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Jeff Rotsky named VASJ head football coach

CLEVELAND, Ohio – The Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School Athletic Department is pleased to announce Jeff Rotsky has been named the new VASJ head football coach.

"Coach Rotsky brings a wealth of football knowledge and experience to the Viking football program," said Adi Taraska, VASJ athletic director. "His enthusiasm for the game of football is contagious and will aid in growing the program."

Rotsky most recently spent six seasons as the head football coach at Euclid High School. Prior coaching positions include Cleveland Heights High School, Maple Heights High School and St. Peter Chanel High School.

"I'm unbelievably fired up to become the next head coach of one of the greatest traditions in Northeast Ohio football history," Rotsky said. "I absolutely love this community. I think we have the ability to help so many kids and give them a shot at life. To see kids come out of high school and become incredible people and doctors and lawyers and business people is unbelievable. And, hopefully, along the way, some will go on to play college football."

Rotsky attended Case Western Reserve University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in management in 1988 and an MBA from the Weatherhead School of Management in 1989. In addition to being a coach, Rotsky, along with his wife, founded the Rotsky Foundation for Mentors, which provides structured mentorship to inner-city youth in Cleveland.

"God's plan for my wife and I is to help at-risk youth and to just make sure every young person has a shot at a great life," Rotsky said. "Our job is to mentor and guide these young folks and not let anybody tell any of our kids what they can't do."

