

For immediate release: CSN Interim Head Football Coach Appointed

Community School of Naples has appointed a new interim head football coach. Coach Michael Stannard is taking over for this season for Paul Selvidio who stepped down this summer after ten years as head coach.

Coach Stannard has been with the Community School since May of this year where he took over the role of Offensive Coordinator. He was an offensive lineman in college at University of Memphis for four years then played at University of Missouri for one. He then coached at University of Missouri for three years, was an offensive coordinator at a high school for a year and was an offensive coordinator at a junior college for a year.

Coach Stannard is excited about his new role and looks forward to the upcoming season. His plan for the season is to take it one game at a time.

Coach Stannard will be hosting an inter-squad scrimmage tonight at Community School at seven. This is his final practice before he takes the team to Ireland for their first game.

Below is a link to SmugMug where you can download about thirty seconds of B-roll and an interview with Coach Stannard. Underneath that I have listed some notable quotes and where to find them in the interview. Please email kcrown@communityschoolnaples.org with questions and links to the story.

SmugMug link - <https://www.csnphotos.org/2023-2024/2023-24-Marketing-Distribution-/Coach-Stannard-Press-Release/n-LGpCns>

Notable Quotes:

On his new role...

0:27 – 0:41

“I’ve always been a part of football and it’s something that’s very special in my life but getting to lead a team you know that’s, you get to create it the way you want, in your vision. That’s something that, you know, is extremely enjoyable and exciting and all that good stuff.”

On the students’ response ...

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“The students have been very very happy. They’ve been pumped to get things going. They want to do things, you know, at a high level here and I think that’s where they see these things continuing to go.”

On his plan for the season...

1:23 – 1:37

“For me it’s just each week at a time, if we take and put our best effort into it, prepare the best way we possibly can and just focus on each week one at a time going one and o, that’s really all I want to see us do. If we do that, we’ll get the result we want at the end.”