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## Media Release

**From:** Mike Beaton, Activities Coordinator, Fargo South High School

**RE:** Boys Basketball Coach

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Fargo South High School announces the hiring of Mr. Ted Critchley as head coach for the boys basketball team, replacing Mr. Mike Hendrickson who resigned as head boys basketball coach at the end of the 2024-2025 season.

Mr. Critchley has extensive basketball coaching experience. He has served as the head boys' basketball coach at Ulen-Hitterdahl since 2023 where he is also the Dean of Students. He was the head men's basketball coach at Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Fergus Falls, Minnesota for the 2022-2023 season. Prior to that, he served as head boys' basketball coach at Fargo North (2016-2022), Roseville Area Public School District (2010-2015), Anoka-Hennepin School District (2006-2010), Waseca Public Schools (2001-2006), Sleepy Eye Public School (1999-2001), Foley Public School (1997-1999), Lake Park-Audubon Public School District (1996-1997), and Onamia Public School (1995-1996). Critchley was section coach of the year twice and conference coach of the year three times while coaching in Minnesota. He took Fargo North to the state tournament in 2021 for the first time in over ten seasons. Mr. Critchley has also accepted a teaching position at South High.

Fargo South Activities Coordinator Mike Beaton expressed, "We are thrilled to announce Mr. Critchley as our new head boys basketball coach. He brings extensive coaching experience and a strong commitment to teaching life skills through basketball. His teaching and coaching experience will benefit our student-athletes and the Fargo South High School community."

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