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ST. JOSEPH'S PREP ANNOUNCES NEW LACROSSE COACH

PHILADELPHIA -- St. Joseph's Prep announces the hiring of Dan Keating as its new Head Lacrosse Coach. Keating returns to the Prep after having served as head coach in 2006-08. Since then he has coached at several successful high school and college programs, most recently at Stockton University where he was Assistant Coach after seven seasons at Saint Joseph's University.

"I am very excited to have Dan back at the Prep and believe that he is the ideal coach to lead and challenge our young men and take our lacrosse program to the next level," says Athletic Director Dennis Hart. "He has been successful with every program he has worked and I know that he will have success here as well."

Keating was at Stockton for one season, where he helped lead the Ospreys to an 18-3 mark and its first NCAA Tournament appearance. At Stockton, Keating coached the conference's Player, Rookie and Defenseman of the Year and two USILA All-Americans. In his seven years at SJU, including the last six as associate head coach, he served as recruiting coordinator and offensive coordinator for the Hawks.

Before his stint at SJU, Keating served as an assistant at Lehigh in 2011, after successful tenures running high school programs at the Prep, Malvern Prep, and The Taft School. In his three seasons at the helm of the Prep, the team had a 61-22 record with three All-State players and 24 First Team All-Catholics.

A 1999 graduate of Duke University, Keating was a member of three NCAA Tournament teams, including the Blue Devils' 1997 Final Four squad, and an ACC Academic Honor Roll qualifier. He later obtained a master's degree in secondary education from St. Joes. Keating is the founder of Keating Lacrosse Clinics, LLC, which focuses on teaching the fundamentals of the game to youth players.

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