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He's a "Josh" of All Trades

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Josh Hatchell chose to leave behind the hectic life of a business executive and enter the teaching profession.

His own experiences provide the backdrop for his current position. While at Mayfield (Kentucky) High School, Hatchell was a 3-sport athlete, playing football, basketball and basketball. He was also actively involved in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and competed in the debate categories.

At Murray State, Hatchell saw playing time as a linebacker while earning a degree in Business. He went on to earn a Master's in Business Administration at Bethel University.

Education was not Hatchell's first choice, though it was a heavy influence throughout his childhood. His father was a high school principal and his mother taught English before they retired. Both

brothers are in education as well. But Hatchell wanted to try a different route and chose to enter the business field.

Despite a lucrative career in the business world, Hatchell was drawn to sports and coaching. One of Coach [Brian] Franks' jobs after being named head football coach was to contact his son-in-law and enlist his expertise. Hatchell worked part-time for two years "in the box", before making the decision to switch careers.

"He's very intelligent and works well with kids," said Franks about his son-in-law.

"I'd say this even if he wasn't married to Brooke; he's a good husband and a good father. He is always with his kids, he has them at church every Sunday, even when Brooke is working." Franks said Hatchell is also a tireless worker, "there's nothing he can't do. He leaves practice and goes to work again, running his [landscaping] business. He can do anything."

In his first year at MCHS, Hatchell is teaching Computer Applications, and coaches the linebackers for Bobcat football. He has set some personal goals for his first year. One, he hopes to have the majority of his students master the content. Two, he hopes to become a good mentor

to kids who may or may not have a positive role model in their own lives.

Hatchell is married to Brooke Hatchell, and they have three children. Lily Nicole (5), Ivey Grace (2), and Levi Mason (1).

"Brooke is an RN at Magnolia, Lily is all about dance or anything performing, and the two youngest are non-stop energy," said Hatchell.

Though Hatchell's salary likely decreased, he says he is enjoying every minute of his new career.

"I appreciate the pride that individuals, both in the school and in the community, have in McNairy Central," said Hatchell. He hopes to continue at MCHS for many years to come.



Josh and Brooke Hatchell with their three children, Lily Nicole, Ivey Grace, and Levi Mason.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WED Oct. 10

- 9:30 Senior Class Meeting
- 11:30 Yearbook Sale

THU Oct. 11

- 11:30 Yearbook Sale

FRI Oct. 12

- SPIRIT DAY: Pajama Day
- 9:30 Senior Class Meeting
- 7:00 FB Milan (A)

SAT Oct. 13

- Fall Preview Day @ UTKnoxville

MON Oct. 15 - FRI Oct. 19

- FALL BREAK

FRI Oct. 19

- 5:30 2000's Night Tailgate Party
- PINK Night at the Game
- 7:00 FB Fayette Ware (H)

SAT Oct. 20

- Fall Preview Day AT East TN State & UT Chattanooga

SUN. Oct. 21 - TUE Oct. 23

- College Road Trip East

TUE Oct. 23

- 12:00 Parent-Teacher Conference
- 5:00 FAFSA Night @ UTMcnairy

WED Oct. 24

- 11:30 Graduation Invitation Orders

FRI Oct. 26

- SPIRIT DAY: Frat Day
- 9:30 Pep Rally
- 5:30 2010's Night
- 6:30 Senior Night
- 7:00 FB Westview

SAT Oct. 27

- 9:00 Planetarium Grand Opening



MCHS vs Milan
Friday, Nov. 12 @ 7:00 pm
Game will be broadcast LIVE
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