



PHIL ZUKOWSKI

Phil and Donna Zukowski moved their young family to Cashmere to take over the Bulldog Football Program in the summer of 1996 after successful stops in the Adna (1984-1990) and Rochester (1991-1995) school districts. Twenty-two seasons later, “Coach Z” retired with the third most career wins in the State of Washington amongst active coaches.

He was one of only a few coaches to win a state championship at two different schools in two different classifications. He led the Cashmere Bulldogs to the 1A State title in 2008, and led the Adna Pirates to the 2B State title in 1989.

Coach Z amassed 272 career wins in his 34 seasons as a high school head football coach. 178 of those victories came as the head football coach at Cashmere High School. His teams qualified for the state playoffs 22 times, and he led his teams to the state semifinals on ten different occasions, which included four state semifinal appearances with the Cashmere Bulldogs.

Overall Career Record: 272-99

.733 Win %

Cashmere HS: 178-65 (22 seasons)

Rochester HS: 28-18 (5 seasons)

Adna HS: 66-16 (7 seasons)

In 2011, Coach Z was inducted into the Washington State Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Often described by others as a workaholic, due to the long hours he spent preparing for upcoming opponents, his Bulldog football teams were always tough, disciplined, and bought in to a team-first philosophy. His double-slot triple-option offensive system was difficult for opponents to prepare for and led to great success on the field, year-in, and year-out.

Coach Z was also an outstanding educator at CHS. He taught P.E. and weight training classes, and served as the CHS Honor Society advisor for many years. Coach Z will forever be remembered as a humble man who always tried to be fair, and always did his best to do it the right way.