

# **PAUL SACCO**

Head Coach  
St. Joseph High School  
Hammonton, NJ

7 Consecutive – 2009-2015  
NJSIAA Non-Public Group I  
State Championships

For 34 years (since 1982), Paul Sacco has been the Head Coach for Saint Joseph High School in Hammonton, NJ. He has coached 372 games. His record is 305 wins, 62 losses and 5 ties. He has 138 wins by shutout. He has 5 undefeated seasons. The Wildcats' under his direction have won 18 Cape-Atlantic Divisional Titles and 25 NJ State Parochial B Championship Titles. They won the state title 8 straight years from 1999 to 2006, a NJ state record for consecutive titles won in any sport. His teams then had another streak, winning 7 straight state championships from 2009-2015.

He has been selected as the National High School Strength Coach of the year as well as the Coach of the Year in his state division. He has been named the Coach of the Year by the *Atlantic City Press* in 2005 and by the *Philadelphia Inquirer* in 2006. He received the Neumann College Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008. In 2012, he received the John F. Bateman Foundation's "The Winners for Life" Award and the Tony Surace Award. He has been honored by the Philadelphia Eagles as High School Coach of the Year and in 2013 the Philadelphia Soul awarded Paul with that same honor.

Paul Sacco was born and raised in Hammonton, NJ and is a graduate of Saint Joseph High School. He received his B.A. in Health and Physical Education from Rowan University. He has built this well respected football program in a school with a coed enrollment of 365 students, one of the smallest enrollments in the state. His mantra is "Be the best you can be."