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## Center Grove High School Names Hawk Next Varsity Volleyball Coach

GREENWOOD, IN (April 30, 2021) – Center Grove High School has chosen Jennifer Gandolph Hawk as the next head volleyball coach at Center Grove High School. Hawk's appointment is pending approval by the CGCSC Board of School Trustees at its May meeting.

Hawk brings 12 years of head coaching experience to CGHS. She has been the head coach at Perry Meridian High School for the past four seasons. Previously, she served as an assistant coach at the University of New Orleans, University of Georgia, Samford University (Birmingham, AL), as well as the head coach at Archbishop Chapelle High School (New Orleans, LA).

"This is a homecoming for Jennifer, and we are thrilled to have someone with her knowledge of the game and skill set leading our volleyball program," said Scott Knapp, incoming CGHS Athletic Director. "Her experience as a Big Ten athlete at Michigan, as well as her coaching resume including club, college, and high school sets her apart. Additionally, her affinity and enthusiasm for Center Grove makes this hire a great fit. She is a Trojan and will have high expectations for her players."

"I am very excited to begin this new journey in my coaching career," said Hawk. "To be back home at Center Grove means the world to me. Our family has such a deep connection to this school. I'm excited to contribute to the growth of the Center Grove volleyball program. My goal is to be a state champion as a player at CG, as well as a coach at CG."

Hawk received a bachelor's degree in sports management and communication in 2005 from the University of Michigan. She was a four-year starter for the Wolverines' volleyball program and an all-time leader in kills, digs, and attempts. She is a member of the Michigan 1,000-Kills and Digs Club and was selected preseason All-Big Ten in 2004. Hawk is a 2001 CGHS graduate where she earned 10 varsity letters in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She was a part of Indiana state championship teams in softball (1998) and volleyball (2001) and was named All-County, All-Conference, All-State, and Indy Star Suburban Female Athlete of the Year. Hawk was named one of Volleyball Magazine's Fab 50 and All-American, as well as a Fox Sports All-American as a high school player. She resides in Indianapolis with her husband, Garrett, and their two children, Skyler and Gannon.

*Photo attachment: Jennifer Gandolph Hawk*