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**Parkland School Board Appoints New Varsity Track/Cross
Country, Golf and Wrestling Coaches**

(Allentown) – On Tuesday, July 23, 2019, the Board of School Directors announced the appointment of the following Varsity coaches:

Stephen Ott – Head Varsity Track and Field Coach/Cross Country Coach as successor to Scott LeVan (Track) and Loretta Dodson (Cross Country)
Ryan Kilpatrick – Varsity Golf Coach as successor to Scott LeVan
Jonathan Trengue – Head Wrestling Coach as successor to Michael Ottinger

Stephen Ott is in his 18th year as a 6th grade Science and Language Arts teacher at Orefield Middle School. Steve coached at Parkland over the past 17 years as an Assistant Coach in Cross Country and Football. While attending Parkland High School, Steve played three sports and today is still a very active runner. He will also lead Winter Track.

Ryan Kilpatrick has been a Business Education teacher at Parkland High School since 2016. He attended La Salle University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business. At La Salle, Ryan played football. Ryan is a student of the game of golf, and has coached various sports over the past six years.

Jon Trengue is an Earth and Space Science teacher at Parkland High School. Jon was a two-time state champion while attending Parkland High School and holds the record for falls at 82. Jon went to Lehigh University where he was a national runner-up two times, third another time and a three-time EIWA champion. In 2004, Jon placed fifth at the Olympic trials and was the Canada Cup Champion. From 2006-2008, he was an Assistant Coach at Lehigh University. Jon served as an Assistant Coach at Parkland High School from 2008-2014. From 2014 to the present, he has served as the Head Coach in the Lehigh Valley Wrestling Club Preparatory Program, and Head Coach and Founder of Beat-The-Streets Allentown Wrestling Team. He is also the Head Coach and Founder of the Lehigh Valley Wrestling Club Athena.

Richard T. Sniscak, Superintendent of Schools, remarked, “These coaches bring a wealth of experience to their respective positions and all have a solid background in coaching and developing positive relationships with students. We wish them the best in their new positions.”

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