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University of Saint Mary Coaches Host Boys and Girls Summer Basketball Camps *Camps Begin in June; Registration Underway*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—Utilizing their years of experience coaching college hoops teams, the head Men’s and Women’s Spires Basketball coaches at the University of Saint Mary are hosting a series of youth basketball camps this summer.

The multi-day camps emphasize the fundamentals of the game, and will give all participants a solid grounding in offensive and defensive skills, including shooting, ball handling, passing, and rebounding. Camp leaders will provide individual instruction.

The camps are held at the Ryan Sports Center and McGilley Field House on the Leavenworth campus of the University of Saint Mary, and campers will meet and work with USM’s top-ranked basketball players.

The first camp is the Lady Spires Basketball Summer Skills Camp hosted by Michael Basler, head USM women’s basketball coach. The camp runs from 10 a.m. to noon June 6-9, and is open to girls in grades 3 through 8. The registration fee for Coach Basler’s camp is \$65. Call (913) 758-4339 to reserve a spot or for more information.

Jon Bishop, head men’s basketball coach, will hold a camp for boys and girls ages 4 to 14 from 8 a.m. to noon July 18-21. The registration fee for Coach Bishop’s camps is \$85. Call (913) 758-6311 for more information or to reserve a spot.

“Camp participants will benefit from our staff’s deep knowledge of coaching and teaching, and our extensive experience,” Coach Bishop said.

Visit www.gospires.com/camps-clinics for more information.

Saint Mary has 12 varsity sports programs—football, volleyball, baseball, softball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, cross country, and track & field—along with co-ed cheerleading and dance. Visit www.gospires.com to learn more about USM athletics.

The University of Saint Mary is a Catholic co-educational applied liberal arts university founded and sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth. The University of Saint Mary is located at 4100 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, Kan., with additional locations in Overland Park, Shawnee, and Kansas City, Kan. Visit www.stmary.edu on the web for more information.

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