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Press Release

JS Clark Leadership Academy Hires New Head Football Coach

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JS Clark Leadership Academy is thrilled to announce the appointment of Juan James Thomas, Jr. as the new head football coach. With an impressive track record and extensive experience in football, Coach Thomas brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the JS Clark Leadership Academy Bulldogs.

Mr. Thomas is a dedicated and passionate individual hailing from Port Allen, Louisiana. Juan is a husband and father of four beautiful children. With sixteen years of coaching experience, including two years on a semi-professional level and fourteen years at the high school level, Juan has made a significant impact on the lives of countless student-athletes.

Coach Thomas' journey in education began with his graduation from Broadmoor High in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in 2004. He then pursued his passion for teaching and obtained both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Grand Canyon University, specializing in Secondary Education with an emphasis in English.

Throughout his coaching career, Juan has had the privilege of working with talented athletes who have gone on to achieve great success. Notable mentions include current Grambling State running back Dedrick Talbert and NFL prospect Patrick Lee Jr., who played at Delta State. Additionally, Juan has coached Terrell Halley, who now plays at Arkansas Baptist, and Donte Domino, who currently plays in California.

"JS Clark is thrilled to have Coach Thomas to lead it's football program to the next level of success and to develop the next leaders in our community. He understands the game, and more importantly, he has the passion and drive for educating students in the classroom and on the field to reach our goal of graduating champions," Ross Rix, Athletic Director.

For more information on the event or tickets, please visit www.jsclarkcharter.com or our social media Facebook: JS Clark Leadership Academy, IG: jscla_ or X: @JsclaClark.

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