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Christian High School announces three new coaches

MO Coaches' Hall of Famer Terry Hollander named Head Coach of Boy's Basketball Program at Christian High School

O'FALLON, MO --- Missouri Basketball Coach Hall of Famer Terry Hollander has been named the next head coach of the boy's basketball program at Christian High School of O'Fallon, Mo.

"Coach Hollander is one of the most beloved college and high school coaches in St. Charles County. It is a dream come true and an answered prayer to have him," said CHS Athletic Director Andy Hare.

Coach Hollander compiled 549 wins, 15 conference championships, 12 district championships, 4 Final Fours and one State Championship at St. Charles West High School, where the basketball court is named after him. He went on to coach six seasons at Lindenwood University, and was named to the Missouri Basketball Coaches' Hall of Fame in 2008 and the GAC Hall of Fame in 2015.

Hollander is joined by long-time CHS Assistant Coach Dave Lehmann, who was on Coach Hollander's first district championship team in 1986. In his new position, Hollander also replaces another former player of his, Dave Meers, who had served eight seasons as head coach of the CHS Eagles.

Hare also announced Pete Gowran has been named the Varsity Boys Soccer Coach and Todd Lyon has been named Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach.

Gowran spent the past 22 years coaching with Soccer Hall of Famer, Tony Glavin. During the past 10 years, he has been coaching the Professional Development Level players affiliated with USL Pro Soccer. "Gowran's dedication to the game of soccer and his players make him a great fit for Christian High school," Hare said. "The program is in great hands and will continue to strengthen under Pete's guidance."

Lyon comes to CHS from Port Washington High School in Wisconsin where he coached the Girls team for three years and the West Allis Hale Boys team for seven years. Todd co-founded a club team in Wisconsin and coaches in the Rockwood Thunder Club organization in Missouri. Todd played D1 Volleyball at UW-Milwaukee.

"Todd's passion and love of the sport can easily be seen by how his players react to his leadership," Hare said. "We look forward to Todd continuing to improve and grow our program."

For more information about the championship sports programs at Christian High School, a Living Word Christian School, call 636-978-1680 or visit them online at lwcs.us.