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## **HOLY NAMES ACADEMY NAMES ALUM AS NEW BASKETBALL HEAD COACH: EMILY McKENZIE**

Holy Names Academy has named **Emily McKenzie** as its new **Varsity Basketball Head Coach** for the 2016-17 season. A 2001 graduate and former player at Holy Names Academy who is now an Academic Mentor and School Counselor at the all-girls high school, McKenzie also played basketball while a student at Seattle University from 2001 to 2004, and coached the sport at Seattle's Lakeside School for 10 years.

McKenzie holds a BA in Psychology from Seattle University and an MA in Counseling Psychology from Northwest University. She is licensed as a Mental Health Counselor by the State of Washington. Before returning to Holy Names Academy as a School Counselor last year, she held the same position at Eastside Catholic School in Sammamish from 2012 to 2015.

As a student/athlete at Holy Names Academy, McKenzie played on teams that won back-to-back Metro League championships in 1999 and 2000, the first league basketball titles in the school's history—and the launch of a decade-and-a-half era of basketball excellence that has included three District titles and a State championship.

In the post of Head Varsity Basketball Coach at Holy Names Academy, McKenzie succeeds Amy Donovan, who coached the Cougars for one year before recently moving to Arizona to accept a position on the athletic staff of Northern Arizona University.

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