

With nearly two decades of playing and coaching experience, defensive coordinator David Anderson draws upon a vast knowledge base to guide his players to success. Anderson began his athletic career at Ashwaubenon High School in Green Bay, WI as a safety and receiver (where his team won the 2000 state championship); he also helmed the baseball team as a catcher and played point guard for the Jaguars. Moving into a collegiate setting, he continued as a safety for Michigan Technological University while earning his degree in mathematics and kicking off his coaching career as an undergrad assistant and offensive analyst. Anderson then went on to earn his master's degree in education from Boise State University before moving to Arizona and extensive coaching at Scottsdale Arcadia High School, Paradise Valley, and Pinnacle.

Though Coach Anderson is a highly competitive athlete, he deeply values the relationships he builds both on the field and in his AP Calculus classroom at PVHS. He enjoys getting to know his players and students, creating mutual respect and trust, because he believes that relationships and experiences are vital for young people, regardless of wins or losses. A self-professed math nerd and die-hard Packers fan, Anderson can usually be found off the field with his wife Dena and their two sons, Grant and Brooks, at the boys' sporting events—his greatest joy is being their dad.