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NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH HIRED FOR LOS LUNAS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Los Lunas, NM - Los Lunas Schools is proud to announce the hiring of Stephen Johnston as the new Head Football Coach for Los Lunas High School. With 16 years of coaching experience, Coach Johnston joins the Tiger family after a successful tenure at Manzano High School, bringing with him a wealth of experience, a proven track record of leadership, and a deep commitment to student-athlete development.

"We are excited to welcome Coach Johnston to Los Lunas High School," said the Los Lunas Schools Administration. "His dedication to fostering academic success, athletic excellence, and personal character aligns perfectly with the values of our district. We are confident that under his leadership, the Tigers will continue to thrive on and off the field."

Coach Johnston brings an elite championship pedigree to Los Lunas, rooted in his extensive experience at Artesia High School. During his time with the Bulldogs, Johnston spent over a decade as Defensive Coordinator and Head Track and Field Coach, contributing to multiple state championship teams and sustaining one of New Mexico's premier high school athletic programs.

Known for his high-energy leadership style, and commitment to developing the whole student-athlete, Coach Johnston emphasizes toughness, accountability, and competitive excellence. His philosophy centers on preparing young men to succeed in the classroom, in the community, and on the field.

“I’m excited and honored to lead the Los Lunas Tigers,” said Coach Johnston. “This program has a proud tradition and high expectations. I look forward to working with our young men to compete at the highest level. It’s our team. It’s our time.”

A proud New Mexican, Coach Johnston remains committed to building a fast, physical, disciplined program that represents the Tiger Nation with pride.

The district invites students, parents, and the community to join us in welcoming Coach Johnston to his new role. Los Lunas Schools will be holding a press conference with Coach Johnston at a later date.

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