

George Anderson – Head Coach, Sophomores



George Anderson is serving in his first year as head coach of the sophomore team, after serving as head freshmen coach at Kennedy for several years. A native of Myrtle Beach, SC, Coach Anderson attended Socastee High School in Myrtle Beach, where he played Offensive Tackle and Defensive End for Coach Brown. Socastee hadn't had a winning record in over a decade and had not beaten crosstown rival Myrtle Beach High since 1974; both things changed in Anderson's senior year. His final high school season

saw a winning record and Class 4A playoff berth. Coach Anderson remains in contact with Coach Brown to this day.

After high school, Anderson entered the U.S. Marine Corps as an Infantry Rifleman. He served four years with the 2nd LAR Battalion, 2nd MARDIV and was honorably discharged in 1998. Anderson moved to Iowa in late 1999, where he graduated from the University of Iowa with an M.A in Social Science Education in the spring of 2006. While attending Iowa, he got involved in boxing. Anderson boxed for the Cedar Rapids Boxing Club, and competed in the Iowa Golden Gloves and USA Tournaments, winning two state titles as a novice and one as an open fighter.

Shortly after graduating from Iowa, Anderson started teaching and coaching at Kennedy. He teaches AP U.S. History, U.S. History and Philosophy at Kennedy. He has served as the shotput and discus coach since the spring 2007, where he has coached several Drake Relays qualifiers, and state place winners, including two state champions. Anderson started coaching football in the fall 2007, serving at various levels of the freshmen program, including Head Coach, before moving to Sophomore Head Coach this year.

Anderson resides in Cedar Rapids with his wife, and best friend, Stephanie, and two daughters, Summer and Brielle. Anderson's mother, sister, and nieces have also followed him to live in Cedar Rapids.