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## Wane Named Basketball Head Coach

*Member of '99 UConn National Championship Team to Lead Hillies*

**Haverhill, MA** – Superintendent James F. Scully appointed Souleymane Wane Head Coach of the Haverhill High School Varsity Boys' Basketball Team. Tom O'Brien, Director of Athletics and Wellness recommended Wane to head the program for the 2016-17 season.

A member of the Haverhill staff for six years, Wane served as JV coach/varsity assistant from 2008-2011 then again from 2013-2016. From 2011-2013, Wane was the assistant coach for the UMass Lowell men's basketball program under head coach Greg Herenda.

Wane played at the University of Connecticut from 1997-2001 for head coach Jim Calhoun. He helped UConn to the school's first NCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball National Championship in 1999. After graduation, Wane was invited to the Los Angeles Clippers camp before playing professionally in Bosnia, Japan, Germany and Poland. He was also a member of the Senegalese national team in the 2005 FIBA Africa Championship.

Wane has been a French teacher at Haverhill High School since 2008 and currently resides in Lowell.

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