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FAMILY WAY: Bernie with wife Rhonda (right), daughter Je'Niece and son-in-law Tre.



FLIRT ALERT! Bernie Mac is a nonstop flirt on the set — and insiders fear the wacky TV dad may end up in a messy sexual harassment lawsuit.

"Bernie is an uncontrollable flirt with almost every woman," a source on the set of "The Bernie Mac Show" told *The ENQUIRER*. "He just absolutely loves women." Insiders are quick to point out that the comic is a loyal family man and is just being playful — but they'd be playing with dynamite.

"Bernie doesn't mean anything by it, but I'm really worried for him," said the source. "I'm afraid that one of these days he's going to come on to a hostile woman who will charge him with harassment."

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The 46-year-old entertainer has been married to his wife Rhonda, a nurse, since 1978, and they have a 17-year-old daughter Je'Niece.

"There's no question that Bernie loves his wife, but he's an incorrigible flirt," confided an insider.

One recent scene on the show involved a group of people lined up to purchase a bus ticket — and Bernie's sharp eye for feminine beauty was hard at work during the taping, revealed the source.

"He stopped at one very pretty,

Super-flirt Bernie Mac crossing the line

Pals fear he'll face lawsuit

■ *'He absolutely loves women' — maybe too much*



HAVING FUN: Bernie smiles it up with his TV family on "The Bernie Mac Show" (above). The comic doesn't hide his appreciation of the female form while on the set.

bald-headed African-American woman and told her how pretty she was.

"The woman smiled and replied, 'I'm sorry, but I can't help you with that. I like girls, too.'"

"Bernie replied, 'You're gay? That's O.K.! I can dress up like a girl for you. I'll be your girl!'"

"The woman laughed and told him, 'Thanks but no thanks.'"

"A second later, Bernie noticed a group of hair and makeup ladies and watched as one bent over in form-fitting pants.

"Bernie told her not to do that because he couldn't get that 'beautiful image' out of his head.

"The women all laughed and turned away. Everyone who works with Bernie is used to his heavy-duty flirting, and he's so charming about it that no one seems to mind — at least so far."

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