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Padua Franciscan High School

Press Release

Padua Franciscan High School Hires New Girls Soccer Coach

February 4, 2014 (PARMA, OH) – Mr. Brian Michelson has been hired by Padua Franciscan High School as the new girls soccer coach.

Michelson has coached at Parma Senior High School, Benedictine High School and most recently has been the head coach at Holy Name High School for the past 10 years. At Holy Name, his team won the 2006 state championship and earned league titles in 6 of the 10 years as coach. He was named the Greater Cleveland Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 2007.

Coach Michelson is a 1992 Parma Senior High School graduate and has been coaching high school soccer for the past 20 years.

“We are excited about having Brian work with our student-athletes and continue moving our girls’ soccer program in a positive direction,” said Athletic Director Kevin Leigh.

For further information, contact Athletic Director Kevin Leigh at 440.845.2444 or at kleigh@PaduaFranciscan.com.

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School background notes: Padua Franciscan is located at 6740 State Road in Parma, Ohio. Padua is the largest private, co-educational secondary school in northeast Ohio. Today, it is one of less than twenty high schools officially chartered by the State of Ohio as college-preparatory. In 2004 and 2006, Padua was named one of the nation’s top 50 Catholic secondary schools by the Acton Institute, and since 2007 has been recognized as one of the best schools in Ohio by the Gerber Report. Padua is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement as well as the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association. An Ohio corporation, Padua was founded by the Franciscan Province of the Sacred Heart of Saint Louis, Missouri, and bases its educational philosophy on the life and spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi. As a school in the Franciscan tradition, its mission is to develop the unique talents of each student, while giving them the skills they need to succeed in college and beyond.