



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 196

## EASTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

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Soccer players and parents:

After eleven great years as head coach of the Lightning Varsity Girls' Soccer team and much thought I have decided to resign my head coach's position. Being a head coach takes an incredible amount of energy and at this time of my life I believe it is time for new leadership to take over. This has been one of the most difficult decisions of my life. I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with some great players, parents, and coaches here at Eastview High School. Saying goodbye to my returning players is the hardest part of all of this, though I know they will move on and do fine without me, but I will miss the daily contact in the season with some of the finest student athletes and just great individuals here at EVHS.

Mr. Matt Percival, our athletic director will begin the process to fill my position immediately. He will seek input from the 2008 captains: Sam Mehr, Marissa Price, and Kelsey North as well as our Booster Club President: Kathy Schatz. Feel free to share with any of them any input on the head coach hiring process so they can pass on to Mr. Percival. Any interested internal candidates as well as qualified external candidates will be interviewed

In the interim, Coach Herem and I will follow the processes we have in the past. Feel free to contact either of us with questions and/or concerns.

I want to once again express my appreciation for eleven great years as a head coach. Building a program from the very beginning here at EVHS has been an opportunity that few coaches have. I feel fortunate to have been given the chance and blessed to have been able to work with such outstanding players, parents, coaches, teachers, and administrators throughout my tenure. I look forward to continuing to watch the program grow under the new leadership. I look forward to continue being the Lightning Girls' Soccer program's number one fan! Thanks again to all for helping make being a varsity head coach at Eastview one of the great experiences of my life. Go Lightning!

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