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Kellett to Take Reins of Madeira Boys Basketball Program

Madeira High School is thrilled to announce the appointment of Brian Kellett as the new head coach for the boys' basketball team. With an impressive track record and a passion for fostering both athletic and personal growth, Coach Kellett is poised to lead the team into an exciting new era.

"We wanted a coach who was both passionate and knowledgeable about the game and also has a strong desire to build relationships and making the Madeira basketball experience special," said Superintendent Kenji Matsudo. "We have found that and more in Coach Kellett who has experience in strong basketball programs and a proven track record of gaining buy-in from student athletes."

Kellett comes to Madeira from his coaching roles at basketball powerhouse St. Xavier High School where he was an interim head coach and assistant coach. He brings over 20 years of coaching experience with him including previous roles in Madeira when he was an assistant coach in the boys program and also more recently as a coach for the middle school girls basketball program.

Coach Kellett brings a dynamic approach to the game, emphasizing a fast-paced, high-scoring style of basketball that is sure to energize both players and fans alike. His strategic vision focuses on maximizing the team's offensive potential while maintaining a relentless competitive spirit on the court.

"I am incredibly excited to lead the Madeira's basketball program and to work with these talented young athletes," said Coach Kellett. "My goal is to create an environment where our players play hard but can also excel not just in basketball, but in all aspects of life. Basketball is a powerful tool for teaching important life lessons, and I am dedicated to helping our players develop skills that will serve them well beyond their time on the court."

Known for his unwavering commitment to competitive excellence, Coach Kellett has a reputation for pushing his teams to achieve their highest potential. His coaching philosophy revolves around discipline, teamwork, and a relentless work ethic, all while maintaining a positive and supportive atmosphere.

Coach Kellett's approach extends beyond just winning games; he is deeply committed to a winning program that starts at the elementary and middle school levels. His focus on fundamental basketball skills while recognizing the importance of multi-sport athletes with high character ensures that Madeira High School's basketball program will be a place where young athletes can compete and thrive.

Coach Kellett has already gotten to work meeting players and bringing on a new team of coaches. Some familiar Madeira faces will be joining the coaching staff including Chris Benintendi, Madeira graduates Matt Ballweg, Sam Solinski, Mark Manfredi and Steve Schloss, and current coaches Mike Lockhart and Robert Manning.

Kellett, who is married to his wife Sarah and has two daughters attending Madeira, will become just the third head coach of Madeira Basketball in the last 30+ years following long-time coach Jim Reynolds and the program's most recent head coach, Rick Rockwell.



Pictured: Brian Kellett