

Greg Wilson

Growing up, Greg was usually one of the youngest and smallest players on the team. Even as a returning player, coaches were always trying to replace him.

His personal motto is to “Believe” in yourself and to work hard towards your goals and things will take care of themselves. For Greg, they usually did!

Greg was always an unassuming young man; quiet, diligent and hard working. At the Wide Receiver position, many times you find a personality that not only needs the attention but demands it. Greg was the complete opposite of that. Whatever was asked or demanded of Greg, he delivered, like a professional (even though he was just a teenager). He became one of the great wide receivers in SRVHS history and did so by being a true team player. It did not matter if the ball was thrown his way or not, you would see him giving maximum effort!

Greg was a huge part of the Wolves success in 2007 and earned the team “Mr. Clutch” award. Whether we ran him on a deep route, or a “jail break” type of screen, when he got his hands on the ball he had the ability to score from any spot on the field. His speed, determination, skillset and “team first” mentality helped propel SRV to an EBAL and NCS title, as well as his future success in the collegiate and professional ranks.

After high school, Greg was “done with sports”, having played multiple sports per year, every year growing up. He attended Diablo Valley College and was ready to transfer to a 4-year school when he came home one day stating to his parents, “I think I messed up, I still want to play. Is it ok if I say an extra semester to see if I can make the team”? Greg not only made the team at DVC, helped them make it to the Graffiti Bowl championship and was named to the 1st team All-California for Offence Wide receiver.

Following this success, Greg had many schools trying to convince him to come to their school. He chose Fordham University in New York, earning a full scholarship. Greg was a two-year starter at Wide Receiver and returning kicks. He also earned NCAA FCS performer of the week honors.

Following college, Greg was invited to attend the San Francisco 49ers Rookie camp as a walk on. In 2013, he had a tryout with the Denver Broncos, getting signed to their practice squad, being part of the team that won the AFC Championship and went to the Super Bowl. He was resigned the following year.

Greg then played two years for the Calgary Stampeders, in the pass happy Canadian Football league. Greg received player of the week honors and helped the Stampeders make it to the Canadian championship, Grey Cup.

Greg now lives in Pleasanton and is dating Kelsey Parker. He works for Lennar Homes in the Land Development division.