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District Hires Jerome Douglas as Boys Varsity Basketball Coach for University City High School

University City, Mo. – The School District of University City is pleased to announce Jerome Douglas has been selected as the new University City High School varsity boys basketball coach. He will take the place of Coach Kelvin Lee who has accepted a position with Hazelwood Central High School. We wish coach Lee well in his new position and thank him for his service to our athletes.

Coach Douglas has more than nine years of basketball coaching experience at various age levels. He has served as an assistant coach at Cardinal Ritter College Prep and Francis Howell North High School and was also head coach at STEAM Academy at McCluer South-Berkeley High School and Crossroads College Prep. In the recent 2022-2023 season, he assisted Cardinal Ritter in completing the journey to the schools tenth state championship in boys basketball.



An accomplished, record-breaking high school and college basketball player who grew up in the Detroit area, Douglas was a 3-year varsity starter and captain at Harper Woods Secondary School in Detroit, which won back-to-back district championships. Douglas was a 1,000 point scorer and finished his high school career leading nationally in rebounds, assists, and steals. He played at Kellogg Community College, leading the school in winning its first conference championship. He later transferred to Lindenwood University to finish his basketball career. He served as a team captain for three of his four collegiate seasons.

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On February 21, 1911, with a City population of only 2,417, The School District of University City was officially established. Classes began in September 1912 with a total school population of 769. Today, you will find outstanding educational programs serving a student population of approximately 2,800 with a preschool, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. In May 2023, University City High School held its 106th formal Commencement Ceremony.

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