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U.S Women’s National Soccer Team Player Cat Whitehill to Speak at a Local Mentoring Program

WHAT: Cat Whitehill will be a special guest at the **Everybody Wins! DC** (EW!DC) Power Lunch program where she will read to 1st through 6th grade **students and mentors** and then take part in a Q&A session. EW!DC is the largest children’s literacy and mentoring organization in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

WHO: U.S Women’s National Soccer Team **Defender Cat Whitehill**. Whitehill played in all 14 games during the 2007 World Cup, giving her the most minutes played on the team heading into the final pre-Women’s World Cup match. She will be playing on the **2008 Olympic team**.

WHEN: Thursday, May 8, 2008, 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

WHERE: Adams/Oyster Elementary School, 2020 19th Street, NW, Washington DC, 20009.

AGENDA:

12:15 p.m.	Reading from a popular children’s book: <i>Night in Werewolf Woods</i> by R. L Stein
12:30 p.m.	Question and answer session with the students
12:45 p.m.	Cat Whitehall depart

WASHINGTON, DC (May. 6, 2008) – One of three literacy and mentoring programs run by EW!DC, the **Power Lunch program** benefits children academically and socially by bringing a diverse selection of children's literature into the schools and pairing students with a caring adult reader.

This event was made possible through **Athletes for Hope**, whose mission is to: Educate, encourage and assist athletes in their efforts to contribute to community and charitable causes, to increase public awareness of those efforts, and to inspire others to do the same.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to get to see how far reading and hard work will take you. It also broadens the window of hope and possibilities for eventual success in life” said Program Director Lucinda Mulzac.

EW!DC reaches more than 3,000 at-risk students each year in Title I public elementary schools throughout the metro region. For more information visit www.everybodywinsdc.org or call Roopa Purohit at 202-347-9467, ext. 15.

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