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Keith Ringley Named FWBBC Basketball Coach

NASHVILLE, TN—Tennessee native Keith Ringley has been named men's basketball coach at Free Will Baptist Bible College, according to Athletic Director Mike Phillips. He succeeds Rusty Campbell as coach of the FWBBC Flames.

Mr. Phillips said, "We're delighted to welcome Keith on board this fall as coach of the Flames. He has an extensive basketball background and played eight years in high school and college. He understands the game from both a player's point of view and from the coaching perspective. In addition to coaching duties, he will serve as night gym supervisor and do officiating with intramural sports."

The 29-year-old Ringley graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan College with a B.S. degree in health and physical education, and has begun studies toward a master's degree. After completing an Associate of Science degree at Roane State Community College, he did undergraduate studies at Tennessee Tech University and Bluefield College in Virginia.

"I consider this a great opportunity to serve," Ringley said. "I want to make a difference on campus and in the lives of the young men who participate in the basketball program. The Flames have an exciting tradition and have proven that they can compete on the intercollegiate level. We will set the goal high for the team. I'd like to see us competing for a national championship."

In addition to his sports background where Coach Ringley has been a certified basketball referee for 10 years, he has experience handling nuclear materials, having worked at both the K-25 and Y-12 facilities in East Tennessee. While at Bluefield College and Roane State, Keith did volunteer work with disabled children and assisted with Special Olympics programs.