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**Duquesne Men's Basketball Team, Pirates and Miracle League Field Combine to Make Special Memories for Children with Disabilities at Woodlands Foundation's Sports Camp**

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Bradford Woods/Wexford, PA – Participants in the Woodlands Foundation's Mazerowski Sports Camp (for children with disabilities) will have a golden opportunity this week to play sports with some of the city's finest athletes. **Coach Ron Everhart and members of the Duquesne Men's Basketball Team** will join the kids for some action on the court **from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 2009** at the outdoor sports court at the Woodlands. On **Thursday, June 25, 2009, at 11:00 a.m.** the kids will head to Cranberry's Miracle League Field to play ball with **Pirate Third Baseman, Andy Laroche and the Pirate Parrot.**

**WHO** **Coach Ron Everhart and the Duquesne Men's Basketball Team**  
**Pirate Third Baseman Andy Laroche and the Pirate Parrot**

**WHAT** **Woodlands Foundation Mazerowski Sports Camp**

**WHEN & WHERE** **Wednesday, June 24, 2009; 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**Duquesne Men's Basketball Team at the Woodlands Foundation**

**Thursday, June 25, 2009; 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Andy Laroche and Pirate Parrot at Cranberry's Miracle League Field**

**WHY** The Woodlands annual Mazerowski Sports Camp offers children with disabilities the opportunity to play a variety of sports activities, regardless of their level of mobility. The Woodlands strives to remove the barriers to participation so that each and every child can experience the joys of competition and team sports.

**HOW** Forty-five young people ranging in age from 8-18, with disability or chronic illness are participating in the Woodlands' week-long sports camp. The children come from all over Pennsylvania and have a variety of disabilities including autism spectrum disorders, mental retardation, spina bifida, and cerebral palsy.

Located in Wexford/Bradford Woods, the Woodlands sponsors and hosts year-round weekend retreats, summer camping programs, conferences and other enrichment activities for people with disabilities and chronic illness and the nonprofit organizations that serve them. The Woodlands partners with more than 20 different charitable organizations and annually serves over 6,000 participants with disability and chronic illness.

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