

This #ThankfulThursday, as we remember those persons who helped build Sienna's recreation department, we can't forget Ryan Alexander, a founding member of the original #RECingCrew.

Ryan is a native of Hurst, TX and a PROUD Fightin' Texas Aggie where he earned his BS in Sport Management, with a minor in Business.

Kristin, his girlfriend, is proud to have him back closer to home, as he is back in the DFW area working as the am currently the Lifestyle Director for Sonoma Verde Association in Rockwall, TX

Ryan began his tenure with the Sienna Recreation Department in March of 2017 as the Athletic and Aquatics Coordinator. He says that, "if (he) had to pick a favorite program it was probably the girls Volleyball League. Getting that program started and watching it grow so much each season, with parents even demanding a spring season after the first fall season, was so much fun and so rewarding to see.

We asked Ryan what he misses most about Sienna and he said, "Easy, the people. Joking around with the coaches, parents, players, and officials that I was going to see each weekend at the basketball courts or football fields was a highlight of going to work. Taking a break to waste a couple of minutes with folks around the office made the days fly by."

Ryan adds, "I talk about my time at Sienna on almost a daily basis, I learned so much working there that I use in my current position that I wouldn't have gotten as a coordinator anywhere else. The decision to leave felt like I was leaving family, I still check back in and look to see what's going on in the community because of all of the friends I made working at Sienna."

We miss ya, Ryno. We're so thankful for your time here & look forward to seeing ya down the road.

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