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## New Pike girls soccer coach is no newcomer

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Warner Moses grew up in St. Louis with a role model for every season: his coaches. They developed his passion not only for sports but coaching, and Moses has spent his life repaying their efforts by working with athletes whenever and wherever he had the chance. His next opportunity is at Pike High School, which hired him Monday as girls soccer coach. Moses replaces Rick Robinson, who resigned after last season. "I always had a coach right there for me," said Moses, who played soccer at the University of Evansville. "I went season-to-season (playing different sports), and I always appreciated those guys for standing up and being role models."

He had planned to be a part-time physical education teacher as a means of giving back to his community and took every coaching class Evansville offered. When his daughters started playing soccer, he focused on the sport and has been coaching for the Pike Youth Soccer Club the past 16 years.



*New Pike High School girls soccer coach Warner Moses  
already is familiar with many of the team's players.*

"He's worked within the township managing the outstanding soccer league we have, so he knows the kids and knows the level of soccer we're looking for," said district athletic director James Perkins, who chose Moses from a pool of 13 applicants. "He knows our efforts the last few years have been to take all our teams to (the state championship level). He showed us an ability to do that." Moses, who is a highway engineer for the Indiana Department of Transportation, is the director of coaching for Indy Burn, the travel teams for the Pike Youth Soccer Club; started the girls soccer program at Cardinal Ritter, where he coached from 2000 to 2002; and had been developing the program at Crispus Attucks when the Pike position opened.

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