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Lee Wiginton Hired as New Head Football Coach

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Coach Wiginton is pictured with wife Becky, son Haydon, and daughter Julia.

The Midlothian ISD Board met in a Special Called Session on Monday, February 1, 2010 and named **Lee Wiginton** as the new head football coach of the Midlothian Panthers. Wiginton replaces Robbie Clark who announced his resignation.

Coach Wiginton graduated from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. He also received a CARR academic scholarship and played football for two years. Wiginton later earned his Masters in Educational Administration with a Mid-Management certification from Southwest Texas State University.

His 17-year coaching experience includes high schools in Bastrop, Bosqueville, Comfort, and Mexia. In ten seasons as a head football coach, Coach Wiginton coached in 18 playoff games. Since 2000, Lee has received four "Co-Coach of the Year" and four "Coach of the Year" honors.

Athletic Director Steve Keasler states, "Lee Wiginton will be a great asset to our kids, staff and community. He is extremely enthusiastic and excited to be a part of Midlothian ISD. Lee is a perfect fit for our current situation here in Midlothian and will have a positive impact on the football program in grades 7-12."

Coach will be leaving Mexia High School as the Head Football Coach to make his mark at Midlothian when released from his duties.

A welcome reception to meet Coach Wiginton will be held Thursday, February 4 at 7:00pm in the MISD Administration Building boardroom.