



When he retired from coaching, **Bob Stone** was the winningest high school football coach in the history of Mercer County. During his 29-year tenure as head coach at Greenville High School, his teams posted a record of 222-75-7. He retired after the 2006 season following 45 years as a teacher and coach. His Trojan teams won 16 Northwest Football Conference Championships and twice advanced to the PIAA Western Regional finals. He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Hall of Fame in 2002.

Bob began his athletic career at St. Michael's High School where he played football and basketball. He played football while attending Thiel College from 1957-59, and after college played independent softball for many years in the Greenville league. He was a member of two state championship teams with Eckley's TV.

Before becoming head coach at Greenville, he was a junior high football coach for seven years and a varsity assistant for nine years. He coached junior high basketball for several seasons. Bob relates, "I greatly enjoyed teaching and coaching in my years at Greenville. Ed Snyder was a great mentor. I learned a great deal about coaching, how to treat people, and how to deal with kids."

Bob is a member of the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association and the West Penn Football Coaches Association. He was enshrined in the Mercer County Hall of Fame in 2008.

Bob was blessed with a wonderful wife, Sandy, and family, Susan, Robin, and Bobby. Sandy passed away in March 2020, humbly leaving behind the legacy of a Coach's wife.