

Mr. Starks, originally from California found his way to grow up for most of his childhood on the southwest side of Indianapolis. During high school, Mr. Starks earned 12 varsity letters, the senior athlete of the year, all time top 10 ten track & field, and won three wrestling sectional championships. He first attended Carson Newman College in Tennessee, but came home to finish his degree at the University of Indianapolis. After graduating in 2011, Mr. Starks taught physical education at Decatur Middle School for two years before moving on to teach health at Perry Meridian High School for two years. For the next two years he taught health and physical education classes at George Washington Community High School. Over those six years Mr. Starks has coached wrestling, swimming, track, and football. Now Mr. Starks is in his fourth year at Hawthorne, using his experience of secondary education and athletics to develop students into lifelong learners of physical activity and wellness. [Coach Starks Youtube Channel](#)