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## Irvington Department of Athletics Statement Retirement of Coach Gina Maher

It is with both sadness and deep admiration that the Irvington Department of Athletics acknowledges the retirement of the Emerald of Irvington, Coach Gina Maher, from her role leading our Varsity Girls Basketball program.

Coach Maher's legendary career is unmatched, amassing over 800 wins, 7 State Championships, and 5 Federation Cups, achievements that have cemented her place among the most accomplished coaches in New York State and our country's history. But beyond the numbers and the banners, Gina Maher's true legacy lies in the countless lives she has touched.

A tireless advocate for women's sports and Title IX, Coach Maher has paved the way for generations of female athletes to compete, achieve, and dream bigger than ever before. She has also been a champion for students with disabilities, ensuring that all young people have meaningful opportunities to experience the power of athletics.

While we are saddened to see this chapter close, we celebrate a career defined by excellence, equity, and unwavering commitment to student-athletes. Gina Maher's impact will echo in our gyms, our classrooms, and our community for decades to come.

Thank you, Coach Maher, for your extraordinary leadership, advocacy, and love for Irvington. You will forever be the Emerald of Irvington.

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