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## **PROVIDENCE NAMES MCDONALD OF LOUISVILLE MALE NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH**

CLARKSVILLE, Ind. — (March 20, 2020) — Our Lady of Providence High School is pleased to announce that Daniel McDonald is the new head coach of the Providence football program. Coach McDonald comes to Providence from Louisville Male High School, where he served as defensive coordinator for three seasons starting in 2017. While at Male, the team was No. 2 in scoring defense in KHSAA 6A football in 2017 and 2018, the KHSAA 6A state champion in 2018, and the KHSAA 6A state runner-up in 2019.

Previously, he was defensive line coach for Male for one season, offensive coordinator for Louisville Seneca High School for three seasons, and head coach at Louisville Waggener High School for one season in 2012-2013.

Coach McDonald has a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Indiana University Southeast, where he was the captain of the men's baseball team, an NAIA Academic All-American, a Gold Glove winner, and a member of the IUS Athletics Hall of Fame. He has taught eighth grade language arts for three years at Louisville Newburg Middle School.

Coach McDonald said he is looking forward to begin working with the team and becoming part of the Pioneer community once school is able to resume and IHSAA guidance allows a return to contact with athletes.

"I am absolutely honored to be a part of the Providence football tradition and to have the opportunity to grow that tradition," Coach McDonald said. "We're going to bring a new energy, enthusiasm, and relentless effort."

Coach McDonald also eagerly anticipates supporting and working with Catalyst Catholic youth football staff in the New Albany Deanery to assist in building that program as well.

"I am absolutely honored to be a part of the Providence football tradition and to have the opportunity to grow that tradition," Coach McDonald said. "We're going to bring a new energy, enthusiasm, and relentless effort to Providence football."

Mickey Golembeski, Providence athletic director, said he anticipates Coach McDonald bringing a talented skill set to the football program.

“We are very excited to have Coach McDonald as our new head football coach,” Golembeski said. “He brings to us a very strong knowledge of the game and the enthusiasm and experience to build on the storied success of Providence football. We're looking forward to him getting started.”

Coach McDonald is a native of Louisville and a graduate of Waggener. He and his wife, Courtney, who is a native of Madison, Ind., have two sons, Landon, 6, and Cruz, 4. The family attends St. Athanasius Parish in Louisville.

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