



KNOXVILLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Knoxville Catholic Names Korey Mobbs Head Football Coach

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April 28, 2021, Knoxville, TN— Knoxville Catholic High School is pleased to announce the appointment of Korey Mobbs as the new head football coach for the Fighting Irish.

Coach Mobbs brings sixteen years of coaching experience at the high school level. Mobbs helped launch the football program at Lanier High School, a new Gwinnet County Public School, in 2010, ultimately leading them to two GHSA Region Championships, three Sweet Sixteen appearances, the State Semi-Finals and six consecutive Playoff appearances as Head Coach beginning in 2014.

He boasts over 70 college signees in the short history at Lanier (8 seasons of Varsity football) and three All-Americans in 2015, 2019, 2020 – Derrick Brown #7 Overall Draft Pick by the Carolina Panthers in the 2020 NFL Draft, Zach Calzada (Texas A & M) and Phillip Webb (LSU).

Coach Mobbs was the Region 8-AAAAA Coach of the Year in 2014 and 2015, GACA All-Star Coach in 2017 and 2019 and represented Lanier High School at the Under Armour All American Game in 2019 and 2020.

“We’re very excited that Korey Mobbs is coming to Catholic High. Coach Mobbs builds programs that personify class and excellence, and his teams compete with relentless energy. He has compiled an impressive record and his passion and enthusiasm for the game of football is contagious. We look forward to Coach Mobbs leading the Fighting Irish on and off the field. Our student-athletes are fortunate to have him as their head coach,” said Dickie Sompayrac, President of Knoxville Catholic High School.

Coach Mobbs will meet with his players Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at 3 p.m. at Faris Fieldhouse and then participate in an official press conference at 3:30 p.m. in the Knoxville Catholic gymnasium.

Korey Mobbs Bio

Academic

Valdosta State University – Specialist in Coaching Pedagogy

Piedmont College – Master of Arts in Teaching

Samford University – Bachelor of Arts in History

Athletic

HEAD COACH

Lanier High School – 2014 to present

- 58-22 record
- 72.5% winning percentage
- 2 Region Championships

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- Playoff Appearances 2014, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
- State Semi-Finals Appearance 2018
- Georgia High School Association Sweet Sixteen 2015, 18, 19

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

Lanier High School – 2010-2015

- Helped establish the program in 2010
- Led offense to first ever Playoff appearance and Sweet Sixteen in 2013
- Recruiting coordinator

ASSISTANT COACH

Collins Hill High School (Suwanee, GA) – 2005-2010

- Varsity Defensive Backs Coach
- Recruiting Coordinator
- 4 Playoff appearances

Personal

Wife: Mary, married 16 years

Children: Ruby (11), Knox (8) and Liza (3)

Knoxville Catholic High School is a co-educational secondary school in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Knoxville. KCHS is dedicated to teaching the Gospel, igniting a love for learning, and nurturing individual growth in body, mind and spirit, as students are prepared to be Disciples of Christ who influence a constantly changing world. Founded in 1932, boasts more than 8,500 graduates.

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