



Steve Edwards

Freshmen Defensive Backs

Coach Edwards returns for his eighth season at NHS and continues to contribute to the rich legacy and tradition of Golden Eagle football. Coach Edwards will take on a new role in the program this season as the freshmen defense backs coach following seven seasons as the varsity DBs coach. A native of Eaton, CO, Coach Edwards has coached football at the middle school, high school, and collegiate level while making stops in Springfield, MO, Lewisville, TX, and Watsonville, CA before landing here on the Paradise Coast. During his 18 years coaching youth sports, Coach Edwards has also coached 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 undergraduate studies. Coach Edwards has also earned two master's degrees in Physical Education (Ball State University, 2011) and Educational Leadership (University of West Florida, 2018). Coach Edwards is married with two sons: Nathan (12) and Lucas (15), who is a freshman swimmer at NHS. Coach Edwards would like to thank his beautiful wife of 17 years, for making the sacrifices necessary to allow him to continue to pursue his passion for

coaching football and influencing young men all while juggling life as a wife, mother, and professional.