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Nicky VanLaanen Named To Lead Ashwaubenon's Jaguar Girls Basketball Program

Ashwaubenon, WI – April 28, 2014 – Nicky VanLaanen has been hired as the new Ashwaubenon High School girls basketball coach. VanLaanen previously led the Jaguar basketball program from 1999-2002 and then completed a ten year stint as an assistant coach/recruiting coordinator at St. Norbert College. In addition to VanLaanen's coaching experience, she starred as a player at St. Norbert College and was four year starter, Co-Captain, All Midwest Conference Player, and is included in the 1,000 point club. VanLaanen is a Social Studies teacher at Ashwaubenon High School.

VanLaanen commented, "I am extremely excited and honored to once again have the opportunity to work with the extraordinary student athletes of Ashwaubenon High School and its girls youth program. My experiences coaching at the youth, high school, and college levels will assist me in this new challenge. Thank you to Principal Brian Nelsen and the Ashwaubenon community for entrusting me with this position. I will work very hard to make the Ashwaubenon Girls Program a continued source of pride for our high school and community.

Nelsen describes VanLaanen as the perfect fit, "Coach VanLaanen has unequaled passion, understands and is a teacher of the game of basketball, is an excellent role-model, and has the ability to make connections with kids both on and off the court. I am very pleased and excited to have her leading the program."

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