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University of Saint Mary Women's Basketball Program Hosts Girls Summer Basketball Camp

Camp Begins June 7; Registration Now Open

(Leavenworth, Kan.)—The University of Saint Mary Women's Basketball program is hosting a summer basketball skills camp for girls in third through eighth grades at USM's Ryan Sports Center 10 a.m. to noon Monday, June 7, through Thursday, June 10.

The four-day camp will 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 also work one-on-one with participants and teach the tenets of good sportsmanship. The camp will also feature basketball skills contests.

Registration is \$65, and fees must be paid before the start of camp.

The camp will be held at USM's Ryan Sports Center on the university's Leavenworth campus, 4100 South 4th Street. Campers will meet and work with USM's top-flight coaching staff and basketball players.

Mike Basler, USM's head women's basketball coach, will draw off of his 12 years of coaching experience in leading the camp. Under his guidance, Lady Spires hoopsters have won a host of individual honors, including six All-Conference selections in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference and nine Division II All-American Scholar Athlete distinctions from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

"Camp participants will benefit from our staff's deep knowledge of coaching and teaching, and our extensive experience," Coach Basler said.

Call (913) 758-4339 or visit www.gospires.com/inside_athletics/camps-clinics.asp for more information.

Saint Mary has eight varsity sports: football, volleyball, baseball, softball, men's and women's basketball, and men's and women's soccer. Go to www.gospires.com for more information on USM Spires 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 for more information.

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