



## **EDWARD J. GILMORE**

### **TEACHER/COACH**

Ed Gilmore, recognized as one of the all time wrestling coaches at the shore, attended The University of South Dakota on a football scholarship. He later earned a Master's Degree from Jersey City State.

His career as both a teacher and coach lasted thirty-three years at Point Pleasant High School. In addition to teaching Physical Education, Driver's Education and History, Ed also spent seven years as the Athletic Director. However, it is the twenty-five years he lead the wrestling program, that he left his mark. His 277 career wins is an Ocean County and Shore Conference Record. His teams won 13 Shore Conference Championships, 14 Holiday Championships, and 3 N.J. District Championships.



He produced 268 individual Holiday Tournament Champions, 192 N.J. District place winners, 42 N.J. District Champions, 41 N.J. Region place winners, 9 N.J. Region Champions and 4 N.J. State finalists. His teams were ranked in the Asbury Park Press Top 10 for 20 years, and three of his wrestlers, Terry Coleman, Dan Transue and Jason Nase, went on to become All-Americans.

Coach Gilmore was named N.J. District Coach of The Year three times, Ocean County Coach of the Year 1987, and N.J. Region Coach of the Year 1987. He was inducted into the N.J. Wrestling Hall Of Fame in 1995, and received the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association Excellence in Coaching Service Award.

Ed has also been involved in the community of Point Pleasant, where he has resided for 30 years. He was a member of the Recreation Commission for 4 years. He was Director of Point Pleasant Recreation wrestling for 10 years. He also taught handicap driving and is a member of the Foundation For Excellence in Education.

Coach Gilmore is married to his wife Sharon for 34 years and they have 3 sons, Ed, Dan and Mike.