

# Legendary Coach Randy Allen Hanging Up Fedora

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Randy Allen during 15th Annual Tom Landry Classic at SMU's Ford Stadium. (Photo: Lone Star Gridiron)

Longtime Highland Park head coach Randy Allen is calling it a career after 44 years.

Randy Allen - Highland Park

A coach. A fedora. A legacy.

"Dilly, Dilly!" [pic.twitter.com/vw1G4SY7Ib](https://pic.twitter.com/vw1G4SY7Ib)

— The Old Coach (@TheOldCoach) [March 22, 2018](#)

Allen, who recently led the Scots to back-to-back UIL state football titles, announced his retirement on Wednesday.

Following a distinguished 43-year career in coaching that includes three state championships, Highland Park High School Head Football Coach Randy Allen announced his retirement today.

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— Highland Park ISD (@hpsidschools) [March 21, 2018](#)

Allen, who finishes his illustrious career with 37 years of head coaching experience under his belt, has been with the Scots since 1999.

Randy Allen of Highland Park going out on top after back-to-back titles.

376 wins - Fourth Best in UIL History

44 years - Texas HS Football Legend [pic.twitter.com/8OVtiHUAwG](https://pic.twitter.com/8OVtiHUAwG)

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Allen also saw time at Ballinger, Brownwood, and his alma mater Abilene Cooper.

As the state's 3rd highest paid football coach at \$133,875, Allen leaves the game as the fourth winningest coach in UIL history with 376 victories, behind Phil Danaher, G.A. Moore and Gordon Wood.

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