

Plano ISD Press Release/For Immediate Release

Contact: Nancy Long, Plano ISD Communications, 469-752-8147

Plano ISD Superintendent to Recommend Jaydon McCullough as Central Cluster Athletic Director and Head Football Coach



Plano, TX—Dr. Doug Otto, superintendent of schools of the Plano Independent School District, announced today (February 12) his recommendation of Coach Jaydon McCullough as central cluster athletic director and head football coach. Coach McCullough currently serves as the offensive coordinator and assistant head coach (offensive line) at Plano Senior High School and the Plano ISD central cluster schools. Coach McCullough will be

recommended to the Plano ISD Board of Trustees for their consideration at the March 4 regular meeting.

“I could not be more pleased with this recommendation,” said Plano ISD Athletic Director Gerald Brence. “The winning tradition and core values of the Plano Senior High athletic program will be in good hands with Coach McCullough. I’ve admired his coaching skill and ability to relate to student athletes for many years. Our program is taking a big step forward today.”

Coach McCullough has coached at PSHS since 1993. Team results during this time have included the 5A Division 1 state semifinalist title and the Plano Star Courier Billy Whitman Award, both in 2007. In 2005, the Wildcats were the 5A Division 2 state quarter finalist, earned the 8-5A district championship with a 10-0 record, and were ranked sixth nationally.

Coach McCullough also served as assistant varsity soccer coach, contributing to the 2000 Division 1-5A state championship. His academic contributions have included teaching U.S. History and head master duties for social studies in the Plano ISD summer school program.

“Today begins a new chapter in my life as a dedicated Plano ISD fan,” said Jaydon McCullough. “My experience as Offensive Coordinator for Plano Senior High School has prepared me well for the rigors of this position. I feel that I fully understand the demands of a quality program and the investment required of coaches and players. I consider this opportunity a sterling placement in a district that expects nothing less than the very best.”

Coach McCullough added, “As a Plano Senior High graduate (1981), I can relate to the level of competition our students are required to meet in every sport, the incredibly high academic expectations placed on students, and the rich tradition cultivated within the athletic programs. I’ve been so proud to be a member of the Wildcat staff and to be considered for this position is truly a great honor.”

Prior to joining Plano ISD, Coach McCullough was varsity football first assistant and defensive coordinator for the Pleasant Grove High School team in 1992-93. He was defensive coordinator from 1991-92, varsity football special teams coordinator from 1990-91, and varsity football off-season coordinator in 1989-90. Coach McCullough coached at Ford Middle School in Allen ISD from 1985-89.

Coach McCullough attended Lubbock Christian College and earned a bachelor of science degree in 1985 at Dallas Baptist University. He has also studied at Texas A&M University in Commerce and is enrolled in the master of education in administration program at Texas Woman’s University.

Coach McCullough will assume these new duties on March 5 pending approval of the Board of Trustees.

#####