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## **Press Release**

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### **Steve Luck Resigns as Asheboro High School Athletic Director**

ASHEBORO – For the past four years, Steve Luck has led the Asheboro High School Blue Comets as the athletic director. On Wednesday, Luck announced his resignation from the position for both personal and professional reasons. Luck will remain the athletic director for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year.

Luck graduated with the Class of 1985 from Asheboro High School. He then enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving as a security policeman from 1985 to 1989. Luck then attended North Carolina State University, earning his teaching certification for social studies in 1992. After serving students at Lee County Senior High School in Sanford, Luck returned to Asheboro to serve the students of his hometown in 1998. Since then, he has taught and coached the Blue Comets of Asheboro High School. He says he looks forward to continuing to teach history and connect with students. Luck says his primary reason for resigning is to be able to spend more time with his wife and three sons.

Principal Brian Saunders praised Luck for his leadership, “Steve Luck did an exceptional job guiding our athletic program, handling the plethora of responsibilities that come with the position, and serving as a professional role model for our coaches. His rapport with our student-athletes continues to be a very positive one. Mr. Luck also oversaw the installation of lacrosse as a new sport at Asheboro High School; a program that made the playoffs this year. He will continue to impact Asheboro High School in a positive way within his History classroom and through a variety of other leadership opportunities. I’m relieved to know that he is still here at the high school and I can call him when needed.”

The goal will be for the Selection Committee to make a recommendation for the incoming athletic director by mid-summer. The position will be posted on the Asheboro City Schools website by the end of the week.

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