

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Scott Allen Head Coach, Girls' Varsity Basketball Paul VI Catholic High School Fairfax, Virginia

Scott Allen is the Paul VI (PVI) varsity girls' head coach and leads the girls' basketball program. The program consists of three teams: varsity, junior varsity and freshmen. Allen joined PVI in 2002, and has developed one of the top girls' basketball programs in the country. PVI plays in the nation's most competitive high school basketball conference, Washington Catholic Athletic Conference (WCAC), and in the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA).

2012-13 was a milestone season for Coach Allen and the Lady Panthers. PVI had an impressive 29-4 record, which included a 23-game winning streak. Throughout the season, national news organizations covered Coach Allen's team and their accomplishments. The USA Today had PVI ranked as high as sixth in the nation and the Lady Panthers were top ten in the ESPN National Girls' Basketball Rankings, top ten in Max Preps National Rankings, number one in the Washington Post and ranked number one in the state of Virginia

PVI ended their regular WCAC season tied for second place and won their seventh straight VISAA Division I state championship, setting a state and national record. Since its inception in 1995, PVI has won 14 VISAA state championships the last 19 seasons. During Coach Allen's 12-year tenure at PVI, he has coached the Lady Panthers to nine VISAA state championships and was named VISAA girls' basketball coach of the year seven times. He was also nominated National High School Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year for the 2012-13 season.

Coach Allen believes a true champion excels in the classroom and on the basketball court. The basketball program prides itself on having student athletes who are committed to achieving their academic and athletic goals. PVI varsity girls consistently achieve a cumulative grade point average higher than 3.0 and eleven of Coach Allen's players have competed at the collegiate level.

Coach Allen has founded the D.C. Metro College Showcase. The Showcase is sanctioned by the NCAA and enables players to gain exposure with college coaches from across the country. This annual event has evolved into one of the top college recruiting events on the East Coast.

Coach Allen organizes and leads the Paul VI Girls' & Boys' Summer Basketball Camps. Since its inception nine years ago, the camp has hosted more than 400 children per summer. The camps teach the fundamentals and improve basketball skills in a format that is fun and challenging for the campers.

Previously, Coach Allen won a Boys' Vermont State Title in 1997. He then coached at the NCAA Division II Collegiate Level, where he was the men's Assistant Coach for two years at Francis Marion University. He was also women's Assistant Coach at Coastal Carolina University.

Coach Allen holds a Physical Education Degree and he currently teaches at St. Leo's Catholic School in Fairfax, Virginia.

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