

## Kirchhoff Hits 200th Win At Area

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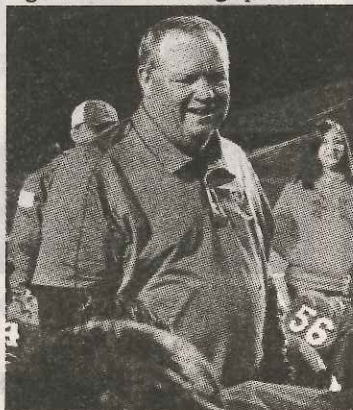
Mark Kirchhoff has come a long way from scouting football games as a college student in exchange for a hamburger and a tank of gas. Kirchhoff was one of a handful of Angelo State students and aspiring coaches who scouted games for Wall High School during the mid-1980s. Twenty-five years later, Kirchhoff won his first state championship as a coach and the first for Falls City High School, a small South Texas school where he had been the head coach for 15 seasons.

Kirchhoff has put Falls City in the playoffs 12 times in 15 seasons. He has won 127 of 180 games during that span.

Kirchhoff transferred to Iraan in 2012 and made the playoffs every year since his arrival. Kirchhoff has accumulated 50 wins during his four year tour at Iraan.

On Friday, November 20, 2016, Kirchhoff lead the Iraan Braves to the Area Championship. This game was a special game for Kirchhoff, it signified his 200th win as a football coach.

Kirchhoff stated in the huddle at the end of his Area win, "I wouldn't have traded this moment in my career, this group of young men are very dear to my heart because their my babies, I have had them since their freshman year. I told myself that I would stop coaching after my 200th win, but it looks like I'm going to continue racking up the wins."



Head coach and athletic director Mark Kirchhoff in the huddle after the Area Championship win signifying his 200th win.