



## Sam Dollar

Varsity Defensive Coordinator  
Varsity Linebackers Coach

Coach Dollar is the architect behind the defensive scheme and philosophy which made an immediate and constant impact on the football landscape of Southwest Florida. The season before Coach Dollar's arrival in Naples, the Golden Eagles defense allowed 310 points. In 2004, the "Dollar Defense" set a new school record of only 56 points allowed; a record which was broken again in 2007 with only 52 points given up under Coach Dollar's guidance. The confidence he has instilled in his players has given the Naples High defense 51 All-District, 28 All-State and 7 All-American Defensive players. The Naples "Dollar Defense" has also earned the Southwest Florida Defensive Player of the Year honors 9 times. Naples High School all-time defensive team records under Coach Dollar also include 7 shutouts in one season, 24 interceptions in one season, and a record low of holding opponents to 2.1 rushing yards per carry in one season. Naples defense also holds the state record for least amount of rushing yards in a Florida Football State Championship game with a low of -11 yards allowed rushing. In 2016 Coach Dollar coached the defensive line for the US Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio, Texas. Coach Dollar has also coached at Miami Central High School and Missouri State University. He has a master's degree in Education Curriculum and Instruction. He teaches physical education at Naples High School, where he was the 2008-2009 Athletic Coach of the Year. This year the Dollar Family has their boys at four different schools at all levels of education, high school down to preschool. They are extremely excited to have Slade, 15, entering his freshman year as a Golden Eagle! Andre, 13, is in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and playing Gator football. Caden, 6, starts Kindergarten and wants to play everything. Landry, 4, begins VPK and tries to keep up with his older brothers. Coach Dollar's wife, Stephanie, is a blessing from God who keeps their gang in order.