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McDonell Central Catholic High School Names Luke Oliver as Head Coach for the McDonell Macks Varsity Football Team

Coming off the heels of a State Championship-winning season, the McDonell Macks Football team has hired Luke Oliver to lead the Macks in the 2026 season.

Coach Luke comes from the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District. Coach Luke Oliver comes from the Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau School District. He was selected this year for the 2026 Wisconsin Football Coaches Association All-Star Game. While at McDonell he will be teaching English.

"I am both honored and excited for the opportunity to join McDonell Central Catholic High School," said Coach Oliver. "I am truly grateful for this chance and look forward to getting to work with such a dedicated staff and outstanding group of students. I can't wait to begin building relationships and contributing to the school community!"

The McDonell Central Catholic High School Principal Mr. Eric Wedemeyer is excited for this new chapter. "We could not be more excited to welcome Coach Oliver to lead our football program as we transition to 11-man football in 2026," Mr. Wedemeyer said. "His knowledge and skill of the game comes with a deep understanding of the responsibility to mentor his student-athletes with faith and purpose. We look forward to welcoming him to our McDonell family."

Head Coach Mark Maloney who has been part of the program for more than two decades is retiring at the end of the school year. He led the Macks to their first State Championship title since 1990.