Gregory Taylor

High School Head Coach Candidate | Former NCAA Coach & Division I Athlete | Player Development & Community Impact Leader

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Biography

Gregory Taylor is a former Division I football athlete and experienced coach with a background spanning high school, junior college, and NCAA programs. His coaching experience includes defensive coordination, skill position development, strength and conditioning integration, and athlete performance preparation.

In addition to on-field coaching, Taylor has led athlete development initiatives focused on academic accountability, leadership, and life skills. He has trained and mentored high school, collegiate, and professional athletes, including preparation for college and NFL pro days.

Known for a relationship-driven and disciplined coaching approach, Taylor emphasizes structure, accountability, and service while helping athletes reach their full potential both on and off the field.

Statement

I am a former Division I football athlete and collegiate coach with experience across high school, junior college, and NCAA programs. My coaching philosophy centers on developing disciplined, accountable student-athletes through strong relationships, academic emphasis, and competitive preparation.

Beyond the field, I have built and led athlete development programs that integrate football, leadership training, and community service. I have trained and supported high school, collegiate, or pro

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Achievement

Collegiate Coaching Experience

Contributed to player development, practice organization, and program operations within an NCAA football environment, supporting athlete growth, accountability, and team culture.

Education

Human performance in sports

New Mexico, Highlands University

The mission of the Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences is to improve the quality of life related to the many aspects of human movement. We concentrate on a full spectrum of human potential, from young to old, fit to unfit, recreational to highly athletic, healthy to diseased, and able bodied to disabled.

Master of Science – Educational Technology

National University

Master’s degree focused on instructional design, learning systems, and technology-driven education. Emphasis on program development, curriculum delivery, and adult learning models.

Bachelor of Arts – Criminal Justice

San Diego State University

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. Focus on organizational systems, leadership, ethics, and policy. Former Division I student-athlete with experience balancing academics and high-performance environments.

Feature

Athlete Development & Community Leadership

This feature highlights my approach to athlete development through mentorship, leadership training, and community engagement. The content reflects work from life skills sports camps, community service initiatives, and athlete mentorship programs designed to build discipline, accountability, and long-term success on and off the field.

Aztecs in Action: Holidays with Our Seniors

This feature highlights a community outreach initiative bringing San Diego State student-athletes together with local seniors during the holiday season. The event focused on connection, service, and intergenerational leadership, reinforcing the importance of empathy, responsibility, and service through athletics.

PRINCIPLES

• I believe true coaching extends beyond practice and game day. I have supported student-athletes by providing housing, mentorship, academic accountability, and daily structure, helping multiple young men overcome challenging circumstances and earn college opportunities and scholarships through consistent guidance and development.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Aaron Hester

UCLA | Football (Men)

Provided guidance and support focused on personal development, accountability, and preparation for competitive environments. Emphasized discipline, mindset, leadership, and alignment between athletics, academics, and life skills.

Marvin Betts

New Mexico State | Football (Men)

Kamal Haden

Tennessee university | Football (Men)

Provided guidance and support focused on personal development, accountability, and preparation for competitive environments. Emphasized discipline, mindset, leadership, and alignment between athletics, academics, and life skills.

COACHING CAREER

Advisory/ Consultant — Olympic high school

NCHSAA | Football (Men) | 2019 - 2022

Served in a consultative advisory role supporting the head football coach with strategic planning and overall program development. Provided input on offensive and defensive concepts, team culture initiatives, branding considerations, equipment needs, and community-based fundraising ideas. Role was advisory in nature and focused on program support rather than on-field coaching.

Director Of Football Operations / Running Backs Coach — Hampton University

NCAA Division I - National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I | Football (Men) | 2012 - 2014

Served as Director of Football Operations for an NCAA Division I program, managing daily football operations including scheduling, travel logistics, compliance coordination, and player support. Coached running backs and contributed to player development, academic accountability, and program organization.

Defensive back coach/ Beginning, weight, trainer, instructor — Palomar College

Cccaa | Football (Men) | 2003 - 2010

Coached and mentored student-athletes at the community college level with emphasis on fundamentals, accountability, and academic alignment. Supported player development on and off the field.