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Ashwaubenon Hockey to Enter “Golden” Era with Hiring of New Coach

Ashwaubenon, WI – September 3, 2014 - Ashwaubenon High School has hired Matt Golden as their new Varsity Hockey Coach. Coach Golden comes with a passion for hockey along and an impressive playing career. Activities Director/Associate Principal Nick Senger could not be happier with the selection. “Matt brings a solid hockey background and he is a teacher of the game. He is going to lead his team in a positive way and continue to develop an already competitive program. The student-athletes will enjoy playing for him as he has a gravitating personality”, according to Senger.

After high school graduation, Golden played one year of junior hockey for the Springfield Jr. Blues of the NAHL. He then joined the Green Bay Gamblers for the 96'-97' season and was part of the Anderson Cup and the National Championship that year. Golden then earned a full scholarship to Ferris State University in the CCHA, where he played one season. After that freshman year, he signed a minor league contract with the Columbus Chill of the ECHL. Following Columbus, he had stops in Little Rock, Arkansas and Jacksonville, Florida before finishing his career with the Peoria Rivermen where he was took part in winning the Kelly Cup. The last four years he has coached youth hockey with the Green Bay Jr. Gamblers association as the head coach of the 2001 birth year team.

Golden is excited to start with the student-athletes. The new Jaguar coach said, “This is a great opportunity to help build on the already successful program. We are going to set high expectations and strive to be competitive each and every time we touch the ice.”

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