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FORSYTH-MONROE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

BRYAN WATTS



Bryan Watts was a football star at Mary Persons High School from 1979–1982, achieving 1st Team All-Region 3-AA and All-Middle Georgia honors as a senior in 1982. Watts was the team's kicker and punter during his final two years of high school in 1981 and 1982, setting a then-school record for longest field goal with a 43-yarder. Watts was a member of the 1980 MP state championship squad, which is the only undefeated team in program history, and was a key contributor to the 1982 Bulldogs' squad, which finished runner-up in the state. After high school, Watts played football for Division II West Georgia College, where he was selected as the Gulf South Conference Freshman of the Year in 1983. He also was named an All-Conference selection in 1983 and 1984, and in 1985, he booted the longest punt in Gulf South Conference history with an 85-yarder that still stands as the record today. After college, Watts went into the coaching profession, serving as a special teams and kicking coach of a modern-day high school dynasty at Warner Robins High School, which has played in six straight state championship games (winning twice). Watts also served as head coach of the Houston County Sharks wheelchair football squad, which captured the 2018 state championship in the American Association of Adapted Sports Program league.

