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Rogers Named Thomas More Men's Basketball Coach



(CRESTVIEW HILLS, Ky.) – Thomas More College Athletic Director Terry Connor has announced today (Thursday, April 23, 2009) Jeff Rogers has been named the new head men's basketball coach.

Rogers is the eighth head men's basketball coach school history and is only moving up one chair on the Saints' bench as he had served as an assistant coach at Thomas More for the past two seasons.

"We are extremely excited to have Jeff Rogers take over our men's basketball program," commented Connor. "He has a tireless work ethic and is a great teacher of the game of basketball. We are very confident that he will help maintain our position among the conference and region's best academically and athletically."

"I appreciate the opportunity that is being provided to me by President Sister Margaret Stallmeyer and Athletic Director Terry Connor," stated Rogers. "I'm excited to have the opportunity to continue building a successful program at Thomas More. I want the team to be the best team academically in the Presidents' Athletic Conference."

A native of Louisville, Kentucky, Rogers earned his bachelor's degree from Western Kentucky University in 1989 and a master's degree from the University of Louisville in 1996. He began his coaching career in 1989 when he served as an intern with USA Basketball at the United States Olympic Committee Complex in Colorado Springs, Colorado for a year. Then he served as an intern with the University of Kentucky Basketball program in Lexington, Kentucky from 1990-1992. After leaving Kentucky, Rogers served as the Director of Basketball Operations at the University of Missouri/Kansas City in Kansas City, Missouri from 1992-1996.

In 1996 Coach Rogers returned to Kentucky and served as a high school head boys coach for 10 years before joining former head coach John Ellenwood's staff in 2007. Over the 10-year span of his high school coaching career, Rogers' teams won over 70 percent of their games, compiling a 201-84 record (.705), winning four straight district championships and winning a regional championship twice.

He and his wife, Stacy, reside in Hebron, Kentucky with their three daughters, Emma, Aubrey and Allyson.

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