

To begin our process of identifying strong candidates for the position of Head Varsity Football Coach at EHS, we contacted the Finney Search Group, a search firm that specializes in hiring for athletic administrators and coaches at leading independent schools across the country. We reviewed a number of candidates with our team at the Finney Group and this past week interviewed two leading candidates who met with our current coaching staff, players in next year's senior class, and a number of others on campus. Through this process we have found just the right person to lead our football program into the future and to help our team continue to excel on the football field and in all areas of school life.

We are excited to announce that Mark Moroz, currently the Head Varsity Football Coach at Christ School in Arden, North Carolina, has accepted our offer to become our next Head Coach and an Assistant Director of Admissions here at Episcopal. Mark's career in football and in education has been impressive. Growing up in Toronto, Mark attended Wake Forest University where he started as a true freshman at offensive tackle, earned 1st team All-ACC and 4th team All-American honors, and served as Team Captain, graduating in 2004 with a degree in Communications. Mark played professionally for three years with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the Toronto Argonauts, and the Hamilton Tigercats before returning to Wake Forest to serve as an Assistant Coach for two years.

Beginning in 2008, Mark decided to pursue a career in education and coaching at the high school level and joined Forsyth Country Day in Winston-Salem as their Head Varsity Football Coach. While there, Mark taught English and worked as a strength and conditioning coach before becoming Assistant Athletic Director. In 2011, Mark began his current role as Head Football Coach at Christ School, an all-boys boarding school near Asheville, N.C. There Mark also taught English, served as a Learning Resources Instructor, headed a boys dorm, coached skiing, golf, and the school's Outdoors program, and offered instruction in piano and guitar.

Mark has built a successful football program at Christ School, compiling a 65-15 record in seven years, with an impressive culture of excellence and with strong and very positive relationships with his players. During Mark's years as a Head Coach, 25 players from his teams have gone on to play Division I football, and Mark's teams have been runners-up for the State Championship three times. Mark takes great pride in the work he does to support all his players and to help them grow as impressive young men of character and as leaders as well as talented athletes.

Mark will join the Episcopal community this summer with his wife Liz, and their daughter Mary Claire, age 2. Mark is excited to begin assisting players here at EHS to prepare for next football season, and he will be in communication with the players, the parents, and current coaching staff throughout the spring. Please join me in welcoming Mark, Liz, and Mary Claire Moroz to Episcopal.