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Pete German Named Lakewood High School Head Football Coach

Lakewood High School has named Robert “Pete” German as the new Head Varsity Football Coach. Coach German was approved at the March 12 regular Board of Education meeting, and he brings a great range of football experience and success to the Lancer program.



Coach German was most recently an analyst for the Northridge Vikings Varsity Football team, providing data-driven insights and strategic recommendations to coaches and management on game preparation, opponent analysis, and player performance. Prior to that, he served as head coach for Lakewood Middle School. In this role, he led and managed all aspects of the program, including practice planning, game preparation, and player development. He led the middle school program to increased participation rates and a 3.3 overall grade-point average. Earlier in his coaching career, Coach German served as an assistant coach at Licking Valley under Randy Baughman for three seasons.

“I believe strongly in the importance of creating a positive, competitive environment where student-athletes can grow both on the field and as individuals,” said German. “I want to thank Mr. Coffey, Mrs. Hohman, and the Lakewood School Board for the opportunity to be the new Head Football Coach. I am excited to coach this hardworking group of young men who want to make their community proud.”

He continued, “My coaching philosophy revolves around leadership, discipline, and teamwork. I am committed to fostering a program where athletes are held to high expectations, where character development is just as important as athletic ability, and where the entire team works together to achieve success.”

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Interim Superintendent Scott Coffey shared, “We’re excited to have Coach German leading our Football program. His experience and focus on skill development, game preparation, and mentoring athletes – combined with his dedication to teamwork and discipline – made him stand out in the pool of candidates. He has a vision for the program, and we look forward to supporting him to serving our student-athletes well.”

Please join the Lakewood community in welcoming Coach German to his new role.

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