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Runge ISD Announces Brent Bode as Athletic Director

RUNGE, Texas (March 5, 2024) - Runge ISD is thrilled to announce the hiring of Brent Bode as the new Athletic Director. Bode brings a wealth of experience and a track record of excellence in both athletics and coaching to his new role.

A former standout athlete himself, Bode played football at Sam Houston State University and achieved remarkable success during his high school years at Liberty Hill High School. In 2006, he was honored as Dave Campbell's Texas Football 3A Player of the Year and also received the Txprepxtra.com First Team All-State Football 3A MVP award. Additionally, Bode showcased his versatility as a State Triple Jump Finalist.

Prior to joining Runge ISD, Bode served as a teacher and coach in Medina ISD, where he made significant contributions to the athletic program. Under his leadership, the team achieved unprecedented success, including a remarkable 10-0 regular season and the school's first-ever playoff victory, with an impressive nine out of eleven teams being mercy-ruled. Notably, Bode spearheaded the transformation of the defense, reducing points per game from 49.2 to 15.5, showcasing his ability to develop talent and foster a culture of excellence.

Bode's impact extended beyond the football field; he also played a pivotal role in elevating the track program. Within a single season, he propelled the boys' track team from last place in the district to runner-up, showcasing his ability to drive success across multiple disciplines. His coaching prowess was further evident as he guided the boys' 4x200 relay team and the girls' 400m and 800m runners to the state level.

In recognition of his expertise and dedication, Bode was selected as a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association Set Committee for Class 1A, further solidifying his reputation as a respected leader in the field.

"We are excited to welcome Brent Bode to our team," said Hector O. Dominguez, Jr., Superintendent of Runge ISD. "His proven track record of success, coupled with his passion for athletics and mentorship, make him the ideal candidate to lead our athletic department to new heights. We look forward to the positive impact he will undoubtedly make on our student-athletes and the entire Runge community."

Bode expressed his enthusiasm for his new role, stating, "I am honored to join Runge ISD and am eager to work alongside our talented student-athletes, coaches, and staff to continue the tradition of excellence in athletics. Together, we will strive for success both on and off the field, fostering a culture of sportsmanship, teamwork, and personal growth."

Please join us in welcoming Brent Bode to the Runge ISD family.