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PENNINGTON, N.J., June 2023 --- The Pennington School has announced that Dr. Kristin McCarthy has been appointed as the new head coach of its varsity field hockey team. Prior to her new position at Pennington, McCarthy coached field hockey in the Hunterdon County Recreation Program and in the New Jersey AAU Field Hockey Program. Following an illustrious high school career, McCarthy went on to play field hockey at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Dr. McCarthy is an assistant professor at Rider University. She received her B.A. from Dickinson College, majoring in international studies and political science. She earned a Master of Public Health from City University of New York - Hunter College, Community Health. She then earned her Doctor of Public Health degree from Columbia University.

McCarthy takes over a successful program that was led by Wendy Morris since 2009 and a team that had one of its best seasons in 2022, with a final record of 8-6-1 and a strong showing in the NJISAA State Prep B Tournament. The Pennington School athletics program will join the Mid-Atlantic Prep League (MAPL) next year, joining The Hun School of Princeton, The Lawrenceville School, The Peddie School, Blair Academy, Mercersburg Academy, and The Hill School.

McCarthy says of her new role, "I am looking forward to this exciting opportunity and recognize that I have very big shoes to fill. Wendy Morris has been a legendary coach and icon in the field hockey world for decades. She has built a wonderful and successful program here at Pennington, and I look forward to continuing her success and working with the amazing group of girls that she has coached and developed over her tenure. Wendy's presence will sorely be missed, but I am confident that we will continue to build off of the amazing foundation that she has created, and I look forward to a terrific upcoming season."

Kristin and her husband, John Hillman, have five children: Emma, Joe, Grace, Katie, and John. John, the youngest, is a rising senior at The Pennington School.

The Pennington School is an independent coeducational school for students in grades 6 through 12, in both day and boarding programs. The curriculum is college preparatory, with an emphasis on individual



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excellence, fostering the development of the whole student through academics, athletics, community service, and the creative and performing arts.