

**Rocky Allen was named all-state by the Texas H.S. Baseball Coaches Association after his senior season of 1998 and was joined on the all-state team by teammate Greg Hughes. He later played and graduated from Temple College and lived and worked in Belton in 2009.**

**Rocky Gus Allen was born on Jan. 28, 1980, in Temple to Claude Eugene and Beckie Elaine Allen. He is one of three children (Eugene, Rocky and Ashley) and was raised in Troy and Temple but transferred to Belton H.S. as a freshman in 1994. Rocky played football as a freshman and soph and baseball for four years at BHS**

**In football Rocky played on the freshman team in 1994 and, as a 5'10" 180 lb. LB, was a starter on defense for the 1995 Tigers who were 4-6 under Coach Jim Rodrique. He did not play football in his junior or senior years after deciding to concentrate on baseball.**

**Rocky saw limited action at third base as a freshman for the 1995 Tiger baseball team which was 12-13 on the year. He was a soph outfielder for the 1996 Tigers who were 17-11 on the year. As a junior in 1997 he was named 2<sup>nd</sup> team all-district after playing in the outfield and hitting .268 with 27 RBIs and 2 HRs for the 21-13 Tigers who went to the regional quarterfinals in 5-A.**

**As a senior in 1998 he was a pitcher/outfielder for the 21-12 Tigers who won their 5-A district and lost in Bi-district. He hit .359 with 31 RBIs and 3 HRs and was named 1<sup>st</sup> team all-district; All-Area by the Killeen Daily Herald; and all-state in 5A by the Texas H.S. Baseball Coaches Association. His teammate, Greg Hughes, was also named to the all-state team.**

**Rocky was recruited by Arkansas, Dallas Baptist, St. Mary's, Blinn Junior College, San Jacinto Junior College, Ranger Junior College and Temple College and signed with Temple College where he played for one year (1999) and was a part-time starter in the outfield. He did not play as a soph and graduated from Temple College in 2000 with an A.A. degree in business management.**

**Rocky left college in 2000 and worked for several years in the remodeling and construction of homes. In 2009, Rocky Allen, 29, was divorced with one child, Bryce Alexa Bourland Allen, 6, and lived in Belton. He was employed by Centro Vision in cable and internet installation. He also gives private baseball hitting lessons.**