Stockton’s Men’s Basketball Team Passing Along Skills to Younger Players

Basketball Clinic Scheduled for Dec. 5

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey’s Men’s Basketball team will be hosting a basketball clinic on Saturday, December 5, 2009 for the little brothers of Big Brothers Big Sisters and for the boys of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Atlantic and Cape May Counties.

Members of Stockton’s Men’s Basketball team will host an hour long clinic to pass along shooting form, offensive moves, and dribbling technique to nearly 50 young, local players. The clinic will be organized into five skills stations, where participants will have the opportunity to focus on specific drills and training exercises.

Coach Gerry Matthews, who is in his 24th season at Stockton and has a career record of 460-190, said, “This is the second year that we have hosted the clinic, and we are looking forward to giving back to the community again this year.”

Last year was an unforgettable season for Stockton’s Men’s Basketball team. Highlights of the 2008-2009 season include the following: the team finished the season with a record of 30-3, earned the title of 2008-2009 NJAC Champions, and earned Division III NCAA National Runner Up; Coach Gerry Matthews was named the NJAC Coach of the Year for the eighth time; and Point Guard Santini Lancioni was a First Team All-American and a finalist for the NABC Division III Player of the Year.

So far this season, Stockton’s Men’s Basketball team has a 3-1 record and a three-game winning streak. The Ospreys are currently ranked fifth in the nation.

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