



TAYLOR VALLERGA

POSITION COACH: **Running Backs**

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YEARS AT MVHS: **12**

EXPERIENCE: **12 years**

1996 - Current **Mountain View High School**

Taylor Vallergera is a graduate of Mountain View High School, class of 1987, and is now a teacher and coach himself at MVHS. Vallergera received his undergraduate degree in psychology from OSU in 1992,. After spending 4 years in Portland, he moved back to Bend and in 1996, joined the football coaching staff at Mountain View. That same year, Vallergera went back to school to obtain his teaching degree, finishing his credential in 1998. The next year, he began teaching at Mountain View and is currently teaching psychology I and II, along with A.P psychology.

Coach Vallergera's high school playing career at MVHS featured 2 years as a varsity letterman, while being selected as an All-IMC punter, defensive back and 3rd team All-State punter, as a junior. His senior year, he was chosen as an All-IMC punter, receiver and defensive back, and was also selected to play in the 1987 Shrine All-Star game.

During Vallergera's coaching career at MVHS, he has had the honor of working with many of the men who were there to coach for him in high school {his mentors}, including his father Paul Vallergera, Paul Smith and former MVHS head coach John Nehl. He has coached defensive backs, receivers and punters, and is currently coaching running backs. He has had the privilege of coaching 4 school record holders including, 2 IMC offensive players of the year, and 1 All-State offensive player of the year at running back, Ash Gibson.

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