

Joan Riggs – Riggs enjoyed a career as one of the most successful high school volleyball coaches ever in North Carolina. A graduate of Swansboro High and UNC-Wilmington, she returned to Swansboro and developed the Pirates into a state powerhouse in volleyball. Riggs' teams posted a record of 363-65 and produced four state championships (1986, 1990, 1993, 1994) in seven championship game appearances. She guided her teams to 14 conference championships and was her league's Coach of the Year on 10 different occasions. Riggs was named the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Hall of Fame in 2006.