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The Prairie School Names Nich Schafer Varsity Boys' Tennis Coach

Wind Point, Wisconsin (November 30th, 2016) The Prairie School, 4050 Lighthouse Drive, is pleased to announce Nich Schafer as the new head coach for the boys' tennis program.

Schafer, who has served as head girls' coach since 2000, will now also take over a boys' program that, for five plus decades, was overseen by Harold Swanson.

"We're excited to have Nich heading the boys' program," said Sandy Freres, Athletic Director. "In addition to his remarkable success leading the girls, he has assisted Coach Swanson since 2000. We look forward to a smooth transition and continued success under his guidance."

Schafer's girls' teams won WIAA State Championships in 2000 and 2001, and earned WIAA runner-up finishes in 2002 and 2003. Additionally, numerous individual players have advanced to WIAA state competition under his tutelage. In 2000, he was named the WHSTCA Coach of the Year.

"No one can replace Harold Swanson and his dedication to this program," said Schafer. "I hope by working with him as an assistant for 16 years I can step in and continue his legacy. I'm excited to see what our team can do. These young men have been successful while showing the ability and commitment to peaking this year."

Since 2000, Schafer has also coordinated Prairie's popular summer camp programs for beginner, middle and high school students.

He is the school's lead Primary School Physical Education teacher and Department Chair.