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Briscoe Accepts Athletic Director Position at Grace College

MOORESVILLE, Ind. –Chad Briscoe has accepted the Director of Athletics position at Grace College after two years as the Director of Athletics for Mooreville High School.

“We celebrate the positive impact that Chad has made in the hearts and lives of people of Mooreville Schools and our greater Mooreville Community,” said Mooreville Superintendent Brad Lindsay. “We are thankful for Chad and his family and their significant sacrifice, service, and contributions through athletics and beyond. Chad led transformational change - making better happen for students, people, programs, and facilities of Mooreville Athletics. Chad has been a ‘Change Leader’ and a ‘Difference Maker’ in academic achievement, character development, and servant leadership through intentional service learning projects for our student athletes! He has inspired a ‘Culture of Champions’ and has instilled a vision of ‘Can Do’ and ‘Best Possible!’”



During his two years at Mooreville, Briscoe was the catalyst behind many programs, including Mooreville’s Champions of Character program, which recognizes students from all Mooreville Schools for demonstrating character, unity, and servant leadership. He also oversaw the planning for the Mooreville Sports Complex, which includes the League of Miracles field as well as Mooreville Junior Football League fields. Additional Mooreville Schools’ athletic fields and a cross country course are also being planned for the area.

“Chad served Mooreville Schools extraordinarily well by consistently living out positive, professional and productive behaviors and habits,” added Lindsay. “The upward momentum of the constructive change and ‘Spirit of Excellence’ Chad has generated through his investment into the people and programs of Mooreville Athletics, will leave a winning legacy for our school community for generations to come. Chad has set Pioneer Athletics up for success and we believe even greater things are yet to come for our School Community!”

The Pioneer Athletic Department achieved many successes during Briscoe's tenure, including back-to-back Mid State Conference Championships for both girls and boys soccer teams, the 4th and 5th straight Sectional titles in girls basketball, and a Holiday Classic wrestling championship for the first time in 30 years.

"I want to personally thank Superintendent Brad Lindsay & the School Board for the opportunity to serve at Mooresville High School," said Briscoe. "I have grown professionally during my time at Mooresville and I have enjoyed working with the administration, teachers, coaches and student athletes who make this community special. I look forward to watching the exciting future of Mooresville Athletics under the leadership of Mr. Lindsay and new Principal Brian Disney flourish in the years to come."

Mooresville also experienced several firsts while Briscoe was at the helm, including its first Indiana All Star in Cross Country, first Regional qualifier in swimming, and first Sectional title in girls tennis. Mooresville's impact was felt beyond the town limits in the past two years, as the football team played at Lucas Oil Stadium, girls basketball played at Banker's Life Fieldhouse, the head MHS wrestling coach served as an Olympic official. Mooresville also served as the site for the Indiana Boys Basketball All-Star Team practices in 2012 and will serve as the site for 2013 Indiana Girls Basketball All-Star Team practice.

"Chad Briscoe has made a tremendous impact on the students, staff, athletes, and the entire Mooresville Schools community, both in the classrooms and on the athletic fields," said Jim Diagostino, Superintendent for Business and Operations and a former IHSAA Executive Board Member. "Under his leadership, the number of student athlete college signings has tripled, our students have become role models in IHSAA student leadership, and student athletes have reached across our community to complete dozens of valuable service projects. We are blessed to have had someone of his caliber lead our program for the time he was here."

While at Mooresville, Briscoe also oversaw the creation of the first school-owned softball fields in Mooresville history. He also secured a three-year sponsorship from St. Francis Hospital for the athletic department as well as directing improvements at the school's tennis courts, baseball field, weight room, football and track building, basketball gym, natatorium, and soccer field.

"We will begin to search for our next Director of Athletics immediately," stated Lindsay. "We believe we have excellent candidates inside our organization and we know we will receive interest from outstanding external candidates who desire to serve and lead the Pioneer values of Character, Servant Leadership, and Unity through Mooresville Athletics. Mr. Briscoe will continue to serve with us through June and we will recommend our next Director of Athletics to our School Board at the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 11."

The position of Director of Athletics for Mooresville High School will be posted on the school's website, www.MooresvilleSchools.org.

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