Michael Austin

Defensive Line Coach | Coaching & Recruiting Focused | U.S. Army Veteran | Building Toward GA/QC Role | Player Evaluation & Development

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Football • St. Thomas High School • Houston, TX

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CAREER RECORDS

Video Coordinator — St. Thomas High School (Varsity)
TAPPS | 1 seasons | 8W-3L (72.7%)

Defensive Line Coach — St. Thomas High School (Freshman)
TAPPS | 1 seasons | 7W-3L (70.0%)

Biography

I’m Michael Austin, a U.S. Army Veteran and defensive football coach based in Houston. I coach the defensive line and linebackers, focusing on player development, fundamentals, and building tough, smart, dependable athletes. My military background shaped my discipline, communication, and attention to detail, and I bring that same standard to the field every day.

I’m currently a student at the University of Houston working toward opportunities in college football. My goals are to earn a student intern position, then move into a Graduate Assistant or Quality Control role to learn advanced defensive systems and grow in recruiting and player personnel.

I’m committed to developing players, contributing to a winning culture, and continuing to grow as a coach within the college football profession.

Statement

As a U.S. Army Veteran and defensive coach who believes in discipline, toughness, and playing fast. I coach the details, demand effort, and build players who compete every snap. I’m at UH working to earn a student intern or GA/QC role where I can learn advanced defensive systems, contribute in any role, and bring energy, accountability, and a team-first mindset to the program.

Education

Sports Administration
University of Houston
Currently pursuing Sports Administration with a minor in Management and Leadership, will pursue a Master's Degree once completed.

Career

Defensive Line Coach at St. Thomas High School (Freshman)
• Coach and develop the defensive line unit with a focus on technique, discipline, and football IQ.

• Collaborate with the coaching staff on defensive game planning and player development.

Video Coordinator at St. Thomas High School (Varsity)
• Filmed varsity games using SkyCoach, managing all camera angles and ensuring clear, reliable footage for instant sideline replay.

PRINCIPLES

• My coaching philosophy is built on discipline, effort, and development. I focus on teaching clean fundamentals, clear standards, and developing tough, smart, dependable players who understand their role and play fast.

• I believe in purposeful coaching and real accountability. Players deserve honest feedback, clear communication, and a relationship built on respect. My goal is to help them prepare, compete, and handle adversity the right way.

• Defensively, we win with alignment, assignment, and execution. If we communicate, use violent hands, and run to the football, we'll play great defense. My job is to bring energy, preparation, and leadership so the players can play with confidence.

COACHING CAREER

Video Coordinator — St. Thomas High School (Varsity)
TAPPS | Football | 2025
• Filmed varsity games using SkyCoach, managing all camera angles and ensuring clear, reliable footage for instant sideline replay.

Recruiting Coordinator — St. Thomas High School (c/o 26' - 28')
TAPPS | Football | 2025
• Coordinate recruiting efforts for all classes (2026–2028), including film evaluation, college communication, and athlete promotion.

• Maintain athlete profiles, manage Hudl film distribution, and organize recruiting data.

• Serve as a liaison between student-athletes and college coaches, ensuring exposure and readiness for the next level.

Defensive Line Coach — St. Thomas High School (Freshman)
TAPPS | Football | 2025
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• Collaborate with the coaching staff on defensive game planning and player development.