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ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

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The Watkins Mill Athletic Department is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. Bryan Lanham as our new Varsity Boys Lacrosse coach. Coach Lanham was previously the JV Boys Lacrosse coach for the last four seasons. He is also our JV Boys Soccer coach as well as a Social Studies teacher at the school.

Coach Lanham is currently pursuing a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from McDaniel College. He was born and raised in Montgomery County, Maryland and is a proud MCPS alumni! He attended Poolesville High School and graduated in 2006. During his high school career Coach Lanham was a member of the JV soccer, varsity golf and varsity track and field teams. He attended University of Maryland, College Park to pursue his lifelong dream of being a teacher. He completed his student teaching at Montgomery Blair High School and then graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and a Bachelor of Science degree in Education in May 2012. After graduation he began teaching social studies at Benjamin Banneker Middle School where he was the soccer coach for 4 years. In 2016, he joined the staff at Watkins Mill High School as a history teacher. When not in the classroom or on the sidelines supporting his student athletes, Coach Lanham enjoys spending time with his wife and 2-year-old daughter.

Upon learning of his hire, Coach Lanham had the following to say, "I am extremely excited to lead the Wolverines in Varsity Boy's Lacrosse this season. I am thrilled to be moving into this role to coach a team I already know and love. During the upcoming season and beyond I will focus on developing the Watkin's Mill Lacrosse teams into a well-recognized and competitive program through recruitment, development, and team building. I look forward to continuing to support the members of the lacrosse team on and off the field and will hold the members of our team to high standards in both academics, athletics, and citizenship. I have included some information about myself to help you to know more about me! Go 'Rines!"

The Athletic Department is extremely excited to announce Mr. Bryan Lanham as our new Varsity Boys Lacrosse Coach. Coach Lanham comes with the entire package. He is hardworking, dedicated, passionate and most importantly respected by his colleagues, students, and student-athletes. His understanding of our school culture and what it will take to push our Boy's Lacrosse program to the next level is something we are extremely thankful for. We look forward to having Coach Lanham lead our program with great success for many years. A search for the new Boys JV Lacrosse coach will begin immediately.