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Strongsville High School Names John Lipowski As Head Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

Strongsville, OH (April 27, 2018) - John Lipowski has been named head varsity boys basketball coach for Strongsville High School.

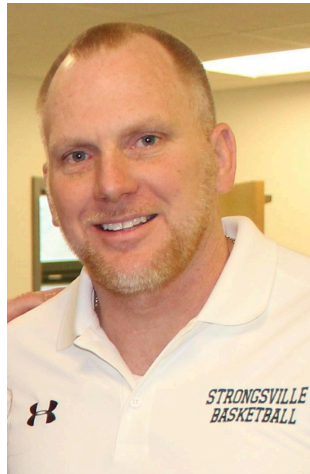
Lipowski has coached in Strongsville's basketball program since 1999. His experience includes coaching the 7th & 8th grade basketball teams at Albion Middle School from 2002 to 2013, leading the Strongsville High School Freshman team from 1999-2001 and from 2013-2018, and guiding the Mustangs varsity basketball program for the final eight games of the 2017-18 regular season. Lipowski also led the team through four games of this year's OHSAA Post Season Tournament, ending that run with a three-point loss in the Elyria Division I District Final to eventual State Final Four qualifier Lorain High School. After Strongsville began the season 2-12, the team's record under Lipowski (including tournament games) was 5-7.

Lipowski is a 1991 graduate of Strongsville High School and earned his undergraduate degree in business administration at Mount Union College. He received his teaching certification and master's degree in educational administration from Cleveland State University. He has been a science teacher in Strongsville Schools for 21 years, teaching at Allen, Zellers, and Kinsner elementary schools, and currently at Strongsville Middle School.

"The Strongsville Mustangs basketball program has been a special part of my life for almost 20 years. I am excited to embrace my dream of being able to deliver a basketball program that fully embraces our student-athletes, unites each of our schools, and extends out into the community that I have been able to call home for my entire life. I am anxious to instill an atmosphere of 'Brotherhood' that will serve as the foundation for many years of success in the Greater Cleveland Conference. Our entire staff will be fully committed to meeting the needs of our young men and will strive to prepare them not only for success on the court, but also to provide them with countless opportunities to develop and strengthen the interpersonal skills and character

attributes needed in order to be productive and impactful members of society,” said John Lipowski, Strongsville High School varsity basketball head coach.

“Coach Lipowski has been a great coach and mentor to our basketball team over a number of years. We are excited for him to take on this varsity head coaching role in our program and continue to have an impact on our student-athletes,” said Mr. Mark Smithberger, Strongsville High School Principal.



*Mr. John Lipowski
Strongsville High School
Varsity Boys Basketball Head Coach*

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