

WR's Bastian steps down

Defenders' head coach was 34-7 in the last two seasons

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TURBOTVILLE—For seven years, Doug Bastian stood watch over a growing soccer power at Warrior Run.

But there will not be an eighth season.

Bastian resignation was accepted Monday night during the Warrior Run School Board meeting.

Bastian led the Defenders to an undefeated regular season in 2012 and the Heartland Athletic Conference Division II title.

This past season, Warrior Run went 15-6 and lost to Danville in overtime in the District 4 Class AA final.

Also at the meeting Monday, the board approved the hiring of a new baseball coach.

Howard Raup, who coached the Watsontown Legion Baseball team last summer, will take over for Shane Keister, who coached the Defenders for one season.