



Mark Swanson

Varsity Special Teams Coordinator
Head Junior Varsity Coach

Coach Swanson is in his 14th year on the Naples football staff and his 35th year coaching football. Coach Swanson is the special teams coordinator for the varsity and head JV coach. The Naples JV has compiled a 90-6 record with 7 undefeated seasons over the last 12 years under Coach Swanson. The special teams set a record for most points scored in 2007. Prior to his tenure at Naples High, Swanson coached quarterbacks and was the offensive coordinator at Columbus High School in Miami for 12 years. During that time, Columbus set the Dade County record for yards per game in 1994 while coaching 66 Division I players and winning 5 district titles in his tenure there. Coach Swanson moved to Naples in 1995 to be the head football coach at Lely High School. During his 5 years as the head coach for the Trojans, they shared two district titles and had 3 state playoff berths.

Coach Swanson and his wife Mary Ann have been married for 34 years and have three adult children. Christine (30) is a Naples High and Duquesne University graduate with a master's degree in Forensic Science, and a B.A. in Bio-Chemistry; she also tripled jumped all 4 years at Duquesne. She is employed by the US Army Crime Lab in Atlanta, GA. Jack (28) is a Naples High and University of Iowa graduate with a Computer Science degree. Jack was on the 2007 State Championship team and first team All-State. He was also a 4 year letterman and 4 time Academic All-Big Ten on the football team while at Iowa. He is a software engineer in Raleigh, NC. Maggie (24) is a Naples High and Otterbein University graduate with an early childhood education degree. Maggie also ran cross country for 3 years and tripled jumped for 2 on the Otterbein Track team. She is an early childhood intervention specialist in Columbus, OH.