



Coach Pitts recently accepted the athletic director position at Thompson High School. Coach Pitts recently completed his first season as an assistant football coach responsible for coaching H-backs and Tight ends. This previous season marked his first coaching stint in the Birmingham metro area, which was previously home for 18

years. Prior to accepting a position at Thompson he completed a three year tenure with the Demopolis Tigers. Pitts taught Business Technology / Career Prep at Demopolis Middle School and coached defensive line at Demopolis High School. Coach Pitts accepted a position at Demopolis after spending the 2011-2012 school year at Spanish Fort. During Pitts' three years at Demopolis the DHS Tigers posted a 24-10 record and earned their way to the playoffs in all three seasons. Coach Pitts had the luxury of developing four all-county selections, Tyler Merriweather, Kessy Bell, Hollis Bright and Rhameel Cook. Over the course of a three year period DHS added six players, from the defensive line, to a list of pupils that signed to play collegiately

While coaching at Spanish Fort Coach was the special team's coordinator and equipment and travel operations coordinator. Coach Pitts also assisted in the secondary with the safeties. He also had stints assisting with the wide receivers and the defensive line during respective springs with the Toros. The 2011-2012 year at Spanish Fort marked his second stint at Spanish Fort and culminated with a third round playoff appearance and a 9-4 record.

Prior to the 2011-2012 school year Coach Pitts served as the running backs coach and a member of the athletic facilities management staff at Saint Paul's Episcopal School in Mobile, Alabama. He also served as the co-equipment supervisor and in 2009 he was the eighth grade head football coach. During his tenure at Saint Paul's he was part of a staff that compiled a record of 16-6 and won the 5A region 1 championship in 2010 and made an appearance in the second round of the playoffs. He was responsible for tutoring Jordan Huff, an eventual 1,700 yard rusher, during the 2010 campaign.

Prior to his time at Saint Paul's Coach Pitts served as a physical education teacher in Baldwin County, at Fairhope and Spanish Fort. Coach Pitts was the defensive coordinator at Newton Middle School and was a defensive assistant and equipment supervisor at Spanish Fort. He has extensive knowledge of the Mobile and Baldwin county areas after spending five years between the two counties in many different capacities.

Coach Pitts began his coaching career at Auburn University. He spent four years at Auburn University as an equipment manager and student assistant coach. During his stint at Auburn, from 2002-2006 he was involved in all of the day to day operations and assisted with the offensive line and defensive line respectively. The Auburn Tigers averaged ten wins per season and made four bowl appearances during this time. Coach Pitts was also a member of the 2004 SEC Championship team. On August 7, 2006 he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Auburn University. Recently Coach Pitts completed his master's degree at the University of West Alabama.

Coach Pitts is a native of Vestavia Hills, Alabama and graduated from John Carroll Catholic High School in Birmingham, Alabama in 2002. He met his wife, the former Candace Phillips, while attending Auburn University. Candace is a native of Spanish Fort, Alabama, and graduated from Daphne High School in 2001. Coach Pitts established Premier Athletics, LLC and currently own and operates the business. Premier Athletics, LLC scope of service includes planning, managing and hosting camps, clinics, combine and seminars.

Born:	Birmingham AL
	April 7 th 1984
Wife	former Candace Phillips
Children	Sons: Dominic (6) Tucker (1)
Education	University of West Alabama - MA Instructional Leadership Auburn University - BS Physical Education John Carroll Catholic High School
<u>Playing Experience</u>	
	John Carroll Catholic High School 1999-2002
<u>Coaching Experience</u>	
Auburn University	2002-2006 Equipment Manager / Student Assistant Coach
Spanish Fort High School, Spanish Fort, AL	2007 Defensive Assistant
Newton Middle School, Fairhope, AL	2007 Defensive Coordinator
Saint Paul's Episcopal School, Mobile, AL	2009 Eight Grade Head Football Coach 2010 Running Back Coach
Spanish Fort High School Spanish Fort, AL	2011 Special Teams Coordinator/ Safeties
Demopolis High School, Demopolis, AL	2012 Defensive Line 2013 Defensive Line 2014 Defensive Line
Thompson High School, Alabaster, AL	2015 TE/H-Backs / Asst, AD for Football
<u>Bowl Experience</u> (Student Assistant)	
	2002 Capital One Bowl 2003 Music City Bowl 2004 Sugar Bowl