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I write with the news that our longtime and beloved head football coach, Kevin MacDonald, yesterday announced to his players that he will retire at the end of the 2022 season. Defensive coordinator Mike Mason, who has coached alongside Kevin at Milton for 25 years, will be named associate head coach for this year's season—and will succeed Kevin as head coach in 2023.

“Coach Mac’s” list of accomplishments is lengthy. Over his 26 years as head coach at Milton Academy, Kevin has compiled an incredible 138–60–3 record. He has led our school’s football teams to seven Independent School League (ISL) championships—most recently in back-to-back seasons in 2019 and 2021, where both teams went undefeated in ISL play. Three of Kevin’s teams also went on to win New England Championship titles. Prior to coming to Milton, Kevin spent 14 years as head coach at Archbishop Williams High School in Braintree, where he compiled a 99–41–2 record, leading his teams to seven league championships and one state championship. In his career at Milton and Archbishop Williams, Kevin’s overwhelmingly winning record stands at 237-101-5. In recognition of his success and long-term commitment to the game he loves, Kevin was inducted into the Massachusetts High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2013.

Beyond what he and his teams have achieved, Kevin’s approach to preparing students for success—both on and off the field—deserves recognition. Kevin takes enormous pride in developing players who are not only star athletes, but also great people, who excel in the classroom and make an impact in the community. Believing deeply that teaching and coaching go hand-in-hand, Kevin has always been focused on developing team leaders with strong character: seasoned players who take pride in their work and set the tone for others to learn by example. In his role, he has prioritized helping student-athletes navigate the college process and identify programs where they can be successful athletically and academically. Coach Mac’s impact is meaningful and lasting, evidenced by his enduring connections with players long after they graduate from Milton.

Members of the Milton community will be invited to a celebration honoring Kevin and his extraordinary service to our school. The event is being planned for later this fall. Further details about the celebration will be provided in the coming weeks.

I look forward to Kevin’s upcoming season, and hope you will join me in congratulating him on his incredible career and profound influence on our community.

Sincerely,

Lamar Reddicks  
Director of Athletics