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## Guthrie Public Schools Names Nathan Pennypacker Boys Basketball Coach at Guthrie High School

Nathan Pennypacker has been selected to be the new Boys Basketball Coach at Guthrie High School. He replaces Sean Morgan, who resigned following a five year run at the helm. Pennypacker comes to GHS from Mangum High School where he led the Tigers to multiple conference championships and successful playoff runs.

The Chickasha native has also served as head coach at Pioneer, Chickasha and Altus. His hiring is subject to approval by the Guthrie Board of Education on June 12, 2023.

Nathan Pennypacker on his appointment as Guthrie High School Head Boys Basketball Coach: "Guthrie has a strong tradition that speaks to the alignment between community, administration, and it's student athletes. It's my hope that I can contribute, along with the other great coaches that have been entrusted with the culture that has been established. I'm proud to say I'm a Guthrie Bluejay, and look forward to the bright future ahead. With great effort and enthusiasm, the uncommon can be accomplished. Go Bluejays!!"

**Guthrie Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Mike Simpson on the hiring of Coach Nathan Pennypacker:** "Coach Pennypacker has a proven track record of success as a head coach and also a program builder. What sold me on him was his desire to grow the program from the lower levels up. That blueprint for success has served many of our other programs well and we hope this approach will also grow our boys basketball program. Because of his time in Chickasha, he is very aware of the competitive nature our schedule presents."

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