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**Blue Ridge ISD Coach Mark Chester named  
Assistant Athletic Director & Defensive Coordinator  
for G-P Football Program**

Gregory-Portland ISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Brent Davis is making big plans for the next G-P football season, and this week decided to hire Mark Chester as Assistant Athletic Director and Defensive Coordinator for G-P Football.

Chester is the current Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Blue Ridge ISD, and has served in that position for the past two years. His prior experience included eight years as Defensive Coordinator at San Angelo Central, where he worked directly with Davis. He was also a Defensive Coordinator at Hondo ISD for two years, an Assistant Coach at Flour Bluff ISD for four years, and an Assistant Coach for G-PISD for one year early in his career. Chester is a former G-P Wildcat, having graduated from G-P High School in 1999.

“I’m extremely excited about the opportunity to return to G-P,” said Chester. “I am truly blessed, honored, and excited to bring my family home and help build upon the legacy and tradition of excellence for the Gregory-Portland Fighting Wildcats!”

Chester will begin work with G-PISD on February 16<sup>th</sup>. The Board of Trustees will vote to ratify this hire on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at their regular board meeting.

*For more information, please contact Coach Brent Davis at 361-777-4251, ext. 6000.*

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