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Padua Franciscan High School

Press Release

Jake Lantz Resigns as Head Boys Basketball Coach of Padua Franciscan High School

PARMA, Ohio – (March 23, 2016) After 4 seasons as Head Boys Basketball coach at Padua Franciscan High School, Jake Lantz is stepping down from the position. Lantz announced his decision to his players after school today.

“While this coaching position was a dream job for me, my priorities are with my family right now,” said Lantz. “I’m thankful to Padua for the opportunity to lead the boys basketball program and coach a great group of young men.”

“We truly appreciate all of Coach Lantz’s efforts with the boys’ basketball program over the past 4 seasons. We will miss his impact on our community from the sidelines,” said Athletic Director Kevin Leigh ’89.

Lantz will continue to teach at Padua in the Physical Education Department.

Padua Franciscan High School will begin a search immediately for a new boys basketball coach.

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School Background: Padua Franciscan High School is located at 6740 State Road in Parma, Ohio. Padua is a college-preparatory, co-educational school with ~800 students. Padua was founded by Franciscans in 1961 and bases its educational philosophy on the life and spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi. The school’s mission is to develop the unique talents of each student, while giving them the skills they need to succeed in college and beyond.
