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RE: Brent Gonsalves named Varsity Girls Soccer Coach

Dan Peeters '87
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Brent Gonsalves has been hired to serve in the capacity of Head Girl's Varsity Soccer Coach at Bishop Diego. Principal Fr. Tom Elewaut, C.J., announced the hire following an extensive search process to fill the position vacated by Carlos Estrada. Gonsalves joins the Bishop High Community bringing with him a wealth of experience and an impressive coaching resume. Coach Gonsalves' high school coaching career started at Lompoc High where he was the Head Girl's Varsity Coach for the 1991 and 1992 seasons. In 1993, he joined the Boy's program at Lompoc, serving as a varsity assistant. In 1994, Brent entered the college arena, joining SBCC as the girl's assistant coach, and was promoted to the head of the program in 1999. As Head Coach he directed the Vaqueros for six seasons, advancing his team into the playoffs five of those years, and was honored as the Western State Conference coach of the year in 2000 and 2002. While directing the SBCC program, he also served as the Head Girl's Varsity coach at San Marcos, and was at the helm of that program from 1996 - 2005. During his tenure at San Marcos, Gonsalves' team advanced to the CIF playoffs for six straight seasons. Coach Gonsalves received his Bachelor's degree from UCSB, holds an AAF certification, and is licensed by the United States Soccer Federation.

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