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Camden County Schools Welcomes Coach Robert Sphire as Head Football Coach

Camden County Schools is pleased to announce the hiring of Coach Robert (Bob) Sphire as Head Football Coach for the Camden County High School Wildcats. With 282 wins as a head coach during his coaching career, Coach Sphire brings with him a winning record and commitment to continue to build on the strength and character of the Wildcat football program. Mr. Gary Blount, Athletic Director, said "Coach Sphire is recognized as one of the best football minds and most effective coaches in the state. We feel he has the expertise, attitude and tenacity needed as we compete in one of the most competitive divisions and regions in Georgia."

During his time as coach for the North Gwinnett High School (NGHS) Bulldogs, Coach Sphire's teams achieved an overall record of 110-29 during eleven seasons. During the course of his career, Coach Sphire coached two championship teams, two finalist teams, and enjoyed numerous semifinal, quarterfinal, and playoff appearances with an annual qualification for the playoffs in 24 of the past 25 years. In addition to bringing trophies back to their school, Coach Sphire's players have gone on to play college football in the SEC, ACC and Big 10 conferences as well as play for NFL teams like the Minnesota Vikings, Miami Dolphins and Jacksonville Jaguars.

Prior to coaching for North Gwinnett High School, Coach Sphire served in several coaching positions, including Head Coach, Quarterbacks Coach and Offensive and Defensive Coordinator for the Lexington Horsemen Indoor Football Franchise and Lexington Catholic High School in Lexington, Kentucky. Off the field, Coach Sphire achieved many academic milestones. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Eastern Kentucky University and his teaching credentials, as well as two Masters Degrees in Education, from Western Kentucky University. He earned a Specialist Degree in School Guidance Counseling from Argosy University and holds Georgia Teacher Certification in Physical Education and School Guidance Counseling.

The Camden County Board of Education accepted the personnel recommendation from Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Will Hardin, for Coach Sphire at their January 10th regular meeting.

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