Denver Nuggets Performance Electrifies Gateway Students, Staff

Gateway High School students and staff were recently treated to an athletic event that they will not forget anytime soon.

As an act of support for the school community still recovering from the July 20 theater tragedy, the Denver Nuggets, led by head coach George Karl, held a scrimmage game at the “Oly Dome” for Gateway students and faculty members. Nuggets players, including Ty Lawson, Kenneth Faried and newly-acquired player Andre Iguodala, provided an evening of excitement, laughter, and of course, good basketball.

Prior to the action, Karl and other members of the Nuggets organization presented Gateway High School and Principal Bill Hedges with a commemorative jersey.

“It’s almost beyond words how much this means to our kids and our staff,” Hedges said. “You have made 1,500 lifelong Nuggets fans tonight.”

Several students took practice shots with the players during warm ups, and the team ran through a tunnel of Gateway students during introductions. At halftime, many of the players, including Corey Brewer, Jordan Hamilton and Timofey Mozgov, signed miniature basketballs and tossed them into the crowd.

Denver Nuggets forward Kenneth Faried, No. 35, and his teammates made everyone smile with their performance at Gateway High School.