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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Diana L. Mitchell., Ed.D., Superintendent

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Gaven Parker Named Viking Football Coach

Assistant Coach Gaven Parker has been named Head Coach of the Cambridge-South Dorchester High School Viking football team, taking the place of Jake Coleman who is stepping down after 12 seasons at the helm.

Parker, a PE teacher at Vienna Elementary School, played football for Laurel (DE) High School and Salisbury University, graduating in 2013. He joined the Viking coaching staff five years ago and for the past two years has been Offensive Coordinator.

“I am very excited about the opportunity to be the Head Coach of the Cambridge-South Dorchester football team,” Parker said. “I look forward to putting my stamp on an already tradition-rich program. It is amazing how much community support we receive and I wish to continue that. My goal is to continue the winning tradition here at CSD and make the community proud of the boys who wear the gold helmets.”

Coach Coleman is delighted with the selection of Parker as his successor. “I’m confident he’s prepared for this moment,” he said. “I’m very excited to have someone like Gaven running the program when my sons come through. I’m here to offer help and support, but I’ve stepped back for a reason – to be a father.”

Coleman leaves the CSD football program with over a decade of success: a 92-51 record and a string of 1A Bayside titles.



New CSD Head Football Coach Gaven Parker (R) receives “the keys to the Program” from outgoing Coach Jake Coleman (L)