

# CGHS Football Coaching Staff

## **Head Coach: Jim Collins**

### **Off. Coordinator, Linebackers & Defensive Line**

Coach Jim Collins will enter his fifth season as head coach at Council Grove High School in 2011. This will be his 27th year coaching, his ninth of which he's spending as a head football coach. He is also the head girls' basketball coach for the Braves. Coach Collins has basketball coaching, head track coaching, and head baseball coaching experience. He grew up in Topeka and continued his secondary education at Butler and Washburn University. He trains players from every sport in the weight room and has done so for 27 years. He and his wife, Kathy, have three children: Dustin, Jaycie, and Kaylie.

## **Coach Joe Buchanan: Quarterbacks, Running Backs & Defensive Backs**

Coach Joe Buchanan has been coaching since 1972. He has coached at Mt. Hope Junior High School, Haven High School, Pretty Prairie High School, and Council Grove High School. Over the years, he has coached or assisted in football, basketball, track, wrestling and baseball. Coach Buchanan was the head coach at Pretty Prairie and Council Grove High School for 16 years combined and has been the head coach for the Braves Baseball team for fifteen years. While coaching football, he won five league titles. He has made four playoff appearances and in 1977, Pretty Prairie was the state runner-up. He and his wife Rita have been married for 40 years and have three grown children, Ryan, Dave, and Tom, and five grandchildren, Bailey, Alexis, Myles, Finn, & Capri. They are expecting their sixth grandchild any time!

## **Coach Jay Doornbos: Defensive Coordinator, Defensive Backs and Wide Receivers**

Coach Jay Doornbos is in his eleventh year as an assistant coach for the Braves. This marks his seventh year as the Defensive Coordinator, also coaching wide receivers and defensive backs. Coach Doornbos is originally from El Dorado, KS. Coach Doornbos graduated from Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in secondary education in 2001, coming to Council Grove to teach Government, Civics, and U.S. History. He is also the head coach of the wrestling team. He and his wife Mika have one son, Bradley and a daughter, Betsy.