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## **Avon High School Names Jacob Aven Head Wrestling Coach**

AVON, IN – Avon High School has made the appointment of Jacob Aven as the new Head Coach of the Orioles Wrestling program.

Aven joins Avon following a highly successful seven-year tenure as Head Coach at Lawrence North High School, where he built a reputation as a hard-working leader and dedicated mentor. Widely respected within the Indiana wrestling community, Aven brings both high-level competitive experience and a strong commitment to academic excellence.

A standout wrestler at Zionsville High School, Aven continued his success at Purdue University, excelling in both the classroom and on the mat. He was named Academic All–Big Ten for four seasons and qualified for the 2019 NCAA Wrestling Championships, a testament to his discipline, work ethic, and balance of athletics and academics.

“Coach Aven brings a wealth of experience and a reputation for excellence to the Orioles,” said Avon Athletic Director Jason Young. “During his time at Lawrence North, he established himself as a tireless worker and a dedicated mentor. We are excited about the leadership and vision he brings to our wrestling program.”

Aven succeeds Alex Johns, who resigned after five years leading the Orioles. Under Johns’ leadership, Avon Wrestling experienced an impressive period of success, producing 24 state finalists and multiple state champions. The Avon Athletic Department extends its sincere gratitude to Coach Johns for his contributions and impact on the program.

“I am honored to join Avon High School and contribute to such a proud wrestling tradition,” said Aven. “I look forward to building strong relationships with our student-athletes, families, and community while continuing to grow the program on and off the mat.”

Coach Aven will begin his new role immediately and will focus on developing a competitive, disciplined, and academically driven wrestling culture at Avon High School.

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### **About AHS Athletics**

School sports are an extension of the classroom. Our teams compete to win in each of the 14 varsity sports we offer, and each athlete carries the responsibility of representing the name on the front of the jersey. Most importantly, our student athletes learn vital life lessons: teamwork, dealing with adversity, achieving goals, dedication, and sportsmanship. Learn more at [ahs.avon-schools.org/athletics](http://ahs.avon-schools.org/athletics).

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