This #ThankfulThursday, we shine the spotlight on Ed Torriero, Director of Texas Operations for Team 91 Texas and boys & girls, K-12, head coach of the Fort Bend Panthers Lacrosse program! This is Ed's 4th year with the Panther program.

Ed is a native of Rocky Point, New York. Ed attended New York Institute of Technology. He has one sister, Angela (who Ed proudly tells us is a 1st LT Occupational therapist in the Army!). Ed calls his parents his heroes. "They gave me the opportunity to be a student athlete throughout high school and College. That propelled me to my career here in Sienna with the Panthers!"

What's his favorite spot in Sienna? "The Camp Sienna Fields!" We asked what he enjoys most in his roles with his roles with leading lacrosse in Sienna, and he said, "What I enjoy most has been seeing kids of all ages come in, learn, and grow year to year. The kids are the reason I am here and they have all become a little piece of my extended family. To see them mature and grow up in the community is the reason I coach."

"We are all in this together. It takes a community of adults to raise a child, but it takes one person to change their lives. I was lucky enough to have great coaches and mentors who guided me through life. I am happy to be an instrumental part of the boys, girls and young men and women's lives who dedicate their time to our program on and off the field."

We're certainly thankful for you and your dedication to growing young men and women both on and off the field, Ed. You're doing fantastic work here in our community!

If you're interested in getting involved with lacrosse in Sienna, email Ed TODAY at: fortbendlacrosse@gmail.com!

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