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Jannon Lampley Named Head Girls Basketball Coach at Lawrence Central High School

INDIANAPOLIS – This evening, the School Board of the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township unanimously approved the transition of Coach Jannon Lampley from that of Associate Head Coach for Lawrence North Girls Varsity Basketball to that of Head Coach for Lawrence Central Girls Varsity Basketball.

Coach Lampley has extensive experience as both a player and coach. She graduated from Urbana High School in Illinois in 1993, where she helped lead the team to three State Final Fours. While in high school, she was honored as the 1993 Gatorade Player of the Year, Ms. Basketball, and a Kodak All-American. She went on to attend Purdue University, majoring in Organizational Leadership & Supervision. During her four-year career with the Boilermakers, she helped lead Purdue to three Big 10 titles in 1994, 1995, and 1997. She hit the buzzer beating three-pointed that helped the Boilers shock then fifth-ranked Vanderbilt to reach the 1994 NCAA Women’s Final 4, an effort that garnered her an ESPY nomination. While at Purdue, she scored 1,662 points, grabbed 582 rebounds, and had 259 assists. She was only the second player in Purdue history to rank in the top 10 in each of those three categories. She was named the 2007 team’s Most Valuable Player and Big Ten Player of the Year.

Lampley went on to play for the Columbus Quest in the American Basketball League and was a 2009 Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame inductee. She was drafted by the WNBA where she spent a season with the Orlando Miracle and helped the team advance to the 2000 playoffs for the first time in their history.

Her coaching experience includes Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach at Purdue University (2003-2006), founding and directing the Indiana Blaze AAU program in Fishers, Indiana (2016-present), and serving an Assistant and then Associate Head Girls Basketball Coach at Lawrence North High School (2017-2022).

According to Superintendent, Dr. Shawn A. Smith, “Coach Lampley has dedicated her professional career to of basketball and the development of young women in the sport. We are excited to see her take the reins of the girls program at Lawrence Central and look forward to celebrating program success.”

Lawrence Central High School Principal, Mr. Franklyn Bush shares, “We are excited for Coach Lampley to lead our girls basketball program and continue to play an impactful role in our school community.

Her coaching experience, along with her dedication to player and program development, make her the best candidate to lead our young ladies on and off the court.”

Coach Lampley and her husband, Kenneth have five children in the MSD of Lawrence Township, Jayla, Lola, Kenneth, Landon, and Kendle.

About the Metropolitan School District of Lawrence Township:

The ninth largest and fastest growing school district in the state, the MSD of Lawrence Township serves approximately 16,000 students across four Early Learning Centers, eleven Elementary Schools, two Middle Schools, two High Schools, a Center for Innovation and Technology, and an alternative setting high school. Lawrence Township strives to be the district of destination, a reputation built over the years based on the district’s award-winning staff, accomplished administrators, high-achieving students, supportive community, and innovative educational programs. Visit our website at www.LTschools.org.