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## Ashwaubenon Hires DeVante Blanks as Boys Basketball Coach

<u>Ashwaubenon, WI – July 15, 2024</u>- Ashwaubenon High School has hired DeVante Blanks as the next boys basketball coach at Ashwaubenon High School.

Activities Director/Associate Principal Nick Senger said, "I am excited for Mr. Blanks to take over the basketball program. He will lead our program with passion and energy. I would like to thank Coach Tomashek for his time leading the program. He was an outstanding coach and had a tremendous impact on our students at Ashwaubenon. He left the program in a very good place. Coach Blanks has been part of our staff since the 2023-24 season. He is student-centered, charismatic, and knows basketball. I know our student-athletes will be prepared and ready with Coach Blanks leading the way. I'm excited by his passion and knowledge for the game, his ability to connect with student-athletes, and his excitement to lead our basketball program."

Blanks said about being named coach, "The opportunity is a great one! The program and the student-athletes are the number one priority. The positive culture has been set and I will continue that with this group of young men. I look forward to the challenge and excitement!"

Coach Blanks played college basketball at UWGB and lives with his wife and two children in Ashwaubenon. He will be available to meet with players and parents this week, Wednesday, at the scheduled open gym.

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