

Mission Valley High School is proud to announce that Kevin Vanderbilt has been hired as our next Head Football Coach.

Vanderbilt is currently in his first year at Mission Valley and teaches 7th-12 grade physical education and strength and conditioning. This is his 9th year in education overall.

Vanderbilt has 12 years of experience as a football coach and 9 years of track and field experience. He has coached under head coaches Kevin Kinderknecht and Myron Flax, both of St. Marys, where he served many duties as an assistant coach. He also coached one season under Steve Johnson at Jefferson West High School where he served as the Tigers' defensive coordinator. He just finished his first season as the defensive coordinator for the Vikings.

The St. Marys, Kansas, native played college football at Independence CC and has earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Kinesiology from Kansas State University, a Bachelor's of Science degree in Secondary Education from Fort Hays State University and is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Administration from Emporia State University.

Kevin, his wife Shannon, 6 year old son Moxon, and 4 year old daughter Mattox look forward to many Friday nights supporting the Vikings! Vanderbilt will bring a lot of positive energy, leadership, work ethic and knowledge to the Viking family and appreciates the opportunity to lead the Mission Valley football program into this next season and beyond. GO VIKINGS!