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**KIRKLAND MITCHELL NAMED HEAD FOOTBALL COACH
AT HAMILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

Superintendent Rex Mitchell and Principal Donnie Harrison have announced Kirkland Mitchell as the next head football coach at Hamilton County High School.

Coach Mitchell began his coaching career at Hamilton County High School in 2012 as a defensive backs coach and continued his coaching career in Madison County from 2017-2019, serving as defensive coordinator during the 2018 and 2019 seasons. During his career, Coach Mitchell has coached in 4 state championship games, compiling a 3-1 record.

“I am excited to return home,” said Coach Mitchell. “This is my dream job and I have wanted it since I was in the 11th grade and wanted to become a coach. I am thankful for this opportunity and for the people who have supported me. I look forward to a resurgence in our program and can’t wait to get started.”

Superintendent Rex Mitchell is also enthusiastic about Coach Mitchell. “We are very excited to welcome Coach Mitchell back into the Trojan family. It is always encouraging to see a young man who grew up around the program, played for the school, and has served as an assistant coach return home to lead the program. Coach Mitchell not only brings a wealth of football knowledge but is also a wonderful classroom teacher who is student centered and will work to put our students in the best position to succeed.”

Principal Donnie Harrison is happy to welcome Coach Mitchell home as well. “We are excited about what Coach Mitchell brings to the table, not only as a football coach, but as an individual to lead our young men. He is passionate about his work on the field and in the classroom and to have a coach of his caliber want this job is an opportunity that we could not pass up. We are eager to get him started and hope that the Hamilton County community will join us in supporting him and our athletes as we continue to grow our program.”

The 2020 Trojan football schedule is slated to begin with the kickoff classic at Interlachen on Friday, August 14th.

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