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Missouri Valley Men's Basketball Hosts Kid's Clinic



Marshall, Mo. (October 27, 2009)—Smaller voices and bouncing basketballs filled the Grover C. Redford Gymnasium on Tuesday morning. Missouri Valley College head men's basketball coach Chad Lance and his Viking squad held a free basketball clinic for Marshall's Northwest Elementary School students on October 27, 2009.

(Sophomore forward, Bryan Corley from St. Louis, Mo., joins in defensive drills with the Northwest Elementary students).

Northwest Elementary P.E. teacher Judy Stiek said, "The students really loved it, the basketball team was great with the kids, and the coaches were able to keep everyone's attention. It was such a good opportunity for my students."

The kid's clinic featured instruction from head coach Chad Lance, assistant coach Chris McGill, and the 2009-10 Viking basketball team. Students worked on the fundamentals of the game while interacting with the MVC student-athletes.

Chad Lance said, "It was a great opportunity to give back to the community of Marshall and to introduce the game of basketball to elementary students with hopes to generate an interest in the game."

This event was part of Missouri Valley's commitment to the NAIA's Champions of Character program that embraces the five core values of respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship, and servant leadership.

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