

**Short bio:** Hello, my name is [Caden Martin and I will be the 4U/5U Flag Football coach](#) this year. I have been married to my College Sweetheart Kayla for a decade this year, and we share two awesome kids together. Kylee, my daughter who is 8 years old, is a WYA Cheerleader on the 8U squad with my wife as the head coach. My son Canton who is 4 years old, will be starting his journey with WYA football this year.

I am a graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University, where I received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Safety and Health. I work for a large General Contractor as a Safety Manager over the Commercial Construction projects in Dallas/Fort Worth.

Football has played a huge part in my life, having played from 4th grade all the way through my freshmen year in college. The teamwork, camaraderie, responsibility and leadership abilities I learned playing football, have helped mold me into the man I am and continue to help me in virtually every facet of my life even all these years later. Because of this I am very passionate about getting younger generations involved in the sport, so that they may find a love for the game and the lessons that come with it like I did all those years ago. So it goes without saying that I am excited for this season, and I look forward to having the opportunity to coach the next generation of Roo's.

**Years coaching with WYA:** This is my first-year coaching with WYA.

**My "why"?** I spent over a decade playing football, and it played a large part in making me the man I am today. I always said that if/when I had a son, I would share my knowledge and help coach and support him with what is in my opinion the greatest sport there is. Now that I have that opportunity, I am looking forward to sharing my experience and knowledge, and hopefully establishing a passion for the game not only for my son, but all the awesome kids joining the 4U/5U WYA football family this year.

**My expectations for 2023:** We will create a cohesive team with a good foundation of football fundamentals and knowledge. We will work hard and always do our best. We will have fun!

**Biggest football related goal for 2023:** to establish a good foundation of football knowledge and fundamentals with each player. And to create a team environment where the players can build a bond/camaraderie that will hopefully carry on throughout their football careers with Weatherford Athletics.

**Biggest non-football related goal for 2023:** Spend more quality time with the family and do more fun trips/vacations.

