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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI RECIPIENT

DAVID WILDING

Humble High School, Class of 1996



David Wilding graduated from Humble High School after attending Humble Elementary and Humble Middle School. He truly is an “Old Humble Boy” that bleeds purple. David continued his education at Sam Houston State University and graduated in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology and a minor in Mathematics. In 2001, David began teaching Geometry at Humble High School and while at his alma mater, the allure of his days out on the football field proved too strong to resist. David began volunteering as a football coach in the fall and shot-put track coach in the spring season. During his 3rd year at Humble, David received a paid position coaching and continued teaching math, Geometry, Algebra I and Algebra II.

After six years at Humble High School, David was offered a position at the newly opened Kingwood Park High School. He found it very difficult to leave a group of linemen that would be seniors that year but decided to make the move. At KPHS, he taught Geometry, Algebra 1, AQR, Math Models, Math Strategies, AB Math and co-taught in math classes as a special education teacher. In addition to coaching football and track, he began coaching boys and girls wrestling, taking multiple young wrestlers to state.

David is now in his 25th year of education. After spending the grand majority of his career in Humble ISD, he is now the defensive coordinator for the Porter Spartan football team and a track coach in New Caney ISD. Some of David’s other coaching highlights include: head golf coach, head tennis coach, head boy’s track coach and taking a young man to state two years in a row for the shot put in the wheelchair division. David takes pride that he is now working with several former students from both his math classes and his teams — including his oldest son.

David has become a well-known presence in our community, both through his career and his dedication as a father of four active sons. Over the years, he has generously given his time and energy to a variety of local programs. He has served as a coach, referee, and even snack stand manager for Upward flag football, and spent countless weekends camping and mentoring youth through Humble Boy Scouts Troop 9, Eagle Springs Cub Scouts Pack 926, and Elm Grove Cub Scouts Pack 832. As an educator, David has always seen his role as more than just teaching students about proofs or equations—he strives to shape character and inspire personal growth beyond the classroom.