ST. JOSEPH’S PREP ANNOUNCES NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

PHILADELPHIA -- St. Joseph’s Prep announces the hiring of Daniel DiBerardinis as its new Athletic Director. An experienced professional, DiBerardinis was AD at Roman Catholic, his alma mater, for six years, as well as one year at Cristo Rey Philadelphia, and brings an impressive level of experience and success.

“When looking for a new Athletic Director, we were seeking someone with experience, especially in a competitive environment like ours but also someone with energy, ideas, and the willingness to work hard to get it done,” says Assistant Principal Josh Rorer, who chaired the search committee for the position. "It was clear that Dan possesses all of those qualities and will be a wonderful addition to our team.”

DiBerardinis, who will be just the third Athletic Director in Prep history following longtime AD Jim Murray and Dennis Hart, has a proven track of administrative, fundraising, and athletic success. While he was in charge at Roman, the school won nine Philadelphia Catholic League Championships and three PIAA State Championships. At Cristo Rey, he was charged with expanding, growing, and overseeing the athletic department, including providing oversight of installation of new gymnasium/turf facility projects and successfully positioning the department to join new potential leagues as well as the state association while introducing three new varsity sports.

“I have been privileged to work at two institutions that had a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion and I am so glad that I can come to a school like St. Joseph’s Prep where I know those values are also important,” says DiBerardinis. “From my days working at a fellow Catholic League institution, I have been impressed by Prep student-athletes and alumni. In my work, I have seen first hand what a quality athletic program can bring to the development of young men, when matched with an institution's commitment to faith, academic excellence, and community service. I am excited to continue that work here with the students of the Prep.”

A graduate of Temple University and Grand Canyon University, DiBerardinis holds a degree in sports and recreation management as well as educational studies with a focus on secondary schools. He worked as a small business specialist at Citizens Bank for two years before leaving to pursue a career in athletics.

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