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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****SOUTH MILWAUKEE HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES NEW VARSITY FOOTBALL COACH**

SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN – January 11, 2014 – After eight years as South Milwaukee High School's head football coach, John Galewski will be taking a new direction in his football coaching career. Galewski has been coaching basketball, baseball and football in South Milwaukee for almost 30 years. He will be the head coach of the South All Stars in the July 19, 2014 WFCA Football All Star Game. Galewski was inducted into the Wisconsin Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2012. As the Rocket head football coach, Galewski led the team to a level unseen in the playoff era for the Rockets.

After taking his team to their 5<sup>th</sup> straight WIAA Playoff appearance in 2013, Galewski decided to step back from his role as the varsity football head coach and is now head freshman coach. It is a spot that will allow him to have a tremendous impact on Rocket Football for many years to come.

Taking over as varsity football head coach is past offensive coordinator, Derek Hoff. Coach Hoff will become only the 5<sup>th</sup> head coach in the last 63 years at South Milwaukee High School. Hoff was a 4-year letter winner, captain and all-conference wide receiver and former graduate assistant coach at UW Platteville. Hoff is the former JV boys' basketball coach and is currently in his second year as head girls' basketball coach.

Ante Udovicic, South Milwaukee's Athletic Director stated, "We are extremely excited for the future of Rocket Football. Coach Hoff's tireless work ethic, football acumen, ability to relate to student-

athletes and motivational skills will serve him well moving forward into a new era. South Milwaukee is very grateful to Coach John Galewski for his tireless dedication to the thousands of student-athletes he has helped throughout his career and we are thrilled that he will remain on staff. We look forward to the continued success of the Rocket football program under the leadership of Coach Hoff.”

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