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Texas High School Coaches Association Announces Hire of Chief Operating Officer of the Education Foundation

Coppell Head Volleyball Coach & Girls Coordinator to become Chief Operating Officer of Education Foundation at THSCA effective January 1.



SAN MARCOS, Texas (Nov. 12, 2021) – The Texas High School Coaches Association announced the hiring of Coppell head volleyball coach and Girls Coordinator Elizabeth “Libby” Pacheco, as the Chief Operating Officer of the Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation.

“We are honored to welcome Libby into the THSCA family.” said Joe Martin, the Executive Director of the Texas High School Coaches Association. “I have tremendous respect and admiration for the success she has had during her coaching and administrative career. Our goal was to hire a successful, well-respected coach and administrator of girls’ sports

to lead our Coaches Education Foundation. She will bring her wealth of knowledge and experience to oversee our Coaches Education Foundation and Member Development initiatives.”

Pacheco comes to THSCA after having served as head volleyball coach and girls coordinator at Coppell High School since June 2021. Prior to that, she served as the Assistant Athletic Director for the Northwest ISD from 2018-2021. Her primary role included being in charge of all aspects of middle school athletics in the district, scheduling sporting events, hiring of all middle school vacancies, assisting in planning professional development, and working to ensure that athletic programs remained UIL compliant.

Prior to her stop at Northwest ISD, Pacheco was head volleyball coach, teacher, and Assistant Campus Coordinator at Byron Nelson High School from 2009 – 2018 where she won 2 district championships, 3 area championships and 2 regional quarterfinal championships. From 2005 – 2009, she served as head volleyball coach, assistant track coach, and assistant golf coach at Colleyville Heritage High School. Other stops include head volleyball/assistant track coach at Van Alstyne High School, and assistant coaching stints at Duncanville and Waxahachie High Schools from 1999 – 2005.

Pacheco’s honors include 10 state playoff appearances, District Volleyball Coach of the Year in

2006, 2008, 2012, and 2013. She was also a member of Order of Omega Greek Honor Society at Texas State University, Varsity Basketball Award winner at St. Edwards University, and TAPPS All-State Volleyball and Basketball Teams in 1993 and 1994.

A native of Amarillo, Libby graduated from Alamo Catholic High School where she was in the honors program. She attended St. Edwards University in Austin where she played basketball. She graduated from Texas State University in 1999 with a BS in Exercise Sport Science. She obtained her M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from the University of North Texas in December 2018.

About the Texas High School Coaches Association

The Texas High School Coaches' Association (THSCA) is the principal advocate and leadership organization for Texas high school coaches. The THSCA provides the highest quality representation, education, and services to Texas high school coaches and affiliate members by enhancing the professionalism of coaches and the schools they represent. Our mission statement is simply this: To help and serve our Texas high school coaches as they work to help and serve our student athletes. "HELPING COACHES TO HELP KIDS." For more information on THSCA visit www.thsca.com

About Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation

The mission of the Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation is to develop funds from a broad range of donors to provide professional education programs that will strengthen, reinforce, and enhance professionalism in high school coaches throughout the state of Texas.

These programs provide instructional material as well as training in character development to coaches in Texas at both the high school and middle school level and can directly affect the lives of over 1.5 million student athletes each year. Our two established events are the Texas Coaches Leadership Summit and the ROCK Mentoring Workshop.

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