

# PRESS RELEASE

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Saint Stanislaus  
Gary Blackburn  
(228) 467-9057 x 246  
[gblackburn@ststan.com](mailto:gblackburn@ststan.com)



## RELEASE DATE:

January 31, 2024

### **Saint Stanislaus Football Coach Announcement**

Saint Stanislaus is proud to announce Mr. Tate Thigpen as Head Coach of the SSC Rock-a-Chaw Football Team for the 2024-2025 School Year. Coach Thigpen served as offensive coordinator for the 2023 Rock football squad that finished with a 9 – 2 record and were Region 8-3A champions.

Coach Thigpen came to Saint Stanislaus from Sebastopol (MS) H.S. where he was also the offensive coordinator. He previously was the head coach at Glencliff High School in Tennessee. Coach Thigpen earned his M.A.T. from Belmont University and has 19 years of teaching and coaching experience. He currently teaches Government and World History at SSC.

Principal Gary Blackburn said, “Coach Thigpen was a great addition to our staff and I am confident he will continue the high standards Coach Lala set while he was with us.”

Coach Thigpen says, “I am honored that Saint Stanislaus has offered me the opportunity to serve the school as Head Football Coach, and I look forward to working with the faculty, staff and administrators at the school to continue building on the amazing level of achievement we reached this past season, both on and off the field.”