

COACH MEANS



Sports at Pioneer Heritage

Boys Sports Coordinator,
8th Grade Football,
7th & 8th Grade Track

Coach Means grew up in Plano, Texas. He was fortunate enough to be invited to the University of Oklahoma as a walk-on football kicker. He transferred to Southwest Texas State to get his degree in Exercise Physiology with a minor in History. He is in his 12th year of teaching, 8 years have been here at Pioneer.

He and his wife Kristi, have two wonderful sons. Charlie is 9 years old and Chase is 5. He enjoys spending time with his family,

FAVORITES

Food—Beef Fajitas
Movie— Rudy
TV Show—Latitudes & Attitudes
Sports Team—Oklahoma Sooners



COACH TORRES

Victory belongs to the most persevering." Napoleon Bonaparte



Sports at Pioneer Heritage

7th Grade Football, 8th Grade Basketball and Track

Coach Torres was born in Sonora, Texas and grew up playing football, basketball and baseball. He graduated from Texas Tech in 2006 with a degree in Exercise and Sports Science with a minor in Math. He is in his second year teaching math at Pioneer.

Coach Torres enjoys spending time cooking out and being with his family and friends.

FAVORITES

Food: Beef Fajitas
Sports Team: Dallas Cowboys
Movie/TV Show: Discovery Channel



COACH DEATON



Sports at Pioneer Heritage

8th Grade Football, Cross Country
and Track

"If a team is to reach its potential, each player must be willing to subordinate his personal goals to the good team". Bud Wilinson OU Football Coach

Coach Deaton graduated from the University of North Texas with a degree in Kinesiology in 1998. He is married and has two children. His daughter Brooke is 7 and attends Shawnee Trail Elementary, and his son Coy is 5. This is his 3rd year teaching at Pioneer, he teaches P.E.

Coach Deaton enjoys spending time with his family and friends. His hobbies include fishing, activities with his kids and watching sports.

FAVORITES

Food: Lobster

Movie: *Braveheart*

Sports Team: Oklahoma Sooners



COACH BYERS



Sports at Pioneer Heritage

Head Coach 8th Grade Football, Head Coach 7th Grade Basketball and Track

*We do what we have to do so that we do what we want to do.. **Unknown***

Coach Byers recently graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelors degree in Kinesiology and a minor in History. He started his first year of coaching in Carrollton/Farmers Branch ISD at Barbara Bush Middle School in Irving, Texas. This is his second year at Pioneer Heritage where he is teaching 8th grade History.

Coach Byers recently celebrated his 1st year of marriage to his wonderful wife Kelly. In his spare time he enjoys a good round of golf as well as a Dallas Cowboy victory.

FAVORITES

Food: Steak Fajitas

Movie: *Invincible*

TV Show: 24

Book: *Quiet Strength* By: Tony Dungy

Sports Team: Dallas Cowboys, Texas Longhorns, Houston Astros



PHMS

COACH SWINNEY



Sports at Pioneer Heritage

7th Grade Football, 7th Grade Basketball,
Soccer

*Our greatest glory is not
in never falling, but in
rising every time we fall.*

Coach Swinney grew up in Garland, Texas participating in several sports. He played varsity football, basketball, and baseball at Naaman Forest High School. He attended the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and graduated with a degree in Communications.

After College Coach Swinney spent several years in the country music industry working with Mark Chesnutt and other artists.

He recently moved back to Dallas to be closer to family and friends. In his spare time he enjoys outdoor sports, movies, and live music. This is his first year at Pioneer Heritage where he is teaching 6th grade World Cultures.

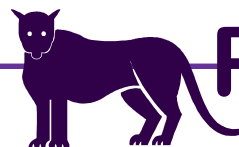
FAVORITES

Food: Honey Baked Ham & Mashed Potatoes

Movie: Love Movies too many to list.....

Books: Biographies, Sports and Leadership

Sports Team: Dallas Cowboys, Dallas Mavericks, Texas
Rangers, UTC Mocs



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COACH CLAUNCH



Sports at Pioneer Heritage

8th Grade Football

Coach Claunch has lived in Frisco most of his life and has seen the city go through many changes. He is happy to be giving back to the community that he grew up in.

Coach Claunch is a Texas guy and loves UT football. He is a golf enthusiast and loves any sport that is played in the open air. He enjoys spending time with his fiancé and two dogs.



COACH FURNAS



Sports at Pioneer Heritage

8th Grade Football, 7th Grade Basketball,
Track

Coach Furnas grew up in Frisco and was privileged to graduate from Frisco High School. He was fortunate to be able to attend The University of Oklahoma and graduated with a degree in Education. He has coached at several colleges, in the Arena Football League, and at the High School level in Texas.

Coach Furnas and his wife Allison reside in Frisco with their 2 dogs, Boomer and Sadie.

Coach Furnas really enjoys OU athletics and watching UT get beat.

