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****PRESS RELEASE****

JONATHAN BAIN NAMED HEAD VARSITY BOYS SOCCER COACH

On February 7, 2012 the Shenendehowa Board of Education unanimously approved the recommendation of Jonathan Bain as its next varsity boys' soccer coach. Coach Bain is a 1996 graduate of Furman University of South Carolina and holds a masters degree in Social Studies Education from Union College in Schenectady. In July of 2000, Jon joined the Shenendehowa soccer staff and worked as the boys' freshman head coach through July 2007. In July of 2007, Jon was promoted to the boys' junior varsity head soccer coaching position. During that time, Jon has amassed a 74-1-5 record. His overall record as a coach for Shenendehowa in freshman and junior varsity soccer is an impressive 158-15-9. Coach Bain also has worked in the local soccer community as a coach in the Clifton Park and New York Elite Soccer Clubs. Jon has coached some of the best high school players as they have come through the Shenendehowa program, as well as many of the best local players through his involvement in area soccer clubs. Jon also holds a United States Soccer Federation license. Jon resides in Malta with his wife Kim and their two children, Melina and Declan.

Dr. Oliver Robinson, Superintendent of Schools, Shenendehowa Central School District:

"Coach Bain will undoubtedly bring a high level of enthusiasm, knowledge and respect for the student athletes in the boys soccer program. His experience at the junior varsity level provides the capacity to not only be a great Varsity Head Coach, but a great program coach as well. We believe he will continue to grow the program and the legacy of Shen Soccer that began with Coach Michael Campisi."

Chris Culnan, Director of Athletics and Physical Education, Shenendehowa Central School District:

"Jon has been a valued member of Shenendehowa boys soccer program since July of 2000. His experiences as a freshman and junior varsity head coach have prepared him for the role of varsity head coach. Jon has worked tirelessly to promote the game of soccer in Clifton Park. Jon is a true student of the game who has a tremendous work ethic. He cares deeply about the success of his student athletes in the classroom and on the soccer fields. We have full confidence that Jon will continue the outstanding tradition of Shenendehowa boys' soccer as head coach."

Michael Campisi, Retired Boys Soccer Head Coach, Teacher, Shenendehowa Central School District:

"Jon Bain is a very knowledgeable, conscientious, hard working coach who has great respect from both his players and his peers. He is a true student of the game. I have every confidence in Jon to carry on the tradition of Shen Boys Soccer for many years to come."

Miles Joseph, former Shenendehowa Soccer Player and Hall of Famer and member of the 1996 USA Olympic Men's Soccer Team:

"I think Jon's the perfect coach for the job, I can't think of a more perfect fit to replace Mike Campisi as coach than Jon. I think without question he will continue the legacy of Shen Soccer at Shenendehowa."