

Career Highlights Information for Coach Jared Zito

Head Football Coach – Ola High School 8/14- Current

- 2020 –AAAAA Region 4 Runner Up - Led the team to a school record 9-2 season, our first ever region runner-up, hosted our first home playoff game in school history, advanced to the playoffs for the 3rd time in school history, had the first back to back playoff appearances and were ranked in the top 10 in the state in for the first time every by the AJC at #7. We were also selected at the Fox 5 Team of the Week for our victory over Dutchtown and were the 2nd highest scoring offense in 5A averaging 38 points per game.
- 2020- Selected as AAAAA Region 4 Coach of the Year
- 2019- Led the team to a school record 7-3 season, first 3-0 start in school history, advanced to the playoffs for the 2nd time in school history and were ranked as high as #12 in the state in AAAAA
- 2016- Led the program to its first winning season and playoff appearance in school history
- Had back to back non-losing seasons for the first time in school history
- Defeated a top ten team for the first time in school history with a 31-13 victory over Eagles Landing High School
- Defeated Dutchtown and Locust Grove for the first time in school history
- Defeated both rivals Locust Grove and Union Grove in back to back seasons
- Defeated rival Union Grove four years in a row and six out of seven years
- Coached the school's first 1,000-yard rusher in school history, the single season leading passer and single season leading tackler in school history
- Scored the most points in a season in school history four years in a row and six out of seven years
- Coached University of Kentucky RB Chris Rodriguez who is the all-time leading rusher in school history
- Helped both starting quarterbacks achieve full athletic scholarships (Joseph Rushin – Cumberland University, Bryce Lawrence – Mercer University)
- Helped place over 40 student-athletes in a college football program
- Selected as Offensive Coordinator in the Georgia Southwest Bowl Senior All-Star game
- Selected as an offensive assistant coach in the Rising Seniors All Star Game

Assistant Football Coach / Athletic Coordinator– Westlake High School 8/13- 2/14

- Offensive Coordinator / QB Coach
- Helped turn the program around from 0-16 to 5-5
- Advanced to the state football state playoffs for the first time since 2009

Head Football Coach – Dacula High School 2/11- 11/12

- 2011-9-4 Record and advanced to the AAAAA Quarterfinals in the state football playoffs
- 2011 -AAAAAA Region 8 Runner-up
- 2011 -Finished Ranked #9 in the AP Poll
- Led the team to the first playoff victory since 2006 and advanced to the state football quarterfinals for the first time since 2005
- Helped place 15 student-athletes into a college football program

- Coached the Gwinnett Daily Post Offensive Player of the Year – RB Rocky Capobianco
- Coached current NFL players Alex Armah (Carolina Panthers), Corey Levin (Chicago Bears) and BJ Clay (San Diego Chargers)

Head Football Coach – North Forsyth High School 4/07- 2/11

- Turned program around from 1-9 to 7-3 in three seasons
- 2010- Qualified for the AAAAA playoffs as the Region 6 runner-up to secure a home playoff game for the first time in 9 years
- 2010-Coached the all-time career leading rusher Tyler Slaton who broke the record held previously in 8 fewer games.
- 2009-Set school record by defeating Norcross to advance to the AAAAA playoffs for the first time in school history with a 7-3 record out of Region 7 AAAAA
- 2009-Coached three 1,000-yard rushers in the same backfield in the same season
- Named the 2009 Region 7 AAAAA Coach of the year
- 2009-Selected as the Head Coach for the North Team in the 1st Annual Forsyth / North Fulton Rotary Senior All-Star Bowl
- Selected as the Vice President for the newly formed North Fulton Forsyth Touchdown Club
- Have helped place over 15 student-athletes in college to play football

Assistant Football Coach – Etowah High School 5/06- 5/07

- Varsity Co-Offensive Coordinator
- Varsity Academic Coordinator / College Recruiting Coordinator
- Varsity Quarterbacks and Running Backs Coach
- 8-4 Record- Qualified for playoffs for the 1st time in school history as well as claimed the Region 5 AAAAA Championship
- Region Assistant Coach of the Year
- Ranked #10 in Georgia AP poll in class AAAAA going into week 10 of regular season
- Defeated Parkview High School in the 1st round of the 2006 playoffs for the first playoff win in school history
- Helped place 4 student-athletes into college as recruiting coordinator for program
- Coached current NFL player Buster Skrine (Chicago Bears)

Head Football Coach – Spruce Creek High School, Port Orange, FL 8/02-5/06

- Turned the football program around from 0-10 to 8-3 in three seasons
- Set school record by advancing to the 3rd round of the AAAAA state playoffs for the first time in school history
- Named the 2004 Daytona Beach News-Journal Area Coach of the Year
- 2004- 8-3 Record District Runner-up and Regional Finalist
- 2003 – District Runner-up and 1st round appearance in the AAAAA state playoffs for only the 4th time in school history
- Placed over 20 student-athletes into college over a 4-year period
- Selected as an Assistant Coach to the Central Florida Senior All-Star game in 2002 and 2005
- Selected as the East Head Coach in the 2003 Volusia County Senior All-Star game

Assistant Football Coach – Deltona High School, Deltona, FL 5/01-2/02

- Varsity Offensive Coordinator
- Selected as an Assistant Coach for the 2001 Volusia County Senior All-Star game

Assistant Football Coach – Lake Brantley High School, Altamonte Springs, FL8/98-5/01

- Varsity Running Backs and Wide Receivers Coach
- 1998, 1999 and 2000 Conference, District and Regional Champions
- Advanced to the AAAAAA playoffs 3 seasons in a row
- 1999 – Advanced to the 2nd round of the state playoffs
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- Junior Varsity Offensive Coordinator
- 7-1 JV Record – Seminole County Champions