Jones Named First PCA North Baseball Head Coach

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Lions' inaugural season set for Spring of 2023



May 25, 2022 — PLANO, TX — <u>Prestonwood Christian Academy</u> (PCA) System of Schools announced Casey Jones as the first PCA North Baseball Head Coach. He is set to begin his role Aug. 1 and the program gears up for its inaugural season in the Spring of 2023.

Jones, who has worked 14 years in education as a baseball coach and teacher, served the last two seasons as an assistant coach at Centennial High School in Frisco.

"We are excited about a seasoned coach such as Casey Jones leading our new baseball program at PCA North," PCA System of Schools Chief Operations Officer Dr. Terry Rodgers said. "He understands the needs of a successful program and understands

student-athletes. He is a perfect fit for a ministry at the North campus. We look forward to seeing how God is going to use Coach Jones in the days ahead."

Jones has also coached at Lovejoy High School, Nocona High School, Independence High School and Decatur High School. He was the head coach at Nocona High School, where he led the program to its first ever double-digit win season in over a decade. At Decatur, he was a part of multiple district titles and reached the regional semifinal round of the playoffs.

"I'm so excited to be the first PCA North Baseball Head Coach," Jones said. "I can't explain how much of an answer to prayer this is. I plan on using the game of baseball as a platform to help mold young Christian men into who God wants them to be and provide them opportunities to learn servant leadership in preparation to be good husbands and fathers. I also love the challenge of building something from the ground up."

Jones has experience helping start a baseball program, as he was on Independence High School's first staff in 2014. PCA North will practice on its Prosper campus but have home games around the North Dallas area.

"We will play to win from year one," Jones said. "We will put a team on the field that competes every game and plays the game the right way. I want to help as many student-athletes as possible to achieve their dream of playing at the next level. My goal is to build PCA North into one of the premier baseball programs in the area."

In the classroom, Jones taught U.S. History. He also served as an assistant football coach at all his stops.

Jones is a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association and Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association.

Jones played baseball for four years at Hardin-Simmons University, where he received a Bachelor of Behavioral Science. He was a two-time American Southwest Conference All-Academic Team selection and chairman of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Jones and his wife, Katie, have been married for eight years. They have two sons (Walker and Ethan).