



R.B. Stall High School

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Benjamin Lailson takes over R.B. Stall football program

North Charleston, SC — R.B. Stall High School is proud to announce Benjamin Lailson is the school's new head football coach. Lailson recently served as the co-defensive coordinator at Philip Simmons High School in Berkeley County School District, where he helped the Iron Horses win their first-ever region title in 2021 and make the third round of the South Carolina High School League AAA playoffs.

Lailson will lead the Warriors for the start of spring practice; this will be his first head coaching job (football) at the varsity level. He does have 13 years of coaching football in the Lowcountry, and 19 years of experience overall.

"We are excited to welcome Coach Lailson as the next head football coach at Stall High School," said Principal Jeremy Carrick. "We feel he possesses all the qualifications we are looking for to lead our program and more, but most of all, we are confident he is the perfect fit for our school and school community."

Before a successful season at Philip Simmons, Lailson spent 10 years at Timberland High School (also in Berkeley County). He served as the defensive coordinator and defensive line coach for the Wolves, and was part of two state championships (2011 and 2014) and eight region titles there.

"Thank you to Mr. Carrick, R.B. Stall High School, and Charleston County School District for this great opportunity," Lailson said. "I am extremely excited for the opportunity to lead the Warriors. I look forward to the hard work, challenges, and success that come with this role of being the head football coach. I am eagerly waiting to meet with the coaches and team so we can begin our preparation for next football season. I see great potential in these athletes and look forward to growing with them, the coaches, the community, and our school staff. Go Warriors!"

Lailson played football at the college level for Charleston Southern University, and earned his Bachelor's degree in Spanish, with a minor in Psychology. He has been a department chair (Spanish), served as a sponsor for the Spanish National Honor Society, and a sponsor for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

"I love teaching Spanish and coaching," added Lailson. "I hope to instill a love for learning and succeeding in my students and student athletes. I want to help the

youth at Stall be the best student-athletes they can be, and teach them the fundamentals and discipline required to be a student-athlete.”

Lailson also had success as a head softball coach at Timberland (two region titles, region coach of the year, North-South All-Star coach).

For more information, please contact Jeremy Carrick at (843) 764-2200.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all of its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.