

## **Rhonda Dreibelbis Named Jordan Athletic Director**

Rhonda Dreibelbis, a native of Louisiana, earned her B.S degree from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette and her M.Ed. from McNeese State University. She received her administration certification from the University of Phoenix.

Mrs. Dreibelbis played collegiate ball at McNeese State University (1-year starter, 1-year letterman) and University of Louisiana- Lafayette (3-year starter; 2-year captain) where she set and still holds numerous conference and NCAA records in women's basketball.

She began her coaching career at Carencro High School in Lafayette, Louisiana where she guided the Lady Bears to numerous conference championships and top 10 rankings in the state 10 of 14 years. Mrs. Dreibelbis then served as head girls' basketball coach, assistant principal, and girls' athletic director at Abbeville High School leading the Lady Wildcats to a share of the conference title in 2006. She was voted Coach of the Year by her coaching peers and state sportswriters on numerous occasions.

In 2007, Mrs. Dreibelbis was named the assistant executive director for the Louisiana High School Athletic Association becoming the first female in the organizations' history to hold an administrative level position.

For her accomplishments as a coach and state administrator, Mrs. Dreibelbis was inducted into the Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2011; the Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame in 2015; and was the recipient of the Louisiana High School Athletic Associations' Distinguished Service Award in 2015.

Mrs. Dreibelbis has been a part of the Jordan High School Healthful Living Department for the past three years where has served on the School Improvement Team, Student Achievement Committee, CARE Committee, and the Instructional Walk-Through Committee.

Mrs. Dreibelbis earned her Certified Instructional Coach (CIC) certification through the NFHS in 2017 and her Certified Athletic Administration certification (CAA) in 2018 through the NIAAA.

Mrs. Dreibelbis has a strong commitment to excellence and is both honored and excited for the opportunity to lead the Jordan High School Athletics Department. She looks forward to working with all stakeholders at Jordan High School to ensure success for everyone associated with education-based athletics.

