



Steve Smith, History

Years teaching/Years teaching at St. Pius X: 8 / 5th year teaching at St. Pius X

Department: History

Coaching or club sponsorship Roles: Head Varsity Boys Soccer Coach, Assistant Varsity Girls Soccer Coach, Close Up Trip to Washington, D.C. Coordinator

Degree(s)/Degree-granting Institution: Bachelor of Science in Education — Missouri State University

Major/Academic Area: History

Tell us about your proudest moment at Pius X.

My proudest moment at St. Pius X was being a part of the boys soccer team that won a district championship in 2017. Given the rich tradition of soccer at this school and Coach Bokes who laid the foundation of this program, I work as hard I can to continue that legacy in not just developing soccer players but more importantly developing people of strong character.

What did you want to be when you were growing up?

It was a pipedream but when I was really young, I believed I would either be a professional soccer player, hockey player, or baseball player. Sports were my life and still play a major role in my life today. I played a lot of club sports growing up but focused all playing soccer year round in high school. One regret, is not playing hockey and baseball in high school. Playing 2-3 sports would have been fun but also a great learning experience as a student-athlete.

Outside of work, what are you passionate about?

I am passionate about traveling. I love to travel the country and abroad and admire the European culture's take on life which is "work to live" but not "live to work." I love spending as much time as possible with my family including my wife Sarah and our 1 and 3 year old girls, Hannah and Kylie. That's right... I'm outnumbered.