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Caledonia High School Names Chris Dana as New Head Softball Coach

Caledonia, MI – Caledonia High School is pleased to announce **Chris Dana** as the new Head Coach of the Caledonia High School Softball program. Dana brings 19 years of coaching experience and deep ties to the Caledonia community, with a strong focus on student-athlete development.

A graduate of Western Michigan University with a degree in Education (Physical Education, Coaching, and Health), Coach Dana has spent more than a decade coaching within Caledonia. He has led the Caledonia Baseball Softball League (CBSL) middle school softball program for the past six years and currently serves as President of the Caledonia Chaos Travel Softball program, a role he has held for four years. Dana also coached nationally recognized travel teams in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

"Chris has a strong connection to our community and a clear commitment to developing athletes," said **Phil Miedema, Caledonia Athletic Director**. "His experience, leadership, and focus on team culture will serve our softball program well."

Coach Dana has also coached extensively in Caledonia youth basketball programs, including youth leagues, Cal Thunder, and Rising Stars. He and his wife, Megan, have four daughters who attend or have attended Caledonia schools, further strengthening his connection to the district.

"I've always believed in helping athletes improve every day through a positive attitude, full effort, and a team-first mindset," said Dana. "Those values extend far beyond the field."

Coach Dana's hiring marks an exciting next step for Caledonia Softball as the program continues to build on its strong foundation and tradition of excellence.

Go Scots!