Lights, Camera, ACTION!

“Friday Night Lights” has a new meaning at the Montgomery Independent School District football stadium. Montgomery ISD recently purchased and installed a digital scoreboard that allows for instant replays, promotional videos, and a copious amount of additional features. With the installation of the scoreboard came the question of who would learn the equipment and manage this undertaking. MISD’s Director of Technology Jerry Krusleski and his crew took on the daunting task of executing this high tech production. It takes a large team of people holding a variety of positions to make the magic happen.

During every production, the director is feverishly working to call which camera, pictures, video, or sound to play throughout the game. A camera operator and a grip continuously operate three cameras. A reply operator captures and builds replays using the collected feed. Then, a camera control operator hands the video camera feeds off to the position of show control. Show control places the content on the board.

“In a nutshell, we are running a live video production of the game,” said Krusleski. “Two months ago, no one on the team had any idea of how to run a live production, but the team came together with one goal in mind which was to ensure the end results were nothing less than premier. I am proud of the hard work of each one of our team members and their accomplishments in such a short amount of time.”