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The Head Football Coach at Charlotte High School, Mr. Kevin Bennett, has resigned his coaching position for personal reasons, effective immediately.

Mr. Mike Sparks has been named the Head Football Coach for the 2019 season. Sparks currently serves as the Youth Recreation Coordinator for Charlotte Public Schools.

Mr. Sparks has been involved with football and coaching in different capacities since 1994. He came to CPS last summer as an Assistant Football Coach and has served in similar capacities at Napoleon High School, and Olivet College. Sparks has many years of experience coaching football. He has also served as an athletic director in multiple districts, the last one being with Maple Valley Schools.

The educational background of Mr. Sparks includes a Masters of Arts in Educational Administration from the University of Phoenix, and a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Communication and a minor in Physical Education with a coaching emphasis, from Hope College.

"I am looking forward with great anticipation to the opportunity to lead the Charlotte Football Program. I have been preparing for such for over 25 years and cannot wait to get started. We look to the future with high hopes and expectations for our athletes, staff and community at large. Go Orioles!!!" – Mike Sparks