



***MARK SNYDER***

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Mark Snyder was an All-Ohio quarterback and safety for Ironton and helped the Fighting Tigers to the Division III state runner-up in football in 1982. Mark played at several colleges before stopping at Marshall in 1988 where he set a school record with 10 interceptions in one season, helped the Herd to the NCAA Div. I-AA national championship game and was named a I-AA All-American.

Mark began his coaching career as a graduate assistant in 1989 at Central Florida, served as an assistant to Jim Tressel at Youngstown State from 1991-96, coached defensive ends at Minnesota from 1996-2000, and was linebacker coach and defensive coordinator at Ohio State from 2001-04 including the 2002 national championship season.

Mark was named the head coach at Marshall from 2005-09 where he posted a 22-37 record. He was the defensive coordinator at South Florida from 2010-11 and took a similar job at Texas A&M in 2012. His defense was pivotal in the 2012 upset of No. 1-ranked Alabama.