



# COLUMBIA ACADEMY

## News Release

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### **Catie Embrey named new Head Girls' Basketball Coach at Columbia Academy**



COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE (April 24, 2014) – Columbia Academy recently announced the hire of new head girls' basketball coach Catie Embrey. Embrey will be joining the Bulldogs athletics program following her role as an assistant girls' basketball coach at Senatobia High School in Senatobia, Miss.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to become a part of the Columbia Academy family," Embrey said. "There is a tradition of athletic success at Columbia Academy and I expect Lady Bulldogs basketball to continue this tradition. My family and I feel that God led us to CA and we are ready to get to work."

Embrey has a long and experienced history in girls' basketball dating back to her years as an All-District and All-Region player at Lawrence County High School. She also played in the East-West High School All-Star game as a senior in 2004. She went on to play in the AAU for Rick Insell's Nike Elite team in 2003-2004. After high school, she was a four-year starter at Lipscomb University in Nashville and was captain her junior and senior year.

Embrey's coaching career began at Three Oaks Middle School in Dyersburg, Tenn. from 2009-2011 where she coached the team to their first win in three years and a sectional appearance. She went on to become an assistant girls' varsity coach at Dyersburg High School where her team advanced to the region semifinals. At Senatobia High School, her team has advanced to the playoffs in both seasons during her tenure.

"We are extremely fortunate to find someone like Catie, who has the enthusiasm, experience, and ability to connect with our athletes," said High School Principal and Interim Athletic Director, Jon Bennett. "Her interest in our girls as individuals and her desire to mentor them and encourage them to be not only strong athletes, but strong Christian women, was a huge factor in our decision to bring Catie to Columbia Academy. We look forward to what she will bring to our program and our school."

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*Columbia Academy is a PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade college preparatory school founded in 1979 to provide high quality academics from a Christian perspective. Enrolling more than 850 students, CA is located on a beautiful 67-acre campus in Columbia, Tenn., formerly home to the Columbia Military Academy. CA also maintains a satellite campus in Spring Hill, Tenn. Columbia Academy is accredited by AdvanED and is a member of the National Christian School Association.*

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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