

THE MIGHTY MAROON COACHES OF AUSTIN HIGH FOOTBALL

The 2009-2010 Football Season promises to be a mighty fine year for the Mighty Maroon Teams! With Athletic Director and Head Coach L.D. Williams at the helm, new things will be coming our way and against our opponents. After 19 years in Leander, Coach Williams arrived at Austin High. He spent the past 19 seasons at Leander High and most recently as the



Coaches Williams and Matheny

Lions' offensive coordinator.

"I'm very excited," Williams said.

"[Austin High] is so rich in tradition and I want to go in there and build on what Coach Vincent has done, and try to take the athletic program to the next level." Dr. Lucio Calzada, remarked, "I was impressed by Williams' longevity at Leander. This guy is willing to stay and see it through." Coach Williams became Leander's offensive coordinator in 2003, when former offensive coordinator, Steve Didion was promoted to head coach. Under his direction, the lions have

averaged 25.4 points a game over the past three seasons. "He has a lot of talent. He understands the game," Gideon said. "He's just one of those proactive coaches. You give him a job and he takes care of it. Austin High struck gold when they hired him." (Quoting Danny Davis' article on February 6, 2009 in the American-Statesman). Coach Williams is married to Jennifer who is with Dell Computers. They have two wonderful children, Makenna (12) and Heston (8)

Joining Coach Williams on the sideline will be some old and new faces. Returning for the new season will be Coaches Tom Mueller, Brian Luneau and Lou Mora. New coaches include Coaches Keeth Matheny and Pete Solana.



Coach Tom Mueller will begin his 12th season at Austin High, where he also serves as head freshmen baseball coach. Before coming to our school, he coached and taught at both the high school and college levels in Iowa and Nebraska. He has an undergraduate degree from Upper Iowa University and a graduate degree from Northern Michigan

University. He and his wife, Carol, an elementary school teacher, have one adult son, Nathan.



Coach Mora begins his third season with the Maroon football team having over 15 years of both high school and college experience in Texas and New Mexico. He and his wife, Brenda has one daughter, Adriana age 14.

Coach Brian Luneau will come back for his second year at Austin High. He has been coaching for 9 years. He has previously coached in Louisiana and Florida. He graduated from the University of Louisiana-Monroe, where he played baseball.

Coach Keeth Matheny is the new Offensive Coordinator at Austin High. In his 18th year, Coach Matheny started as a student Assistant at the University of Florida. He has coached at a variety of schools and levels, including Truman State, Missouri Southern, Northern Arizona, and Murray State. He is married to Cory Matheny and has two children, Truman (8) and Carter Rose.

Coach Pete Solana is the new Defensive Coordinator at Austin High. Coach Solana has been the Defensive Coordinator at McCallum for the last 3 years. He is in his 19th season and has coached at Pflugerville, Hendrickson, Anderson, Smithville, and Leander. He is married to Jean Solana and has two adult children, Peter and Christine.

The Coaches are already on fire to prepare for next year's season. In support of the Maroons, many team members are gathering early each morning for 80 @ 8 to lift as a team. Several return after school to run and continue conditioning as a team. Coach Williams is leading the organizing of Summer Pride, the conditioning and strength training opportunity available to all athletes and persons from 7th grade to rising seniors. Starting June 8th, current high school students will begin working out this summer from 8-10 am. Seventh graders to rising ninth graders will work out from 10- 12 PM. The Fighting Maroons will start their season against Georgetown High School on August 21st, 2009. Go Maroons!