



Coach Robert “Bob” Herndon

Coach Robert “Bob” Herndon is known as the most successful head football coach in FCHS history, serving as head coach from 1994 to 2001. During his eight-year tenure, he redefined the culture of Bulldog football, elevated the program to historic heights, and inspired a lasting sense of pride within the school and community.

Under his leadership, Forsyth Central compiled a record of 55–31, a striking achievement compared to just 89 total victories in the previous 24 years of the program. His teams secured the only region championships in school history, highlighted by the 1996 title—the first in county history—followed by back-to-back championships in 1997 and 2000. Coach Herndon

guided the Bulldogs to their first-ever playoff appearance in 1996, ultimately leading five postseason teams, including the 1997 squad that earned the only playoff victory at the time in school and county history with a 17–6 win over Cedartown.

Herndon’s innovative wishbone triple-option offense produced unprecedented results, accounting for nearly 23% of all points scored in program history and securing the top four highest-scoring seasons ever at FCHS.

Beyond the statistics and championships, Coach Herndon shaped the lives of countless student-athletes through his example of discipline, perseverance, and teamwork. Now retired, he continues to serve Forsyth Central as a substitute teacher and loyal supporter, embodying an enduring commitment to the school, its students, and its community.

FCHS is proud to induct Coach Robert Herndon into the 2025 Class of the Hall of Fame.