

# 2009 SAM RAYBURN FOOTBALL COACHES



**Left to Right, Front Row:** Joey Grochett, Jacob Benavides, Jimmy Hamon, Chris Bussey, Al Campo, Eric Miley, Frankie Saldaña. **Back Row:** Steve Cloud, B.J. Stewart, Steve Matejka, Alan Byars, Drew Thorn, Tom McCullough

**Coach Bussey – Head Coach/Tight Ends:** Coach Bussey is beginning his third year as the Athletic Coordinator/Head Football Coach of the Sam Rayburn Texans. Coach is beginning his eleventh year at Sam Rayburn High School. Coach Bussey is a graduate of Deer Park High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Health & Human Performance at McNeese State University, in Lake Charles, La. Coach Bussey has been married to his wife Rachelle for 13 years. They have 3 beautiful daughters, Brooke age 9, Blaire age 6, and Brittni age 4.

**Alan Byars – Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Ends:** Coach Byars is beginning his second year at Sam Rayburn High School and his 19th year in coaching overall. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Lamar University and a Master of Science degree from the University of Houston – Clear Lake. Alan and his wife Nancy have two daughters, Kayla and Alaina.

**Steve Matejka – Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Tackles:** Coach Matejka, a graduate of Deer Park High School, played for and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from the University of Houston. He is beginning his ninth year of coaching, and his third year at Sam Rayburn. He and his wife Laura have two children, Jake and Maci.

**Jimmy Hamon – Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Coach Hamon is a graduate of Sam Rayburn High School and Texas A&M – Corpus Christi. He will be entering his sixth year at Sam Rayburn High School. He and his wife, Layna are proud parents of their one-and-a-half year old son Hunter

**Joey Grochett – Special Teams Coordinator/Receivers:** Coach Grochett is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He has a bachelor's degree in History & Physical Education. Coach Grochett is beginning his 14th year coaching and his 10th year at Sam Rayburn. He is the proud parent of a 2-year-old son, Cameron.

**B.J. Stewart – Strength & Conditioning Coordinator/Offensive Line:** Coach Stewart, a graduate of Colmesneil High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology from Stephen F. Austin University. Stewart served as Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach at SFA before coming to Sam Rayburn. Stewart is beginning his fourth year at Sam Rayburn. He and his wife Jennifer have been married for eight years. They have one son, Ben, and a new baby girl named Dru.

**Frankie Saldaña – Video Coordinator/Corner Backs:** Coach Saldaña is beginning his fourth year at Sam Rayburn High School. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M-Kingsville. He and his wife Veronica have been married for 10 years.

**Steve Cloud – Linebackers:** Is a graduate of the University of Houston with a degree in PE/Health. Coach Cloud is beginning his 18th year at Sam Rayburn. He and his wife Ann have been happily married for 39 years.

**Al Campo Jr. – Running Backs:** Coach Campo, a graduate of Sam Rayburn High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree in History/Kinesiology from the University of Houston. He and his wife Shanen have four children: Caitlyn age 9, Ashlyn age 11, Colton age 18, and Courtney age 20. Coach Campo is beginning his third year at Sam Rayburn.

**Eric Miley – Head Freshmen Coach:** Coach Miley is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. Coach Miley has been coaching at Sam Rayburn for the past six years, and this is his third year coaching football. Coach Miley has a 10-year-old daughter named Madison, and an 8-year-old son named Parker.

**Drew Thorn – Safeties:** Coach Thorn has been coaching and teaching for eight years. Coach Thorn received his bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M. Coach went on to receive his master's degree from Sul Ross State University.

**Tom McCullough – Assistant Offensive Line:** Coach McCullough has been teaching and coaching for 15 years. Coach McCullough is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University where he received a bachelor's degree as well as a master's degree. Coach McCullough is beginning his first year at Sam Rayburn HS. Coach and his wife Marin have a son named Fred.

**Jacob Benavides – Assistant Wide Receivers:** Coach Benavides is a graduate of the University of Houston. Coach is beginning his second year as a teacher and coach at Sam Rayburn High School. Coach is engaged to his fiancée Sara.