

TOM THENELL

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Coach Thenell currently serves as the Offensive Coordinator for Colorado Mesa University. In his first year as Offensive Coordinator in 2022 his offense finished 2nd in the RMAC in both total offense and scoring offense.

Prior to becoming the offensive coordinator at Colorado Mesa, Coach Thenell served as the head football coach at three different Colorado High Schools for 30 years. At Smoky Hill, he completely turned around the program and led them to consecutive 10-0 regular seasons and their first playoff win since 1991.

He also won his 200th career game while at Smoky Hill in October of 2019. While at Mullen, and Bear Creek Coach Thenell led the 5A classification in scoring 8 times, 20 times in total offense and won numerous Coach of the Year awards while at the two schools.

He also coached numerous players that have gone on to play at the Division I and II level.