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Padua Franciscan High School

Press Release

Padua Franciscan High School Hires Brian Ansberry as Head Boys Basketball Coach

PARMA, Ohio – (April 28, 2016) Padua Franciscan High School announced this afternoon the hiring of Brian Ansberry as its next head boys basketball coach.

“I am really excited to join the Padua family and look forward to working with the student-athletes,” said Coach Ansberry. “It’s a great opportunity to coach at Padua and I want to continue to build on the success that Coach Lantz had with the team last season.”

Coach Ansberry has been the head boys basketball coach at Lake Ridge Academy the past 3 seasons, improving their win totals each season and earning Division 4 Lorain County coach of the year honors. Ansberry was also an assistant varsity coach at St. Edward High School, his alma mater, for 5 seasons prior to his time at Lake Ridge.

“We are very excited to have Coach Ansberry come to Padua to lead our boys basketball program. He is a well-respected coach in Northeast Ohio and has had a variety of experiences in his coaching career. He brings a balance of passion and enthusiasm for basketball along with an understanding of Catholic school education and community,” said Athletic Director Kevin Leigh ’89.

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School Background: Padua Franciscan High School is located at 6740 State Road in Parma, Ohio. Padua is a college-preparatory, co-educational school with ~800 students. Padua was founded by Franciscans in 1961 and bases its educational philosophy on the life and spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi. The school’s mission is to develop the unique talents of each student, while giving them the skills they need to succeed in college and beyond.
