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John Bailey named boys soccer head coach at Scotus Central Catholic

(Columbus, Neb.) Scotus Central Catholic is pleased to announce that John Bailey will be the new boys head soccer coach starting in the 2024-2025 school year. Bailey will replace PJ Miller, who is stepping away after many years as the boys head soccer coach.

Bailey, a Schuyler native, grew up playing soccer in high school. He has a lot of memories playing some great Scotus Central Catholic teams during his time as a Warrior. After high school, Bailey went to the University of Nebraska-Omaha and continued to play on the UNO club team.

Bailey moved back to the area in 2004. He was an assistant at Schuyler Central for nine years before moving on to Central Community College to be the boys soccer assistant coach. After two years at CCC, Bailey was hired as the boys assistant coach in the spring of 2019.

Bailey is very thankful to Coach Miller for adding him in as an assistant coach. “PJ and I worked very well together; he gave me the opportunity to be more than just an assistant coach on the sidelines. We made a lot of big decisions together. I will always be grateful for his friendship,” said Bailey.

Bailey said he enjoys seeing the kids grow and become more than just athletes. Soccer teaches kids teamwork, responsibility, time management and other life skills.

A deciding factor in accepting the position was having the support of his family, Bailey said. “My wife Casey has been a huge supporter of me. She has allowed me to do what I truly love for over 20 years, which takes me away from our family. I am grateful for her support.”

We are excited to have John Bailey lead our boys soccer program into the future!