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### **SUMMARY: NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT WAYNE COLLEGE**

Orrville, Ohio, Feb. 6, 2007 – Patrick Rufener is the new athletic director and women’s basketball coach at The University of Akron Wayne College. In this position, Rufener is responsible for organizing the schedules for all the sports teams at the Orrville regional campus and for coaching the women’s basketball team.

Rufener comes to Wayne College from The College of Wooster, where he was an assistant men’s basketball coach. He also has experience in education. He currently teaches as a part-time instructor at Wayne and has been teaching psychology classes for the past two years at North Central State College in Mansfield. Rufener was a behavioral intervention tutor for seven years in the North Central School District in Wayne County.

Rufener is a 1994 graduate of Denison University, where he earned his bachelor’s degree in economics. Rufener earned a master’s of arts degree in leadership in 2001 from Bellevue University and is currently a doctoral candidate in sport psychology from Capella University.



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