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ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL PIONEERS NAME NEW FOOTBALL COACH

Olentangy Schools is recommending hiring Wesley Schroeder as the new head coach of the Olentangy Orange High School football program. Coach Schroeder succeeds Zebb Schroeder, who led the Pioneers to seven playoff appearances since taking over the program in 2013.

“Coach Schroeder is no stranger to the Olentangy Community,” said André Nash, Olentangy Orange’s athletic director. “He previously served as the Wide Receivers Coach and Offensive Coordinator at Olentangy Liberty High School when they made appearances in the regional finals in 2016 and 2017 and were back-to-back OCC Champions, and we are excited to welcome him back to the district. He is a program builder, has a great rapport with his students and colleagues, and he is a proven winner. We are excited to have him as the newest member of the Orange family and leader of our football program.”

Schroeder joins the Pioneers from Granville High School and brings a combined 15 years of coaching experience to his new role. Schroeder served as head coach since 2020, and during that time, he led the program to an overall 38-8 record, along with seven OHSAA playoff victories, undefeated regular seasons in 2021 and 2023, and the school’s first regional championship in 2021. His coaching success and leadership have earned Schroeder multiple awards, including Licking County League Coach of the Year (2021, 2022, 2023), Central District Coach of the Year (2021), and Division III Coach of the Year (2021).

“I am honored to serve as Olentangy Orange High School’s head football coach,” said Coach Schroeder. “I am excited to get to work and help build upon the already strong school culture at Orange, and I am grateful for the opportunity to work in one of the top districts in the state.”

In addition to his head coaching experience at Granville High School and his previous time in Olentangy Schools, Schroeder’s resume also includes coaching roles at Allen East, Lima Senior, and Leipsic High Schools.

The Board will vote to approve Schroeder as Olentangy Orange High School’s head football coach at the January 25 Board of Education meeting.

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