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MVC ALUM AND WWE STAR TO SPEAK TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Marshall, Mo. (November 08, 2005)—Bobby Lashley, a ’99 graduate of Missouri Valley College and now one of the newest additions to the World Wrestling Entertainment, has done a pretty good job at reaching his goals. And he is going to share some of his secrets with Bueker Middle School students.

Lashley will speak at the school at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 10.

Lashley attended Missouri Valley College and was a wrestler for the Vikings from 1996-99. During his Valley career, Lashley was a three-time NAIA National Champion and a four-time All-American. He went on to become a two-time Armed Forces Champion and the silver medalist in the 2002 CISM World Championships—competing against the best of the world’s military.

Making his WWE debut in September 2005, Lashley is beginning his climb toward WWE stardom.

“I am so proud to see a former Viking make it to where Bobby is today,” said Mike Machholz, MVC men’s wrestling coach. “He is a great example to students and athletes of all ages and I am glad to see that he is sharing his stories and experiences with kids.”

Lashley has recently completed a body analysis for an upcoming video game and an action figure.

For more information about Lashley and WWE, visit www.wwe.com.

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