

Wizard's magic raises funds

Allendale native joins forces with Dominican College



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Allendale native Mike Simmel, a team player with the Harlem Wizards, demonstrates his ball handling techniques to Andrew Marsh, a member of the Dominican College Men's Varsity team.

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ALLENDALE - Mike Simmel, also known as Mighty Mike, is a very busy guy.

The Allendale native is currently touring the country as a team player of the Harlem Wizards, a 65-year-old professional basketball team, while making the time for numerous speaking appearances for the National Epilepsy's Foundation's Public Policy Institute.

Most recently, Mighty Mike pledged his support to help raise funds to build a state-of-the-art Center for Health & Science Education at Dominican College.

"I'm happy to be a part of making it happen!" said Mike. "The Health and Science Center will help so many students in preparing for important careers in teaching, health and research fields."

No stranger to volunteer work, Mike is well known for dedicating much of his off-court time to speaking to children about the importance of

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