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How long have you been at your current school?
6 Years (5 years as Head Coach)

What was your coaching path to your current school?
2010-2015: Assistant Coach at LeMars High School
2015: Assistant Coach at Nevada High School
2016-Current: Head Coach at Nevada High School

What is an earliest memory that helps us understand how you fell in love with football?
One of my favorite memories growing up was going to all the high school games with my dad as well as watching games in the UNI dome. I also got to be a ballboy for the high school team with two of my good friends. There's something special about a Friday night for everyone involved. I knew I always wanted to be a part of that.

Which coach had the greatest impact on you growing up?
I had the privilege to play at West Lyon High School for Jay Roozeboom. Like all players who played for him, we have a tremendous amount of respect for him and the values he instills in his players. I would also add Eric TeGrootenhuis. He is a long-time assistant coach at West Lyon. Coach TeGrootenhuis invested a lot of time encouraging and believing in me. I am thankful I played for both of them.

If you could pick one aspect of your coaching career that you are the most proud of, what would it be?
I would say the relationships I've built with players as well as watching them believe in themselves and experience some success playing football.

What is one aspect of the 2020 season that went really well for you?
We were happy to get through the entire season without losing a varsity contest. I know the season was a rollercoaster for everyone, but it was great getting the chance to play.

Which coaches are on speed dial for help and why?
Tyler Lloyd at Sheldon High School is a great resource for me. We talk almost weekly during the season and have very similar coaching styles. We also played together in college and had similar paths in education and coaching. I would also add Kody Asmus who is our current Assistant Superintendent at Nevada. I coached under him for 1 season. He has a great understanding of how to motivate kids and build programs.