



Coach Info:

Alma Mater: Ramapo '13, Watchung Hills '09

Position: Program Assistant

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Favorite Quote: *“What you get for achieving your goals is not as important as what you become by achieving your goals.”*

Travis Zilg returns to the family and Watchung Hills following a tremendous athletic high school and collegiate career. A 2009 WHRHS graduate, Coach Zilg was a basketball standout and an All-State baseball player. After playing basketball in his freshmen year, he would return for his senior year after a two-year hiatus for Coach Salton's first year as Varsity Head Coach. On the hardwood, Coach Zilg was a leader who played the point and was a defensive lockdown specialist, drawing the assignment of guarding the opponent's best player each game. His play helped the Warriors to the County Semifinals where they would fall to undefeated Ridge 51-50 in OT. Zilg's play on the court earned him 2nd Team All-Conference in his only Varsity season. He

continued his academic and baseball career at Ramapo College where he starred on the diamond for the Roadrunners.

Coach Zilg brings a wealth of coaching experience to the Hills as he has coached at many different levels. He was an assistant baseball coach at Ramapo college for many years, and served as the Interim Head Coach in 2018 as he led the team to a 32-13 record and a DIII Tournament bid. He returned to the sidelines in 2019-20, helping the basketball program have their best team in school history as they went 25-5 (most wins in school history), and finished as Conference, County, and State finalists. He is excited to come back home and instill and carry on the family culture at Watchung Hills.

