



BISHOP LUERS

HIGH SCHOOL

April 30, 2024,

From Bishop Luers Athletic Director Kevin Mann:

On behalf of the Bishop Luers High School Athletic Department, I want to say thank you to Coach Mark Pixley (Pix) on an amazing 10-year career at Bishop Luers as the Head Coach of the Girls' Basketball program; a career which culminated in the 7th Indiana State Girls' Basketball Title for Bishop Luers. Pix, your passion, and dedication have made a lasting impact on your players and the Bishop Luers community. We are looking forward to seeing you out on the golf course this Fall leading our Girls' Golf Team.

At this time, the Bishop Luers High School Athletic Department would also like to announce that long time Bishop Luers Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach, Mary Hathaway, will be taking over the reins of the Bishop Luers Girls' Basketball program as the next Head Coach. Coach Hathaway has been on the Girls' Basketball Staff at Bishop Luers for the past 13 years. She holds the unique honor of winning a Girls' Basketball State Title as both a player and as a coach at Bishop Luers. Thank you, Coach Hathaway, for accepting this position.

Statements from Coach Pixley and Coach Hathaway:

"Time to pass the ball or should I say seat to my 10-year assistant coach Mary Hathaway. She is going to do great things with the Luers Girls' Basketball program. I was blessed to coach at such a great school and basketball program for the past 10 years. What I will remember the most is all the laughs I had with my players throughout the years at practices and games. We always made basketball fun. Throughout my 10 years we had a lot of great wins and few tough losses, but we always played the game the right way. Adding the 7th State Championship to the Luers Girls Basketball program this year, seems like a perfect ending to a great 10 years at the helm." – Coach Pix

Mark Pixley's basketball achievements through 18 years as a Varsity Head Basketball Coach on both the Girls and Boys side in two states; California and Indiana with one Ring in each state:

- ***Class 2A State Champions 2024, IN***
- ***Girls CIF CHAMPIONS DIV. 1. 2005, CA***
- ***Named Girls SAC basketball Coach of the year 2016 and 2024***
- ***Named Outside the Huddle Girls Basketball Coach of Year 2024***
- ***IBCA Renee Turpa State Champion Award 2024***
- ***ICGSA Honors Award for State Champion Coach 2024***





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- ***Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year 04-05 NC Times, San Diego***
- ***Nancy Rehm Award for Advancement of Women Sports 2024***
- ***Named Nancy Rehm Border Wars All-Star Game Coach 2024***
- ***IBCA Century Award for 100 wins 2022***
- ***Named All-Star Boys Coach for Palomar/Avocado/Valley League Game 2008, San Diego***
- ***Girls Avocado League Champions 2004-05 season***

"I am grateful for the opportunity to be the next Head Coach at Bishop Luers. Bishop Luer's Girls' Basketball is a big reason why I wanted to play basketball as a kid. I was fortunate to be a part of its winning tradition as a player and as an assistant coach. I am thankful I was able to have Mark as a mentor for the last 10 years and prepare me for this next step. With the support of my family and school, I couldn't be more excited to continue the tradition as the head coach. Once a Knight, Always a Knight!" - Mary Hathaway

Mary Hathaway's basketball achievements as player and coach:

- ***Graduated from Bishop Luers 2009***
- ***State Champion 2005-2006 as a player and 2023-24 as Assistant Coach***
- ***Played D1 at Winthrop University 2009-2012***
- ***BLHS JV Coach 3 years***
- ***BLHS Varsity Assistant Coach 10 years***

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