



## Neil Elshire



<b>POSITION COACH:</b>	<b>Defensive Line</b>
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<b>EXPERIENCE:</b>	<b>8 years</b>
2008 -	<b><u>Mountain View High School</u></b>
2007	<b>Summit High School</b>
2005	<b>Mountain View High School</b>
2002 - 2004	<b>Summit High School</b>
1988 - 1989	<b>Oregon City High School</b>
<b>PERSONAL:</b>	<b>Wife: Hayley</b>
	<b>Children: Molly 24, Erik 21,</b>
	<b>Elise 18, Adrienne 16,</b>
	<b>Tatum 7</b>

**Neil Elshire's** football career began at South Albany High School where he starred in football and basketball. In 1976, he was selected to the Oregon All-State team in both basketball and football. The next year, he attended the University of Oregon where he played football. In 1979, Elshire was named to the All Pac-10 team as a defensive end.

From there, he was signed by the NFL's Minnesota Vikings where he played 6 seasons as a Defensive End. During the 1983 season, he finished second on the team with 9 ½ sacks. Elshire played with some of the finest athletes in the world, and has the distinction of having played on the same team with Eli & Peyton Manning's father, quarterback Archie Manning.

Since retiring from the NFL after the 1987 season, Elshire is now a lumber trader and is married to his wife Hayley. They have 5 children ranging in ages from 24 to 7 years old. This is Elshire's second stint with the Cougars as defensive line coach after coaching at Summit HS last year.

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