



CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

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Christian Brothers Academy Welcomes Varsity Head Hockey Coach

Adrien Melrose joins the CBA hockey program with over 5 years experience & lifetime knowledge



(Albany, NY) - Christian Brothers Academy (CBA), is pleased to welcome Adrien Melrose as the new Varsity Head Hockey Coach starting in the 2022-23 year. Coach Melrose joins the CBA hockey program with over 5 years of coaching experience at the high school level, plus a lifetime of knowledge of the game. Recently, he was the head coach at Stowe High School in Vermont, leading their girl's hockey program to its first state championship win, and a state runner-up finish as the boy's head coach.

Adrien Melrose is the son of former NHL player and head coach; Barry Melrose. Barry Melrose played in the World Hockey Association and the National Hockey League from 1974-1987. After retiring, he was head coach of the Los Angeles Kings and led them to the 1993 Stanley Cup Finals. He is currently a long-time commentator and hockey analyst for ESPN and a contributor for the NHL Network.

CBA Athletic Director, Blaine Drescher, said "Melrose is a proven head coach with a hockey background and a passion for success. He checks all the boxes when it comes to what we want in the next head hockey coach at CBA. I am excited for our student athletes to have the opportunity to work with Adrien in the coming years."

ABOUT CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ACADEMY

Christian Brothers Academy is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Christian Brothers Academy's mission is to instill Christian values and to provide a demanding academic program within the Lasallian tradition. CBA is committed to meeting the needs of the individual, to develop his full potential, and to guide him toward a role as a contributing member of society.

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