



David Rupe
Head Coach Football

David is a graduate of Muskingum University (MA) and Glenville State College in West Virginia (BA). David played football in college and was a member of the 2001 WVIAC Football Championship Team. David earned First Team All-WVIAC Honors, Honorable Mention All-WVIAC and Top Scholar-Athlete Honors during his career at Glenville State College.

Coach Rupe grew up in South Zanesville and graduated from Maysville High School in 1998. He played basketball and football for Maysville and was a member of the 18-0 MVL Championship Basketball Team in 1996.

Coach Rupe is entering his twelfth season as a football coach, his third for the Panthers. He began his coaching career as an assistant at New Lexington before moving to Crooksville and eventually becoming the head football coach. Coach Rupe was the athletic director, assistant principal and middle school principal throughout his career at Crooksville. Coach Rupe is extremely excited to be back at New Lexington and thanks the good Lord for His many blessings everyday.

Coach Rupe will serve as the Director of Operations and Head Football Coach at New Lexington City Schools. David and his wife Elizabeth (2nd grade teacher) are happily married and have two children: Samuel (9) and Lydia (6).



Todd Brown
Assistant Football Coach

Todd is a 1981 graduate of New Lexington High School. He has been a teacher with New Lexington City Schools for twenty-six years and has been coaching football for twenty-nine years.

One of his greatest football coaching memories was coaching in the State Semi final game against Steubenville in 2008.

Brown has been the Head Baseball Coach for the past seven years and prior to that was the Head Softball Coach for seventeen years.

He has taught Middle School Physical Education and Health for most of his teaching career with New Lexington. He graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor degree in Physical Education and Health.

Todd and his wife Tisha live in New Lexington with their son Taylor (21) and daughter Tatum (19).



Drew Cannon
Assistant Football Coach

Drew is a lifelong resident of Perry County and graduated from New Lexington High School in 2003, where he was a member of two MVL Championship football teams. He is in his third year coaching for the Panthers. He has a Business Administration Degree from West Liberty University. He received his Juris Doctor from West Virginia University, College of Law in 2011.

In Drew's spare time he enjoys watching sports, playing Plants vs. Zombies with his son, eating his wife's cooking, hunting and fishing with his family and attending baseball card shows.

Drew is married to Maggie (Shumaker) Cannon, who is an elementary school teacher at Junction City Elementary. They have a six year old son, Clayton Max, two year old daughter, Lillian Catherine, and six-month old son, Camden Drew. They reside outside New Lexington.



Chad Cook
Assistant Football Coach

Chad is a 1999 graduate of Ohio University. He has coached twenty-one years of football. This is his fourteenth year with the Panthers.

He currently resides in Lancaster with his wife Karie and his two children Ellie and Evan.



Bill Kimble
Assistant Football Coach

Bill is a 1990 graduate of New Lexington High School and is in his seventeenth year of coaching the Panthers. He currently coaches the receivers and special teams. He was employed at The Longaberger Basket Company for seventeen years, and is currently an Industrial Service Technician for Freije RSC.

Along with football, he has assisted in coaching varsity softball and baseball. He also enjoyed coaching the bidy league football team last season.

Bill currently resides in New Lexington with his wife and four children, Connar (15), Caleb (10), Cole (1), and Cai (3 months). He is married to Shauna (Holman) Kimble, a second grade teacher at Crooksville Primary School.



Danny Miller
Head Football Manager

Danny has been a part of the New Lexington Football program for the past ten years. He is the Head Manager and is in charge of the Water Boys and the Ball Boys on game nights. During the week Danny is responsible for making sure practice facilities are open and ready for practices.

He has also been a part of the Baseball, Softball, and Basketball programs. Danny enjoys singing, playing the organ, and signing the National Anthem at many New Lexington Athletic events. He is an employee for McDonalds and volunteers at the New Lexington Fire Department.



Dan Morgan
Assistant Football Coach

Dan is the special teams coordinator. This is his sixteenth year on the staff. He lives in New Lexington with his wife Staci and two children Allee and Gage.



Bill Padgett
Assistant Football Coach

Bill is in his seventeenth year of coaching at New Lexington High School and is a 1972 graduate of NLHS. Bill is a retired Drug Agent from the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy and has spent the past forty years in Law Enforcement. Bill resides in New Lexington with his wife Debbie, where they have raised three children Audra, Kellie and BJ.

Besides coaching, Bill is an instructor at Hocking College in the Police Science program and is a licensed Firearms Instructor through the Ohio Police Officers Training Academy. Bill and his family support NLHS students and athletes through the Orange and Black Boosters, the Kellie Padgett Memorial Volleyball Tournament, The BJ Padgett Memorial Golf Tournament and the BJ and Kellie Memorial Scholarships that provide three graduating seniors funds toward their college expenses.

Bill's goal is to work with kids within the community and encourage them to make good decisions in life and adds that "Playing Football or any sport is more than just playing a sport, life lessons are learned through them."



David Ratliff
Eighth Grade Head Football Football

Dave has coached the middle school team for several years. He is also the head wrestling coach. Dave is a lifelong resident of New Lexington. Dave has been named MVL Wrestling Coach of the year six times.



Todd Sabol
Athletic Trainer

Todd Sabol is entering his second year as an Ohio University graduate student. This will also be his second season as the athletic trainer at NLHS. He completed his undergraduate studies at Marietta College where he also played soccer.

As an Akron native he attended Barberton High School where he played soccer, basketball and football.

He looks forward to the upcoming athletic seasons to continue working with the coaches, athletes, parents and fans.



Doug Sheppard
Assistant Football Coach

Doug is lifelong resident of New Lexington and is in his third year as a member of the football staff.

He is also an assistant coach with the junior varsity baseball team.

Doug is in his fourth year working at Junction City Elementary as a student attendant.

He resides in New Lexington with his wife Melissa and has three children Nick (22), McKenna (21) and Chase (18).



Michael Spurgus
Assistant Middle School Grade Football

Michael graduated from NLHS. He is currently attending Ohio University and pursuing a major in teaching with a minor in coaching.

Michael will be in his second season as a coach with the Panthers.



Anthony Stephens
7th Grade Football Head Coach

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Kyle Stoughton
Assistant Football Coach

Kyle graduated from Lancaster High School in 2007 and Ohio University in 2012 with a Bachelors degree in Health and Coaching. He was 2X All-Conference in football and baseball at LHS. Stoughton was also member of Lancaster's Final Four basketball team in 2005-06. After High School he signed a scholarship to play baseball at the University of Cincinnati. Kyle transferred to Otterbein University in Westerville to play football and baseball, before finishing his degree at Ohio University.

Kyle will be in his second season as coach for the Panthers. Stoughton has been an assistant coach for football and baseball for four seasons at Lancaster. He coached quarterbacks in football and catchers in baseball. With NLHS he is working with quarterbacks and will be teaching PE at Junction City Elementary School.



Jeff Wolfe
Assistant Football Coach

Coach Wolfe is a graduate of New Lexington High School and Eastern Kentucky University. Jeff is a proud veteran of the United States Army. He has been associated with the New Lexington Football team for over twenty-five years. Wolfe has been an assistant coach for the past nine years.



Paul Wollenberg
Assistant Football Coach

Paul is a 1987 graduate of New Lexington High School. He received his B.S. in Middle Childhood Education from Ohio University. Paul is the Offensive Coordinator and Line coach. He is entering his twenty-seventh season with the Panthers.

Paul teaches Algebra and Pre-Algebra at New Lexington Middle School. He resides in New Lexington with his wife, Shelley, also a teacher at New Lexington Middle School.



Nate Wycinski
Assistant Football Coach

Nate is a 2007 graduate of New Lexington High School where he was a captain of the 2006 MVL Championship and Regional Runner-Up Football Team. Upon graduation from NLHS he attended Marietta College where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree as an Intervention Specialist.

Wycinski is starting his fifth year as an Intervention Specialist at New Lexington Middle School. Nate is entering his eighth year as a member of the football staff and sixth year as a member of the baseball staff.



Pat Wycinski
Assistant Football Coach

Pat is a 1983 graduate of NLHS. He has been part of the New Lexington coaching staff for fifteen years. Pat resides in New Lexington with his wife Mindi and his two daughters Sydney & Addison.