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Akron Native Jacki Windon Joins OHSAA Staff
Former Hoban, CWRU and Akron Coach and Archbishop Hoban and Gannon Hall of Famer is new OHSAA Program Coordinator

COLUMBUS, Ohio – Akron native Jacki Windon has joined the administrative support staff of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, OHSAA Commissioner Dr. Dan Ross has announced. Windon will serve as a program coordinator, focusing in the area of member school services. She takes over for Dana Bushong, who recently accepted a human resources position for Delaware County.

After a standout basketball career at Akron Archbishop Hoban High School and Gannon University that landed her in both school’s Hall of Fame, Windon got into coaching at the high school and college level from 2002-2010. Since 2010 she was a coordinator and technical recruiter for MurTech Consulting, while also serving as a high school basketball official (state tournament assignments in 2013 and 2014) and a basketball color analyst for SportsTime Ohio, Time Warner Cable and the OHSAA Radio Network.

“We are thrilled to add someone of Jacki’s caliber to our staff,” Dr. Ross said. “Her experience as a student-athlete, a high school and collegiate coach and outstanding basketball official made her a great candidate to join our team. We are excited to have her here and I know we will benefit from her input while serving our member schools.”

Windon is a 2001 graduate of Gannon University with a degree in business administration. She earned a master’s degree in sports education from Ashland University in 2007.

“I am extremely excited to be joining the OHSAA,” Windon said. “I want to thank Dr. Ross and the administrators for this incredible opportunity to work with our member schools. Some of my greatest experiences and memories came on and off the court as a high-school student-athlete and I look forward to going to work every day to help in providing those types of moments for kids today.”

Windon was the head girls basketball coach at Hoban from 2002-04 and held positions in the admissions and advancement offices at the school. In 2004 she became one of the youngest collegiate head coaches in the country when she was tapped to take over the women’s basketball program at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. After three seasons at CWRU, Windon joined the staff at the University of Akron, serving as director of operations for one season, assistant coach for one season and then academic advisor and coordinator of the life skills program for one season.

In 2010 Windon joined the private business sector at MurTech in Independence, Ohio, assisting with information technology, infrastructure and engineering requirements for clients, while staying active in athletics as a girls basketball official and broadcast color analyst. On the officiating side, she was an elected board member of the Greater Akron Basketball Officials Association and will now join a Central Ohio association.

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