



Midland College Athletics

Chap, Lady Chap Basketball Teams Hear the Call

Lady Chap and Chaparral Basketball

3rd Annual Regional Day School Program for the Deaf Basketball Camp

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Odessa, TX

The Midland College men's and women's basketball teams participated in the third annual basketball camp for the deaf and hard of hearing at Zavala Elementary School in Odessa. The camp, which is the brainchild of Ashley Braeuer a former ECISD speech pathologist, brought together the day school students and the MC basketball athletes for an afternoon of fun and personal growth.

Braeuer, who now resides in Wichita, KS, reached out to the Chap basketball team in 2011 with the idea of working with her ECISD students and despite moving to Maryland and now to Kansas, Braeuer has refused to allow the program to end.



MC Chaps and Lady Chaps



Lady Chap playing with student

The day's activities began with the MC athletes introducing themselves to the students, while current staff members signed the athlete's names, hometowns, the position they play and their uniform number. Then the basketball players split up into groups and instructed the students in various basketball skills, including dribbling, shooting and passing as well as playing basketball games with the participants. The day concluded with a photo and autograph session.

The camp had approximately 50 participants, many of the students had their parents on hand to take part in the day's activities.

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Ms. Braeuer, Rakia Musa, the teachers and parents of the RDSPD, the ECISD and Rogers Ford who sponsored camp t-shirts for the MC Athletes. We look forward to next year's camp with tremendous excitement!

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