

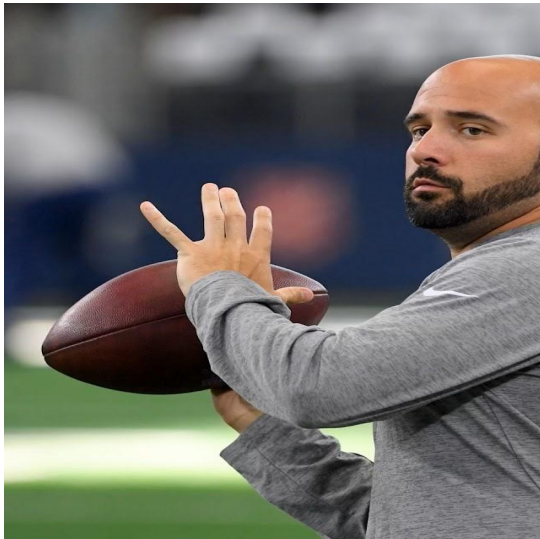


News Release

Tenafly High School Names Alonso Escalante Head Football Coach

Tenafly, NJ – April 25, 2023 – Tenafly Public Schools announced the selection of Alonso Escalante as the district’s new Varsity Football Coach during the April 24, 2023 Board of Education meeting. Escalante coached in the National Football League for seven teams, most recently the Carolina Panthers in 2021. He has over 15 years of coaching

experience at all levels of football, and has spent time coaching in all areas of offense, defense and special teams. Escalante will also serve as a Physical Education teacher at Tenafly High School.



“I am honored to be named the head football coach at Tenafly High School,” said Escalante. “I would like to thank everyone that has helped shape my coaching career this far, particularly those at Tenafly who believe in my vision for the program. Our goal will always be to mentor and prepare the Tenafly football team to be the best version of themselves as students, athletes, and leaders.”

Tenafly High School Principal, James Morrison, commented, “Mr. Escalante’s vast experience is truly unique, and we are very excited to have him join us here in Tenafly. I want to thank our Board of Education and our Interim Superintendent for their support of our athletics program.”

Joe Carollo, Tenafly’s Athletic Director, added, “With Coach Escalante at the helm, it is our hope that his experience, great energy, and attention to detail, will continue to spark the interest of new participants to our high school football program. I am confident that our athletes will learn so much under his leadership, and I am looking forward to working with him.”

Additional Background: Alonso Escalante

Escalante comes to Tenafly High School after spending the 2022 season as an assistant football coach at DePaul Catholic High School (Wayne, NJ), where they captured the New Jersey Non-Public Group B State Championship.

A native of Glen Rock, NJ, Escalante graduated from Glen Rock High School in 2005. He graduated from Springfield College (Springfield, MA) in 2009 with a Bachelor's Degree in Movement and Sports Studies. He also has a Master's Degree in Exercise Science and Physical Education from McDaniel College (Westminster, MD). He has served as a physical education teacher for two NJ school districts, and was also an assistant football coach for Fair Lawn, Glen Rock and DePaul Catholic High Schools.

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