



DARIUS WHITFIELD

Coaching

Head football coach with 17 years of high school and small-college experience, including a 2022 Missouri Class 5 state title. Track record of rebuilding programs through staff development, off-season strength culture, and disciplined special teams. Three former assistants now hold head coaching jobs.

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EDUCATION

M.Ed. in Educational Leadership,
Missouri State University, 2012

B.S. in Physical Education, University
of Central Missouri, 2006

MSHSAA Head Coach Certification,
current through 2026

USA Football Master Trainer
Certification, 2019

CPR, AED, and First Aid Certified,
American Red Cross

KEY SKILLS

- Program building and roster development
- Staff hiring, evaluation, and mentorship
- Offensive system design (tempo spread, RPO concepts)
- Special teams coordination and game management
- Booster club relations and fundraising
- College recruiting pipeline and player placement
- Hudl film breakdown and scouting reports
- Strength and conditioning program oversight
- Budget management and Title IX compliance
- Parent and community communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head Football Coach and Athletic Coordinator | Ozark Vista High School,
Springfield, MO
2018 - Present

- Direct a program of 92 athletes across varsity, JV, and freshman; supervise a staff of 9 assistant coaches.
- Built a 58-12 record over six seasons including a 14-1 state championship run in 2022.
- Raised participation from 47 athletes in year one to current roster of 92 through middle school feeder clinics and 7-on-7 outreach.
- Secured roughly \$185,000 in booster and grant funding for a new weight room and helmet replacement cycle.
- Placed 21 players on college rosters from 2019 through 2024, including two FBS commits.

Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks Coach | Greenwood Lutheran College,
Greenwood, MO
2014 - 2018

- Called offense for a DIII program that averaged 31.4 points per game over four seasons.
- Developed two All-Conference quarterbacks and a 1,400-yard rushing back in 2017.
- Installed a tempo spread offense that lifted scoring 12 points per game from the prior staff's average.
- Recruited the Kansas City and St. Louis metros, signing 14-18 prospects per class.

Head Football Coach | Bluff Creek High School, Joplin, MO
2010 - 2014

- Took over a program coming off a 1-9 season and went 9-3 by year three, reaching the district final.
- Hired and trained a staff of 6 assistants, three of whom remain in coaching today.
- Started a mandatory summer 7-on-7 schedule that became a model for the conference.
- Created a parent advisory group that meets quarterly; reduced playing-time complaints to the AD office sharply.

Defensive Backs Coach | Riverside Catholic Preparatory, Kansas City, MO
2007 - 2010

- Coached secondary on three teams that reached the Class 4 state semifinals.
- Led off-season position camp that drew 70-plus athletes from the metro each summer.

- Practice planning and periodization
- Player academic monitoring and eligibility tracking

- Built film study habits with players using early Hudl rollouts in 2009.
- Served as academic liaison for the defense, tracking weekly grade checks for 35 athletes.