



MEET COACH McCAIG



Cypress Creek High School welcomes Coach GREG McCAIG, as it's new Head Football Coach and Campus Athletic Coordinator. Coach McCaig is a graduate of Louisiana State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and a minor in Social Studies. Coach McCaig is entering his 17th year of coaching. He will serve as Head Coach and offensive coordinator for the Cougars during the upcoming season. Previous coaching stops for coach McCaig include Stratford, Giddings, Langham Creek and Memorial High School. This will be Coach McCaig's 6th year as a head coach in which time he has accumulated a record of 29 wins and 26 losses. Highlighting Coach McCaig's professional career was a trip to the state semifinals in 1998 while serving as Head Coach for the Gidding's Buffaloes. Coach McCaig has been married to his wife Sheri for 13 years and have two sons, Steven - 12 and Matthew - 8.





COACHES HIGHLIGHTS



Beginning his 26th year of service on the football fields with Cy-Creek, **Bentley E. Jones** serves as the Defensive Ends Coach. In the classroom, he teaches Health. Coach Jones, an Alumnus of Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur, graduated from Baylor University in 1972 with a B.S. degree and then earned a Master's in Education from the University of North Texas in 1975. He and his wife Carolyn have three sons, Matt - 27, Tye - 22, and Kyle - 20.



Coach **Wayne Marks**, an instructor in Health, is the Defensive Coordinator of the Freshman Football Team and has been at Cy-Creek since 1982. A graduate of Southwest DeKalb High School in Decatur, Georgia, and the University of Houston, with a B.S. and a Master's in Education, Coach Marks previously coached at Katy High School, Mt. Carmel High School, and Memorial Hall High School. He and his wife, Lynda, have been married for 34 years and are the proud parents of son Shannon, daughter-in-law Kimberly and grandson Tyler. Coach Marks also loves baseball and serves as the Head Coach of the Varsity Cougar Baseball Team. It should come as no surprise that he named his dogs "Dugout" and "Slugger!"



Now in his 16th year at Cypress Creek High School, Coach **Pat Wright** is the Linebacker Coach. A Klein High School graduate, he received his Bachelor of Arts and Teaching Degree from Sam Houston State University and teaches Health at Creek. Prior to joining the Cougars, he was the Defensive Coordinator at Tomball High School for eight years. Coach Wright and his wife Debbie have two children, Erica - 19 and Adam - 13.



Coach **Philip Franklin** in his 14th year at Cy Creek serves as the Offensive Line Coach. He also serves as the Varsity Assistant on the Baseball Team. Coach Franklin not only knows X's and O's, he also knows a few things about formulas, lines, and angles since he teaches Geometry and Precalculus. He attended Wichita Falls Rider H.S. and earned a B.S. in education from Abilene Christian University in 1984. Coach Franklin came to Cy Creek in 1989 after spending 5 years coaching at Clear Creek H.S. Coach Franklin and his wife, Beth, are kept busy with their three children, Pierce - 9, Perry - 5, and Braeleigh - 2.



Coaching Freshman Football and Basketball is Coach **Erik Lathen**. Beginning his third year at Cy Creek, Coach Lathen brings energy and innovation to the football program. Coach Lathen attended BYU-Hawaii graduating with a Bachelor's degree in English. When Coach Lathen is not on the field or court, he enjoys spending time with his beautiful wife Ginger.





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Also in his sixth year at Cy-Creek is Coach **Bill Vacek**, who joined us after seven years at Cedar Hill High School near Dallas. Bringing 21 years of experience to the Cougar staff, Coach Vacek is in charge of the Varsity Corners, as well as heads the Boys Track Team. He has also coached at Boling High School, Industrial High and Mayde Creek in Katy ISD. Coach Vacek and his wife Mary have three children, Elizabeth - 18, Joshua - 14, and Sarah - 13.



New ideas and energy abound with sixth year Coach **Shane Chandler**, who joined the Cy-Creek Staff in 1997 from Sam Houston State University. He will assist with Freshman Football. He is also the Assistant Coach for the Boys Cougar Varsity Basketball Team and Coach of the Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball Team. Shane also teaches World Geography. Shane and his wife Jackie are kept busy by their 11 year old daughter, Jocelyn.



Coach **John Wiersema** is now entering his 21st year coaching the Cougars. Signed by the San Diego Chargers of the National Football League and a player with the Anaheim Suns of the World Football League, Coach Wiersema brings pro, collegiate and high school experience to Cypress Creek. He will also coach the Boy's Team. He is a graduate of Hamshire-Fannett High School and Lamar University, where he earned an M.S. in Health and Physical Education. In the classroom, he teaches Physical Education. Coach Wiersema previously coached in HISD at Black Junior High, Waltrip, Lamar and Scarborough High Schools. In addition to his football skills, Coach Wiersema also brings track experience to Creek . . . in high school he finished 2nd in the state in the 1800-yard low hurdles! He and his wife Karen have two children, Kevin - 30 and Kelly - 27.



Cypress Creek graduate **Chris Loper** is in his fifth year teaching/coaching. His fourth year here at the Creek coaching football and basketball. Coach Loper, an alumnus of McMurry University with a Bachelor's Degree in Eduation, will teach Algebra in the classroom. The Cy-Creek family looks forward to many years with Coach Loper and his wife, Tina.



Beginning his fifth year at Creek is Coach **K.C. Roberts**, who serves as the varsity receivers coach, J.V. Silver Offensive Coordinator and also coaches the Freshman/Sophomore Baseball Team. Coach Roberts coached one year at Stockdale ISD and one year at Dean Junior High. He attended Madison High School in San Antonio and earned his Bachelor's of Science degree from Texas Tech University. He will teach World Geography. In his spare time, Coach Roberts enjoys spending time with his wife Teresa. He has one sister - Denise and two brothers - Jacob and Will.





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Kenneth White is beginning his fifth year at Cy-Creek H.S. This is his second as the sophomore defensive coordinator and Varsity D-Line coach. He also coaches track as his second sport.. He obtained his B.S. at Southwest Texas State University in 1998, and now teaches World Geography here at Cy-Creek. He recently celebrated his two-year anniversary with his wife Angela. He has a younger brother living in Fort Worth, and his mother and grandmother live in Ingleside, TX.



Beginning his thirty-first year of coaching is Coach **Bobby Gentry**, the Varsity Kicking Game Coordinator and Running Back Coach. His experiences range from playing on a National Collegiate Football Championship Team at Arkansas State University, where he received his BSE, to coaching at several high schools and the University of Arkansas-Monticello. While receiving his MSE, he served as the Graduate Assistant Coach at Henderson State University and has continued his education by completing a Mid-Management Certification from Prairie View A&M. He will also serve as the Junior Varsity Soccer Coach, bringing with him eleven years of soccer coaching experience. He will be instructing World History in the classroom. Married for twenty-nine years to his wife, Mapra, CFISD Elementary Social Studies Coordinator, they are proud of: daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Chuck Shaw-28; son, Shane Gentry-26; grandsons, Andrew Shaw-3 and Mitchell Shaw-2; and granddaughter, Sarah Gentry-1.



Beginning his first season as the Cougar Defensive Coordinator, and 18th total, Coach **Trent Faith** has had stops at Stratford, Langham Creek, Bloomington, and Leander. Coach Faith holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Texas Lutheran, where he earned N.A.I.A. Division I All American Running Back honors. Coach Faith also holds a Masters Degree from Prairie View A&M University. He has been married 16 years to his high school sweetheart Christina. They have a 12 year old son Trent II, who is a 7th grader at Hamilton Jr. High.

TRAINERS HIGHLIGHTS



Athletic Trainer **Ray Gray A.T.C.: L.A.T.** is beginning his 22nd year of keeping Cougar athletes in all sports healthy! A graduate of Alamogordo (N.M.) High School, he was also a Student Trainer at New Mexico State University where he received a B.S. in Education and Pre-Med. He earned his M.S. in Educational Administration at Prairie View A&M. "Doc" Gray served as Trainer for the U.S. Olympic Committee for five years and was also the Athletic Trainer for the USA Baseball Team in the Pan American Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1995. He and his wife Lynn have two sons, Jonathon - 14 and Jordan - 8.



Alaina Mertz L.A.T., an instructor of Health, begins her fifth year with the Cougars as Assistant Athletic Trainer. She is a graduate of New Caney High School, New Caney, Texas, and Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in Health Education.

