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Mike Fell tapped as head varsity football coach at Mountain View High School

(Mesa, Ariz., Jan. 19, 2016) Mountain View High School and Mesa Public Schools is pleased to present, pending school board approval, Coach Mike Fell as the new head varsity football coach at Mountain View High School.

Coach Fell comes to Mesa after leading Ohio's Lima Senior High School football team the past three seasons. Coach Fell has an overall record of 191 wins and 94 losses in Ohio.

Coach Fell returned to his alma mater in Lima, Ohio to turn around a struggling program. In his three years, Coach Fell led his team to back to back state playoff appearances and records of 5-5, 8-3 and 9-3. This was after Lima had won 18 games in the previous 12 years combined.

Prior to Lima, Coach Fell coached at Ada High School (69-18), Celina High School (25-35) and Columbus Grove (75-30). Coach Fell served as president of the Ohio Football Coaches Association in 2013 after serving as the vice-president from 2010-2012. Coach Fell was the head coach for the 2014 Ohio vs. Michigan all-star game and the 2009 Big 33 all-star game vs. Pennsylvania.

Coach Fell is known for his infectious enthusiasm, leadership, work ethic, knowledge and ability to unify a team and community toward greater success. These traits were evident from his past success and comments from his previous employers, parents and athletes.

Mountain View Principal Greg Milbrandt: "We are excited to welcome Coach Fell to the Toro community. Coach Fell has proven himself to be an outstanding football coach, a leader in his community and a builder of young men. We look forward to Coach Fell adding to the rich tradition of outstanding coaches – current and past – leading outstanding students at Mountain View High School."

Coach Fell will be introduced to the Mountain View football team Wednesday at 8 a.m. in the Mountain View Auditorium, 2700 East Brown Road. Parents, community members and media are invited to attend.

[Read more about Coach Fell's successes in Ohio:](#)

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