



THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL

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PENNINGTON, N.J., DATE --- The Pennington School has announced that Markie Watson has been appointed as the new head coach of its varsity girls' basketball team. Prior to her new position at Pennington, Watson coached an AAU program in Pennsylvania, aiming not only to strengthen skills in players, but also to build their confidence and encourage teamwork.

Watson was a graduate assistant coach at Cairn University, her alma mater, where she was also captain of the women's basketball team for three years. While at Cairn, she earned a master's degree in elementary education, and she has worked throughout Bucks County school districts assisting in classrooms. She has coached students of all ages, and her focus on creating a positive team culture and promoting personal growth will help continue Pennington's mission of developing individual excellence in every student.

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

Caption for photo: Markie Watson, new head coach of The Pennington School's varsity girls' basketball team