



Derek Lau Named Head Coach of Women's Basketball Team

Jamie Hayes steps down after 12 years at the helm

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New Women's Basketball Head Coach Derek Lau

The coaching staff of the CCSF Women's Basketball Team will have a different look heading into the upcoming 2014–2015 season. Derek Lau will be the new head coach of the Rams, while Jamie Hayes will relinquish her coaching position and focus primarily on her role as the women's athletic director.

Lau enters his 11th season as a member of the CCSF Women's Coaching Staff. This will be his first year as head coach of the perennial-contending Rams.

"I am very excited to try and continue the successful tradition Jamie has established over the years. She has set the bar high for the women's basketball program on and off the court," Lau said

Hayes spent 12 years as the head coach of the Rams. During her tenure, the Rams went on an unprecedented run of success, capturing seven conference championships, five Elite Eight appearances, one Final Four appearance, and a State Runner-Up finish. She finishes her CCSF coaching career with a record of 292-86.

"I have enjoyed coaching and having the opportunity to witness the journey of my players' growth and accomplishments during their time at City. I am proud to be a part of something that was positive and had purpose (graduation, transfer and earning athletic scholarships) for our athletes," Hayes said

"I have decided to focus on my role as the Women's Athletic Director to take on new challenges and projects," said Hayes. "Derek has worked hard over the years and has fully prepared himself for this opportunity. I am confident he will continue to do a great job."

Lau was a former CCSF student who transferred to Long Beach State University and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology. He received a Masters Degree in Health and Physical Education and Recreation from Saint Mary's College in Moraga.