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EINPresswire.com/ -- The [V-League](#),
America’s premier semi-professional
basketball league built on the
principles of ambition, opportunity,
and community, proudly announces
Rashawn “RJ” Blakney as the Most
Valuable Player of the 2025 V-League
All-Star Game.

Blakney’s MVP performance is the culmination of years of perseverance, dedication, and undeniable talent. From the courts of St. Maria Goretti High School, where he scored over 1,800 points and earned Washington County Player of the Year (2019), to his dominant prep career at Loomis Chaffee (20 PPG, NEPSAC Class A Co-Player of the Year, Founders League Champion), to impactful seasons at Dayton University and Old Dominion University, RJ has consistently proven that hard work and heart rise above all obstacles.

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That moment was
something I had been
looking forward to. I wanted
to show the work I put in
when nobody was watching”
RJ reflected



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In the All-Star Game, Blakney electrified the crowd with his relentless energy, fearless leadership, and signature explosiveness—securing his place as one of the brightest young stars in basketball.

The V-League: More Than a Game. Founded on the vision of creating a space where ambition meets opportunity, the

V-League is more than just a league—it's a movement. Players, team owners, and communities come together under a shared mission:

- Opportunity for Athletes: A professional platform where overlooked or under-recruited talent can shine.
- Community Impact: Games and programs designed to bring neighborhoods together through basketball.
- Business & Growth: Building a sustainable semi-professional ecosystem that blends athletic excellence with entrepreneurial pathways.

Commissioner Andre Vaughn praised Blakney's work ethic: "A lot of players say they want it, but RJ is willing to put in the work. He showed up and showed out on the biggest stage. Someone is going to be very excited when they sign him to a deal—because he's a grinder and a professional."

A Story of Resilience & Inspiration
Blakney's journey mirrors the challenges faced by countless athletes navigating recruitment, visibility, and the mental grind of chasing a professional career. Through COVID disruptions, moments of being overlooked, and constant pressure to perform, RJ stayed consistent. His message to young athletes is simple yet powerful: "Number one, believe in yourself. And when moments get tough, don't stop. Stay patient, keep grinding, and your moment will come."

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With the V-League season tipping off November 1st, Blakney's MVP moment sets the tone for an electrifying season filled with rising stars, community engagement, and the continued growth of the league. Fans and sponsors such as [VirtuoVerse](#), [Global Impact Wellness](#) alike can expect high-energy matchups, inspiring stories, and the making of tomorrow's legends.

About the V-League

The V-League is America's premier semi-professional basketball league where ambition meets opportunity. Designed as a bridge for emerging talent, the league empowers athletes, team owners, and local communities to grow together. With a commitment to player development, community impact, and entertainment, the V-League is redefining what semi-professional basketball can be.

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