

St. Pius X Catholic High School
Press Release

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St. Pius X Catholic High School Announces New Head Volleyball Coach

Crystal City, MO – March 5, 2026 – St. Pius X Catholic High School is proud to announce the hiring of Deb Nicollerat as the new Head Volleyball Coach for the Lancers.

Coach Nicollerat joins the St. Pius X community with an impressive background in club volleyball, most recently serving as Head Coach at Rockwood Thunder Volleyball Club, as well as running the Rockwood Thunder South Volleyball Club. She currently sits at 499 high school wins throughout her career, making her first win at St. Pius X, her 500th career win. During her tenure, she built a strong reputation for enhancing player performance through innovative training programs, strategic development, and effective communication. Her leadership consistently elevated team success while strengthening athlete growth at every level of competition.

The St. Pius X Girls Volleyball program competes at the Class 4 level and has captured state titles, establishing a long-standing tradition of excellence on the court. Known for its competitive drive, strong team culture, and commitment to representing the school with integrity, the program continues to build on a legacy of high achievement.

Throughout her career, Coach Nicollerat has demonstrated exceptional skill in relationship building and performance management. She fosters team cohesion, accountability, and engagement, leading to measurable improvements in athlete retention and overall program development. Her commitment to cultivating both athletic excellence and personal character aligns seamlessly with the mission and values of St. Pius X. Grounded in faith-based leadership, Coach Nicollerat models servant leadership and is passionate about mentoring young women to grow not only as athletes, but also as confident, faith-filled leaders prepared to make a positive impact beyond the court.

“We are thrilled to welcome Coach Nicollerat to our Lancer family,” said Athletic Director Tilden Watson. “Her experience, vision, and passion for developing student-athletes make her an outstanding fit for our volleyball program and school community.”

St. Pius X Catholic High School looks forward to the energy and leadership Coach Nicollerat will bring to the program in the upcoming season.

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