

# Texas Mourns Loss of Florida HS Coach Aaron Feis

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Aaron Feis passed away on February 16th after a shooting in Parkland, Florida.

On Thursday, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida fell victim to one of the deadliest mass shootings in U.S. history.

One of 17 fatalities, M.S. Douglas assistant football coach Aaron Feis died after shielding students from gunfire.

On behalf of Texas HS Football...

Rest In Peace, Coach Aaron Feis.

A HERO in every sense of the word.

Parkland is in the prayers of Texans. [pic.twitter.com/TgrccP2LOZ](https://pic.twitter.com/TgrccP2LOZ)

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According to his biography on the school's athletic website, Feis graduated from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in 1999, returned to the school as a coach in 2002 and served as head coach of the junior varsity team for eight years. He also served as the school's college recruiting coordinator.

Support from around the country poured in for Feis and his family as the events of Thursday's tragedy unfolded, including many in the Texas High School Football community.

Devastated to hear about the events at Parkland HS. Football coach Aaron Feis was a true hero who jumped in front of students as the shooting began. As a HS Football community we need to come together in this tough time. Say a prayer for him, he's currently in critical condition.

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This is a hero!

This is the football coach at Stoneman Douglas High School, Aaron Feis. When the gunman opened up fire, Feis stepped in front of students to take the bullets then continued to shield students while continuing to take bullets himself. He passed away today.

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Coach Aaron Feis

Remembered by Parkland

Commemorated by Texans

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Colton Haab, a junior player that was close with Feis described him as "selfless, approachable, and friendly."

"He made sure everyone else's needs were met before his own," Haab said to CNN. "He was a hard worker. He worked after school, on the weekends, mowing lawns, just helping as many people as possible."



Feis died shielding students from gunfire. (Photo: M.S. Douglas HS)

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A GoFundMe account has been started to support Feis' family. To donate, [click here](#).

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