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Rion Rhoades Head Coach

As a Blue Dragon player in the mid-1990s, Rion Rhoades was a tough, aggressive, intense linebacker. He brings those same qualities as the head coach of the Hutchinson Community College football team.

Named the program's 17th head coach on December 12, 2006, Rhoades was a part of HCC's 1993 and 1994 teams under coaches Sam Pittman and Andy Hill.

A successful football coach at every level, Rhoades predicates his program on four basic principals and never wavers from them:

- + High personal character
- + Discipline and hard work
- + Academic achievement
- + Athletic excellence

Entering his 5th season at HCC, Rhoades has turned Blue Dragon football into one of the nation's elite football programs.

He is 24-10 in the last three seasons, which includes two Region VI Championship appearances and back-to-back Salt City Bowl wins.

Looking beyond the Blue Dragons' turnaround in his first four years with the program, Rhoades has spearheaded a public fundraising drive to improve Blue Dragon football facilities. Rhoades' fundraising efforts have helped upgrade the HCC football complex weight room and locker room, the construction of the Dragons Den Team Room and the installation of the DragonVision video board in Gowans Stadium. He was also responsible for bringing a NJCAA sanctioned post-season bowl game (Salt City Bowl) to Hutchinson.

Rhoades is now putting down the groundwork for the inaugural Blue Dragon Football Hall of Fame class, which will be enshrined in the fall of 2011.

Rhoades, who knows a little something about winning football after playing at Kansas Class 5A power Liberal, still has the distinction of being the Blue Dragons' third all-time leading tackler with 268 stops. A two-year starter for Pittman and Hill, Rhoades was an All-Jayhawk Conference Honorable Mention selection twice.

Rhoades' program took a major step forward in 2010. The Blue Dragons finished 10-2, the program's first 10-win season since 1995 and just the fourth overall. HCC finished second in the Jayhawk Conference, its best finish since 1995, and played in the Region VI championship game for the second-time in three seasons. After a 42-21 victory over No. 17 Eastern Arizona in the Salt City Bowl, the Blue Dragons finished No. 5 in the final NJCAA national poll.

The Blue Dragons garnered three All-America honors in 2011 with Cordarrelle Patterson (Return Specialist), Meshak Williams (Defensive End) and Dorrian Roberts (Defensive Back). The Blue Dragons had 20 all-Jayhawk Conference performers and 13 Blue Dragons inked letters of intent to play at four-year programs.

The Blue Dragons started 3-0 in 2009 and climbed to as high as No. 4 in the national rankings. HCC wound up 7-4 with a trip to the Region VI semifinals and a berth in the Salt City Bowl. Hutchinson defeated New Mexico Military 22-14.

Defensive end Adam Davis was named second-team NJCAA All-American and the Blue Dragon offense set a team record for team scoring average (35.5 points per game) and became the first Blue Dragon team to score 50 points in four games in a season.

The 2008 season will go down as a pivotal season in the Rhoades' era. After a two-win season in his first campaign in 2007, Rhoades led the Dragons to a turnaround year in 2008.

HCC made a five-game improvement, finishing 7-4 overall. The Blue Dragons were 4-3 in the Jayhawk Conference and tied for second place in the regular season standings. After a 30-17 victory over Fort Scott, the first Region VI semifinal victory since 1995, Rhoades led the Blue Dragons into the regional championship game for the first time in 14 years.

The 2008 Blue Dragons had three first-team NJCAA All-Americans, the first time to place three on the first team in a season in program history. The Dragons produced the Jayhawk Conference offensive and defensive players of the year in LaDarrian Page and Eugene Kinlaw, who was further decorated as the 2008 NJCAA National Defensive Player of the Year.

The 2008 Blue Dragons had eight NCAA Division I signings, the most since 2003.



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Rhoades' Coaching Resume Before HCC

Rhoades came to HCC after guiding Fort Scott Community College to a remarkable one-year turnaround. Entering the 2006 season, Fort Scott was mired in a 22-game losing streak. Despite the Greyhounds losing the first two games of the season, it was evident that Fort Scott was ready to snap the streak shortly.

Blue Dragons Under Rhoades	
Overall.....	26-17
vs. NJCAA Ranked Teams.....	5-11
vs. NJCAA Top 10 Teams.....	1-8
vs. Unranked Teams.....	19-5
vs. Non-NJCAA Teams.....	3-1
vs. Jayhawk Con. Teams (overall).....	18-16
vs. Jayhawk Conf. Teams (League only).....	16-12
Region VI Playoffs.....	2-4
Bowl games.....	2-0
At Gowans Stadium.....	15-6
On the Road.....	11-10
Neutral sites.....	0-1
When scoring 35 points or more.....	16-1
When holding opp. less 10 pts. or less.....	12-0
When HCC leads at halftime.....	23-3
When HCC trails at halftime.....	3-13
When HCC is tied at halftime.....	1-0
When game decided by 11 pts. or more.....	21-11
When game decided by 10 pts. or less.....	4-4
When game decided by 7 pts. or less.....	3-3
When game decided by 3 pts. or less.....	0-1
Overtime games.....	0-1

Fort Scott's first win in 24 games came in Game 3 of the 2006 season, a 28-21 victory over Independence. From that point, the Greyhounds were a threat in the Jayhawk Conference winning seven of their next eight games to finish third in the league. Fort Scott was a missed extra-point away from knocking off No. 1 Butler, or it would have been eight straight victories for the 'Hounds.

Rhoades guided Fort Scott to a 7-5 record, a Region VI semifinal victory over Coffeyville on the road, a berth in the Region VI championship game and a spot in the 2006 Heart of Texas Bowl. The Greyhounds also finished with a No. 11 national ranking.

Rhoades was named the 2006 Jayhawk Conference Coach of the Year.

Several of Rhoades' Greyhound players earned postseason honors. Defensive back Scooter Rogers was a second-team NJCAA All-American and 10 Greyhounds earned All-Jayhawk Conference honors, including two first-team selections, four second-team picks and four honorable mention players.

Rhoades is no stranger to the Jayhawk Conference as a coach. Before Fort Scott, Rhoades was the defensive coordinator for two seasons at Coffeyville Community College (2004-05). With the Red Ravens, Rhoades helped 23 players sign with NCAA Division I-A programs.

Rhoades has a history of taking struggling programs and turning them into winners.

Besides Fort Scott, Rhoades also took the Wichita County High School football program over in 1999. The Leoti, Kan., high school had lost 21 straight games, but Rhoades guided that team to a Class 3A district championship.

Rhoades – The Blue Dragon linebacker

When Sam Pittman took over the HCC football program in 1992, he was taking over a struggling team in much the same way that Rhoades took over the Blue Dragons. In the three previous years before Pittman, the Blue Dragons were a paltry 5-22. Pittman's 1992 Blue Dragons finished 5-4-1 for HCC's first winning season since 1985.

Among the 1993 recruiting class was a 5-foot-11, 220-pound linebacker from Liberal named Rion Rhoades.

Rhoades jumped into the starting lineup right away and tallied 138 tackles in his freshman season. He helped the Blue Dragons finish 6-5 overall, place third in the Jayhawk Conference and clinch a home Jayhawk Conference playoff game for the first time in school history. The Dragons advanced all the way to the Jayhawk semifinals, which clinched the team's first bowl berth since 1971 with a spot in the 1993 Valley of the Sun Bowl in Glendale, Ariz.

Rhoades was an All-Jayhawk Conference honorable mention selection in 1993.

The fortunes of the Blue Dragon program continued to improve in 1994 and Rhoades was right in the middle of the success. Selected as one of five team captains for the 1994 season, Rhoades proved to be a perfect leader for new head coach Andy Hill, leading the defense with 130 total tackles, 64 unassisted. He was third in tackles for loss with 12 and again earned honorable mention all-league honors.

The 1994 Blue Dragons finished 15th in the final NJCAA poll and finished with an 8-4 record, the program's third-straight winning season. The eight wins were the most since 1972 and HCC again qualified for a bowl game, the 1994 Valley of the Sun Bowl against Mesa, Ariz.

Rhoades' 1994 team did something that no other HCC football team had ever done in the current league playoff format. The 1994 Blue Dragons advanced to the Jayhawk Conference championship game for the first time since the format was introduced in 1981.

Rhoades' coaching resume

Before taking the Fort Scott job, Rhoades was Coffeyville's defensive coordinator in 2004 and 2005 under another former Blue Dragon assistant, Jeff Leiker.

The Red Ravens compiled a record of 19-4 in Rhoades' two seasons. In 2004, Coffeyville ranked No. 1 in the Jayhawk Conference in rush defense, No. 2 in total defense and scoring defense and No. 4 in pass defense. In 2005, Rhoades' defensive unit ranked second in the league in scoring defense and third in total, rushing and pass defense.

Rhoades helped 23 defensive players reach the Division I level at Coffeyville.

Prior to Coffeyville, Rhoades was the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva, Okla., in 2002 and 2003. Northwestern had a 22-3 record over the two seasons Rhoades guided the defense. The Rangers played for an NAIA national championship in 2003.

Rhoades started his career at Northwestern Oklahoma State in 2000 as the offensive line coach and held that position through 2001. During his tenure with the Northwestern offensive line, the Rangers led the nation in rushing and total offense, and were national runner-up in 2000.

In all Rhoades helped 26 Northwestern Oklahoma State student-athletes receive All-Central States Football League honors. In addition, nine Rangers were named to All-American lists.

Rhoades got his coaching start at Northwestern Oklahoma State in 1997, serving as linebackers coach. In 1998, Rhoades was the linebackers coach at Fort Hays State University. Two of his linebackers earned All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference honors.

Then in 1999, Rhoades took the Wichita County High School head coaching position and spent one season there as the head football and track coach.

Rhoades' playing career

Rhoades went to Western Illinois University after his days as a Blue Dragon. He earned academic All-Gateway Conference honors.

As a senior, Rhoades transferred to Northwestern Oklahoma State University, where he was selected by Don Hansen's Football Gazette as an NAIA All-America linebacker.

Rhoades started at linebacker in 43 of 44 games of his collegiate career.

Prior to his college career, Rhoades was an all-state Class 5A linebacker at Liberal for legendary Kansas high school coach Gary Cornelsen.

Rhoades helped Liberal to the 1992 Class 5A state championship. The Redskins finished as 5A runner-up in his junior season of 1991.

Rhoades was selected to play in the 1993 Kansas Shrine Bowl after his senior season.

Education

After graduating from HCC, Rhoades earned his Bachelor's degree in education at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 1998. He earned his masters degree in Sports Administration at Fort Hays State University in 1999.

Personal

Rhoades is married to the former Darcy Syring of Alta Vista, Kan. The couple has three children: a daughter, Sydney (16); and sons, Trevor (11) and Jackson (10).

Rhoades has been very active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization. He also started huddle groups at both Northwestern Oklahoma State and Coffeyville.

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Josh Gooch Assistant Head Coach

Josh Gooch is a Kansas native who has played and coached at successful programs.

Gooch will once again serve as the Hutchinson Blue Dragons' assistant head coach, as well as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach for the 2011 season, his fifth season with the program.

For the second-straight year, Gooch's offense put up some big numbers in helping the 2010 Blue Dragons go 10-2, win the Salt City Bowl for the second-straight year and finish fifth in the final NJCAA national poll.

The 2010 Blue Dragons set a team record for most points scored in a season (422) and was second in scoring average (35.2 points per game). HCC had the second-ranked scoring, rushing and total offense in the Jayhawk Conference. Led by a strong front line, a stable of solid running backs, a dual-threat quarterback and the playmaking ability of second-team All-America receiver Cordarrelle Patterson, the Blue Dragons notched nine all-conference selections. The 2010 Blue Dragons scored 40 or more points seven times.

The 2009 Blue Dragons set a team record for scoring average, scoring at a 35.5 point-per-game clip, and the fourth-most points in program history (390). The 2009 Blue Dragons offense scored the most points in a three-game stretch (167) than any three-game stretch in team history and scored 50 or more points in four games, again the most in team history.

Chris Clay (1,106 yards) and Chris Anderson (1,040 yards) became the first running back tandem in Blue Dragon history to have 1,000-yard rushing seasons. Four of the five members of the offensive line earned All-Jayhawk Conference honors. The 2009 Blue Dragons went 7-4 and won the inaugural Salt City Bowl.

The 2008 season turned out to be a special one for Gooch and the Blue Dragons. HCC finished 7-4, tied for third in the Jayhawk Conference and advanced to the Region VI championship game for the first time since 1995.

The offense made major strides in 2008, becoming the top rushing team in the Jayhawk Conference and the eighth-best running team in the NJCAA (208.8 yards per game).

Running back LaDarrian Page was the Jayhawk Conference Offensive Player of the Year after rushing for 1,340 yards, which led the Jayhawk Conference and was third in the NJCAA. Page turned in the fourth-best single-season rushing performance in Blue Dragon history.

Four of the five members of the offensive line earned postseason honors, including tackle Jamar Bass (first team), guards Jacob Miller and Mike Powell (second team) and center Chase Hartman (honorable mention).

Mere numbers didn't tell the entire story of the 2007 Blue Dragon offense. By the end of the season, injuries has depleted the HCC receiving corps, going into the final game of the season without an out-of-state receiver. Still Gooch managed a game plan with his back-up quarterback and adjusted personnel to pull off a 13-9 season-ending victory at Independence.

Receiver Danny McEvoy tied for the fourth-best receiving season in Blue Dragon history with 45 receptions for 517 yards. He also saw quarterback Chris Todd sign with Auburn, becoming the first Blue Dragon quarterback to sign with a BCS school since Shaun Hill signed with Maryland in 2001.

Gooch came to HCC after a one-year stint with at Fort Scott Community College. He led the Greyhound offense and helped the program turn around a 24-game losing streak into a 7-5 season that culminated in a berth in the 2006 Region VI Championship game and an appearance in the 2006 Heart of Texas Bowl.

Fort Scott's offense made dramatic improvement in one season under Gooch. The 2006 Greyhounds averaged 19.4 point per game, an improvement of 8.6 points per game. In total offense, Fort Scott averaged 276.4 points, an improvement of 78 yards per game and rushed for 156.6 yards per game, an improvement of 91 yards per game. The Greyhounds' rushing offense ranked third in the Jayhawk Conference and Jovani Franklin was the league's top rusher after averaging 105.3 yards per game. Gooch's Greyhound offense had one all-league first-team selection, three on the second team and one on honorable mention.

In 2005, Gooch was the secondary coach at Coffeyville Community College.

Gooch began his coaching career at his alma mater, Fort Hays State University in 1998 as a graduate assistant, working with the offensive line and tight ends.

In 1999, Gooch went to Ellsworth Community College in Ellsworth, Iowa for one season and served as the offensive coordinator and offensive line coach.



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After Ellsworth, Gooch had the opportunity to work at the Division I-A level for two seasons at the University of Wyoming. While in Laramie, Gooch worked with the defensive secondary and the defensive line.

Gooch returned to Fort Hays State in 2002 to be the Tigers' co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. In three seasons at Fort Hays State, Gooch had six offensive linemen and two tight ends earn All-Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference honors. In 2003, Gooch coached a first-team AFCA All-America offensive lineman and had one tight end, Kelly Griffeth, sign with the San Diego Chargers. Fort Hays State was a dominant rushing team in the RMAC, boasting the league's top rushing offense and Top 12 national ranking in each of those years.

Gooch is a native of Wellington, Kan., and a standout football player and wrestler at Wellington High School. He played linebacker at Coffeyville and then at Fort Hays State. Gooch was also a two-time wrestling All-American at Fort Hays State, placing seventh in 1995 and third in 1996 at the NCAA Division II wrestling championships.

Gooch has a bachelor's degree in communications and a master's degree in sports administration from Fort Hays State.

Gooch is married to the former Kandy Ubben of Phillipsburg, Kan. The couple has two children, Aubrey (A.J.), 3, and Avery, 1.

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Brandon Staley Assistant Head Coach

Brandon Staley begins his second season at HCC, taking over the full defensive coordinator duties and will again coach the linebackers in 2011.

The 2010 Blue Dragons went 10-2 and won the Salt City Bowl for the second-straight year. A big reason why was the HCC defensive unit and linebacking corps. HCC had the No. 2-ranked scoring, total and passing defense in the Jayhawk Conference last season. Chip Hester and Markus Golden were both second-team All-Jayhawk Conference performers.

Staley came to HCC after a successful stint as an assistant coach at NCAA Division III University of St. Thomas. He was the University of St. Thomas for the 2009 season. He coached the defensive line and was assistant special teams coach.

St. Thomas finished the 2009 season ranked No. 5 in the country, advancing to the NCAA Division III national quarterfinals. St. Thomas finished 11-2, the best season in school history, and completed the nation's biggest two year turnaround.

Defensively, St. Thomas gave up 14.4 points per game, only 92 yards rushing per game and recorded 34 sacks. St. Thomas also had a historic year on special teams, returning three punts and three kickoffs for touchdown as well as blocking a punt for a touchdown. In all, St. Thomas blocked six punts in 2009.

Cyrus Allen, a junior defensive lineman was named first-team All Conference and was also selected to D3football.com's National Team of the Week.

Staley was a defensive assistant (Linebackers 2008, Defensive Backs 2006-2007) at NCAA Division I Northern Illinois University (1-A). The Huskies earned two bowl bids playing in the Poinsettia Bowl against TCU in 2006 and the Independence Bowl against Louisiana Tech in 2008.

In 2008, the NIU defense was ranked 14th nationally and No. 1 in the MAC in scoring defense (18.0 ppg). The Huskies were ranked 17th nationally and No. 1 in the MAC in total defense (298.5 ypg), No. 5 nationally and first in the MAC in pass defense (161.1 ypg). NIU gave up only 13 touchdown passes all season and was ranked No. 2 in rush defense in the MAC (137.4 ypg) in 2008.

Staley played collegiately at the University of Dayton (Division I-AA) where he was a two-year starter at quarterback and a team captain.

Staley posted a 16-5 career record in two seasons as a starter, including a 9-2 mark his junior year when Dayton was ranked No. 5 in the country by Football Gazette That publication also named Staley to its preseason All-America second team entering the 2004 campaign.

His senior season, UD again achieved a No. 5 ranking en route to a 7-3 record. As the Flyers' starting QB, Staley completed 168 of 293 passes for 2,609 yards and 14 touchdowns and rushed for 639 yards and 11 scores.

As a junior, he compiled 1,961 yards of total offense, the fourth-highest single season mark in school history. His total included 1,617 passing and 344 rushing yards; he added eight rushing TDs while completing 100 of 169 passes.

His senior season, Staley completed 68 of 124 throws for 992 yards and six TDs and ran for 295 yards on 84 carries. Staley was First Team All-Academic Pioneer Football League. He was a four-time member of the Pioneer Football League Academic Honor Roll.

Named MVP of his Perry High School football and basketball teams, Staley was named Lake County Offensive Player of the Year, All-Northeast Ohio and Special Mention All-Ohio as a senior. He also set the basketball school records for assists in a game, season and career.

He graduated from Dayton in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science.

Staley and his wife, Amy, were married in the summer of 2011.



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Tommy Mangino Assistant Coach

With one of Hutchinson Community College's best offensive seasons in team history under his belt during his first season on staff, Tommy Mangino is back for his second season with the Blue Dragons in 2010.

Mangino will continue to coach the quarterbacks and receivers, but has had the responsibility of passing game coordinator added to his job title.

It was a well-earned promotion as freshman quarterback Elliott Alford, the first HCC QB under the tutelage of Mangino, became the first Blue Dragon passer to complete at least 55 percent of his passes since 1987. Alford posted the sixth-best single-season for an HCC quarterback, completing 58.7 percent of his passes – the second-best percentage in program history – for 1,520 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Overall, the 2010 Blue Dragon offense set a team record for points scored in a season with 422 and ranked No. 2 in scoring average in team history. Dynamic receiver Cordarrelle Patterson, who earned second-team All-America honors, had the fourth-best season for a Blue Dragon receiver with 55 receptions and 908 yards. He had seven receiving touchdowns and three more as a kick returner.

Mangino came to HCC after a two-year stint as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Kansas. Working with the offense in 2008 and 2009, the Jayhawks went 13-12 in Mangino's two seasons and the Jayhawks won the 2008 Insight Bowl.

At KU, Mangino worked with some of the Jayhawks' most gifted and successful offensive players in program history such as quarterback Todd Reising, running back Jake Sharp and receivers Kerry Meier and Dez Briscoe. KU's 2008 prolific offense averaged 33.8 points, 305.6 yards passing and 126.8 yards rushing per game.

Mangino was a two-sport athlete at Washburn University. He was a back-up quarterback for the football team and excelled in baseball, becoming a two-year starter as a catcher, designated hitter and third baseman.

As a member of the Ihabod baseball team, Mangino played for head coach Steve Anson. During his junior season in 2006, Mangino hit .314 with a pair of home runs and 11 RBIs. He threw out nearly 20 percent of would-be base stealers. In his senior season of 2007, Mangino posted a collegiate career high batting average of .318 with 32 runs scored, 55 total hits, three home runs and 25 RBIs. As a catcher, Mangino threw out 20 percent of base stealers.

Mangino played in six games over two seasons for the Washburn football team. He completed 50 percent of his passes for 50 yards in limited playing time.

Before Washburn, Mangino played baseball for two seasons at Johnson County Community College, where he played on two 30-plus victory teams.

Overall, Mangino played in 72 games, 59 as a starting catcher for the Cavaliers. He batted .310 (63 for 203) with 10 doubles, two triples, six home runs, 39 RBI and 38 runs scored for his two-year career in Overland Park. As a sophomore in 2005, he earned NJCAA Academic All-America honors. Played in 37 games, 33 as the starting catcher, and hit .314 (38 for 121) with five doubles, a triple, five home runs, 25 RBI and 25 runs scored. As a freshman in 2004, he saw action in 35 games, 26 in a starting capacity behind the plate. He hit .305 (25 for 82), with five doubles, one triple, one home run, 14 RBI and 13 runs scored.

Mangino played both football and baseball at Lawrence High School as a junior and senior. He was a two-time all-league baseball selection and was an All-Sunflower League Honorable Mention selection in football as a senior.

He was selected to the Kansas City Metro Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Game his senior year, leading Lawrence in every offensive category. He hit .470 with 31 hits, seven doubles, a triple, five home runs 26 RBIs and 23 runs scored.

Mangino graduated from Lawrence High in 2003, Johnson County in 2005 and Washburn in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in sports management with a minor in business. He completed his master's degree in 2010 at Kansas in Health, Sport and Exercise Science.

Mangino is married to the former Danielle Huff. The couple had their first child, Vinny, in June of 2011. He is the son of former Kansas Jayhawk football coach Mark Mangino.



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Jayden Everett Assistant Coach

Jayden Everett begins his second season at Hutchinson Community College. He will coach the Blue Dragon running backs.

Everett oversaw the development of a strong stable of Blue Dragon running backs in 2010. By season's end, the HCC rushing game was ranked No. 2 in the Jayhawk Conference and No. 11 in the NJCAA in rushing offense at 211.6 points per game. That rushing offense helped bolster the highest-scoring offense (422 points) and the second-highest scoring average team (35.2 points per game) in Blue Dragon history.

Everett guided three Blue Dragon backs to 615 yards or better. Everett coached two all-conference players in Angelo Pease (second team) and fullback Cody Spencer (honorable mention).

Everett comes to Hutchinson after serving one season at his alma mater, Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind. At Indiana State in 2009, Everett coached the outside linebackers

Before beginning his coaching career with the Sycamores, Everett recently completed a three-year career for the Indiana State program that saw him named the team's Co-Most Valuable Player as well as Defensive Captain as a senior. Additionally, he was one of three Sycamores to earn All-Missouri Valley Conference Honorable Mention status following the campaign.

During his final season in 2008, Everett recorded 102 total tackles, which ranked in the nation's top 20 and was in the top five in the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Everett had a key forced fumble and recovery in the season finale against Missouri State that allowed Indiana State to comeback from down 14-0 to force overtime. He posted six games in which he recorded double digit tackles, including a season-high 18 stops on Homecoming versus South Dakota State.

As a junior in 2007, Everett totaled 26 total tackles, 17 solo, in three games played before suffering a season ending injury. He recorded 2.5 tackles for loss, tallying 12 yards in all. He also tied for the team lead in 2007 with two forced fumbles.

After transferring into the program in 2006, Everett played in all 11 games at linebacker for the Sycamores, recording 61 total stops, including 29 solos. He recorded eight tackles for loss while forcing a fumble and posted a season-high 13 tackles against Murray State as well as a conference-best nine stops versus Northern Iowa. His 5.5 tackles per game average finished tied for 28th in the Gateway Conference.

Prior to his time at Indiana State, Everett played football for two seasons at Coffeyville Community College. Everett was named a Preseason All-American and was First Team All-Jayhawk Conference selection at linebacker in 2005.

The Newton, Kan., native graduated from Newton High School in 2004. He graduated from Coffeyville in 2006 and graduated from Indiana State in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in psychology.



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Eric Munoz Assistant Coach

Arkansas native Eric Munoz will serve as the Hutchinson Community College football team's defensive line coach for a second season. Munoz began his coaching career with the Blue Dragons in 2010.

And if Munoz' second season goes anything like the first; it could be a special season in 2011.

The 2010 Blue Dragons went 10-2, finished second in the Jayhawk Conference and was Region VI runner-up for the second-time in three seasons. Defensively, the Blue Dragons had the No. 2-ranked scoring, total defense and passing defense in the conference.

Munoz helped the development of All-American defensive end Meshak Williams, who finished fourth on the Blue Dragon career Quarterback Sacks list with 19.5 sacks. Williams signed with Kansas State University.

Munoz was a student assistant for one season at his alma mater, Baker University in Baldwin City, KS. In the spring of 2009, Munoz was a student assistant at Baker coaching defensive backs.

When the fall 2009 campaign began, Munoz was a student assistant with the linebackers.

Baker went 7-3 in 2009 and ranked No. 2 in the Heart of America Athletic Conference and 24th in the NAIA in scoring defense (18.9 ppg). Baker was second in the HAAC and eighth in the nation in total defense (262.9 ypg), second in the HAAC and 28th in the nation in rushing defense (109.1 ypg) and first in the HAAC and fifth in the NAIA in pass defense (153.6 ypg).

Munoz was a three-year letterman as an offensive guard at Baker. Munoz was part of a Baker team in 2008 that qualified for the NAIA playoffs for the first time in 15 years, going 8-4 with a No. 12 national NAIA ranking.

He was part of an offensive line that blocked for the HAAC's leading rusher (1,300 yards), who was one of the nation's top scorers in the NAIA.

Munoz was an offensive lineman in high school at Springdale, Ark. In his senior season, Munoz played on the No. 13-ranked team in the nation, playing for head coach Guz Malzahn, who is currently the offensive coordinator at Auburn University. Munoz's high school record was 32-1.

Munoz graduated from Baker University in 2010 with a double major, earning bachelor's degree in both Physical Education and Secondary Education.



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Brad Brachear Assistant Coach

Brad Brachear takes over duties as defensive backs coach for the Hutchinson Community College Blue Dragons in 2011.

Brachear comes to Hutchinson after spending one season at NAIA-affiliated Southern Oregon University where he served as defensive backs coach and special teams coordinator. HCC will be Brachear's fourth career coaching position and his first in the junior college ranks.

While at Southern Oregon, Brachear coached three NAIA All-Independent Team members (Randy Fesser, James Wheeler, and Tyler Crowley). The 2010 Raiders' defense held opponents to 169 passing yards per game.

Before SOU, Brachear coached two seasons at Northern Illinois University in 2008 and 2009, working with the Huskie defensive backs. Brachear coached under current University of Minnesota and former Northern Illinois, Southern Illinois and Emporia State University head coach Jerry Kill.

During his two seasons at Northern Illinois, Brachear helped lead the Huskies to two bowl games – the 2008 Independence Bowl against Louisiana Tech and the 2010 International Bowl against South Florida. In Brachear's first season at NIU, the Huskies produced the second-largest turnaround for a Division I-A (bowl sub-division) team in terms of wins. In Brachear's second season with the Huskies, Northern Illinois defeated Purdue University 28-21, marking the program's first victory over a Big 10 foe in 20 years.

Brachear spent two seasons with Kill as a graduate assistant coach at Southern Illinois University in 2006 and 2007 where he helped with the linebackers and special teams. SIU was a two-time NCAA I-AA (championship sub-division) playoff qualifier, finishing No. 7 in 2006 and no. 3 in 2007. The Salukis were a combined 21-6 in those two seasons.

Brachear also played at SIU where he was a four-year letterman as a defensive back from 2002-05. Brachear played on three Gateway Conference championship teams in 2003, 2004 and 2005.

A member of the first American Football Coaches Association/NCAA Football Coaches Academy, Brachear graduated from Southern Illinois in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. He graduated in 2009 with a master's degree in sport management from Northern Illinois University.

The Harrisburg, Ill. native and Harrisburg High School graduate is married to the former Linza Scott.



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HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Cory Warren Volunteer Assistant Coach

A Kansas native, Cory Warren begins his collegiate coaching career with the Hutchinson Community College Blue Dragons. He will be the assistant offensive line coach.

Warren came to HCC after spending the last three seasons as the defensive student assistant coach at Kansas State University, where he was able to assist with multiple positions under the tutelage of Wildcat coaching great, Bill Snyder.

In 2010, Warren was part of Kansas State's 2010 Pinstripe Bowl team that played Syracuse at Yankee Stadium in New York.

Warren's collegiate playing career was spent in the "Little Apple" of Manhattan, playing for the Wildcats.

He played linebacker for two seasons under current Tampa Bay Buccaneers head coach Raheem Morris. Warren's playing career was cut short after a career-ending back injury in 2007.

In his two seasons at Kansas State, Warren was recognized as an Academic All-American in 2007, Freshman Will to Win in 2006 and was a member of Kansas State's 2006 Texas Bowl team.

Warren played both linebacker and tight end in his high school days at Uniontown High School in Uniontown, Kan. In his senior season at Uniontown, Warren led his team in receiving yards and tackles while acquiring all-league honors. Warren was coached at Uniontown by former Blue Dragon defensive line coach Chad McKinnis.

Warren graduated from Uniontown in 2006 and graduated from Kansas State University in 2011 with a degree in Family Studies and Human Services.



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