

# NEIL ELSHIRE

POSITION COACH: Defensive Line

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YEARS AT MVHS: 4 years

COACHING EXPERIENCE: 10 years overall

PERSONAL: Wife: Hayley - Children: Molly (26), Erik (23), Elise (20), Adrienne (18), Tatum (9)



COACHING



STAFF

## BIO:

NEIL ELSHIRE'S football career began at South Albany High School where he starred on the football field and the basketball court. In 1976, he was selected to the Oregon All-State team in both sports. The next year, he attended the University of Oregon where he played football. In 1979, Elshire was named to the All Pac-10 team as a defensive end.

From there, he was signed by the NFL's Minnesota Vikings where he played 6 seasons as a Defensive End. During the 1983 season, he finished second on the team with 9 ½ sacks. Elshire played with some of the finest athletes in the world, and has the distinction of playing on the same team with Eli & Peyton Manning's father, quarterback Archie Manning.

Since retiring from the NFL following the 1987 season, Elshire is now a lumber trader and is married to his wife Hayley. They have 5 children ranging in ages from 26 to 9 years old.

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