2017 EASTSIDE FOOTBALL



ATTITUDE — EFFORT — CHARACTER — COMMITMENT

www.ehseagles.com





Coach Hoff







Why Football Matters



Our culture teaches us to judge an activity by how it's going to make us feel right now. But football doesn't work that way. The game challenges and pushes us. It's often uncomfortable. It requires us to be at our best. Isn't that what we want in our society?

Football is a great sport. Football teams can be, and very often are, the catalyst for good in our schools and our communities. Millions of young men have learned lessons in football that they could only learn through playing this game. Football has saved lives. That is why football matters.

FORMS, PACKETS, INFORMATION

- Info. Sheet (Small Form)-Fill Out Tonight
 - Information & Calendar (Packet)
 - Fundraising & Fees (Packet)
- Eagle TD Club \$50 Off Player Fees if Join TONIGHT!
 - Youth Camp Flyer & Registration

If Need One

Athletic Policies & Physical Packet
 *MUST HAVE UPDATED ON FILE!

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Contact & Communication

(Inside Page of Packet)

Cell: (678)689-5191 HC Office: 678)342-5850

Fieldhouse: (678)342-5851 Eastside HS: (770)784-2920

Email: hoff.troy@newton.k12.ga.us

REMIND Account: EHS Football

*Text the Message @ehsfootbal to 81010 or to (404)620-3745

And /Or to receive messages via email, send an email to

ehsfootbal@mail.remind.com

FB Website www.ehseagles.com

Trainer & Medical Staff

Georgia Orthopedics & Sports Medicine

Felisha Quist – EHS Athletic Trainer

*Medical Packet: Forms, Physicals & Requirements

MUST HAVE PHYSICAL on FILE & ALL INFORMATION SIGNED & SUBMITTED!

PHYSICALS: (\$20) April 22 @ 8:00AM - 2PM Newton HS

 Renee S. Riley – MD, FAAOS (770)788-6534



Our Culture & Beliefs

- Foundation: Atitude, Effort, Character, and Commitment
 Competitive Excellence In All Areas
- Learn and apply life lessons of hard work, self-discipline, sacrifice, accountability, and teamwork.
 - **EARN IT!** Nothing worthwhile is given.
 - <u>TEAM</u> first (11STRONG)
 <u>WE</u> will accomplish great things
 - We believe our program is the platform for building better men who are more prepared for life's challenges

EAGLE RULE

#1 Do the Right Thing

Be where you are supposed to be, doing what you are supposed to be doing when you are supposed to be doing it.

*Never Lie

*Don't Whine

*Never Cheat

*Don't Complain

*Never Steal

*Don't Make Excuses

*Be a Great Teammate

(It's about **TEAM**, not you)

*Treat Women with Respect

(Treat OTHERS with Respect)

*DON'T QUIT!

(There will be adversity in life, how will you respond?)

*Strive for Competitive Excellence in ALL Areas

(EXPECTATIONS: In classroom, around community, on the field)

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Player Expectations

- Demonstrate the highest level of respect toward teammates, coaches, teachers, and staff (EAGLE RULE)
- Be <u>Accountable</u> Attend & Be On time
 Communicate Ahead of Time. Attendance Required at all practices, and meetings (Winter, Spring, & Summer Workouts).

Player Safety & Team Accountability!

- Be the best <u>STUDENT-athlete</u> you can be. (Big Picture)
- Be <u>Coachable</u>: get better & move on- Play the Next Play!
- Be <u>responsible</u> citizens and students. We will hold each other accountable.
- Give great effort, and focus on the "little things" (Classroom, Field, Weight Room) COMPETE & Chase Greatness!
- Positive Attitude No Energy Vampires!
- Earn It! (Work Ethic) Hard work pays off.
- Focus on Task At Hand what YOU can control

Academic Requirements

Eligibility (GHSA By-Laws)

 Pass <u>2.5 Credit Hours</u> previous semester AND Be <u>On-track</u> To Graduate

(2.5 Hours Applies To Spring Eligibility)

1st Year: Eligible in Fall

2nd Year: 5 Credit Hours

3rd Year: 11 Credit Hours

4th Year: 17 Credit Hours

SOCIAL MEDIA & Digital Information







When used responsibly, Social Media can serve many purposes.

Good way to connect with friends, promote program, & pass information

Social Media Do's

- Discuss your interests
- Discuss community affiliations/projects that you are involved in
- Post positive comments and pictures of yourself (SPELL CHECK)

Social Media Don'ts

- Don't criticize officials, players, coaches, or fans of opposing/your team
 - Don't use before, during or immediately after games. (Emotions)
 - Keep it clean. Language, pictures, comments
- Never post anything you would not want a stadium full of people to see
 - SAME APPLIES to LIKES & RETWEETS

READ It 3 Times Before Sending / Can't Take it Back
You Never Know Who is Watching!



COMMUNICATION (COACH HOFF)

Our Top Priorities

Player Safety
 TEAM

Open Door Policy

-Set Up A Meeting / Call / Email
-YOUR athlete: Not speaking about other players
-24 Hour Rule (Post Competition)
Open Practice Field / **Not** Meetings or Film Evaluation
Boundaries: Practice & Game Field Rules
Let them play/compete

<u>I Understand - Not Everyone Will Always Agree</u>

*Please see me & we can handle it the right way

It is my & my staff's job & responsibility to coach the team & do

what we think is best for the team.



Coaching Staff

Offense

- Jay Cawthon (OC/QB)
- Frankey Iverson (WR)
- Charles Jordan (RB/SC)
- Calif Carnes (WR/QB)
- Trey Camps (OL/TE)

<u>Defense</u>

- Nathan Ogle (DC/LB)
- Jeremy Ross (DL)
- Erik McMillan (DB)
- Willie Chester (LB)
- Brent Osborne (DB)

*I am fortunate to be surrounded by great men & coaches. You don't know how effective these guys are and the amount of work that they do both on & off of the field. I feel very good about the additions to our program & the EHS Family. We have high standards & expectations!

PLAYING TIME

Trust - Accountability — Execution
Attitude, Effort, Character, Commitment



Work Ethic
Practice Habits
Training / Preparation
Mental / Physical
Assignment Execution



Production & Performance

Execute Assignment - Do Your Job - Consistently Perform

My & Our Coaches Job

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Competition – Playing Time Not Guaranteed, Nor Equal

High School FB Differences

- Competition Level Rec, Travel, Middle School don't compare
 - Only 3 High Schools in County (Talent Pool Increases)
 - Practice: Time, Structure, Intensity
 - Offseason Strength & Conditioning (Prepared / Safety)
 - Objectives Change: Winning / Participation

*JV Philosophy

*Reps May Be Limited (Not Equal Time)
Try to play everyone (May be O, D, and/or Special Teams)
Player Development / Learn to PRACTICE & PREPARE

LETTERING POLICY

Option One: Competition in Varsity Quarters

Play in a total of 10 Quarters in a Varsity Contest Any type of play in a quarter equals participation in a quarter

Option Two: Offseason Participation

*Option for Players Entering 10th, 11th, & 12th Grade

Minimum of 85% Offseason Attendance

Offseason is from January (Date TBA) until July GHSA Mandatory Days

Areas where attendance will be kept

Offseason Weight Training & Conditioning Workouts (Schedule)

Friday Agility/Drill Workouts (April Schedule)

Spring Ball Practices (May)

Summer Conditioning Workouts (Calendar)

All Required Team Functions

LETTERING POLICY

*Student athletes must finish the season with the team. Any athlete who quits or is dismissed from the football team will not be eligible for a Varsity Letter.

*Freshman players will only have Option One (10 Varsity Quarters)

*Second (and Third) Sport Athletes: You are neither allowed nor responsible for attendance in offseason participation in football when in-season in a second sport. This also includes the training, conditioning, and tryout periods leading up to that particular sport. This coincides with the Athletic Policy and Practices of Eastside High School. Dates when the athlete is involved in a second sport will not count towards the 85% participation attendance. The only exception is with track athletes where arrangements have been made with coach Iverson, and it is part of the track practice.

*Camp Attendance: Attending an athletic camp (example: College Football Camp) will count as being present toward the 85% participation. (Be sure to notify coach Hoff of the specific camp, dates, and times)

Your child's success or lack of success in sports does not indicate what kind of parent you are.



But having an athlete that is coachable, respectful, a great teammate, mentally tough, resilient and tries their best IS a direct reflection of your parenting.

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Net Responses

10 Commandments of Parenting Football Players



2. Respect Coaches

3. Let Child be Himself

4. Respect the Game

5. Put School First

6. Don't Make Excuses

7. Don't be a Know-it All

8. Cheer Your Brains Out

9. Be There

10. HAVE FUN

Don't Be an ENERGY VAMPIRE (Jon Gordon)

I am also a parent & my kids participate in athletics – Not Preaching to you!

2017 SEASON & BEYOND



- Play Smart, Physical, TEAM Football
 - Improve **EVERY DAY** (FOCUS)
 - Competitive Excellence (ALL areas)
 - Region Presence (Game #11)



2017 CALENDAR

PACKET (Full Calendar)

- Spring Ball 2017 (May 1-5, 8-12)
 5:15 7:15pm
 - Summer Workouts (May 30)
 - Optional Week / Dead Week
 - 7 on 7 Competitions
- EHS Youth Camp (June 19-21)
 - EHS Camp (July 17-18)
- GHSA Conditioning Period (July 24-28)
 - Fundraising / Fees
 - In-Season / Game Schedules



SPRING BALL 2017

10 Practices: May 1-5, 8-12

<u>Time: 5:15 – 7:15pm</u>

High School Players: Academically Eligible per GHSA

(Midterm Grades: Fail 2 = Not Eligible for Spring Participation)

8th Grade Players

Zoned For EHS

(On List / Parent is Teacher / Paperwork)

- Updated Physical on File
 - Workout Attendance

*Safety – complete running protocol with our trainer [If haven't been attending]

Equipment & Gear

Safety & Performance

Riddell Speed Helmets (5 Star Rated) \$285 / Helmet

Shoulder Pads \$300 - \$400 /Pair





Player Fees (Packet)

\$300 Player Fee

Covers Cost: Game Day Shirt, Practice Shorts, Compression Shirt, Sweat Suit, Food/Meals, Gear, Equipment

 Pay by Credit or Debit Card: *My Payment Plus (Electronic Payment Method Accepted by EHS)

www.mypaymentplus.com

Checks to: <u>EAGLE TD CLUB</u>

Due Dates

- \$100 by June 29
- \$200 by July 28
- \$300 (Full Payment) By August 11

2017 Fund Raising Opportunities (Packet)

Each player can cover and exceed the cost of the fee through participation

- EHS Youth FB Camp: 1 Camper \$40 / Camper Registered
- Discount Card Sales: 20 Cards \$10/card credit
- Business / Personal Sign Sales: 1 Sign \$50 For Sale / \$25 Renewal by July 1
 - Corporate Advertising Packages
 5% Of Package Toward Fees

Fundraising Incentives

Gold Card Sales

- Exclusive Item for Selling 20 Gold Cards
- Top Seller Prize / Drawing for 20+ Sellers

Overall (Total \$) Incentives

Level 3 (Above \$450 Raised) – Shoes (\$100 Max) Level 2 (Above \$400 Raised) – Hoodie Level 1 (Above \$350 Raised) – Performance Shirt



EAGLE TD CLUB

- Become a member of The Touchdown Club & get involved
 \$50 Off Fees TONIGHT!
 - <u>Donate 2 Items / Work Events</u> Detergent – White Vinegar – Oxiclean -Gatorade
 - Sell at least 1 \$500 Corporate Package

*EXPECTATIONS & ESSENTIAL Components!

Various Committees

*Food / Meal Committee – Chaired by Coach Hoff (Shannon Morgan)
Help with Pre-Game and Post-Game meals / JV Snacks
*Facilities / Trailer Transportation / Chain Gang
* Join the Eagle Mom's Club
*Spirit Wear Assistants (Work Tent)

Attendance (Games & Functions): **BE THERE!**WE can't do this without YOU

RECRUITING

PERFORM: Film & Transcript Don't Lie Character & Work Ethic = Next 2 Questions

Ability Level & Measurable: Size, Speed, Performance

Academic Eligibility
*NCAA Sliding Scale – Core GPA / Test Score
(Difficult to Get Into School with C's)

D1 Requirements / D2 Requirements / NAIA Requirements

NCAA Eligibility Center

http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/eligibility-center

Data Base -FREE: http://www.collegeprospectnetwork.com

Camps & Combines (Reputable)
Coaches / Recruiting Fairs / HUDL

ACT / SAT

- Juniors take the test this Summer (Spring / Summer Before your Junior Year)
- Seniors Get Registered NOW!
 (You should already have AT LEAST 1 score on file)

* HIGHER SCORES = Increased Opportunities

Check the Research & Experience it for YOURSELF

Minimum test scores are required not only for eligibility, but also acceptance by the institution. This isn't an option if you want to have any chance at all of playing college football, or even attending college.

http://fs.ncaa.org/Docs/eligibility center/Quick Reference Sheet.pdf
Birmingham Southern Example

"We are looking for young men who have a 3.0 core GPA and a 1000+ SAT or 22 ACT"

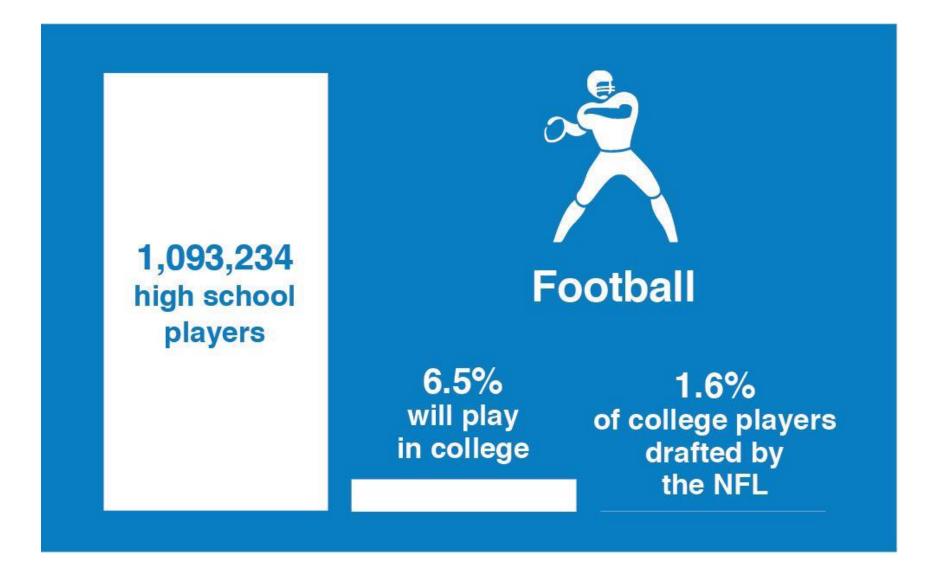
See Me With Questions

(Also speak with counselors, check websites, and speak with our assistant coaches)

www.actstudent.org

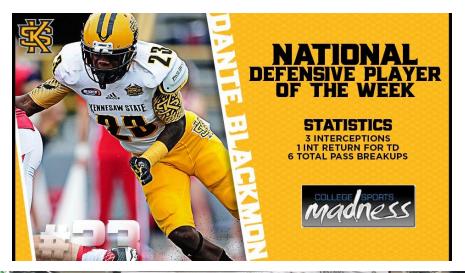
www.sat.collegeboard.org

Opportunities / Competition



College Players









Sheldon Rankins

#12 Overall Pick (2016 First Round) – New Orleans Saints University of Louisville (Graduated Before Bowl Game)

Eastside High School









COMPETE! (Multi-sport Athletes)

Many DI KIDS FROM THESE STATES PLAYED MORE THAN FB IN HS.					
(STATE	FB COMMITS	MUKTI-SPORT	%	
	Tx	417	357	86%	
	FL	402	314	78%	
	CA	361	260	72%	
	SA	246	189	77%	
	OH	160	129	81%	
	LA	104	93	89%	
	TOTAL	1690	1342	79%	
2014 INFO FROM @TRCKFOOTBALL					

Practice / Schedule / Locker Room

- Varsity / JV Game Schedule (Travel)
- Practice (Times / Structure / Calendar)
 Practice During Breaks (Times-Calendar)
 Practice Match-ups: Maturity, Talent, Ability
 - Hazing / Rookies
 Not Part of Culture of Our Program
- Locker Room Gear, Shoes, etc.
 Lock box, coaches office, name on/in shoes
 *Accountable for YOUR gear
 (Shoes/Gear/Cloth on floor almost DAILY!)

Game & Pract. Gear / Summer

Game Gear

- Under shirts GREEN / GRAY / BLACK
 - Leggings & Socks BLACK

*Cleats - (TEAM COLORS: Black / Green / Silver)



Practice Gear (TEAM COLORS)

Shorts: Team Issued or Black/Green/Gray/Silver Socks: White/Black/Green/Gray/Silver

Summer Workouts / Conditioning: (ALL Players)
Begins May 30 (Calendar / Times / Etc.)

Summer Food Program (BOLD Ministries)
*FREE / Eat on Site – be out by 12:30

Questions

Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions. I will be available after the meeting as well as our booster club officers.

THANK YOU for your Time & Commitment to EHS Football - GO EAGLES!



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