

Bob Vroom – Vroom’s career record for 25 seasons (1980-2004) was 490-73-25 and ranks second among coaches in the state. Over his career, his Pirates won seven titles in 14 state championship game appearances – 1990, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2002. He also coached the girls’ soccer program from 1994-1999 with a record of 90-33-16 with four conference championships and one State Final appearance. He also coached Swansboro Middle School Boys soccer program from 1988-1993 with a record of 33-4-2. He earned conference Coach of the Year 15 times, Regional Coach of the Year 7 times and State Coach of the Year 3 times. He was named National Soccer High School Coach of the Year in 2001. He was inducted into the NC Soccer Hall of Fame in January of 2005.