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SAINT ALBERT CATHOLIC NAMES TIM CANNON NEXT HEAD BASKETBALL COACH

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA - 2022 Nebraska High School Hall of Fame Coach, Tim Cannon, has been named the head boys basketball coach at Saint Albert Catholic, the school announced on Thursday morning. Coach Cannon, a 1973 Saint Albert Catholic graduate returns to the court after leading the Millard North Basketball Program to back-to-back Class "A" Nebraska State Championships in 2021 and 2022, as well as a State Runner-Up finish in 2020. Over the course of 43-seasons as a Head Coach, Coach Cannon has a career record of 539-375. Prior to his 9-seasons at Millard North, Coach Cannon coached at Omaha Bryan for 28-years, winning 2-Metro Conference Titles and a State Runner-Up finish in 2011. Prior to Omaha Bryan, Coach Cannon started his coaching career in 1979 at Omaha Cathedral High School, which included a State Runner-Up finish in Class C in 1983. Coach Cannon has sent numerous players on to play at the collegiate and professional level, such as Hunter Sallis, Saint Thomas, Max Murrell, Brett Porter, Jadin Johnson, Tyler Sanodval, Noah Erickson, and Nick Ferrarini in recent years.

Cannon replaces Larry Peterson, who after six seasons as the Saint Albert Catholic Head Basketball Coach, has made the decision to step away from the program. During Coach Peterson's tenure with the Falcons, he demonstrated exceptional commitment, leadership, and passion for the Saint Albert Catholic Basketball Program. Under his guidance, the basketball program reached the state tournament in 2019, before falling to the eventual state champion Grandview Christian. Coach Peterson's teams also reached the Substate Championship games in 2020, 2021, and 2022.

“We are thankful for the time and effort that Coach Peterson bestowed upon our school the past six seasons, and we are very excited for the next chapter of Saint Albert Catholic Basketball”, stated Activities Director, Dave Plendl. “Coach Cannon brings a wealth of experience and success, is a man of great Faith, and has a deep connection to our school that will inspire our student-athletes to achieve new heights on and off the court.”

Coach Cannon met his wife, Shirley, in high school at Saint Albert Catholic. They have been blessed with three children, and many grandchildren. In addition, the Cannon’s have fostered 15-children. “I am honored and excited to return to my alma mater as the next Head Coach of the Saint Albert Catholic Boys Basketball Program” said Cannon. “I have great memories of playing in our gym as an athlete, and now I get to return to that same court as a coach. My Father Tom was the first Girls Basketball Coach at Saint Albert, and my wife also played basketball here. I am excited to get started.”

Please join us in welcoming back Tim and Shirley Cannon to the Saint Albert Catholic Community as we embark on a new chapter of Saint Albert Catholic Boys Basketball.

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