

Veteran Junior Huskies coach and freshman defensive backs coach Chris Eyrich contributes a lifelong passion for sports to his work with Horizon's younger players. Eyrich attended Saint Mary's High School in Phoenix, where he was not only a three-year letterman for the baseball program, but also played cornerback and assisted his football team to a 37-game winning streak and the 1985 state championship. He continued his football career as a safety at the University of Arizona before transferring to Northern Arizona University to earn his marketing degree. A retired law enforcement officer, Eyrich sees coaching as an opportunity to continue a life of service; he understands the deep impact coaches and teachers have on young people, and hopes to impart the same positive influence that he's received. Coach Chris, an ardent world traveler, has been married for 25 years to his beautiful wife Tammy, and they have one son, Dane (whose name, interestingly enough, was inspired by their four Great Danes).