



Bill Durden Head Coach, 17-3 Bill

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Volleyball Experience

- A5 Club Co-Director, 2008-Present
- 6 years coaching Club and High School
 - 10 former players have moved on to play college
 - 4 Tournament Championships
 - 4 top ten finishes in Southern region
 - Coached one team at Nationals
- 3 Years high school Referee
- Developed Atlanta's best grass court facility at Berry Patch Farms
- CAP III certified USA volleyball
- Georgia High School lay coach certified
- 3 Georgia Tech coaching clinics
- Coaching clinic at US Air Force academy
- 6 Georgia high school spring coaching clinics



Why I Coach Volleyball

I think volleyball is the best team sport. It requires all players to be multiple-skilled (pass, set, hit) and no one player can dominate for a whole game. It is fast moving, and fun to play and watch. When I was working in the late '70s, I realized that many women in the workplace did not work as a team. It was not because they did not want to, but because they never had the chance. I had played football, baseball, and basketball since I was seven, but girls could only be cheerleaders. Therefore when I got the chance to pay back all the coaches in my life, I jumped at the chance and have loved it ever since. I feel I get more out of it than the players, which is the selfish part.

Personal

- Wife - of 37 years, Debbie
- Son - Will, 28, big into horses lives in Orlando
- Daughter - Katie, 23, played Libero on the Maryville College volleyball team, now teaching math and coaching volleyball in Oakridge, Tennessee
- Work
 - Durden Enterprises: plastic injection molding 23 yrs (www.durdene.com)
 - Berry Patch Farms: Blueberries, Pumpkins, Christmas Trees (www.berrypatchfarms.net)
- Hobbies
 - Photography, canoeing, people watching

Parent References from 2009 17-3 team

Kelly Thornton (daughter Mary Carter, OH/DS)	770-235-8644	kelly.thornton@cobbk12.org
Julie Gagnier (daughter Nicole, setter)	678-378-3726	julie32@peoplepc.com
Paula Dobbs (daughter Kelsey Dobbs, DS)	404-735-5773	pwdobbs@aol.com