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University of Saint Mary Coaches Host Boys and Girls Summer Basketball Camps *Camps Begin June 15; Registration Underway*

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—Tapping into their years of experience coaching college hoops teams, the head Men's and Women's 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 analyze all individual campers' shots and work one-on-one with participants.

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

Jon Bishop, head men's basketball coach, will hold two camps for boys and girls ages 5 to 14—one from 1 to 5 p.m. June 15-19, and the second from 8 a.m. to noon July 20-24. The registration fee for Coach Bishop's camps is \$70. Call (913) 758-6311 for more information.

Mike Basler, head women's basketball coach, is hosting two camps for girls June 15-18. The morning sessions are from 10 a.m. to noon and are intended for children in grades 3 through 8. The 1 to 3 p.m. afternoon camp is more advanced and is intended for children in grades 9 through 12. The registration fee for Basler's camps is \$65. Call (913) 758-4339 for more information.

"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/inside_athletics/camps-clinics.asp for more information.

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