



Alleman Athletic Department

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ATHLETIC PRESS RELEASE

Alleman Catholic High School (Rock Island, IL) is very pleased to announce that Megan McCracken has accepted the position of Head Coach, Girls Basketball. She will also join our faculty (English department). Megan becomes the 5th coach in Alleman Girls Basketball history (Jay Hatch had 2 stints with AHS).

MEGAN McCracken (309-781-5891 / megan.mccrckn@gmail.com)

- '02 Alleman graduate; 4 Varsity Letters; 2-time 1st Team All-State ('01, '02); leads 8 AHS career basketball categories; all-time leading scorer 1,817 pts; 4th all-time in Western Big Six Conference.
- Alleman Hall of Fame (inducted '07)
- Illinois State University ('03-'07) - Team Captain, Jill Hutchinson Endowed Scholarship Award, Missouri Valley Conference All-Tournament Team; Iowa State University ('02-'03)
- Assistant Coach – Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL) and Spring Hill College (Mobile, AL);
- Assistant Director of Corporate Partnership, ISU (*present*).

Steve Smithers, A.D.

“Megan is arguably the best, most accomplished player in Alleman Girls’ Basketball history. She went on to play and coach at the next level, understands Alleman well, and will be an outstanding role model for our young student-athletes.”

Alleman Girls Basketball:

Maureen Flynn	1975-1980 5 years	36-38
Steve Ebner	1980-1991 11 years	124-137
<i>1982-83 WB6 Conference Title</i>		
Jay Hatch	1991-1992 1 year	22-10
<i>1991-92 Regional & Sectional Title Class A</i>		
Jeff Cochuyt	1992-1994 2 years	19-36
<i>1993-94 Regional Title</i>		
Jay Hatch	1995-2016 22 years	456-270
	<i>{Overall record</i>	<i>478-280}</i>
<i>1994-95 Regional Title</i>		
<i>1995-96 Regional Title</i>		
<i>1996-97 Regional Title</i>		
<i>1997-98 Regional & Sectional Title Class A</i>		
<i>1998-99 Regional & Sectional Title Class A</i>		
<i>2000-01 State Elite 8 Class A</i>		
<i>2001-02 3rd State Class A</i>		
<i>2002-03 Regional Title</i>		
<i>2003-04 Regional & Sectional Title</i>		
<i>2004-05 1st State Class A</i>		
<i>2005-06 WB6 Conference Title</i>		
<i>2006-07 Regional Title Class AA</i>		
<i>2007-08 Regional Title Class 3A</i>		
<i>2009-10 Regional Title Class 2A</i>		
<i>2012-13 Regional Title Class 3A</i>		