



Kingsway names Jeanine Delaney as New Head Girls' Basketball Head Coach

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Woolwich Twp. – The Kingsway Regional School District is thrilled to announce Jeanine Delaney's appointment as the new Head Girls' Basketball Coach where she was appointed at the May 23rd Board of Education meeting. Superintendent Dr. James J. Lavender unveiled this exciting development on Friday.

Superintendent Dr. James Lavender expressed his enthusiasm about the basketball program's future under Coach Delaney's leadership, stating, "We are delighted to welcome Coach Delaney as our new Head Girls' Basketball Coach. Her distinguished career as a player and coach and her deep commitment to mentoring young athletes make her an exceptional addition to our team. Coach Delaney's passion for the game and ability to inspire and develop talent will undoubtedly transform our basketball program and foster a thriving, supportive community for our student-athletes. We are excited for the bright future she will help shape at Kingsway."

About Jeanine Reynolds Delaney

2024 marks Jeanine Delaney's 10th year at Kingsway Regional High School, where she serves as a Business Education teacher, the Business Leadership Academy Advisor, DECA Coach, and more. A resident of Mullica Hill and Mantua for over 25 years, Jeanine is passionate about teaching and coaching students to work hard, have fun, and bring their best effort every day.

A 1985 Washington Township High School graduate, Jeanine helped lead the Minutemaids to consecutive South Jersey Group 4 titles and the State Final in 1985. She was one of three players to score over 1,000 career points and was named to numerous all-star teams, including the Parade All-American Team. She received Street & Smith and Adidas All-American honors and was selected to represent Team USA on a three-week tour to Hong Kong and China. She is a

three-sport varsity athlete in basketball, tennis, and track and field and is a member of the WTHS Sports Hall of Fame.

At St. Joseph's University, she was a three-year starter and helped the Hawks achieve a top 25 national ranking for three straight seasons. She earned spots on the Big Five and Atlantic 10 All-Academic teams and was a GTE Academic All-District National Team member and a Jesuit Leadership All-American. Delaney later served as an assistant coach for James Madison University, where the team appeared in the 1991 Sweet 16 Tournament. She went on to play in Edinburgh, Scotland, for three years, where she was named the National MVP. While overseas, she also served as the Head Coach for the Men's National Team, The Reebok Enforcers, and the Men's University Games.

A former head coach at Clearview Regional High School and a founding board member for the HTYB program, Jeanine has remained actively involved in youth sports, camps, and clinics since her boys were young. She founded the HTYB Little Ballers Program 20 years ago and has continued to develop camps and clinics for all ages and levels.

As a mother to Tim, Andrew, and Matthew, who all earned full scholarships to play college basketball, she has enjoyed many hours of training and coaching young athletes. Her focus remains on guiding players to give their best effort while having fun, competing, and learning the skills to be successful both on and off the court. Her passion is found in teaching the game of basketball, inspiring teamwork, and training young athletes to pursue their dreams.

Before coming to Kingsway, Jeanine Delaney served as an Assistant Professor in the Management Communication Program at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (July 1999 – August 2010), and as an Assistant Professor in the Marketing Department at the Rohrer College of Business, Rowan University (August 2010 – August 2014).

June Cioffi, Kingsway's Athletic Director, extended a warm and enthusiastic welcome to Coach Delaney, expressing her utmost confidence in her ability to invigorate the basketball program with passion and expertise. "We are very excited to have Coach Delaney on board and look forward to infusing her passion and knowledge of basketball into our athletic culture," said Cioffi. "She has a love of the game like no other, and as a player and coach for over 30 years, she has our students' best interests at heart. We look forward to having her as part of our coaching staff."

As Coach Delaney steps into the head coach role, she brings a strong commitment to upholding Kingsway's tradition of excellence. Her dedication to the sport and understanding of the school's values make her the perfect fit for this role.

"I am committed to fostering a sense of community and upholding Kingsway's tradition of excellence," said Coach Delaney. "I am honored to work with our dedicated team of female athletes who are relentless in their pursuit of success, and I know that together, we will make the Kingsway community proud."

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About Kingsway's Athletic Programs

Kingsway Regional High School competes in the Tri-County Conference Royal Division, composed of schools whose enrollments vary greatly for grades 9-12, operating under the supervision of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA). The mission of the Tri-County

Conference is to provide opportunities for schools to work closely together while promoting educational experiences for student-athletes, which will benefit them throughout their lives. The Conference will foster an educationally sound environment that values good sportsmanship, fair play, and a wholesome relationship among participants, spectators, schools, and communities. You can learn more about Kingsway's athletic program by visiting the website at <http://www.krsd.org/domain/115>.

About the Kingsway Regional School District

Kingsway is a limited-purpose regional school district offering its students a rigorous academic program and myriad enrichment programs and services for grades 7 to 12. Kingsway Regional Middle School (Grades 7 to 8) and Kingsway Regional High School (Grades 9 to 12) cater to the individual needs of our students and promote opportunities for students to pursue their areas of interest. Our population of approximately 3,000 students is multicultural and reflects the diversity of the communities it serves. Its mission is to ensure that all students receive rigorous and engaging instructional experiences that promote high levels of student achievement, including those with diverse learning needs. To learn more, visit the District's website at <http://krsd.org/Page/1>.