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Eastern Mennonite School Announces New Basketball Coach *Matt Weaver named to lead Girls' Varsity team*

Eastern Mennonite School (EMS) is pleased to announce that Matt Weaver has been named Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach effective immediately.

Weaver brings a lifetime of basketball experience to this role at EMS. A 1992 graduate of EMS, Weaver played for one year at Eastern Mennonite College (now Eastern Mennonite University) and served as assistant coach there from 1996-98. Most recently he has served EMS basketball as the statistician for the Girls' Varsity team for four years.

"We are excited to have Matt leading our Girls' Varsity team," stated Dave Bechler, Athletic Director for EMS. "Matt has the experience, leadership style, and historical commitment to our school that will propel our athletics program forward. As an alumnus and current parent of three EMS students, and one EMS graduate, Matt possesses the deep dedication and passion we most desire for the future of our program."

Weaver is employed at Weaver's Flooring America and currently serves on the Eastern Mennonite School Board of Directors. He has previously served on the Eastern Mennonite School Alumni Board and this year is awarded with the EMS Young Alumnus of the Year award. He is parent to three current EMS students and one alumna and is married to Michelle Weaver, who coordinates boarding for EMS' international students. The family resides in Harrisonburg.

Eastern Mennonite School is a K-12 private school that has served Harrisonburg and the surrounding counties for 100 years. The school joins home and church in calling students to faith in Jesus Christ, academic excellence, personal integrity and compassionate service in the world.

For more information on the school, log on to www.easternmennoniteschool.org or contact Mary Golden-Hughes, Director of Advancement at 236-6026 or hughesmg@emhs.net.

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