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Tiger Family,

After many conversations with Coach Covington and the administration at Saltillo High School, we are pleased to announce that Coach Lee Buse will be assuming the responsibilities of being the Head Girls' and Boys' Cross Country Coach for the upcoming 2024-25 school year. In addition to his duties in the Fall with Cross Country, Coach Buse will continue in his role as the Head Coach for our Lady Tigers' Softball Team.

Coach Buse has over 19 years of coaching experience with 16 being as a head coach of both our softball and volleyball teams. As a softball coach, Coach Buse has won 10 Division Championships, carried his teams to 23 Playoff Appearances, been North Half Runner-Ups 3 times, North Half Champions once, and a State Runner-Up once, with over 315 career wins. As a volleyball coach, Coach Buse began the SHS Volleyball Program in 2019 and has carried it to 73 wins, 5 Playoff Appearances, and 3 Lee County Championships.

Coach Buse ran Cross Country for Coach Covington and Saltillo High School from 1996-2000, where he was a member of 4 straight State Runner-Up teams, a 3-time All-State Runner, and an Individual State Runner-Up in 1999-2000.

This coaching change will allow Coach Carley Fleming to remain as the Assistant Cross Country Coach, a position she is excited to continue.

Coach Buse will turn his Head Volleyball Coaching responsibilities over to his volleyball assistant, Anna Wildmon.

Coach Anna Wildmon, who served as an Assistant Coach under Coach Buse for our Volleyball Program for the 2023 season, assumed some play-calling responsibilities for the Lady Tigers, as well as, ran the Lady Tigers' Offseason Conditioning Program this Spring.

Coach Wildmon has also served as an Assistant Girls' and Boys' Coach for the SHS Soccer Program for 4 years, assisted with the Swim Program when it first began, and has a Master's Degree in Coaching and Sports Administration. Coach Wildmon is a former Lady Tiger, multi-sport athlete, and was a Soccer Defensive Player and Goalkeeper at ICC, where she led the NJCAA in saves per game.

Coach Sartin will now be the paid Assistant Volleyball Coach. Coach Sartin volunteered to help with both Volleyball and Soccer this past year which speaks to her dedication, love, and respect for our kids. She will also continue her roles as an Assistant Softball Coach and Assistant Soccer Coach.

Coach Covington will continue to teach his Ancient History classes which will allow him to further impact, teach, and mentor our students and our Tiger Family as a whole.

We are blessed to have the caliber of coaches and people that we have, and look forward to the continued successes of all of our athletic and academic programs!

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Always a great day to be a Tiger,

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