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Parkland School District Appoints Ed Ohlson, Jr. as Boys Basketball Coach

(Allentown) – On Tuesday, July 18, 2023, the Parkland Board of School Directors appointed Edward (Eddie) Ohlson, Jr., as the new Varsity Boys Basketball Coach. Mr. Ohlson will replace Andrew (Andy) Stephens who will become Parkland's new Athletic Director when Bill Dreisbach retires in September.

Eddie Ohlson, Jr., is a Parkland High School physical education teacher and has been coaching on the Parkland Boys Basketball staff since 2009 when he was appointed the Junior Varsity and Assistant Varsity coach. He was a successful student basketball player for Parkland in 2000-2004, leading the team to the State Championship. After graduation, he continued his career at DeSales University where he led the team in many categories, including free throw percentage, assists, and steals. He was voted team MVP in both his junior and senior year and earned First Team All-Conference honors during his senior year.

Athletic Director Bill Dreisbach said, "Eddie brings a great deal of experience to our basketball program. His dedication to both our school and basketball program makes him a perfect fit to continue the great tradition we have here in Parkland. We congratulate him on his promotion and know he will make a great new leader of the boys' basketball program."

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