



Seneca Valley basketball hires Kevin Trost; Chartiers Valley set to hire Florida coach

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Kevin Trost played high school basketball in the northern suburbs of Pittsburgh. He was an assistant coach in the north for a number of years. Now he'll be a head coach in the north.

Trost was hired Monday night as the new boys basketball coach at Seneca Valley. He takes over for Victor Giannotta, who resigned after 14 seasons.

Trost played at North Allegheny High School and was a former assistant coach at North Hills. He has been Bishop Canevin's coach the past four seasons, but resigned from that job in the spring. Trost also was a head coach at Carlynton for two seasons.

Trost enjoyed plenty of success at Bishop Canevin, going 64-38 in four seasons. His team was 5-17 this past season, but he guided the Crusaders to the PIAA Class 2A semifinals in 2017 for the first time in school history. Bishop Canevin won 20 games twice during Trost's tenure.

"I still wanted to coach, but I kind of just wanted to coach at a bigger school," Trost said of his reasons for leaving Bishop Canevin. "I was out of it since I resigned in May. Then the Seneca job came open and it was definitely something I was very interested in.

"I couldn't be happier. I'm super, super excited. I look forward to the challenge of 6A basketball and they play in a great section with great coaches and good players. I'm actually psyched."

While Seneca Valley hired a new coach Monday, Chartiers Valley apparently is set to hire a new coach - from Florida. A school board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday night. According to an agenda, the board will vote on hiring Brandon Sensor to succeed legendary coach Tim McConnell,

who left to become the Chartiers Valley girls coach.

Sensor was the coach at Cape Coral High School in Florida for one season and guided the team to a 24-8 record and the state Class 7A semifinals for the first time in school history. He was the Fort Myers News-Press coach of the year.

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