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**Forsyth-Monroe County
Sports Hall of Fame**

Phil Walker



Phil Walker was a three-sport star at Mary Persons from 1961-64, serving as a senior Co-Captain on the Bulldogs' 8-2 football squad in 1963. After college, Walker returned to Forsyth where he became a youth sports community leader.

He began coaching and refereeing youth sports in the late 1960s and was named the county's first recreation sports chairman in the mid 1970s. Walker, who also refereed high school football games, was a member of the Monroe County school board for more than two decades, and the Monroe County Recreation Park is named in his honor.

