrotters he followed in the huge footprints of legends Meadowlark Lemon, Geese Ausbey, Twiggy Sanders and Sweet Lou Dunbar. Matt has traveled to 105 countries inspiring and entertaining fans worldwide.

His desire is to continue to inspire others around the world to never lose sight of their personal goals and aspirations in life.