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Nate Turner will lead the Titan Football Program

San Marino High School is proud to announce its hiring of Head Varsity Football Coach, Nate Turner. Coach Turner brings a wealth of coaching experience at both the high school and college levels as well as an accomplished career as a NFL player for the San Diego Chargers and New Orleans Saints. Coach Turner impressed the committee with his vast experience, calm demeanor and professionalism. Coach Turner is eager to make San Marino High School his home for many years as a coach and valued member of our school community.

As a coach and through his leadership, Nate has developed and cultivated programs for success on the field and in the classroom at both college and high school levels. Coach Turner has served as the Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator at Los Angeles Valley College (2020), Associate Head Football Coach / Offensive Coordinator at Moorpark College (2019), and Head Football Coach at LA Southwest College (2017-19). At the high school level, Coach Turner was the Head Football Coach at Taft High School (2016-17) and Assistant Head Coach / Offensive Coordinator at Long Beach Poly High School (2015-16). Through his various experiences, he has coached NFL players: Jeff Hector (Baltimore Ravens), Iman Marshall (Baltimore Ravens), and Jack Jones (New England Patriots). Additionally, he has worked with numerous division one football players like Malik Henry (Florida State), and Cameron McDonald (Florida State). These coaching experiences have prepared him to develop athletes to play at the high school and collegiate levels. Coach Turner is an advocate of emphasizing academic achievement in order to prepare yourself for the next phases of your life.

Coach Turner's career as a player culminated with experiences in the NFL. Nate played for the San Diego Chargers (2001-03) and New Orleans Saints (2003-06) as a wide receiver, kick return, and punt return specialist. Coach Turner played college football at the University of Las Vegas (UNLV) after a stint at Mt. San Antonio College and prepping at LA Jordan High School playing for the late Great H.O.F Willie Brown. While at UNLV, Nate played for legendary coach John Robinson and played in the Las Vegas Bowl where he was named Co-MVP. In addition, Coach Turner led the Mountain West Conference in many receiving categories including receptions, total yards, touchdowns, etc. during the 2000 football season being named All-Mountain West Conference. Coach Turner's Daughters are trail blazing for the family as well, Blake Turner is graduating this summer with a degree in Biomedical Engineering from Columbia University where she also starred in soccer for the Lions and Reilyn Turner is UCLA's star soccer player for the NCAA National Champion Bruins and Nike's first NIL Athlete. Having played at various levels of football, Coach Turner knows what it takes to reach the highest levels of academic and athletic excellence.

Coach Turner replaces Ray Torres, who led the Titans to a second place finish in the Rio Hondo League and a 5-6 overall record in 2022. With his vast experience as a coach and player, San Marino High School is excited to hire Coach Turner as our next football coach. His focus on academic and athletic excellence will help lead the Titans to success in 2023 and beyond.