



Steve Edwards

Varsity Defensive Backs

Coach Edwards returns for his seventh season at NHS and continues to contribute to the rich legacy and tradition of the Golden Eagle defense as the varsity defensive backs coach. A native of Eaton, CO, Coach Edwards has coached football at the middle school, high school, and collegiate level for 16 years while making stops in Springfield, MO, Lewisville, TX, and Watsonville, CA before landing here on the Paradise Coast. Coach Edwards also has coaching experience in basketball, track & field, and strength & conditioning. In addition to his coaching duties, Coach Edwards teaches health and PE and is the NHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes faculty sponsor. As a 1999 graduate of Evangel University in Springfield, MO, Coach Edwards earned an undergraduate degree in history while playing defensive back ('94-'97) and achieving Football Gazette All-American honors as well as NAIA Academic All-American honors.

Coach Edwards began his coaching career at Evangel University in 1998 as a defensive student assistant coach while finishing his degree. Coach Edwards also holds two Master's Degrees in Physical Education from Ball State University (2011) and Educational Leadership from the University of West Florida (2018). Coach Edwards is thankful for Cary, his beautiful wife of 16 years, for making the sacrifices necessary to allow him to pursue his passion of coaching football all while juggling life as a professional, a wife, and a mother. The Edwards are blessed to have two sons: Lucas (14) and Nathan (11).