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Charlie Rizzio Named Defensive Coordinator for Cisco College Wrangler Football Program

Cisco, Texas - April 10, 2022 – Cisco College is pleased to announce that Charlie Rizzio has been appointed the new Defensive Coordinator for Wrangler football. Rizzio brings his experience as serving as linebacker coach for Missouri Western State University from 2020-2022. During his time at MWSU, Rizzo coached three All-Conference linebackers.

Before his stint at MWSU, Rizzio served as an analyst at the University of Nevada, where he worked with Defensive Coordinator Jeff Castle and the linebackers. Rizzio has also worked at various other colleges throughout his career, including West Texas A&M, Southern Connecticut State University, Eastern New Mexico State University, and Yale.

Originally from Seymour, CT, Rizzio graduated from Assumption College in Worcester, MA, in 2006 with a degree in Computer Science.

Cisco College Vice President of Student Services / Athletic Director, Dr. Jerry Dodson, expressed excitement for Rizzio's appointment, saying, "We're thrilled to have Charlie Rizzio on board as our new defensive coordinator. His experience coaching All-Conference linebackers at Missouri Western State University speaks for itself, and we're confident that he will help take our program to the next level."

Rizzo's appointment is effective immediately.

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About Cisco College

Since first admitting students in 1940, Cisco College has offered programs and activities intended to encourage lifelong learning and enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves.

As a member of the Texas state system of publicly supported institutions of higher education, Cisco College maintains an open-door admissions policy and provides an array of learning, skill development and life experiences to motivate and challenge students. Classes are offered at two primary locations, Cisco and Abilene, in addition to several other off-campus sites. The College strives to maintain a student/faculty ratio which facilitates close interaction between faculty and students.

Cisco College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Associate level degrees.