



Monument Academy Football

A Tradition of Excellence.

2020 Goals

1. Play Together as a “Family!”
2. Always “GIVE IT A GO!”
3. 3.3 GPA
4. CCAL Championship



Vision

Developing
student-athletes
who strive for
academic and
athletic
excellence.



Mission

- Preparation, practice and hard work generate legitimate opportunities for success.
- Commitment to personal excellence and family success.
- Development of fundamentals and techniques necessary for positive experiences in football and life.
- Generate huge levels of support, pride, and tradition for all in Monument Academy community to share.

Core Values



- *Commitment*
- *Integrity*
- *Discipline*
- *Pride*
- *Effort*

Head Coach Philosophy

- Committed to developing student-athletes who are of high moral character and integrity.
- Committed to the academic, athletic and social development of the student-athlete.
- Athletes will be coached in the proper fundamentals and techniques to ensure individual and group success.
- As a standard of excellence, Lynx football *WILL* compete for league championships.
- Athletes who participate in football will become students, athletes and leaders who will be influential in the school and the community.

Philosophy Continued

- ✓ Coach from the heart.
- ✓ Guidance, leadership and mentoring.
- ✓ Resources necessary to achieve your goals.
- ✓ Family first, Individual second.
- ✓ Provide the greatest opportunity to receive an education and play football.



Lynx Expectations

- You are here at Monument Academy to develop life skills. Second, education. Finally, athletics.
- ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY for classes, games, practices and meetings, and your responsibilities to the football program. Be on time always!
- Lynx Football conducts themselves with class at all times. We will exhibit good sportsmanship on the field and good citizenship off the field.
- Respect your teammates and coaches. Use the Golden Rule. Treat others, as you would want to be treated.
- Athletes will follow all Monument Academy and Lynx Athletic policies.

Playing Time

- A student-athlete's playing time is at the discretion, evaluation, observation from the Head and Assistant Coaches.
- There are **no** minimum playing time requirements.
- Factors involved in determining the playing time of an athlete includes the following:
 - **Ability**
 - **Attendance**
 - **Attitude**
 - **Effort**
 - **Game Plan**
 - **Opponent**
 - **Position**
 - **Practice Habits**
 - **Work Ethic**

Parent Expectations

- Be positive with your student-athlete.
- Encourage your athlete to follow all training rules.
- Insist on positive behavior in school and a high level of performance in the classroom.
- An athlete's self-confidence and self-image will be improved by support at home.
- Winning is Great, but building life-lessons and values is most important.
- Find the time to become involved in the Lynx football program.
- Athletes must attend all practices and games.
- If you have a concern or complaint, please set up a time to meet; Right Time, Right Place, Right Spirit!

Student-Athlete Development

- To implement and foster positive life-skills on and off the athletic field.
- Focus on the development of the well-rounded student-athlete; Academics, Athletics.
- Pursue the enhancement of skills that apply in-and-out of the classroom.
- Develop student-athletes as responsible representatives and leaders within the community.
- Support student-athlete input on issues related to their continually changing needs.
- Positive experience that will continue their involvement in football at the high school level.

Impact of Lynx Football on Student-Athletes

- ***Leadership skills:*** Lead different people from all walks of life towards a common goal/objective.
- ***Never give up:*** Success is achievable, be persistent, nothing is impossible.
- ***Focus:*** Teaches you to focus on the mental and physical aspects of life and the game.
- ***Strengths and Abilities:*** Allows the student-athletes to enhance their strengths and abilities.
- ***Time Management and Discipline:*** Student-athletes display commitment of time to their academics and practice with high opportunities to be successful.
- ***Planning:*** Student-athletes will quickly assess the situation, adjust, adapt and act accordingly.