



## CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Cincinnati Christian Schools is pleased to announce that Travis Thompson, a native of Port Neches, Texas, will be the new athletic director at CCS. In high school, Travis was named to the Texas 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Squad as a point guard. He went on to play one year of NCAA Division I Basketball at Centenary College of Louisiana. He completed his college career by earning bachelor's and master's degrees from Northland International University in Wisconsin.

Travis has held several roles during his ten years in education. He has served as a teacher, chaplain, dean of students, varsity boys' basketball coach, and athletic director at several schools in Kansas, California, Colorado, and Texas. Coach Thompson's teams made state championship runs in Kansas and California, earning him Coach of the Year recognition at both schools. Coach Thompson says, "Coming to CCS is an extraordinary opportunity because I will get to serve and work in a school where there is a culture dedicated to excellence in academics, athletics, and fine arts. I hope to build on that legacy of success."

When asked about his vision for CCS athletics, Coach Thompson responded, "We will refine our dedication to the mental, spiritual, and physical development of every student-athlete and coach in our athletic program. We are a team, a program, a department, a school, and a community committed to spiritual development as taught in the Bible. We desire our student-athletes to be men and women of character who persevere through adversity. Of course, we want to win, and we will pursue excellence on the courts, fields, and track; however, there is more to winning. We want our student-athletes to push themselves and excel, but those pursuits are secondary to dedicating oneself to embracing the Gospel and pursuing Christ with our whole being."

As one would expect, Coach Thompson is an avid health and fitness guy who loves to watch and participate in all sports. He also loves to travel, catch a good movie, and sample barbeque to see if it's as good as Texas barbeque. He married his bride, Courtney, last fall, and they are expecting their first child in September.

Welcome, Coach Thompson!