Trinity High School Welcomes New Football Coach

Pandemic. Coronavirus. Social Distancing. Remote Learning. These were the headlines in March. But at Trinity High School, football was also making headlines. On March 26, 2020, Trinity High School Principal Dr. Brian Toth and Athletic Director Robert Mitchell created a <u>video</u> to announce on social media that Marlon Morris is the new varsity head football coach.

Coach Morris is in his second year teaching history at Trinity High School and was the defensive coordinator for the 2019 football season. Coach Morris is a native of Guilford County and played football for High Point Central High School. He went on to attend Guilford College where he played football and competed on the track team. Coach Morris brings a wealth of knowledge and over 20 years of coaching and teaching experience to THS, including, most recently, teaching at rival Wheatmore High School and teaching and coaching at Ledford High School.

In an <u>article</u> written by the Courier-Tribune on March 27th, Coach Morris said, "I can't say enough about the guys I coached last season. They kind of warmed my heart over as they did everything I ever asked them to do...I am really excited about our kids. Good group to work with and good group to teach. We're excited about getting this thing going." And "get going" he did. He immediately got to work building relationships between the school and the community. He's been very active on social media with his weekly "Throw Back Tuesday" posts and the "Trinity Strong" campaign. "Throw Back Tuesday" features past Bulldogs, both on the field and off, and highlights them each week. Coach Morris has recognized THS's long tradition as a community and school and is encouraging alumni to come back to be a part of the Trinity Tradition. The "Trinity Strong" campaign features athletes, staff, students, and community members making a "T" out of their arms, as pictured below, to show pride in THS among past, present, and future Bulldogs.

Since he was named head coach, Coach Morris has gone above and beyond to instill discipline, character, work ethic, and values into his players. He has posted workouts for them to do at home during the pandemic school closures, often shares motivational and inspirational speeches and articles with the team, and lifts the players up during difficult times such as the death of a loved one.

Bulldog Nation is excited to see where the unorthodox Spring 2021 football season takes us under Coach Morris!

