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Catholic Central Names New Coach to Head Girls' Swimming & Diving Program

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. — Catholic Central High School has selected Adam Vera to lead the Cougar Girls' Swimming and Diving program. Vera has been part of some of the most successful swim teams in the high school's history. His clearly demonstrated objectives for the program made him the top candidate for the head coaching position.

Vera succeeds John Hams, who resigned after over 20 seasons at Catholic Central High School. Vera, a 1991 Catholic Central graduate has been an assistant coach with the Boys' and Girls' Swimming and Diving programs for the last few years. He was also an assistant coach at Grand Rapids Christian High School for two years. Adam participated in collegiate swimming at the University of Indianapolis and Northern Michigan University.

"It is great to have Adam back and involved with our student-athletes here at Catholic Central. It is always great to see successful CC graduates coming back to help develop our young people in spirit, mind and body," stated Catholic Central Principal Steve Passinault. "I look forward to seeing Adam build on our already strong foundation in our Girls' Swimming and Diving Program. Our students, families and alumni will benefit from his experiences."

"I feel very fortunate to come back to my high school that has such a rich tradition. I am very excited to work with the student-athletes here at Catholic Central. I am confident in my ability to lead this group to the next level," Coach Vera stated. "I have been part of this great community for a long time and it feels great to be able to share some of my experiences with this group of talented young people."

The new coach will meet with the swimming and diving student-athletes and parents at Catholic Central's Cafeteria on Wednesday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m.

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