

Hello! My name is Cedric Dickerson, and I am from Selma, Alabama. I relocated to Hinesville, Georgia the summer before I started tenth grade. After high school I attended Valdosta State University where not only did I play football and graduate with 2 business degrees, but I met my wonderful wife, Karla. We have been blessed with a beautiful, smart and athletic daughter named Deanna. I am currently in my 18th year of teaching and coaching. Never did I imagine becoming a teacher or a coach, but life can

be tricky sometimes and what we want may not be what God has planned for us. It was not until I sat injured on a lonely bench in Toronto, Canada while playing professional football that I truly discovered my purpose of helping shape the lives of the younger generation.

Currently I teach and coach at North Gwinnett High School, where I am viewed as being a very passionate and versatile teacher who possesses the ability to teach several courses within the Physical Education department. I have garnered the respect of my peers and students by being a well versed, hardworking teacher who prides himself in teaching the different degrees of personal wellness and the benefits of living a healthy and active lifestyle. Health is my favorite subject to teach because I view it as being the most important subject taught in all high curriculum. As I tell my students, acquiring knowledge across subjects is a great thing, but nothing is more important than your health.

As a coach, I am viewed as being a player's coach who leans on personal experiences to help mold my players into becoming better men on and off the field. I pride myself on being able to hold my players accountable while simultaneously building more personalized relationships with them. I have been fortunate to have dozens of players play collegiately, and I currently have six former players playing in the National Football League. To me, there is nothing quite like seeing my players go to college for free and then go on to realize their dreams of playing at the highest level.