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Padua begins search for Head Football coach

Parma, Ohio (www.paduabruins.com) - The Padua Athletic Department was informed today that Head Football Coach Mike Polevacik is stepping down after leading the program for the past seven seasons.

"I'm very proud of what we accomplished with the Football program at Padua. We consistently made strides to improve the program which culminated in a Sweet Sixteen appearance last year and Regional Final appearance this season," said Polevacik. "The Administration and Athletic Department at Padua have been incredibly supportive and I can't thank them enough. I believe the program is poised to continue to grow and succeed. It has truly been a great seven years being part of the Padua community."

Polevacik compiled a 47-28 overall record over the past seven seasons, which included four playoff appearances, seven playoff victories and the first Regional Final appearance since 1994.

"We truly appreciate all of Coach Polo and his staff's efforts over the past seasons. Coach Polo's leadership helped our program to be successful throughout his tenure as head coach, with his team and players setting school records and reaching playoff milestones. We wish him luck in his future endeavors," said Athletic Director Kevin Leigh '89.

Padua Franciscan High School will begin a search immediately for its 9th head coach in program history.