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OHSBCA Selects Tom Barrick as Executive Director

The Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association is proud to announce that Tom Barrick, the Head Boys Basketball Coach at Eastern Pike High School, has been selected to the newly created position of Executive Director of the OHSBCA.

Tom Barrick (Head Coach, Eastern High School)

In the fall of 2015, the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association decided to research the need to hire an executive director for their organization. After talking to numerous leaders from other states, it was decided that the OHSBCA needed to hire a person to spearhead their business matters. Because of the growing demands of the association, it was determined that an executive director could best serve the OHSBCA.

On March 22nd, the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association named Tom Barrick as their first ever executive director. The Coshocton County native will serve as the point man on business matters for the association. His familiarity with the inner workings of the OHSBCA helped secure the position for him. Not only has Tom served as a leader, he has been a teacher for 31 years. During those 31 years, he has been a head basketball coach for 28 years at four different high schools.

Tom's resume with the OHSBCA is extensive. During his time with the association, Tom has served in many different capacities. He first served as District 14 director before he accepted a leadership role at the state level. His first assignment was on the OHSBCA Hall of Fame selection committee. After his stint with the Hall of Fame committee, he was voted in as the 2nd vice-president. During that time as 2nd vice-president and 1st vice-president, he chaired the Academic All-Ohio committee and organized the Academic Team Award. In the Fall of 2010, he took over as the president of the association. During his time as president, he initiated a number of changes to better the association. Tom became the first three year president in association history when the presidency was changed to a three year term.

Tom's duties as the new executive director will be widespread but one of the main objectives of this position is to foster relationships within the sports world that can promote and enhance the OHSBCA. The executive director will work closely with the OHSBCA leaders to devise ways of better serving the members of the OHSBCA.

Tom also serves as a leader with other basketball organizations. He is currently on the executive board of the National High School Basketball Coaches Association. (www.nhsbca.org) The NHSBCA is an organization of state leaders that serve as the voice of high school basketball coaches. He is also a board member of the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame (www.ohiohalloffame.com). The Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization geared towards preserving the history of basketball in Ohio.

Tom and his wife, Kim (Benedict) have been married for 30 years. They have two adult daughters, Kayla (Barrick) Dawson (26) of Richmond, KY, who is an elementary school teacher, and Logan Barrick (23) of Falls Church, VA, who is a registered nurse.

Tom is a 1980 graduate of River View High School. He received his Bachelor's degree from Rio Grande College in 1985 and his Master's degree from Ohio University in 2001.

Again, "Thanks" for your support.

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