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**MALDEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL APPOINTS WILLIAM
RAYCRAFT INTERIM HEAD FOOTBALL COACH**

MALDEN, MA (July 23, 2019) – Malden Catholic Headmaster John K. Thornburg has appointed William Raycraft interim head football coach for the upcoming 2019 season.

Said Thornburg of the decision to appoint Raycraft to the position of interim head football coach, “The school administration explored many options over the past few weeks and carefully considered how best to move the program forward. It became clear that few coaches out there bring to the table to professionalism, integrity, and record of success that Bill does, and I am grateful to Bill for his willingness to lead our program forward as it seeks to lay a strong foundation for success in the coming season.”

As head football coach at Windham High School, Raycraft compiled a record of 68-11, bringing the Jaguars to the Division II State Finals in 2011, 2014, and 2015. In 2014, his program captured the State Championship. Under Raycraft, Windham captured conference championships in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017. He previously served as head football coach at John Stark Regional High School in Weare, New Hampshire from 2002-2008.

A three-time New Hampshire Coach of the Year, Raycraft has also coached softball, track and field, rugby, basketball, and rowing. He began his tenure as Malden Catholic’s new athletic director on July 1 after a successful 10-year tenure as athletic director at Windham High School.

The Lancers open the 2019 season on the road at Winchester on Friday, September 6.

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