



North Cross School

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North Cross Hires Experienced Coach

Ed Green to Lead Raiders Basketball Program

ROANOKE, VA (May 23, 2013)— North Cross School hired former Roanoke College coach Ed Green as its head boys' varsity basketball coach. Green will be replacing Bill Hodges, who recently retired due to medical issues. Green will join the Raiders this summer as the team prepares for the 2013-14 season.

Green's 76-percent winning percentage is No. 1 in this category for Virginia Collegiate Coaches and ranks him in the top 30 coaches in the nation, of all time. His teams averaged 22 wins a year, compiling a 260-83 overall record. While head coach at Roanoke College his teams won seven Old Dominion Athletic Conference championships in a row and went to the NCAA Tournament in eight of his 12 years.

Hodges was a successful college coach in his own right. The 1979 NCAA Division I Coach of the Year led the Raiders to a runner-up finish in the VISAA state tournament this past season. The North Cross School boys basketball program flourished under his leadership achieving 40 wins in his two seasons at the helm. With few seniors graduating, the Raiders have a strong squad returning.

Green will be leaving Montgomery County Public Schools, where he has been teaching special needs children in the classroom. Past experience at Eastern Montgomery includes two three year stints coaching varsity basketball.

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About Ed Green

Ed Green has spent his career in academics, administration, and coaching basketball. His coaching record is 260-83, with a 76% winning percentage. He was the South Atlantic Coach of the Year for 5 consecutive years. At the Final Four banquet, he was honored 5 times as Regional Coach of the Year or Conference Coach of the Year. His teams won 7 conference championships. He was selected to NCAA postseason tournaments 8 of his last 10 collegiate coaching years. Coach Green was the Roanoke College head basketball coach for 12 years, and served as an assistant coach there previously. Green is an inspirational role model as well as an example of integrity and honesty. He served as the Director of

Athletics at Roanoke College his final eight years at Roanoke. Green graduated from Clarion State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Sciences and Special Education. He holds a Masters Degree in Mental Retardation from Syracuse University and the University of Miami. He is married with 3 children.

About North Cross School

North Cross School is a college-preparatory day school grounded in a strong liberal arts and science curriculum combined with exceptional co-curricular programs. The academic program, from junior kindergarten through twelfth grade, prepares students to become responsible, successful citizens by encouraging them to explore their interests and develop their talents. The School is located at 4254 Colonial Avenue, Roanoke, VA, 24018. For more information, visit www.northcross.org.