

## **Brandon Ridenour Named Athletic Director at Lake Central High School**

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Lake Central School Corporation is happy to announce that Mr. Brandon Ridenour has been named the new Lake Central High School Athletic Director. Mr. Ridenour brings a wealth of life experience to this position from being a three sport athlete in high school; playing on a state championship high school football team; being a three year starter in basketball at Eastern New Mexico University; coaching basketball at the high school (Calumet High School and Gavit High School) and collegiate levels (Triton College and Texas State University); and serving as teacher & athletic director at Gavit High School.



"I am very excited and grateful for the opportunity to join the Lake Central team. Lake Central School Corporation is a first class organization with great leadership and vision, serving a great community where I will live and raise my own children. I hope to follow the example set by Mr. Bartolomeo as I work with a great group of leaders and coaches, leading talented and dedicated student-athletes. With the quality of people, coaches, student-athletes, and facilities that are second-to-none in the state of Indiana, I believe the sky is the limit for Lake Central Athletics. I appreciate the opportunity to be a member of the team." – Mr. Brandon Ridenour

Mr. Ridenour will replace Mr. Tony Bartolomeo as Mr. Bartolomeo returns to the science classroom and coaching football. He will inherit an athletic program that was first for girls and second for boys in the Duneland Athletic Conference All-Sports Ranking. In addition, Mr. Ridenour will take the helm of vastly improved athletic facilities that include new softball, baseball, swimming, football, track, basketball, and wrestling areas.

"Brandon's accomplishments are many, but what most impressed the hiring committee is his service to students, his humility and his sense of team. This is an extremely exciting time at Lake Central High School and we all look forward to welcoming Brandon and his family to our LC team. We are excited to work with him as he leads our student-athletes and the Lake Central athletic program." – Mr. Sean Begley, Lake Central High School Principal