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**St. Mary Catholic High School Announces New Head Boys Basketball Coach**

St. Mary Catholic High School (SMCHS) is pleased to announce Paul Bradshaw as our new head boys basketball coach. Bradshaw was a standout basketball player at Clarkson University, New York, where he holds the school record for single season 3-point FG% at 55.6%. He has previously coached basketball at the high school level and most recently for youth basketball for the Xavier Youth Basketball Association. Bradshaw is the owner of Ballhawk Basketball where he teaches basketball skill development for boys and girls in grades 3 - 12.

“We are excited to welcome Paul to our St. Mary Catholic Schools family”, St. Mary Catholic Schools Athletic Director Matt Schoultz says. “Paul will be an excellent leader for our Zephyrs Boys Basketball Program. His experience playing collegiately, coaching at the high school level and extensive involvement with youth programs will help build a foundation for success at all levels. Paul believes in building strong relationships with players, families and the community and I believe he will have an immediate positive impact for the entire basketball program. He brings a culture that has expectations to help develop life-long skills, gives his student-athletes the ability to make confident decisions and grow as young Christian men.”

“I am extremely excited to become the head varsity boys basketball coach at St. Mary Catholic High School. It is a tremendous opportunity and I feel like this is a great fit for me and for the St. Mary Catholic Schools Basketball program. I cannot wait to get to work,” Bradshaw said. “I am truly honored to have this opportunity and I look forward to working with the great families and having a positive impact on the student-athletes as we work together to build a strong basketball program.”

The Zephyrs finished 7-16 overall last season and tied for 4th place in the Big East Conference - North Division with a 6-13 record. Several major contributors return to the 2020-21 team, including Quincy Fields, Cole Uhlenbrauck and Daniel Griffith. Bradshaw will open his coaching career at St. Mary Catholic High School when his team will host Manawa High School on November 24.

**St. Mary Catholic High School** (SMCHS) a regional high school located in the Village of Fox Crossing, Wisconsin, is part of
 [St. Mary Catholic Schools (SMCS)](http://www.smcatholicschools.org/). The system also includes St. Mary Catholic Elementary Schools (St. Margaret Mary and St. Gabriel in Neenah, and St. Mary in Menasha), as well as St. Mary Catholic Middle School in the Village of Fox Crossing. SMCHS is dedicated to preparing and inspiring students to lead meaningful lives, rooted in the teachings of Christ in our Catholic tradition.

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