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Memo

Date: May 9, 2008

To: **MCSW Staff**
Lisa Pittet,

From: Manager Sport & Wellness Phone: 497-5091

Subject: **Head Coach Announcements**

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of three new head coaches to our Griffin Athletic Team. These additions will enhance our already distinguished and accomplished coaching compliment at MacEwan and will line us up very well for an exciting 2008/2009 season!

Jamie Langley will be joining us as our Men's Hockey Coach. Last year, he was the anchor to our men's team in his role as Assistant Coach and was instrumental in steering our men to an ACAC silver medal. Jamie has been coaching and instructing hockey since 1987 at a variety of levels with his most recent work being with the NAIT OOKS for two years before making his home with the Griffins in 2007. Jamie comes with a wealth of playing experience, having played for OHL Kitchener Rangers and the CHA, Hockey Alberta. Players returning this year are looking forward to working with Jamie as their head coach knowing he will be loyal, fair and consistent and push them hard. Welcome Jamie!

Jon Heinen is sliding over from his Head Coaching position with Woman's Volleyball at King's University College to MacEwan to rally our Men's Volleyball team on to a tremendous season. Jon is an accomplished player who has played professional volleyball in Sweden and, closer to home, in the ACAC league for the King's Eagles during their best national ranking ever – achieving the bronze medal. Jon is an outside hitter to be reckoned with and has been named the Most Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year and Team Most Valuable Player for King's. He was also named to the ACAC All-Conference team three years in a row. In 2003, he coached the Edmonton Christian High School Senior Boys to a gold medal at Alberta provincials. Jon is straightforward, honest, encouraging, and calls himself a players coach. We're very excited to have him and know he'll make a wonderful addition to our men's team.

Ryan Dunkley rounds out our new coaching team as he joins the Men's Basketball program. Coaching basketball is his passion and we are delighted to have snagged him to join MacEwan. He will set the goals high and work relentlessly with the athletes to help them achieve top performance. Ryan is a physical education teacher and

coach with M.E. LaZerte High School, and most recently has been an assistant coach with the Canada Basketball Center for Performance and the University of Alberta Golden Bears. He holds his Level 3 NCCP Coaching Certification. As a player, Ryan is very accomplished. He was captain and four year member of the Alberta Golden Bears, winning silver two times at CIS National Championships, a Canada West All-Star, a Canada West Gold Medalist and CCAA Bronze Medal winner with MacEwan - to name a few achievements. Our men's team will do very well by Ryan.

On the Men's Soccer front, Murray Orvis is leaving the Head Coach position after twenty years of dedication and success with the team. It is to our benefit and good fortune he will continue to assist the men as team manager. Cam Leverman will be stepping up from his role as Men's Soccer Assistant Coach for the past eight seasons with MacEwan to assume the Head Coach position. Cam played in the ACAC for Red Deer College, and has also coached both high school soccer and been on the coaching staff for Alberta Soccer's provincial teams. Most recently, he helped coach the Alberta U18 girls team to Club Nationals in 2007.

Please join me in extending a warm MacEwan welcome to these individuals, and let's all look forward to a dynamic and successful 2008/2009 Griffin Season!

"...Nuff said!"

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Pittet". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa Pittet