

William 'Buck' Lally
Men's Director of Coaching

Buck joins us from the Houston Texans Soccer Club in Houston, TX where he has been a member of the professional men's staff for 5 years. The Houston Texans are recognized as one the best full-service clubs in the region and consistently places 20-30 players in college every year. Buck holds a USSF 'B' License and a National Diploma from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

During his time with the Houston Texans, Buck was an integral part of new player recruitment, coordinating camps, and training and coaching several teams. One of his teams, '87-'88, went on to get 2nd place at Regionals in 2006. Nine players from that team went on to play collegiately.

Prior to the Houston Texans, Buck coached two years of collegiate soccer. From 2001-'02, he was the Assistant Women's Coach at Coker College (Div. II), and from 2000-'01 he was the Assistant Women's Coach at McNeese State University (Div. I). That year he helped the Cowgirls to the Semifinals of the Southland Conference Tournament. While at McNeese State, Buck was a staff member with the Louisiana Olympic Development Program.

Buck played collegiately at Coker College (Hartsville, SC) from 1996-2000, and was team captain his senior season. While at Coker, he coached the local high school, Hartsville High School, to three consecutive state quarterfinals.

Buck is originally from Gallup, New Mexico and grew up playing select soccer and was a member of the '78 NM State ODP team from 1993-1995. He is married to his lovely wife, Christine, who is a business consultant and originally from Dayton, OH. They have one son, Ethan, who is the joy of their life.