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EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration
Lawrence Tech University 2021

B.A. Sports Management 2018
Siena Heights University

ELIJAH SHAAH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Defensive Coordinator

Linebacker Coach, Assistant Recruiting Coordinator

Siena Heights University 2022-Current

CHALLENGE: To elevate the Siena Heights defense to a championship level and improve upon a 3rd down defense that ranked outside of the top 5 of the MSFA for the previous 3 seasons.

ACTIONS: Installed a 3 high safety defense to provide the defense with another creative look, simplified the base defense to allow players to play fast and confidently

RESULTS:

- In 2023 the SHU defense ranked 3rd in the MSFA in Passing YPG (175.4)
- The Saints Defense in 2023 led the MSFA in forced fumbles and fumbles recoveries
- The 2023 SHU defense featured 4 all conference defenders
- The 2022 SHU defense placed 5th nationally in YPG (234), 3rd nationally in Rushing YPG (53.1) which both led the conference
- The defense tied for 10th nationally in total sacks (36.5), 9th nationally in 3rd down defense and 1st in the MSFA
- Coached Linebacker Kole Murlin to being named the *Cliff Harris Award winner* for the NAIA, along with receiving 1st Team All-American honors- Murlin was also named Conference Defensive Player of the Year
- (7) Saint defenders garnered All-MSFA recognition in 2022
- (5) Saints were voted first team All-MSFA in 2022
- The Saints defense broke a combined (15) school record
- (12) student-athletes garnered Academic All-MSFA honors, including 9 NAIA Scholar Athletes (cumulative GPA 3.5+)

Defensive Backs Coach, Assistant Recruiting Coordinator

Gannon University 2021-2022

Accomplishments

- Coached Walk-On Safety Chris Farnsworth to Second Team All-PSAC honors

Coaching and On-Campus Responsibilities

- Trained defensive back fundamentals through position specific drills (focused on skills/techniques)
- Served as the recruiter for multiple recruiting and programs top prospects
- Assist with organizing and logistics of official visits to campus including transportation for recruits
- Responsible for breaking down game film, compiling weekly stats and charting tendencies of each upcoming opponents
- Analyzed opponent's offensive tendencies, formations, top run concepts and passing concepts
- Assisted defensive coordinator with defensive pass gameplan and play calling
- Film coordinator in charge of overseeing film breakdown and upload
- Diversity and Inclusion Task Force

Defensive Backs Coach, Assistant Recruiting Coordinator, Graduate Assistant

Lawrence Tech University 2019-2021

- Trained fundamentals through position specific skills, drills, and techniques
- Assist/orchestrate, design, and edit recruiting manuals
- Created recruiting database and evaluation system for the program
- Served as the recruiter for multiple recruiting areas and programs top prospects
- Participated in the evaluation and grading of defensive back practice and game performance
- Analyzed opponent's offensive tendencies, formations, top run concepts and passing concepts
- Responsible for breaking down game film, compiling weekly stats and charting tendencies of each upcoming opponents.

Assistant Director of Recruiting & Operations

Sound Mind Sound Body Detroit, MI 2018-2021

- Assist with planning and day of operations of national and local athletic showcases, including travel and itinerary.
- Assist with scheduling, planning, communication, and executing a 100-player spring break college and showcase bus tour
- Served as editor of the SMSB Recruiting Magazine
- Scheduled, planned, and oversaw timing of weekly practice sessions
- Assist with planning conditioning programs to enable players to reach max performance on the field
- Checked, cleaned, and repaired all sports equipment

RECRUITING EXPERIENCE

2022-Current Football Recruiter, Siena Heights University

- Succeeded in recruiting West MI, Detroit and surrounding suburbs, Flint, Saginaw, Lansing, Ann Arbor, and Transfer Portal

2021-2022 Football Recruiter, Gannon University

- Succeeded in recruiting the areas of West PA, Philly, NW Ohio, and Michigan

2019-2021 Football Recruiter, Lawrence Tech University

- Succeeded in recruiting the areas of West MI, Detroit, Georgia, and Northeast Indiana

2018-2021 Football Recruiter, Sound Mind Sound Body

- Succeeded in recruiting the areas of West MI and Detroit

COLLEGIATE PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Siena Heights University LB 2014-2019

- All Conference performer in 2019
- 3-Year team captain
- 3-Year starter as a LB
- Team record for wins 2 years in a row
- Conference Champions