

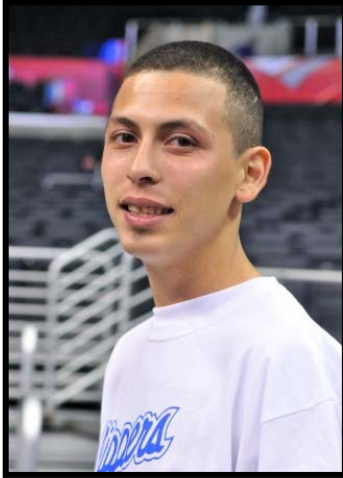


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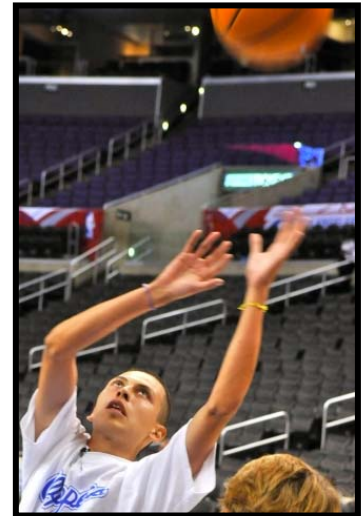
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Ever been on the court on game night with an NBA team? Urbano has, and although this is his first time on the court, it's not the first time he's been on Wednesday's Child. Almost to the date two years ago, Urbano was first featured on Wednesday's Child. Born in 1993, he's still the upbeat and friendly kid we met December of 2008 and this time we caught up with him as he rebounded the ball to Clippers All-Stars like Eric Gordon and Blake Griffin.



Urbano was appointed the official ball boy for the Los Angeles Clippers for the night and while it might appear to have been all fun and games at the Staples Center, Urbano took his role serious. This included making sure that there was enough "heat" on the return balls to the players so they can cover their "full court press" for a win that evening.



Urbano has goals and he's calculated different shots for his future. He's focused in school and he wants to be a substance abuse rehabilitation counselor to help others someday. Urbano needs the team support of a family to help him stay on track and to realize his goals when life throws discouraging obstacles his way. Haven't we all been there and overcame the hard times with the help of family? Urbano deserves a shot to do so, too.



It's easy for this friendly and outgoing kid to be a first draft pick among friends and peers and he's always willing to try and participate in most anything. What Urbano still desires is a shot to be part of a permanent family. Part of the game plan for Urbano, the Wednesday's Child team and the Clippers is to help find that forever family.

Unfortunately for a lot of teens in foster care, the shot clock is running and time is not a luxury that can be afforded. We want Urbano to be a part of a permanent family that he deserves and once you get to know him, you'll find that he's not one to stay on the bench. Want to know what else drives this kid down life's court? Take a free throw shot by giving us a call.



To learn more about Urbano and about adoption, please call
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